



Kira McKechnie '15 Named Head Softball Coach

Christian Brothers High School is pleased to announce that Kira McKechnie '15 has been selected to lead its softball program as varsity head coach. A Christian Brothers alumna, McKechnie played varsity softball all four years during her time at CB, where she earned All-League three years consecutively and was named the Cal-Hi D3 Athlete of the Year, among other accolades. She later played for Fresno State University and University of Texas at El Paso, earning C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll both years she was at UTEP. During her time at UTEP, she pitched a total of 243 innings with 181 strikeouts, a .262 opponent batting average, 14 wins, and 15 complete games. Throughout her college career, she ran camps to help young girls with their pitching and hitting skills. Her experience also includes hosting softball clinics in the Sacramento Area. She graduated from UTEP in December 2019 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies.

McKechnie takes over for Chad Clay who retired after an extensive softball coaching career. "I'm excited to return to my alma mater and build on the success and tradition of the Christian Brothers High School softball program," says McKechnie.

"I'm thrilled to have Kira back at Christian Brothers in a coaching position," says Dale Milton, athletic director. "She brings an understanding of what it takes to be a student-athlete, our Lasallian charism, and a passion for developing lifelong skills in young adults. The future looks bright for Falcon softball."



Falcon Athletes Becoming College Athletes

Congratulations to our stellar student-athletes who signed NCAA National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic careers at the college level:

- Alex Bagatelos '20: Crew at University of San Diego
- Katherine Phipps '20: Crew at San Diego State University
- Rafael Burgos '20: Football at Southern Oregon University
- Julian Rodriguez '20: Football at University of San Diego
- Sara Cruz '20: Soccer at San Francisco State
- Bria Shine '20: Basketball at UC Davis
- Carly Krause '20: Golf at Rockhurst University
- Lauren Towne '20: Soccer at Gonzaga University
- Max Martinez '20: Baseball at Kansas University
- Johnny White III '20: Soccer at Life Pacific University

We are proud of your hard work in academics and athletics and are excited for your continued success!



Falcons Dominate on the Court

The women's varsity basketball team had an 11-1 league record, winning the Capital Athletic League Championship. They advanced to the Section Finals, winning 50-33 to take home the 2019-2020 CIF Sac-Joaquin Division III Section Championship - the third in four seasons.

The team also had their second consecutive win against St. Francis in a 50-44 contest at the annual Holy Hoops game in January.