

Joey Siddons – Class of 2005



Year Graduated from ACHS:

2005

ACHS Baseball Coaches and Positions/Level played at ACHS:

I played at ACHS under Coach Richard Jaquez (Head Coach), John Gonzalez, Mike Muncy, Art Espinosa and coach Fiacco as well. I played Varsity Football and Baseball my Junior and Senior years at Camarillo High School.

- Baseball - left field my junior year and shortstop my senior year.
- Football – cornerback my junior year and quarterback my senior year.

What have you been doing since graduation?

I played at Salt Lake CC my freshman year and Oxnard College my sophomore year. I graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 2010 where I played baseball my junior and senior seasons. I started at 3rd base, 2nd base, left field, right field and center field throughout my two years as a Titan. Also was a member of the 2009 team (my junior year) that played in the College World Series. After graduation I began working as an administrative assistant for the Curtiss-Wright Nuclear Group in Brea, CA. I have been here since the fall of 2010 and now work as an Inside Sales Representative for 20 Nuclear power plants throughout the U.S. selling valves, actuators, snubbers and other equipment supporting the domestic nuclear market.

Favorite Memory/Lessons Learned:

My favorite memories were the intensity of the rivalry league games. All of us had been playing together since we were kids and there was nothing better than taking on another league team (especially Rio Mesa) with your buddies. We had a great group of coaches who helped teach us that often times the team that wants it most will win, regardless of talent.

The one game that sticks out was a cold and windy game at Pacifica, my senior year, in which we were losing 11-4 going into the last inning. We ended up scoring 8 runs with 2 outs in the top of the 7th and shut them out in the bottom of the inning to win 12-11. Nothing better than the bus ride home after a win like that!

Advice for Current ACHS Scorpion Baseball Players:

The best advice I could give is make sure any failures you have aren't due to lack of preparation. The player that takes the most reps, not only during practice but after, will be the one playing after high school. Success is earned, so be sure to work hard in class and on the field. Throughout your life you will meet a lot of people and be sure to never burn any bridges and create some great relationships along the way. Life is short so never take yourself too seriously and enjoy the little things in life. Last thing I have for current Scorpions is make sure that you beat Rio Mesa every time you play them!

Anything else you want to share:

A great baseball program, like the one at Camarillo High School, is developed by having not only good players, but great coaches and people supporting the program. They taught me it's not only important to be a good baseball player but a good teammate and person as well. Thanks to all the coaches along the way that helped me in my career, any success I had is due in large part to your tutelage.

“There’s no crying in baseball.” – Jimmy Dugan