



Friday, October 7, 2022

Dear Citrus College Family,

It is with profound sadness that I inform you of the recent passing of football scholar-athlete Luke Pruitt.

Luke was a defensive lineman and team captain in his second season of playing with the Owls. A leader on and off the field, the Claremont native was also an Academic All-State honoree and two-time Scholar-Baller.

As we mourn his passing, I would like to remind the campus community that support services are available. Students seeking mental health or grief counseling services may set up an appointment by calling (626) 914-8671 or emailing mentalhealth@citruscollege.edu.

For college employees, the Employee Assistance Service for Education (EASE) Program offered through the Los Angeles County Office of Education can be reached by calling (800) 882-1341. Additional information about EASE and its services can be found online at https://www.lacoe.edu/Home/EASE. Please also refer to your individual health insurance plan for additional resources.

On behalf of the entire campus community, my deepest sympathies go out to Luke's family, friends and teammates. We ask that you keep them in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Greg Schulz, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President