



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL IS BACK! **...and we're looking for players to start immediately for the Fall '08 Semester.**

Interested players please contact:
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West L. A. College Expands Women's Sports

Athletics are experiencing a renaissance at West Los Angeles College. In the past two years, baseball returned after a 21 year absence. New, highly accomplished head baseball and football coaches were hired as was an athletic director. Continuing the momentum, West is reforming the Women's volleyball team and adding a Women's soccer team. The soccer team will compete on a newly refurbished field made possible by the voter-approved construction bond. New head coaches have been hired for each team.

NEW HEAD WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL COACH – BRANDEN HIGA

Back after a six year absence, the WLAC Women's Volleyball program has tapped Branden Higa to be its new head coach. Higa served as an assistant coach for the Women's Volleyball team at Lipscomb University and more recently for the very successful women's team at Loyola Marymount University. In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, Branden has been a volleyball club team coach in the South Bay and other Southern California club programs.

Branden is a graduate of Pierce College where he played competitive college volleyball and was named the team's Most Outstanding Player. He received a scholarship to play for Pepperdine University where he also earned a degree in International Studies and Public Relations.

"Branden is a young, highly energetic and eager coach with a bright future. **He has been mentored extremely well his entire career starting with the volleyball coaching legend Ken Stanley at Pierce College. He played for one of the world's best coaches in Dr. Marv Dunphy at Pepperdine and then gained valuable experience for the highly successful head coach Steve Stratos at LMU.** Branden has been around the best, coached and played under the best and we expect him to become a quality head coach for our newly established program here at West LA," said Athletic Director Steve Aggers.