

# ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE



## Marauder Athletics

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## VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY BEGINS SEASON; SOCCER SPLITS IN OXNARD TOURNAMENT, HOSTS TWO

### SOCCER

**THIS WEEK:** Marauder Soccer finally gets to play at home, hosting Canyons and El Camino. The Canyons game has importance for the Marauders in that Jerry Stupar had coached at Canyons as an assistant before being hired by AVC last season and the Marauders' top goal keeper **Thannia Huerta** (F/GK, 5-8, SO, Lancaster (Antelope Valley '06/COC)), was the Cougars keeper in the 2006 season.

**LAST WEEK:** **Ashlin Benesch** (MF/F, 5-7, SO, Lancaster (Quartz Hill '08)) scored twice in the opening game against East LA, which the Marauders won 3-1, then lost in the second game of the Oxnard Tournament to Sierra 1-0.

**STATS:** Marauder statistics can be found at [GoMarauders.avc.edu](http://GoMarauders.avc.edu).

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### VOLLEYBALL

**THIS WEEK:** Marauder Volleyball opens hosting Pasadena on Wednesday and Glendale on Friday.

**RETURNERS:** The Marauders return seven players from the 2008 campaign, including first team All-Foothill Conference choices **Jeannette Niswonger** (S/OP, 5-10, SO, California City (Mojave '96)) who was second in points for the Marauders and **Ashley Marroquin** (S, 5-7, SO, California City (Mojave '08)) who was AVC's top setter and second teamer **Kahli Remy** (OP, 5-10, SO, Leona Valley (Quartz Hill '08)) who led AVC in points. Other returners included **Priscilla Hall** (MB, 5-10, SO, Lancaster (Littlerock '08)), **Dinalyn Anderson** (S, 5-6, SO, Palmdale (Palmdale '08)), **Paige Hobson** (OP, 5-11, SO, Lancaster (Desert Christian '08)) and **Tatiana Wesley** (MB, 6-0, SO, Lancaster (Antelope Valley '08)).

**STATS:** Individual stats for volleyball can be found at <http://gomarauders.avc.edu/Volleyball/VolleyballOpenScreen.html>. Conference stats can be found at [http://athletics.rcc.edu/foothill\\_conf/foothill\\_stat\\_page.html](http://athletics.rcc.edu/foothill_conf/foothill_stat_page.html).

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**CWAYNA:** **Jane Cwayna** enters her 29th season as the coach of the Marauders. She has an overall record of 267-212 (.561), has coached three conference champions and has been named conference coach of the year three times, including in 2004 by the Foothill Conference.

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## This Week for the Marauders

### TUESDAY

#### Sept. 1

SOCCER (1-1) vs. Canyons Cougars (0-0), AVC Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Sept. 2

VOLLEYBALL (0-0) vs. Pasadena City Lancers (0-0), Marauder Gym, 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY

#### Sept. 3

SOCCER (1-1) vs. El Camino Warriors (0-0), AVC Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

### FRIDAY

#### Sept. 4

CROSS COUNTRY at Ventura Invitational, 3 p.m.  
VOLLEYBALL (0-0) vs. Glendale Vaqueros (0-0), Marauder Gym, 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY

#### Sept. 5

FOOTBALL (0-0) at Canyons Cougars (0-0), 7 p.m.

•Indicates record as of 8-31-08

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## CROSS COUNTRY

**THIS WEEK:** Marauder Cross Country opens at the Ventura Invitational. For the first time since 2005 that the Marauders will field both a men's and women's team - that is five or more runners in a race.

**RETURNERS:** The women are all freshmen. The men's team - right now 11 deep - have two returners: **Josiah Downer** (5-9, 120, SO, Palmdale (Grace Christian '08)) who was the Marauders No. 2 runner last season with a 24th place finish in conference and **Kris Knerr** (6-0, 150, SO, Las Vegas, NV (Centennial '08)) who was AVC's No. 4 runner.

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