

Corey Jones – Class of 2006



ACHS Baseball Coaches and Positions/Level played at ACHS:

- 2003 played second base on JV for Coach Mike Muncy
- 2004 played third base as a sophomore
- 2005 played 2nd base as a junior
- 2006 played short stop as a senior

I played for head coach Richard Jaquez, assistant coaches John Gonzalez, Art Espinosa, and Andrew Berkovich

What have you been doing since graduation?

Since graduation I went on and played 3 seasons at Cal State Fullerton. During my time there I played in 3 NCAA post seasons, including the college World Series in 2007. I spent my summers playing in both the New England College Summerball League, and the Northwoods College Summer Baseball League. In 2010, I was drafted in the 7th round of the MLB amateur baseball draft by the Detroit Tigers. I've logged time playing at the A, AA, and AAA levels.

Favorite Memory/Lessons Learned:

My favorite memory from ACHS baseball occurred in 2005 when we played a very talented Foothill High School baseball team in the second round of CIF playoffs. They were expected to blow us out, with several division 1 college recruits. Thinking we would be an easy win for them, they started their number 2 pitcher, saving their best for the next game. As a team we battled, and found ourselves still in the game and tied 4-4 going into the bottom of the 7th inning. **I led the inning off with a walk off solo homerun and we won the game!** We dog piled on home plate and still to this day, it is the only walk off homerun I have ever hit. Our team did a fantastic job battling to compete against a team everybody thought we had no chance to beat. My former teammates, who are still my friends today, and I still talk about that game often.

Advice for Current ACHS Scorpion Baseball Players:

Wear the "Scorps" that's across their chest with pride. Camarillo baseball has a rich history and tradition, and I'm beyond proud to tell people that ACHS is where I played my high school baseball. There have been many great players that came before us, and that will come after us who we need to make proud, as they will make us proud. Appreciate every single one of your teammates, as everybody brings something to the table to add to the winning process. And secondly, always beat Rio Mesa!

Final Thoughts:

I would like to thank all my former teammates, friends, and coaches who I had the opportunity to spend time with and play with as a Scorpion. Had it not been for every single person apart of every team I was on, I don't think I would be fortunate enough to have the success and opportunities that baseball has given me. I hope I was able to make them better people and players as much as they were able to push me and make me better.

"If you're gonna play at all, you're out to win. Baseball, board games, playing jeopardy, I hate to lose" -Derek Jeter