



# COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

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## 2009 COC SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9/5	Antelope Valley	W, 27-17
9/12	at Santa Barbara	L, 17-14
9/19	at L.A. Valley	W, 59-7
9/26	Fullerton	W, 26-13
10/3	Allan Hancock	7 pm
10/10	at Moorpark	6 pm
10/17	Glendale	7 pm
10/24	at Ventura	7 pm
11/7	at Pasadena	6 pm
11/14	Bakersfield	7 pm

## 2009 AHC SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9/5	Santa Barbara	W, 42-6
9/12	at Reedley	W, 10-3
9/19	at L.A. Pierce	W, 42-17
9/26	Citrus	W, 48-23
10/3	at Canyons	7 pm
10/10	Bakersfield	6 pm
10/17	Pasadena	6 pm
10/24	at Moorpark	6 pm
10/31	Glendale	6 pm
11/7	at Ventura	7 pm

## 2009 NATIONAL DIVISION, NORTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Div.	Overall	PCT.
Allan Hancock	0-0	4-0	1.000
Bakersfield	0-0	3-1	.750
<b>CANYONS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>.750</b>
Glendale	0-0	3-1	.750
Pasadena	0-0	3-1	.750
Ventura	0-0	3-1	.750
Moorpark	0-0	0-4	.000

## CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGIONAL STATE FOOTBALL POLL

1. El Camino	4-0	11. Fullerton	3-1
2. Saddleback	4-0	12. L.A. Harbor	4-0
3. Palomar	4-0	t13. Ventura	3-1
4. Cerritos	4-0	t13. Pasadena	3-1
5. Grossmont	4-0	15. Santa Ana	3-1
6. Allan Hancock	4-0	16. Glendale	3-1
7. Mt. San Antonio	3-1	17. Chaffey	2-2
8. Orange Coast	4-0	t18. Desert	2-2
9. Canyons	3-1	t18. Victor Valley	2-2
10. Bakersfield	3-1	20. Southwestern	2-2

No. 9 College of the Canyons (3-1)

vs.

No. 6 Allan Hancock College (4-0)

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009 • 7 p.m.

Cougar Stadium • Santa Clarita, Calif.



Thank you for joining us for the homecoming game against Allan Hancock College! Tonight is the start of the conference season for both teams. COC enters as the No. 9 team in Southern California in the most recent California Community College Regional State Football Poll, while Allan Hancock is the No. 6 squad.

College of the Canyons finished off the non-conference season with a win against the then third-ranked team in Southern California, Fullerton College, 26-13. COC fought back after being down 10-0 in the first quarter to hold Fullerton scoreless in the second and third periods. The Cougar defense held its own, containing the Hornets to 6-of-17 on third-down conversions and 1-of-3 on fourth-down conversions. The Canyons defense also added a touchdown in the final seconds of the game on an interception, making it the second week in a row that the defense has put points up on the scoreboard. Quarterback Justin Morales went 19-of-26 for 187 yards and two touchdowns and wide receiver D.J. Stephens had seven catches for 114 yards and two scores. The defense was led by a trio of defensive backs -- Antwan Smith, Kenny Shanahan and Conference Defensive Player of the Week Arron Fisher. Smith led the team with 10 tackles, 8 solo, a sack and pass break up. Shanahan recorded seven tackles, five solo, and a pass break up and Fisher had six solo tackles, a team-high four pass break ups and ran in an INT return for a score.

Allan Hancock improved to 4-0 on the season last week when they defeated Citrus College, 48-23. It was not the best game for Hancock, as they gave up 196 yards rushing, 405 yards of total offense and a kickoff return for a score. Quarterback Gunner Jespersen was 18-of-23 for 305 yards and four TDs. Sophomore wide receiver was Jespersen's favorite receiver that night, catching two TD passes and garnering 163 yards on nine catches.

### Rushing Offense vs Rushing Defense

Tonight's game will pit the conference's best rushing offense against the conference's best rushing defense. The Bulldogs have earned 940 yards on 183 carries for a 235 yards per game average. Allan Hancock had its best game in its first game of the season against Santa Barbara, when they exploded for 359 yards behind 54 carries. COC has the top rush defense in the National Division, Northern Conference, allowing only 139 yards on 115 carries. The best outing for COC was in the game against Valley as the Cougars held the Monarchs to -27 yards rushing.

### Cougars In Conference Openers

College of the Canyons excels in conference openers, going 10-1 in the past 11 years. The team has only lost one conference opener since the program was reinstated in 1998 -- a 33-28 loss to Glendale College in 1999. Since the loss, COC has won nine conference openers in a row.

### Honorary Captains and Halftime Guests-2004 National Championship Team

In his seventh season coaching, then head coach Chuck Lyon had already established the Cougars as the team to beat in the conference, winning Western State Conference Championships in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. Not only were Lyon's teams claiming conference championships, but they had made an appearance in the post-season play every year since the program was re-

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**STATISTICAL LEADERS**

Passing	GP	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
COC - Justin Morales	4	51-78-4	65.4	539	3	53	134.8
AHC - Gunner Jespersen	4	40-66-1	60.6	671	7	63	167.8

Receiving	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
COC - D.J. Stephens	4	17	300	17.6	3	65	75.0
AHC - Marquelo Suel	4	20	264	13.2	3	63	66.0

Rushing	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G
COC - Nick Hale	4	43	254	15	239	5.6	4	59.8
AHC - Ryan Anglin	4	57	389	5	384	6.7	1	96.0

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COC - D.J. Stephens	7	30	4.3	0	12
AHC - Daniel Rudolph	7	37	5.3	0	17

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COC - Cameron Bailey	3	38	12.7	0	17
AHC - Matt Macanas	7	175	25.0	0	36

Defensive Leaders	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	INT
COC - Evan Harrington	9	9	18	2.0	-
COC - Jeremy Boone	8	9	17	1.5	-
AHC - Brennan Locker	19	10	41	2.5	2
AHC - Isiah Anderson	19	10	29	4.0	-

**PLAYER SPOTLIGHT - DB ARRON FISHER**



Arron Fisher

The Conference Defensive Player of the Week, defensive back Arron Fisher stepped up in a huge way last week as he led the team with four pass break ups, six solo tackles and a interception return for a TD. The Orlando, Fla., native talks about how he ended up at COC and a little known fact about the Cougars' defensive leader.

*Why did you choose to go to COC?*  
I came here on the advice of a friend.

*What is the toughest thing about being a student-athlete?*  
Time management.

*If you were not playing football, what other sport would you be playing?*  
Baseball.

*What are your plans after COC?*  
Go to a Division I university to play football.

*What is your favorite meal?*  
Lasagna or hot wings

*What is something a lot of people don't know about you?*  
I was in choir for three years in high school.

Be sure to look for next Player Spotlight in the game notes at the upcoming home game.



instated in 1998, including a trip to the state championship that ended in a loss in 2002 and loss in the Southern California Championships in 2003.

With all the experience under the belt of Lyon, his staff and players, 2004 was the year that College of the Canyons was able capitalize on the lessons learned in the past. COC had no problems moving past its opponents during the regular 2004 season, concluding with a perfect 10-0 record, three shutouts, a conference championship and a No. 2 seed in the Southern California Regional Playoffs.

The first two rounds of the playoffs went smooth for the Cougars as they garnered two more shutouts against No. 7 El Camino, 21-0, and No. 3 Grossmont, 30-0. In the Southern California Championships, COC faced No. 1 Saddleback College. In a test of the Cougars' will, COC rallied from being down 10-0 to win the game 37-24, earning the program's second appearance in the state championship game.

In the state championship, COC was pitted against Northern California champion San Francisco City College. San Francisco came in as the favorite with five state titles, including the 2003 state championship.

But a gritty COC team was not going to let the previous year's title winners intimidate them. COC came out with a 19-point advantage, and held off a furious fourth quarter comeback by San Francisco to win 39-32.

The win improved the Cougars to 14-0, the first and only time a community college football team had accomplished such a feat, and it solidified College of the Canyons as the National Champions.

COC welcomes the 2004 team back tonight, so be sure to stick around at halftime to learn more about this magnificent team!

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# ALLAN HANCOCK

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr
1	Suel, Marquelo	WR	6-4	192	So.
2	English, Travis	DB	6-0	187	Fr.
3	Morris, Joshua	DB	5-9	152	So.
4	Jespersen, Gunner	QB	5-10	186	So.
5	Davis, Jovan	TB	6-1	200	Fr.
6	Sua, Thomas	TB	6-1	224	So.
7	Sanders, Chase	QB	6-1	196	Fr.
8	Jones, Alex	DB	6-1	195	Fr.
9	Watson, Greg	DB	5-10	164	So.
10	Kelly, Gavin	QB	6-3	169	Fr.
11	Macanas, Matthew	TB	5-7	160	Fr.
12	Draper, Greg	QB	6-4	230	So.
13	Williams, Reginald	WR	5-8	141	Fr.
14	Stein, Nathan	K/P	6-0	200	Fr.
15	Hargrove, Johnell	FB	5-9	220	Fr.
16	DeMiranda, Diego	WR	6-3	192	Fr.
17	Webb, Douglas	DB	5-9	160	Fr.
18	Cathcart, Scott	TEWR	6-5	226	Fr.
19	Rudolph, Daniel	WR	6-1	184	So.
20	Patterson, Dante	DB	5-9	180	Fr.
21	Anglin, Ryan	TB	6-2	190	Fr.
22	Petersen, Brad	TB	6-0	230	Fr.
23	Ligsay, Johnathan	WR	5-10	178	Fr.
24	Hall, Howard	DB	6-1	179	Fr.
25	Coleman, Kyle	FB	5-10	226	Fr.
26	Grijalva, Matthew	SS	6-0	195	So.
27	Jones, Mario	LB	5-10	241	Fr.
28	St. Victor, Akeem	TB	5-11	196	Fr.
29	Sampson, Jeff	LB	6-0	215	Fr.
30	Nelson, T.J	RB	5-11	194	So.
31	Lewis, Kenny	DB	6-0	178	Fr.
32	Kekoanui, Danny	TB	5-9	230	Fr.
33	Gordon, Chauncy	FB	5-10	234	So.
34	Milord, Marvin	DB	6-2	180	So.
35	Greene, Larry	SS	6-2	160	Fr.
36	Burrell, Alexander	SS	6-1	200	So.
37	Cabalar, Bo	DB	5-11	151	Fr.
38	Lujan, Manuel	LB	6-1	211	Fr.
39	Shiwlochon, Nanesh	LB	5-11	235	Fr.
40	Leyva, Alex	LB	6-0	210	Fr.

41	Quaglino, Jeff	DB	5-8	186	Fr.
42	Gonzales, Andrew	LB	5-9	188	So.
43	Vargas, Favian	LB	5-10	217	Fr.
44	Locker, Brennan	LB	6-2	237	So.
45	Asing, Steele	LB	6-1	230	So.
46	Quintanilla, Aaron	TB	5-8	190	Fr.
47	Egan, Nate	FB	5-10	240	Fr.
48	Chichester, Malcolm	LB	6-1	243	Fr.
49	Byrd, Dwayne	DB	5-11	174	Fr.
50	Cano, Daniel	LB	6-0	224	Fr.
51	Anderson, Isiah	LB	6-3	215	So.
54	Santos, Matt	OL	6-0	240	Fr.
55	Vogt, Tyler	OL	6-1	271	So.
56	Perkins, Ken	OL	6-1	271	So.
58	Sua, John	DL	6-0	290	Fr.
59	Friday, Antoine	FB	6-0	254	Fr.
60	Aldridge, Jimmy	OL	6-0	266	Fr.
61	Farley, Jacob	OL	6-4	276	So.
62	Bateman, Chad	OL	6-1	296	Fr.
63	Moses, Dante	OL	6-3	308	Fr.
64	Torres, Oscar	DL	6-3	222	Fr.
65	Fitzsimmons, Jason	LB	5-11	213	So.
66	Trujillo, Michael	P	6-1	226	So.
67	Wallace, Brett	OL	6-2	272	Fr.
70	Gibbons, Patrick	OL	6-2	327	Fr.
72	Gauld, Riley	OL	6-5	299	So.
73	Waterman, Clifford	OL	6-2	305	Fr.
76	Nichols, Chris	K	6-2	214	So.
77	Rojas, Alfredo	DL	6-5	305	Fr.
78	George, James	OL	6-5	372	So.
79	White, Medron	OL	6-1	329	Fr.
80	Jackson, Quinton	TE	6-4	235	Fr.
81	Rivera, Jonathan	TE	6-3	243	So.
82	Wright, Chris	TE	6-1	246	Fr.
83	Simpson, Maurice	WR	5-10	154	Fr.
84	Thomas, Akel	WR	6-3	183	Fr.
86	Withers, Cory	TE	6-4	209	Fr.
87	Zimmerman, Aaron	WR	6-2	188	So.
88	Schmidt, Chase	K	6-0	195	Fr.
89	May, Zack	LS	5-11	228	Fr.
90	Talbert, Elijah	DL	6-2	279	Fr.
91	DeShazo, Vincent	DL	6-1	216	So.
92	Faumuina, Carlos	DL	6-3	308	Fr.
93	Johnson, Anthony	LB	6-1	201	Fr.
98	Viernes, Shane	DL	6-2	251	Fr.
99	Tausaga, Falealii	DL	6-1	284	So.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	C.J. Atkins	WR	6-3	210	SO
2	Arron Fisher	DB	5-8	170	SO
3	B.J. Iverson	RB	5-10	180	SO
4	Dominique Lewis	DB	6-1	185	SO
5	Stephen London	WR	6-2	205	SO
6	Josh Gibbs	DB	6-0	200	SO
7	Eric Brown	QB	6-4	190	SO
8	Justin Morales	QB	6-0	195	FR
9	Antwan Smith	DB	5-10	165	FR
10	Marc Sweet	LB	6-1	220	SO
11	D.J. Stephens	WR	6-0	180	SO
12	Ryan Zirbel	RB	5-9	195	FR
13	Robert McIntyre	WR	6-3	220	SO
14	Mychal Prieto	WR	6-0	180	FR
15	Kalen Powell	DB	5-11	175	FR
16	Torri Zeno	DB	5-9	170	FR
17	Kenny Shanahan	DB	5-10	200	FR
18	Mark Urbina	WR	6-0	185	SO
19	Evan Harrington	LB	6-0	220	SO
20	Matt Miller	DB	5-11	200	SO
21	Nick Hale	RB	5-11	215	FR
22	Barney O'Donnell III	WR/QB	6-1	190	FR
23	Larry Smith	DB	5-11	180	FR
24	Cameron Bailey	WR	6-0	190	FR
25	Khalil Bass	LB	6-1	230	FR
26	Curtis Bedgood	RB	5-8	170	SO
27	Tony Smith	RB	5-9	210	SO
28	Anthony Johnson	RB	5-9	201	SO
29	Justin Stevens	LB	6-0	220	FR
30	Gomez White	DB	6-4	190	FR
31	Lequan Williams	DB	5-9	160	FR
32	Kayvone Spriggs	RB	5-7	170	FR
33	Justin McKillop	LB	6-1	235	SO
34	Chris Aaron	DB	6-0	170	FR
35	Russell Gage	DB	6-1	175	FR
36	Ryan McKillop	LB	6-1	235	SO
37	Jeff Terry	DB	6-0	190	FR
38	Dwayne McGill	DB	6-1	200	SO
39	Eluimable Baptiste	DB	6-0	190	FR
40	Vaughn Edwards	LB	6-0	225	FR
41	Fred Swift	DB	5-7	175	FR
42	Michael Spagnola	LB	6-1	225	FR
43	Joel Medina	DB	5-9	190	SO
44	Gary Johnson	LB	6-0	220	FR
45	Harold Tillery	DL	6-2	260	FR
46	Jamal Wilson	DB	6-3	180	FR
47	Justin Cudworth	LB	6-0	225	FR
48	Drake Anthony	DB	5-9	160	FR
49	Robert Ketchum	RB	6-0	245	FR
50	David Padilla	OL	6-2	280	SO
51	Chuck Obi	LB	6-2	225	FR
52	Jeremy Boone	DL	6-4	250	FR
53	Vincent Holder	LB	6-1	195	FR
54	Brooks Porter	OL	6-2	270	FR
55	Louiszell Alexander	OL	6-4	300	SO
56	Jermar Cushnie	DL	6-3	240	SO
57	Jermaine Cushnie	DL	6-4	250	SO
58	Kourtney Bennett	DL	6-4	240	FR
59	Tim Dolan	LB	6-2	200	FR
60	Justin Todd	OL	6-5	320	SO
61	Jon Wallace	LS	6-1	205	SO
63	Daniel Gonzalez	LB	5-10	215	FR
64	Leandro Diaz	LB	5-9	185	FR
65	Darran Davis	LB	6-0	210	FR
66	Andrew Morse	LB	6-0	205	FR
70	Eric Ivarsson	OL	6-6	250	FR
72	Jake Tepper	DL	6-5	270	SO
74	Karim Barton	OL	6-3	290	FR
75	Dominique Jackson	OL	6-5	285	FR
76	Hagop Melkonian	OL	6-2	320	FR
77	Viliami Namoa	OL	6-3	290	FR
79	Caylin Hauptmann	OL	6-5	330	FR
80	Justin Monson	WR	5-10	185	SO
81	Mychal Rivera	WR	6-4	250	FR
82	Ronald McCrory	WR	5-10	165	FR
83	Mychal Prieto	WR	6-0	180	FR
84	Ken Shigley	K/P	6-0	200	SO
85	Mario Wright	WR	6-5	200	SO
86	James Rodriguez	K/P	5-6	165	FR
87	Everett Goldberg	K/P	6-4	180	FR
88	Dwight Gilabert	LB	6-1	200	FR
89	Larry Correa	RB	5-11	240	FR
90	Lucas Melo	DL	6-2	275	FR
91	Dashawn Cassell	DL	6-3	315	FR
92	DJ Sellarole	DL	6-3	270	FR
93	Eddie Smith	DB	6-2	175	SO
94	Brandon Pittman	DL	6-4	265	SO
95	Ikeem Thompson	DL	6-2	275	FR
96	Brandon Behrad	K/P	5-11	250	FR
97	Andre Diegueye	DL	6-2	300	FR
98	Marquaveus Jackson	DL	6-3	240	FR
99	Emmanuel Koleosho	DL	6-3	305	FR