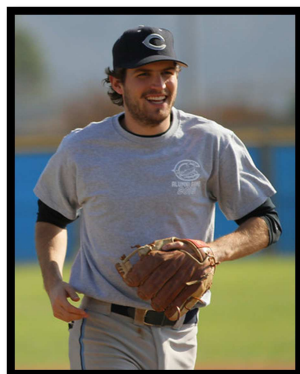


Michael Erb – Class of 2007



ACHS Baseball Coaches and Positions/Level played at ACHS:

- In 2007, I played infield and pitched for Dave Dundore on the JV team.
- From my sophomore to senior year, I played outfield and pitched for Richard Jaquez on the Varsity squad.

What have you been doing since graduation?

After graduation, I played one season at second base for Villanova University before transferring to Claremont McKenna College where I pitched and played infield. I took off my Junior season at Claremont in favor of spending more time doing research in the laboratory, but returned for my Senior season before graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry. After graduating from Claremont, my wife, Kaylee, and I were married and moved to Boston. Currently, I am pursuing my PhD in Biological and Biomedical Sciences from Harvard University and Kaylee is in nursing school at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Favorite Memory/Lessons Learned:

My favorite memory from my time with ACHS baseball was our first matchup against Hueneme in 2010. After already losing two games against Oxnard early in the season, it was a must-win game to remain in contention for the Pacific View League Championship. I was on the mound opposite Jesus Valdez, one of the best pitchers in the region, making us underdogs in most everybody's mind. I pitched a shutout and hit an RBI triple in our 2-0 victory, which kept our playoff hopes alive. We went on to win the Pacific View League championship, not losing a single league game after that first series against Oxnard, and finished 23-5 overall. It's always fun to win when nobody expects you to.

Advice for Current ACHS Scorpion Baseball Players:

Always compete and try to always have fun. It ends too quickly to not have fun every day out there, and then you have to start wearing neckties.

Final Thoughts:

Ignore my advice section and reread Johnathan's. I don't know what he said, but I usually defer to him, and that has always worked for me!

"I've found that you don't need to wear a necktie if you can hit" – Ted Williams