

MOORPARK COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT FEBRUARY 2025



ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Moorpark College’s Athletics mission is to develop leaders who pursue excellence with courage and integrity in sports, academics, and life. As a community, we strive to model and measure these guiding values across all aspects of our program.

Develop Leaders: We prioritize leadership development, empowering athletes to become role models on and off the field. Athletes are encouraged to lead with integrity and inspire their teammates and the community through mentorship, skill-building, and character education.

Create Opportunities: We provide various learning opportunities beyond sports, including educational support, career guidance, and personal development initiatives. By creating an environment that fosters growth, athletes can explore their potential beyond athletics.

Strive for Competitive Excellence: We are committed to achieving competitive excellence through dedicated training, evidence-based continuous improvement, and a high-performing culture. Athletes are motivated to improve continuously, pushing their boundaries to reach peak performance.

Cultivate a Supportive Community: We nurture a strong sense of community where athletes, coaches, and staff support and uplift each other. With an emphasis on integrity, well-being, and alumni engagement, the community becomes a source of encouragement and strength.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

8 men, 9 women offerings for 17 Sports total:

FALL SPORTS

- Football
- Women’s Cross Country
- Men’s Cross Country
- Men’s Wrestling
- Men’s Soccer
- Women’s Soccer
- Women’s Volleyball
- Women’s Golf
- Winter Sports
- Women’s Basketball
- Men’s Basketball

SPRING SPORTS

- Baseball
- Softball
- Women’s Beach Volleyball
- Men’s Volleyball
- Women’s Track & Field
- Men’s Track & Field
- Women’s Wrestling

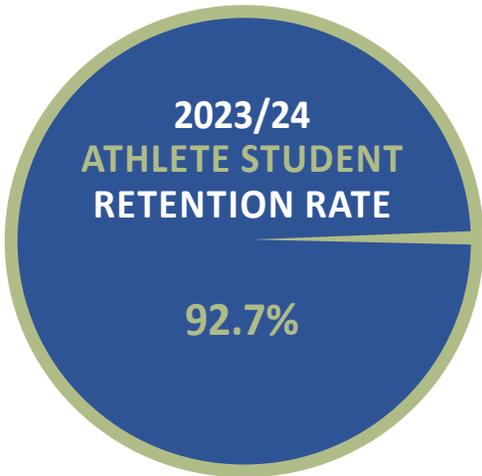




ACADEMIC SUCCESS & PERSISTENCE

While there are equity gaps for both athletes and the college overall, the gaps are smaller with athletes.

For example, the gap between white and black athletes is 8.0 percentage points (86.8% – 78.8%). However, the gap between white and black students in the overall college population is 13.7 percentage points (81.4% - 67.7%)



STUDY AND SUCCESS RATES

7,248.46 Total Study Hall Hours logged from 2024 Fall semester to present

Athletes have higher course success rates than the college average (82.8% vs 78.2%)

Average Attempted Credit Hours per Student Athlete - 16.34 units

Average Earned Credit Hours per Student Athlete - 13.87 units

69.35% Earned a Fall 24 Term GPA of 3.0 or higher

45.23% Earned a Fall 24 Term GPA of 3.5 or higher

19.10% Earned a Fall 24 Term GPA of 4.0





ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE & HIGHLIGHTS

In 2023-24, **13 out of our (then) 16 sports (81.25%)** qualified for the playoffs/post-season.

So far for 2024-25, **8 out of 10 teams (80%, Spring sports excluded)** have qualified for post season.

Fall 2024, Moorpark College was represented in the 3C2A Fall State Championships in 4 sports out of 8 sports:

Men's Wrestling

Men's Cross Country

Women's Cross Country

Women's Golf

Men's Wrestling: Scholar Athlete Mason Carrillo (4.0 GPA) finished runner-up in 133 lbs weight class at 3C2A State Tournament.

Women's Cross Country: Finished 3rd at WSC Championships and 7th at 3C2A Championships.

Maya Natarajan (4.0 GPA) finished 2nd Team All State.

Men's Cross Country: Finished 2nd at WSC Championships and 4th at 3C2A Championships (best finish since 1997).

Tyler Smith (3.83 GPA) and Tommy White (4.0 GPA) earned 1st Team All-State honors.

Women's Volleyball: Finished WSC North champions with a record of 22-5; Ranked #7 in state and #3 in So Cal Regional play-offs. *Grace Hazelton (3.76 GPA) was named WSC North Player of the Year and Prior Borick (3.88 GPA) was named WSC North co-Libero of the Year and 6 other Raiders were named to the All-WSC Conference team. Hazelton, So. OH from El Camino Charter, was also named to the CCCWVCA South All-Region Team.* The Raiders finished the season at 22-5 overall and 11-1 for a WSC North Championship.

Women's Golf: WSC Champions; Finished undefeated in WSC, 3rd at 3C2A Southern California Regional, and 5th at 3C2A State Tournament. *Lisette Orellana (3.26 GPA) finished 2nd overall. All four Raiders, Lisette Orellana (3.26 GPA), Taylor Waters (3.59 GPA), Makayla Low (3.17 GPA), and Kalia Aparicio (3.47 GPA), were named All-WSC First Team.* Head Coach Chuck Lyon and Assistant Coach Mike Crone were named Coaching Staff of the Year.

Women's Basketball: WSC Champions; 21-4 record; Currently ranked #4 in State, clinched WSC title with undefeated WSC record for 3rd consecutive season:

Coach Kenny Plummer: WSC North Coach of the Year

Coach Remy McCarthy: 2025 Inductee to CCCMBCA Hall of Fame

Mika Jarrett: WSC North Most Outstanding Player

Alyssa Saldana: WSC North co-6th Player of the Year

Student-Athlete (Women's Basketball) *Angelina Santana is part of the MC's President's Student Leadership Forum.*

Men's Basketball: WSC Champions; 18-8 record; Currently ranked #7 in SoCal; 2nd WSC title in a row

Coach Keith Higgins: WSC North Coach of the Year \Isaiah Sherrard – WSC North Most Outstanding Player

Women's Wrestling: 1st year as a program

Men's Volleyball: Currently ranked #4 in State. Recently set the record for longest 5th set in collegiate men's volleyball history (34-32) in victory over #1 Orange Coast College, ending their 31-match win streak.



INITIATIVES IN ATHLETICS

ADDITION OF WOMEN'S WRESTLING

Newly added Women's wrestling is our 17th sport team currently offered and our 9th women's sport team. Based on the interest shown by our students in our CCCAthletic Interest Surveys over the last few years, and supported by the overwhelming growth in the sport at the high school and collegiate level recently (just under 8000 women's wrestlers in 2023 according to CIF Participation census), we felt women's wrestling would be the perfect addition to Moorpark College Athletics.

We are the 15th 3C2A school in the state to add women's wrestling and the first to have a female wrestling coach.

THE MC ATHLETICS WAY: ADVISORY COUNCIL & PROJECT TEAM

The Moorpark College Athletics Way (The MCA Way or MCAW) was established in Fall 2024 as a Department Culture Advisory Council to review, endorse, and make recommendations regarding athletic culture matters that impact the Athletics Department. The MCA Way is a key component of our ongoing efforts to create a high performing athletics culture to enhance the overall athlete experience. We do this by modeling the Moorpark Athletics Department Values and holding each other accountable to these guiding values. The MCA Way also provides a mechanism for student-athletes and Athletics Department faculty and staff members to voice concerns or recommendations related to our department culture.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

FOOTBALL TAILGATES

First Game:

Game Sponsor: UCLA Health

Tailgate Sponsor: Stonefire Grill

Campus Spotlight: CASA

Community Outreach: City of Moorpark

Youth Outreach: Newbury Park Steelers Youth Football

Coin Toss: Janice Parvin

Homecoming Game:

Game Sponsor: YMCA

Tailgate Sponsor: Slice House

Campus Spotlight: Zoo Staff & ASMC

Community Outreach: Rotary Clubs, CSUCI, YMCA, MC Foundation

Activity Sponsor: 99.1 The Ranch

Coin Toss: Kris Turner - YMCA

DIG PINK: Women's Volleyball

BLUE AND WHITE HOOPS NIGHT: Faculty Appreciation Event

CLASH FOR THE COUNTY: Men's & Women's Basketball vs Ventura College

NEW FACILITIES GRAND OPENINGS

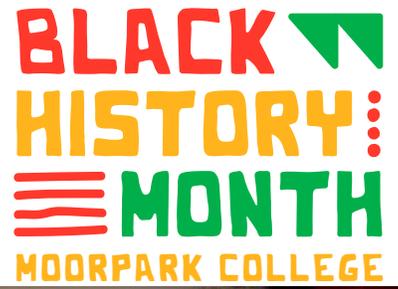
Outdoor Training Center (OTC): Largest Non-traditional Training Facility of its kind

Beach Volleyball Stadium: Largest Collegiate Beach Volleyball facility in SoCal



FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

There was a lot happening in February 2025, including our celebration of Black History Month, honoring our amazing faculty and staff, ASMC events, Trustee campus visits and more! Here are just a few highlights



CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES



STUDENT RECOGNITION BY COSTUMER'S GUILD WEST



BHM GUEST AUTHOR MARY ROMNEY SCHABB



MOORPARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
25 MOMENTUM & IMPACT DINNER



BLACK HISTORY MONTH KICK OFF EVENT FOR ALL STUDENTS



TRUSTEE LICHTER VISITS CAMPUS & LABS



ASMC SPONSORED CLUB RUSH



BHM GUEST SPEAKER KHALID WHITE



TRUSTEE PIECHOWSKI ATTENDED
STRATEGIC PLANNING OPEN FORUM



STUDENT LUNCH & LEARN EVENT WITH SIMI VALLEY PD



HONORING NEWLY TENURED FACULTY