

HEAD COACH KEVIN PEARSON

Tough, Disciplined and Exciting define the Cathedral High School Football teams under Head Coach Kevin Pearson. Coach Pearson graduated from South Gate High School in 1983 where he lettered in three sports, Football, Basketball & Baseball. He ended his playing career in 1984 at East L.A. College where he played quarterback. He then earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from Cal State Los Angeles and subsequently earned a Masters of Education Degree from Azusa Pacific University.

Coach Pearson began coaching football at his high school alma mater before accepting a head coach position at CHS in 1995. Pearson served as Head Coach at Taft High School for one year before returning in 2004. He currently serves as Los Angeles Regional Director for FBU (The largest football camp in the country). Coach also works several elite combines such as the ESPN, Nike and Schumann combines. In addition, he has also coached in many All-Star games.

Coach Pearson had an immediate impact on the football program as he led the Phantoms to an 8-3 record and a first round playoff birth during his first season. During his second year at the helm, he directed the Phantoms to the CIF championship game, the school's first such appearance since 1930. That same year also brought the school's first league title in 16 years and first outright league title since 1954. Under Coach Pearson, the Phantoms went on to win six consecutive league championships and earned playoff appearances in all 11 of his 13 seasons, including five straight semifinal appearances. He has compiled a 118-36 (.766) won-loss record in those 13 seasons.

Despite moving up two divisions and competing against schools that have moved down divisions such as former Division I Crespi and former Division III Serra, the Phantoms have stayed consistently ranked in the top three in their division, as well as in the top ten in the state Division IV polls. Also, during those 13 seasons, over 30 Phantom football players have earned all CIF honors, four were named Prep All-Americans, and over 20 have gone on to play NCAA football.

The Phantoms' offense has achieved great success during Coach Pearson's tenure. Many state and two national records were set during his time. In fact, CHS is believed to be the only school to lead the state in rushing touchdowns one year and passing touchdowns the following year during the regular season. In 1997, running-back Chris Hanks scored 49 touchdowns in the regular season and the very next year quarterback Robert De La Cruz threw for 61, becoming the first quarterback in the nation to throw for 60 in a season. De La Cruz still holds the state record of 65 touchdowns for a season (1999). As a junior wide receiver Earvin Johnson tied the state record of 29 touchdown receptions in 1999 and ended his Cathedral career with a state record of 64. Indeed, the Phantoms have averaged almost 40 points a game during Coach Pearson's twelve seasons. Statistics aside, Coach Pearson's teams have been recognized for their discipline, fundamentals and execution.

Even more impressive than the success on the field is the fact that Coach Pearson has a greater, more important goal for his players than just winning games. "It is my hope and desire that each young man who goes through our program has a great experience and leaves a better person. I believe on working diligently on not only developing great student athletes, but great Christian men." When asked for his program's goal, Coach Pearson

answered, "Our mission in this program above all else, is to glorify God through this game of football. I want each young man to understand that this life is about glorifying God and not ourselves...that we were made by God and for God." Coach Pearson continues by saying "Hopefully through God's grace we could all come to recognize and appreciate all of God's blessings, especially His greatest gift of all, our Lord Jesus Christ."



Kevin and his wife Annalee have four children: sons Devin and Evan and daughters Annalea and Miracle. He and his family reside in West Covina. Coach Pearson can be contacted at coachpearson@phantomfootball.com.

2009 VARSITY FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF



Anthony Jefferson
 Family: Raquel, Skylon, Anthony Jr., Torry & Taylor
 Education: BA Sonoma State
 Years at Cathedral: 3 years DB'S
 Coaching Experience:
 Most Influential: Mom & Dad
 Goals: Make young boys turn to good young men



Art Rennick
 Family: Wife Bridgette, Son Jason
 Education: Tougaloo College BA
 Years at Cathedral: 9th year
 Coaching Experience: Jefferson, Hollywood, Fremont & Locke H.S. ELAC & WLAC
 Most Influential: Mom & Dad
 Goals: To be the best person I can be and help those I meet.



Roosavelt Ivory
 Family:
 Education:
 Years at Cathedral:
 Coaching Experience:
 Most Influential:
 Goals:



David Pizana
 Family: Rene, David, Jennifer, Michael, Stephanie
 Education: Gordon Tech
 Years at Cathedral: 13 years
 Coaching Experience:
 Most Influential: Chris Madigan
 CPL USMC



Kendric Knox
 Family: Wife Greta, Daughters Tashs, Aamanda, Amber
 Education: La Verne University
 Years at Cathedral: 1st
 Coaching Experience: 20 years
 Most Influential: God
 Goals: To help develop young men spiritually, physically and mentally.



Ivan Barajas
 Family: Wife Susan, Daughters Christine & Amber
 Education: Cathedral H.S., Cal State Northridge
 Years at Cathedral: 2 years
 Coaching Experience: Varsity Line Backers
 Most Influential: God
 Goals: Continue Coaching Career



David Williams III
 Family: Tanille, Waverly, David IV
 Education: Cal State Dominguez
 Years at Cathedral: 1st
 Coaching Experience: Verbem Dei 04', SBVC 07', Leuzinger 08'
 Most Influential: God, Parents & Coach Pete Marado
 Goals: Develop football players to become successful young men



Armando Bermudez
 Family:
 Education:
 Years at Cathedral:
 Coaching Experience:
 Most Influential:
 Goals:



Raymond Torres
 Family:
 Education: CHS 2008
 Years at Cathedral: 1st year
 Coaching Experience: 1st
 Most Influential: Coach Pearson
 Goals:



David Torres
 Family:
 Education: Associate in Science
 Years at Cathedral: 5 years
 Coaching Experience: 4 yrs. PopWarner, 6 yrs. CHS
 Most Influential: Family
 Goals: Teach our players to be better people off the field & win!!

2009 JV & FRESHMEN COACHING STAFF



Albert Medina
 Family: Wife Veronica, Sons Albert & Alfred, Daughters Ashley, Amber, Alexandria
 Education: Lincoln H.S.
 Years at Cathedral: 6 years
 Coaching Experience: 10 years
 Most Influential: Jesus Christ
 Goals: To teach the game of football and lead many to Jesus Christ



Anthony Valenzuela
 Family: Single
 Education: Cerritos College
 Years at Cathedral: 2 years
 Coaching Experience: 5 yrs. Pop Warner, 1 yr. Frosh Head Coach Cathedral High School
 Most Influential: Mom & Dad, Coach Pearson
 Goals: League Champs



Jose Luis Leal
 Family: Married, 5 children
 Education: Certified Surgical Tech
 Years at Cathedral: 1 year
 Coaching Experience: 20 years
 Most Influential: God
 Goals: Coach at Varsity Level



JC Castañeda
 Family:
 Education:
 Years at Cathedral:
 Coaching Experience:
 Most Influential:
 Goals:



Manuel Lemus
 Family:
 Education: GCC
 Years at Cathedral: 1st year
 Coaching Experience: Burbank Vikings
 Most Influential: Mother
 Goals: Help build a strong football program, win championships

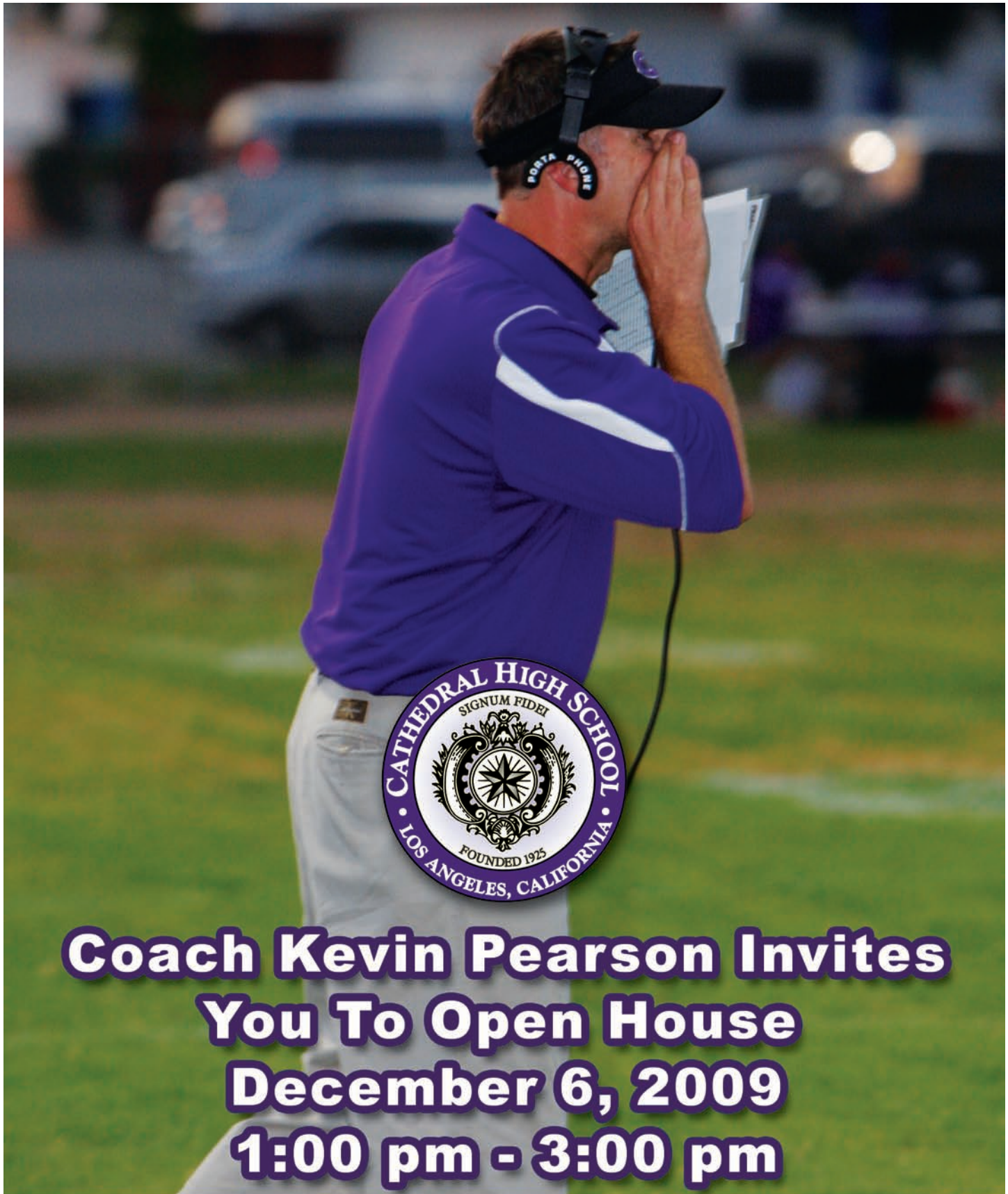


William Torres
 Family: Niece Stephanie Villanueva
 Education: Art Institute
 Years at Cathedral: 2 years
 Coaching Experience: CHS 2 yrs., Pop Warner 1 yr.
 Most Influential:
 Goals:



Marisa Edwards
 Athletic Trainer





**Coach Kevin Pearson Invites
You To Open House
December 6, 2009
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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