

About the Athletic Director

Greg Lanthier has returned home for the final stop of his professional career as he begins his tenure (2018-19) as Director of Athletics at Mt. Carmel High School. Lanthier was an All-CIF Basketball player as he led the MCHS basketball team to their second consecutive CIF semi-final appearance. He was the CIF Championship Baseball MVP in 1981 as the baseball team won their first ever CIF Championship.

Lanthier accepted a full-ride baseball/basketball scholarship to attend Pt. Loma College (now Pt. Loma Nazarene University). He competed as a pitcher for 3 years on the baseball team before a career ending injury. In his four years on the hardwood, his teams would win 100 (100-35) games and 3 consecutive National Christian College Championships. Lanthier was an All-Conference and All-District selection in each of his last 2 seasons and still holds 3 different assist records for play in the National Tournament. He would be inducted into the PLNU Hall of Fame in 2002.

Lanthier returned to Mt. Carmel in 1988 to do his student teaching and coached JV basketball and Frosh baseball. In 1989 he moved on to Palomar League rival Vista High School where he was the Varsity Basketball Coach for 5 years. In his final 2 years the Panthers would not lose a game to a San Diego County team going 57-6 (overall), 28-0 (league), and back-to-back SD CIF Division 1 Championships.

Lanthier accepted the position of Head Men's Basketball Coach at UCSD in 1994 and would remain there for 10 years, leading UCSD's transition from an NCAA III school to the NCAA II level. He would move on to be the Head Men's Basketball Coach and PE/Health Instructor at Porterville Community College for 4 years before returning to the High School level as the Director of Athletics at Pioneer Valley High School in Santa Maria. He has served as PVHS AD (2012-18) and Boys Varsity Basketball Coach (2013-18). Lanthier has 2 adult children (Trey 26, Jordyn 25) and currently resides in Poway with his beautiful wife Debra and their 3 children (Domanick, 14, freshman at MC; Johnny, 10, BMMS; Abby, 5, K Adobe Bluffs).