

Johnathon Erb – Class of 2007



ACHS Baseball Coaches and Positions/Level played at ACHS:

- I played on then JV team in the 2004 and 2005 seasons for David Dundore, at 1B my freshmen year and OF/P my sophomore year.
- In 2006 and 2007, I played on the Varsity team for Richard Jaquez as a left fielder and pitcher.

What have you been doing since graduation?

After graduation, I redshirted for one year at the University of San Diego, but came home after the season and played for two years at Oxnard College for John Larson and Roger Frash. I then played for two years at Azusa Pacific University where I graduated with a BS in Applied Health. After my senior season at APU I played one summer of independent ball for the Washington Wild Things in the Frontier League. I'm currently attending CSU Northridge to get my Doctorate in Physical Therapy, and I was recently selected to intern with the Los Angeles Dodgers as a student physical therapist at spring training in 2016.

Favorite Memory/Lessons Learned:

My favorite memory is the 2007 season and playoff run (excluding the CIF championship game at Dodger Stadium). That team was as dominant as it gets. We went undefeated in the Pacific View League, led the state in multiple offensive categories, and finished the regular season as the top ranked team in our division. Once we got to playoffs the games got a lot closer and a lot tougher, but we figured out ways to win. There are too many big plays to list them all here, but the triple play with the bases loaded against Redlands East Valley and Rau's walk-off hit against Temescal Canyon stand out as the most exciting moments.

My personal highlight was pitching against Oxnard in the semifinals at their field and beating them 6-0. It was an unbelievable feeling to dogpile on their field knowing we were going to Dodger Stadium to play for a ring.

Advice for Current ACHS Scorpion Baseball Players:

At some point your baseball days will end, and you want to make sure you enjoy it while you still get to go to the field every day. Don't worry about your stats or awards; winning is much more fun than individual success. The better you are as a team, the more good memories you'll have to share with your teammates when you're all old and out of shape.

"The only church that truly feeds the soul, day in, day out, is the Church of Baseball."
Annie Savoy in Bull Durham