LA VERNE BASEBALL

COACHES

SCOTT WINTERBURN
HEAD COACH

Scott Winterburn is in his 12th season as Leopard head coach and has elevated the baseball program back to its winning tradition. During his tenure, he has guided the Leos to three conference titles. Under the guidance of Winterburn, the Leopards earned back-to-back SCIAC Conference titles in 2004, 2005 and 2008, finishing with a Top 20 national ranking and earning consecutive appearances to the NCAA West Regionals.

Additionally, Winterburn has coached three SCIAC Players of the Year along with two All-Americans in pitcher Scott Lindeen (2005) and Scott Marcus (2008). In 2009, he earned his 200th career coaching win.

Coach Winterburn's goal is to promote an environment that is rich in talent, quality individuals and work ethic. Coach Winterburn believes in enjoying the "journey", the work and respect that is bred through believing in what the group is trying to accomplish. With more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, Coach Winterburn has and will continue to provide the Leopards with experience and direction.

During his tenure at La Verne, Winterburn has had 30 All-SCIAC selections along with 12 All-West Region honorees.

A standout player at Azusa Pacific University, Winterburn served as assistant coach with APU, where for 10 seasons he worked under the tutelage of coaching legend Tony Barbone. During that span, Azusa Pacific captured seven conference championships and three second place finishes as well as 11 consecutive playoff appearances.

Winterburn also serves as Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance in the La Verne Athletic Department while also serving as Assistant Professor in the school's Movement and Sports Science Department.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Gabe Miranda
Daniel Soriano
Scott Marcus
Jon-Michael Hattabaugh

ABOUT LA VERNE

LOCATION
On 38 acres in La Verne, CA; 35 miles east of Los Angeles

ENROLLMENT
Approximately 2,175 traditional undergraduate students on the main campus

ACADEMICS
More than 70 academic majors

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
12:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
16: 71 percent of La Verne class have less than 20 students

DIVERSITY
 Ranked among the Top 20 most diverse universities by US News & World Report
La Verne baseball has arguably the most tradition of all Leopard sports, and the tradition has continued in recent years as the Leos celebrated a conference championship in 2008, its 19th overall in the history of the program.

The Leopard baseball program promotes great attitude, effort, and play. We believe achievement is a result of concerted individual effort on the part of all of us on a daily basis. Players are expected to graduate, display a professional attitude and dedicate themselves to the expectations of our program.

Our objective here at the University of La Verne is to have our players come as close as possible to realizing their ability. We feel we can accomplish this when our players give themselves up to and for this group.

La Verne captured back-to-back Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) titles in 2004 and 2005, along with its most recent title in 2008. The squad hopes to bring home another league championship in coming years. Come out, bring the family and don’t forget to wear your green and orange! Go LEOPARDS!

La Verne has captured two national championships in its program history, winning the NAIA crown in 1972 and the NCAA Division III title in 1995.

The Leopards have claimed 19 Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) championships; the Leos captured three SCIAC titles in the 2000s including 2004, 2005 and 2008.

La Verne produced four NCAA Division III All-America selections in the 2000’s.

Five Leopard players were represented on the 2010 All-SCIAC team and two were represented on the 2000 All-Region team.

Head coach Scott Winterburn notched his 200th career win in 2009.

Notable alums include former Leopard head coach and Los Angeles Dodger hitting coach Ben Hines, former Kansas City Royals relief standout Dan Quisenberry and former Philadelphia Phillies manager Nick Leyva.

History
First Year of Baseball: 1929
All-Time Record: 1269-814-6*
NCAA Appearances: 6
Best NCAA Finish/Year: NCAA Champion/1995
Conference Championships: 19
* Record from 1960-present

Key Returnees
Jake Ludvik SR 5-9 Outfield
Jason Morales JR 6-0 Catcher
Nathan Rollon SR 5-11 Pitcher
George Hanna SO 6-1 Infielder

Team Information
2011 Overall Record: 25-14
2011 Conference Record/Finish: 20-8/Second
Returning Letter-winners: 11
Returning Starters: 6

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www.leopardathletics.com

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