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JOHN
SAVAGE

HEAD COACH (6th season) • Alma Mater: Nevada '91
Record at UCLA: 141-150 (five seasons)
Overall Record: 229-234-1 (eight seasons)

Entering his sixth season as UCLA's head baseball coach, John Savage has established the Bruins as a top national competitor. Building a baseball program that takes pride in pitching and defense, UCLA has finished third in the Pac-10 Conference each of the last four seasons under Savage's guidance. In 2010, Savage looks to guide UCLA to its fourth postseason appearance in his sixth season at the helm of the Bruins' baseball program.

Savage is the only head coach in UCLA baseball history to have led the program to three consecutive NCAA postseason berths (2006-08). He coached the Bruins to their third consecutive NCAA Regional in 2008, a season that culminated with an NCAA Regional Final appearance at Cal State Fullerton. In 2007, UCLA secured its first NCAA Super Regional berth since 2000 after having swept the NCAA Long Beach Regional. Savage led the Bruins to the NCAA Malibu Regional in 2006, his second season as UCLA's head coach.

Aside from making strides on the field, Savage and his coaching staff have found success on the recruiting trail. Each of his five recruiting classes have been nationally ranked in the top-20 by *Baseball America*. Savage's first recruiting class at UCLA was ranked No. 5, and that group lived up to its billing by leading the Bruins to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in school history. His second class was ranked No. 13, his next two classes were ranked No. 7 and his most recent incoming group was rated No. 19.

Additionally, Savage's players at UCLA have seen success in the Major League Draft and in professional baseball. In Savage's five seasons as head coach, UCLA has produced 31 draft selections, including a program-record-tying 12 draft picks in 2006. Two of Savage's pitchers, left-hander David Huff (Cleveland) and right-hander Josh Roenicke (Toronto), have been promoted to the major leagues. Of those 31 selections, 11 have been chosen within the draft's first 10 rounds.

UCLA has collected the second-most wins (55) and second-highest winning percentage (.561) among Pac-10 teams (conference games) over the last four seasons (2006-09). Additionally, at least one UCLA pitcher each of the past four years has recorded 100 or more strikeouts — left-hander David Huff (100) in 2006; right-hander Tyson Brummett (138) in 2007; left-hander Tim Murphy (111) in 2008; and right-hander Gerrit Cole (104) in 2009.

In 2009, Savage led UCLA to a third-place finish in the Pac-10 for the fourth consecutive season. The Bruins compiled a 27-29 overall record, including a 15-12 mark in conference action. Facing the third-most difficult strength of schedule for the second straight season, as ranked by Boyd's World, UCLA played 25 games against teams that advanced to the 2009 NCAA Tournament. The Bruins played more games (21) and earned more victories (eight) against top-25 teams than any Pac-10 team (as ranked by *Baseball America*).

UCLA's pitching staff recorded a 4.28 earned-run average, the second-lowest mark in UCLA's last 17 seasons. The Bruins' lowest ERA (3.77) in that 17-year span came in 2006, Savage's second year at the helm. The pitching staff finished 2009 ranking ninth in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings (9.3), 14th in hits allowed per nine innings (8.79) and 21st in ERA (4.28). The team's success on the mound was fueled by Trevor Bauer and Gerrit Cole, who finished the season as two of the conference's three freshmen to earn All-Pac-10 team honors. Bauer captured National Freshman Pitcher of the Year honors from *Collegiate Baseball* and was named a first-team Freshman All-America selection by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA).

Offensively, Cody Decker became the first Bruin to hit 20 or more home runs under Savage. He finished his senior season with 21 homers, becoming UCLA's first Pac-10 home run leader since 2002, in addition to earning his second of two All-Pac-10 team selections. Decker finished his career with 47 home runs, tied for seventh-most on UCLA's career list, and established himself as the Bruins' premier power hitter in the John Savage era.

In 2008, UCLA became the school's first baseball team to secure a third consecutive trip to NCAA postseason play. The Bruins went 33-27 with a 13-11 Pac-10 record, culminating in an NCAA Regional Final berth at Cal State Fullerton. UCLA's pitching staff recorded a conference-leading 4.29 ERA in Pac-10 action. Murphy guided the Bruins' rotation in 2008 and became the first UCLA pitcher to lead the Pac-10 in strikeouts (111) since 1996, when Jim Parque totaled 116 strikeouts.

The Bruins' 2008 regular-season schedule featured 26 games against teams that advanced to NCAA postseason play. UCLA played 18 games against teams ranked in *Baseball America's* weekly top-25 poll. Savage helped lead the Bruins to series victories in three of the team's four Pac-10 road series.

In 2007, Savage helped UCLA overcome an 8-14 start and record a 33-28 overall record, en route to the program's first NCAA Super Regional appearance since 2000. The Bruins went 14-10 with a third-place finish in the Pac-10. UCLA won 19 of 23 games midway through the 2007 season, marking the team's most successful stretch since 1997, when UCLA last advanced to the College World Series.

The Bruins' road to the Super Regionals that season included 29 games against 11 teams that earned NCAA Tournament berths, including 14 contests against teams that advanced to Super Regionals. Backed by three masterful performances from its starting pitchers, UCLA swept the NCAA Long Beach Regional at Blair Field. Brummett came within one out of tossing a complete game in a 7-3 win over Pepperdine, before Murphy recorded the save. Left-hander Gavin Brooks threw a complete game in a 3-1 victory over Illinois-Chicago, and Murphy went the distance in a 7-4, Regional-clinching victory over host Long Beach State.

Savage's tutelage proved instrumental in the development of Brummett, an All-Pac-10 selection, and the emergence of Brooks and Murphy. Brummett became the eighth pitcher in school history to have pitched seven or more complete games in one season. By season's end, UCLA landed five players on the All-Pac-10 team, the most selections by any Bruin baseball team since 2000. Freshman outfielder Gabe Cohen secured Co-Newcomer of the Year honors, and Decker earned his first of two All-Pac-10 team selections.

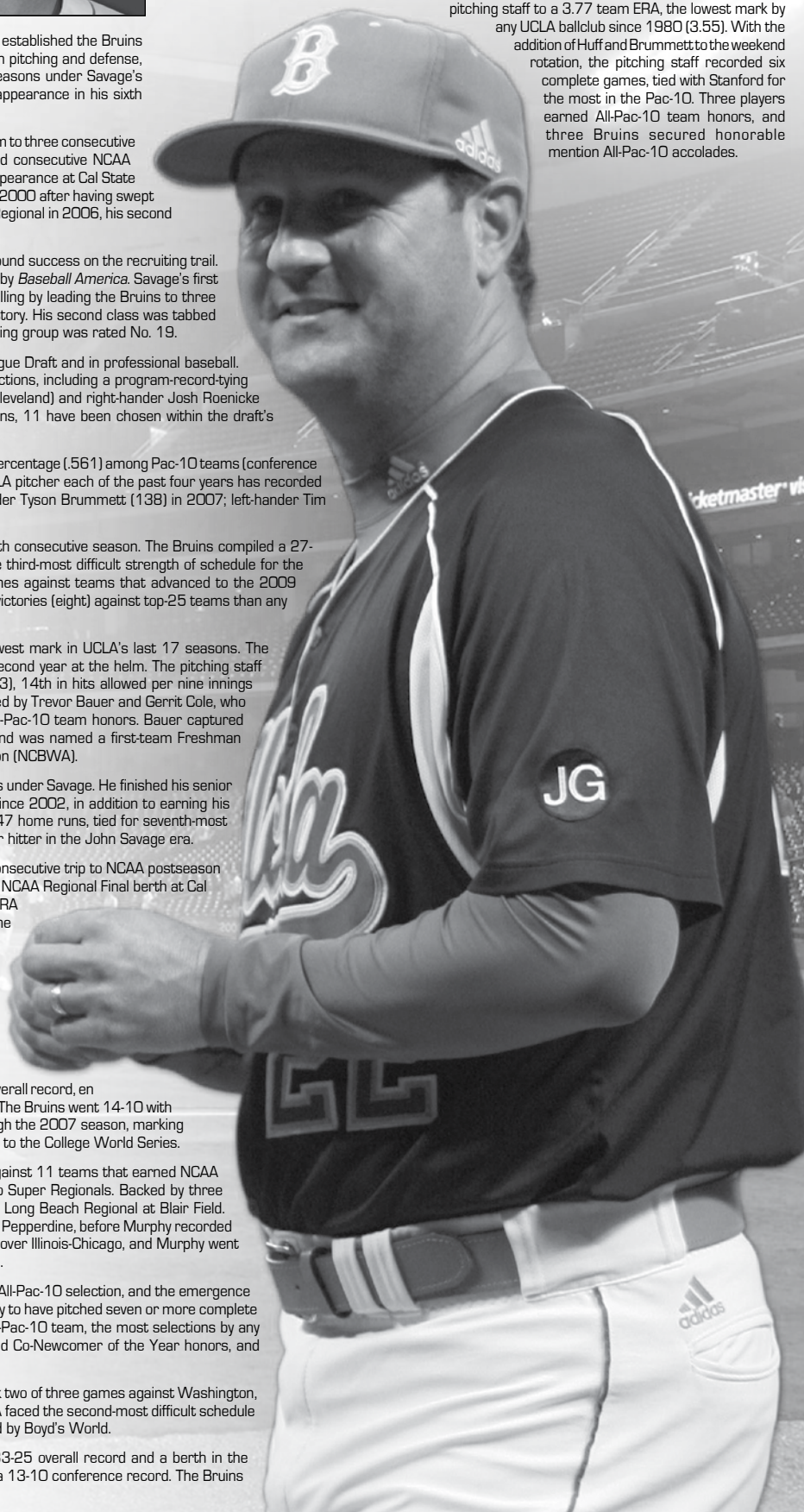
The 2007 ballclub earned five consecutive Pac-10 series wins, as UCLA took two of three games against Washington, Arizona and California in addition to road sweeps of Stanford and USC. UCLA faced the second-most difficult schedule in the nation and the No. 1 most challenging non-conference slate, as rated by Boyd's World.

Savage engineered a quick turnaround in 2006, leading the Bruins to a 33-25 overall record and a berth in the NCAA Malibu Regional. UCLA finished third in the Pac-10 that season with a 13-10 conference record. The Bruins

faced the toughest schedule in the nation, as rated by Boyd's World, by playing 27 regular-season games against 10 teams that advanced to NCAA Regionals. Savage led UCLA to a 15-12 mark against Arizona State, Cal State Fullerton, Fresno State, Miami, Mississippi, North Carolina State, 2006 NCAA champion Oregon State, Pepperdine, Stanford and UC Irvine.

The Bruins' 2006 campaign marked the first year in which UCLA won each of its home Pac-10 series, taking two of three games from Washington State, Arizona State, USC and Stanford. The Bruins overcame an early 5-9 start, sweeping North Carolina State on the road before returning home to win two of three games against Mississippi and sweeping San Diego State.

In just his second year at UCLA, Savage guided the Bruins' pitching staff to a 3.77 team ERA, the lowest mark by any UCLA ballclub since 1980 (3.55). With the addition of Huff and Brummett to the weekend rotation, the pitching staff recorded six complete games, tied with Stanford for the most in the Pac-10. Three players earned All-Pac-10 team honors, and three Bruins secured honorable mention All-Pac-10 accolades.



Much of the college baseball world noticed UCLA's success in 2006 and aimed their praise toward Savage. Following the 2006 campaign, Savage was named a finalist for the National Coach of the Year award by CollegeBaseballInsider.com, marking the second time he has been labeled a finalist for that award.

In July 2006, *Baseball America* hailed Savage as one of "10 People to Watch in the Future." The magazine listed the Bruins' head coach with other distinguished baseball personnel such as New York Mets general manger Omar Minaya, Mets all-star third baseman David Wright and Los Angeles Dodgers assistant general manager Kim Ng. *Baseball America* lauded Savage for his winning ways: "UCLA has always been viewed as a sleeping giant on the West Coast, and it looks like Savage has the giant stirring."

Prior to taking over the UCLA baseball program in 2005, Savage's coaching career made stops as a head coach at UC Irvine and as an assistant coach at Nevada and USC. Savage helped lead UC Irvine to the program's first-ever NCAA Division I Tournament appearance in 2004. His ability to soundly recruit first-class student-athletes and to develop them into highly recognized Division I baseball players led UCLA Athletic Director Dan Guerrero to hire Savage on July 1, 2004, to replace the retired Gary Adams.

Coincidentally, Guerrero also hired Savage at UC Irvine three years prior and asked him to re-launch a dormant Anteater baseball program. Savage spent his first season recruiting players and building the foundation for his program that began play in 2002. In their first season, the Anteaters compiled a 33-26 record, and the pitching staff set a school record with 487 strikeouts. Despite injuries to key players the following season, UC Irvine recorded 417 strikeouts and a 3.61 ERA (third in the Big West Conference).

In 2004, Savage led UC Irvine to its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division I baseball tournament. UC Irvine competed at the Notre Dame Regional and finished the year with a 34-23-1 mark. Savage's pitching staff recorded 483 strikeouts, four shy of the school record, and compiled a 3.69 ERA (second in the Big West). The UC Irvine offense hit at a .288 clip, averaging 5.7 runs per game.

That season, Savage coached a myriad of talented athletes, including the Big West Conference Freshman Pitcher of the Year, the Collegiate Baseball "Louisville Slugger" Freshman of the Year and the only freshman in the nation to earn All-America first-team accolades from USA Today/Sports Weekly. Savage also led UC Irvine to its highest-ever national ranking at the time – a No. 7 spot from *Collegiate Baseball* in April 2004.

Following Savage's historic 2004 campaign, he was tabbed a finalist for National Coach of the Year honors by CollegeBaseballInsider.com. Three of his players were selected in the 2004 MLB Draft, and a total of 12 athletes signed professional contracts under his tutelage at UC Irvine. As a head coach, Savage compiled a perfect 4-0 mark against UCLA. His UC Irvine squads defeated the Bruins twice in 2002 and twice more in 2004.

Prior to taking over the UC Irvine program, Savage served as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Southern California (USC) from 1996-2000. At USC, he helped produce numerous successful athletes, including consecutive Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year selections Seth Etherton, Rik Currier and eventual American League Cy Young Award winner Barry Zito. Ultimately, Savage helped guide Etherton to the 1998 Sporting News National Player of the Year award and was instrumental in his nomination as a Golden Spikes Award finalist. Also under his mentorship was current San Diego Padres right-hander Mark Prior.

As recruiting coordinator, Savage helped facilitate the Trojans' top-ranked recruiting class in 1999-2000, as ranked by Collegiate Baseball, and served as an assistant to Mike Gillespie for the USA Baseball National Team of collegiate all-stars in the summer of 2000. That summer, the U.S. National Team tallied a 27-3-1 record and brought home a gold medal from the Haarlem Baseball Week Tournament in the Netherlands.

Two years prior, Savage earned Collegiate Baseball's Assistant Coach of the Year honors in 1998 after his coaching talents helped USC capture the 1998 College World Series Championship. He also helped guide USC to an NCAA Regional title in 1999 and the NCAA Super Regional title at Georgia Tech in 2000.

The Savage File

Career Highlights

- Coached UCLA to three consecutive postseason berths for first time in school history
- Led the Bruins to the 2007 NCAA Super Regionals at Cal State Fullerton
- Tied UCLA's program record with 12 selections in the 2006 MLB Draft
- Twice named finalist for National Coach of the Year Award (UCLA in 2006, UC Irvine in 2004) by CollegeBaseballInsider.com
- Helped guide UC Irvine to its first-ever NCAA Division I Regional appearance (2004)
- Has coached four pitchers who became first-round selections in MLB Draft
- Assisted U.S. National Team as pitching coach in the summer of 2000
- Served as USC's pitching coach and recruiting coordinator from 1996-2000
- Landed nation's top-ranked recruiting class at USC in 1999-2000 (*Collegiate Baseball*)
- Earned *Collegiate Baseball's* Assistant Coach of the Year honors in 1998

Player Highlights

- Sixth-round draft selection in 1983 (New York Yankees), following senior season at Reno High School; chose to attend Santa Clara University, where he pitched for three seasons
- 16th-round draft selection in 1986 (Cincinnati Reds); played three years of pro baseball

Head Coaching Firsts

- Jan. 29, 2002: first victory: UC Irvine 6, UCLA 4
- June 4, 2004: first postseason appearance: vs. Arizona (Notre Dame Regional)
- July 1, 2004: hired as UCLA's head baseball coach
- Jan. 29, 2005: first victory at UCLA: UCLA 7, Cal Poly 4
- May 10, 2005: 100th career head coaching victory: UCLA 11, UC Irvine 1
- June 2, 2006: first postseason game at UCLA: UCLA 3, UC Irvine 2 (Malibu Regional)
- June 3, 2007: first NCAA Regional series win (Long Beach Regional)
- June 9, 2007: first NCAA Super Regional game: at Cal State Fullerton
- May 24, 2008: 200th career head coaching victory: UCLA 7, California O

John Savage's 19 Major Leaguers

NAME	SCHOOL	YEARS	MLB TEAM
Chris Singleton	Nevada	1992-93	Chicago White Sox
Chris Prieto	Nevada	1993	Los Angeles Angels
Andy Dominique	Nevada	1994-97	Boston Red Sox
Lyle Overbay*	Nevada	1996-99	Milwaukee Brewers
Randy Flores*	USC	1994-97	St. Louis Cardinals
Morgan Ensberg	USC	1995-98	Houston Astros
Seth Etherton	USC	1995-98	Cincinnati Reds
Eric Munson*	USC	1997-99	Detroit Tigers
Jason Lane	USC	1998-99	Houston Astros
Ron Flores	USC	1998-00	Oakland Athletics
Barry Zito* #	USC	1999	Oakland Athletics
Justin Lehr*	USC	1999	Oakland Athletics
Steve Smyth	USC	1999	Chicago Cubs
Mark Prior	USC	2000-01	Chicago Cubs
Brian Bannister	USC	2000-03	Kansas City Royals
Anthony Reyes*	USC	2000-01	St. Louis Cardinals
Sean Tracey	UC Irvine	2002	Chicago White Sox
Josh Roenicke*	UCLA	2003-06	Toronto Blue Jays
David Huff*	UCLA	2006	Cleveland Indians

* played in the majors in 2009, # 2002 American League Cy Young Award Winner

Savage's Year-by-Year Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Postseason
2009	UCLA	27-29	.482	15-12	.555	
2008	UCLA	33-27	.550	13-11	.542	Fullerton Regional
2007	UCLA	33-28	.541	14-10	.583	Fullerton Super Regional
2006	UCLA	33-25	.560	13-10	.565	Malibu Regional
2005	UCLA	15-41	.260	4-20	.167	
2004	UC Irvine	34-23-1	.595	10-11	.476	Midwest Regional
2003	UC Irvine	21-35	.375	8-13	.381	
2002	UC Irvine	33-26	.559	14-10	.583	
Career	8 years	229-234-1	.495	91-97	.484	1 Super Regional, 4 Regionals
UCLA	5 years	141-150	.485	59-63	.484	1 Super Regional, 3 Regionals
UC Irvine	3 years	88-84-1	.509	32-34	.484	1 Regional

Savage's Year-by-Year Assistant Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Postseason
2000	USC	44-20	.688	16-8	.667	College World Series
1999	USC	36-26	.581	17-7	.708	West Super Regional
1998	USC	49-17	.742	21-9	.700	NCAA Champions
1997	USC	42-20	.677	17-13	.567	South II Regional Final
1996	Nevada	30-19	.612	8-13	.381	
1995	Nevada	35-18	.660	12-9	.571	
1994	Nevada	41-15	.732	16-5	.761	Midwest Regional (Big West Champions)
1993	Nevada	28-19-1	.615	7-14	.333	
1992*	Nevada	43-11-1	.791	---	---	
Totals	9 years	348-165-2	.677	114-78	.594	1 NCAA Championship 2 Super Regionals, 5 Regionals

*Nevada maintained an independent affiliation in 1992.



John Savage led UCLA to the 2007 Fullerton Super Regional

COACHING STAFF

Savage served as an assistant coach at the University of Nevada from 1992-96, helping the Wolf Pack compile a 177-82 record in five seasons. During his tenure at Nevada, the baseball program won the 1994 Big West Conference title and strung together its first back-to-back 35-win seasons in school history. In five seasons as an assistant coach at Nevada, 24 Wolf Pack players signed professional contracts.

Savage began his coaching career as the pitching coach for Reno (NV) High School during the 1988-1989 school year.

Savage was a sixth-round draft selection of the New York Yankees in 1983, following his senior season at Reno High, but chose to attend Santa Clara University, where he pitched for three seasons. The Cincinnati Reds selected Savage in the 16th round of the 1986 MLB Draft. Savage played two seasons in the Reds' organization before moving on to help the independent league Salt Lake City Trappers set a professional baseball record with 29 consecutive victories in 1987.

Following his professional career, Savage earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education, with an emphasis in physical education and history, from Nevada in 1991.

Savage, 44, and his wife, Lisa, have four children: Julia (14), Jack (12), Ryan (10) and Gabrielle (9).



The Savage children (left to right): Ryan, Jack, Julia and Gabrielle

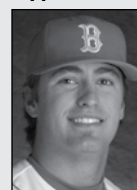
Savage's Head Coaching Record vs. Opponents

at UC Irvine	W-L-T	at UCLA	W-L	Overall	W-L-T
Arizona	2-7-1	Arizona	8-7	Arizona	10-14-1
Arizona State	0-1	Arizona State	4-11	Arizona State	4-12
Baylor	3-3	Baylor	0-1	Baylor	3-4
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	Bethune-Cookman	1-0	Bethune-Cookman	1-0
BYU	2-1	BYU	0-0	BYU	2-1
Cal Poly	7-2	Cal Poly	3-3	Cal Poly	10-5
California	5-4	California	7-8	California	12-12
Cal State Bakersfield	0-0	Cal State Bakersfield	1-0	Cal State Bakersfield	1-0
Cal State Fullerton	2-7	Cal State Fullerton	3-16	Cal State Fullerton	5-23
Cal State Northridge	2-7	Cal State Northridge	6-2	Cal State Northridge	8-9
East Carolina	0-0	East Carolina	5-1	East Carolina	5-1
Fresno State	3-3	Fresno State	3-3	Fresno State	6-6
Gonzaga	3-0	Gonzaga	0-0	Gonzaga	3-0
Hawaii	3-1	Hawaii	0-0	Hawaii	3-1
Illinois-Chicago	0-0	Illinois-Chicago	1-0	Illinois-Chicago	1-0
Long Beach State	6-5	Long Beach State	5-6	Long Beach State	11-11
Loyola Marymount	0-0	Loyola Marymount	1-3	Loyola Marymount	1-3
Miami	0-0	Miami	1-5	Miami	1-5
Michigan	0-1	Michigan	0-0	Michigan	0-1
Minnesota	2-1	Minnesota	0-0	Minnesota	2-1
Mississippi	0-0	Mississippi	3-3	Mississippi	3-3
Missouri	0-0	Missouri	0-1	Missouri	0-1
N.C. State	0-0	N.C. State	3-0	N.C. State	3-0
Nevada	0-0	Nevada	0-1	Nevada	0-1
Notre Dame	0-1	Notre Dame	0-0	Notre Dame	0-1
Oklahoma	0-0	Oklahoma	1-5	Oklahoma	1-5
Oral Roberts	0-1	Oral Roberts	0-0	Oral Roberts	0-1
Oregon	0-0	Oregon	2-1	Oregon	2-1
Oregon State	0-0	Oregon State	5-9	Oregon State	5-9
Pacific	5-4	Pacific	5-4	Pacific	10-8
Pepperdine	5-2	Pepperdine	6-4	Pepperdine	11-6
Sacramento State	2-1	Sacramento State	0-0	Sacramento State	2-1
San Diego	3-5	San Diego	1-1	San Diego	4-6
San Diego State	3-4	San Diego State	4-5	San Diego State	7-9
Santa Clara	3-2	Santa Clara	0-0	Santa Clara	3-2
Southern	0-0	Southern	1-0	Southern	1-0
St. Mary's	3-0	St. Mary's	2-1	St. Mary's	5-1
Stanford	0-0	Stanford	8-7	Stanford	8-7
Texas A&M	0-0	Texas A&M	0-3	Texas A&M	0-3
UC Davis	0-0	UC Davis	2-1	UC Davis	2-1
UC Irvine	-----	UC Irvine	8-4	UC Irvine	8-5
UCLA	4-0	UCLA	-----	UCLA	4-0
UC Riverside	4-5	UC Riverside	6-5	UC Riverside	10-10
UC Santa Barbara	6-3	UC Santa Barbara	3-5	UC Santa Barbara	9-8
UNLV	4-1	UNLV	2-0	UNLV	6-1
USC	2-4	USC	9-7	USC	11-11
Utah	0-0	Utah	0-1	Utah	0-1
Virginia	0-0	Virginia	1-0	Virginia	1-0
Washington	2-6	Washington	8-7	Washington	10-13
Washington State	2-2	Washington State	9-6	Washington State	11-8
Winthrop	0-0	Winthrop	2-1	Winthrop	2-1
TOTALS	88-84-1	TOTALS	141-150	TOTALS	229-234-1

Savage's Former Pitchers what they're saying...

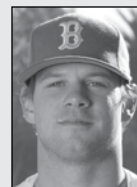
DAVID HUFF - Cleveland Indians 2006 MLB Draft (1st round, supplemental)

"Everyone that comes into UCLA's baseball program has talent and athleticism. John Savage takes that talent and shapes it into a quality professional ballplayer. He has been very instrumental in my success at both the collegiate and professional levels."



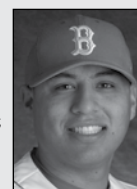
TIM MURPHY - Texas Rangers 2008 MLB Draft (3rd round)

"Coach Savage helped me build my foundation as a pitcher. He taught me all the fundamentals that have helped me succeed in college and at the next level. Having pitched in the minors the last two years, I've been able to appreciate use what he taught me at UCLA even more."



HECTOR AMBRIZ - Cleveland Indians 2006 MLB Draft (5th round, Arizona)

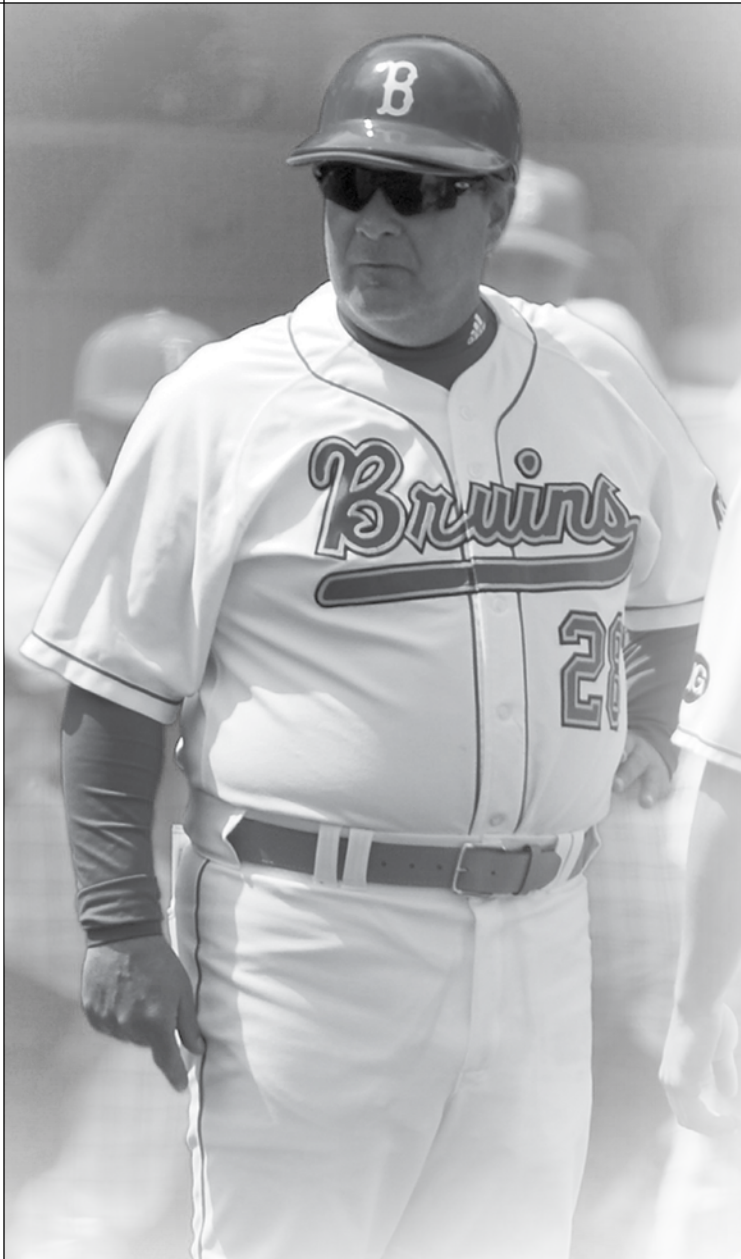
"After I missed the 2005 season with an arm injury, Coach Savage really helped me regain my confidence on the mound. He makes it a priority that his players not only succeed in college, but that they also have a chance to excel as professional ballplayers."



TYSON BRUMMETT - Philadelphia Phillies 2007 MLB Draft (7th round)

"The instruction I received from Coach Savage has helped me both on and off the field. He pays great attention to detail and instills a strong work ethic in his players. He really helped my development in college, which has allowed me to work toward my goals at the professional level."





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RICK VANDERHOOK

ASSISTANT COACH (2nd season)
Collegiate Career: Cal State Fullerton (1983-84)
Hitting/Outfield Coach



Rick Vanderhook enters his second season with the UCLA baseball program and his 25th season as an assistant coach. Vanderhook, who began coaching at UCLA in July 2008, serves as the Bruins' hitting and outfield coach.

In 2009, Vanderhook helped first baseman Cody Decker regain his power stroke, as he led the Pac-10 Conference with 21 home runs and finished third in slugging percentage (.683), fifth in runs scored (55) and sixth in runs batted in (53). Decker became the first UCLA player to lead the Pac-10 in home runs since 2000 and earned All-Pac-10 honors for the second season in his career.

Vanderhook arrived at UCLA after having spent 21 seasons as an assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton and two seasons (1989-90) serving in the same capacity at Cal State Northridge, then an NCAA Division II program.

Vanderhook helped lead Cal State Fullerton to two national championships (1995, 2004) and 10 trips to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. Additionally, he helped guide Cal State Fullerton to six Super Regional triumphs, 16 Regional berths (13 since 1992) and 11 Big West Conference titles. As an assistant coach at Cal State Northridge, Vanderhook helped lead the Matadors to a 39-22 record and a NCAA Division II runner-up finish in 1990.

As a Division I assistant coach, Vanderhook has compiled a 913-399-2 (.696) record. Overall, he has registered a 982-440-2 (.690) mark and coached in five national championship games. While at Cal State Fullerton, Vanderhook helped the Titans' baseball program produce 125 major league draft picks, 52 All-America selections and 28 eventual major league players.

Vanderhook has coached nine first-round draft selections, five of which were offensive players. Likewise, he helped Cal State Fullerton produce six conference players of the year – Jeff Ferguson (1994), Mark Kotsay (1995, 1996), Spencer Oborn (1999), Shane Costa (2003) and Kurt Suzuki (2004). Additionally, Vanderhook has coached three National Player of the Year honorees – Phil Nevin (1992), Kotsay (1995) and Suzuki (2004).

Following his final season playing at Cal State Fullerton, Vanderhook began his Division I coaching career as an assistant in 1985 for head coach Augie Garrido. He served as the bullpen coach his first two seasons before stepping into the third-base coaching box and working with the hitters and defense in 1987.

As an assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton, Vanderhook was responsible for some of the most explosive offenses in the program's history. The 1999 Titans, who made the school's 10th College World Series appearance, set school records for single-season batting average (.338) and runs per game (9.2). Fullerton's 1998 squad set school records with 93 home runs, 28 triples and 167 doubles. Vanderhook also helped fine tune the 2003 squad, which ranked 10th in the nation in hitting (.329), 20th in scoring (7.9 runs per game) and among the top 30 in doubles and triples per game.

A product of the prominent Cerritos College program, where he played for head coach George Horton, Vanderhook originally came to Cal State Fullerton in 1983 and redshirted his first season. He was a member of the Titans' 1984 national championship team, earning his first of three Cal State Fullerton championship rings.

Vanderhook, 48, and his wife, April, reside in Yorba Linda, Calif., with their daughters, Noelle (14) and Autumn (12), and their son, R.J. (9).

The Vanderhook File

Career Highlights

- Coached Cal State Fullerton to NCAA Championships in 1995 and 2004
- Helped lead Cal State Fullerton to 10 College World Series appearances
- Has accumulated an impressive postseason resume, having guided Cal State Fullerton to six Super Regional triumphs, 16 Regional berths and 11 Big West Conference titles
- Earned Assistant Coach of the Year honors in 1995 (*Collegiate Baseball*)
- Helped Cal State Fullerton produce six conference "Player of the Year" selections
- Has coached three "National Player of the Year" honorees - eventual major league players Phil Nevin (1992), Mark Kotsay (1995) and Kurt Suzuki (2004).
- During tenure as an assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton, helped the baseball program produce 125 major league draft picks and 28 eventual major league players

Player Highlights

- Helped lead Cal State Fullerton to the 1984 NCAA Championship
- Played two seasons under head coach Augie Garrido at Cal State Fullerton (1983-84) after having played for head coach George Horton at Cerritos College



Rick Vanderhook (left) coached Cody Decker to a career year in 2009

Vanderhook's Year-by-Year Assistant Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Postseason
2009	UCLA	27-29	.482	
2007	Cal State Fullerton	38-25	.603	College World Series
2006	Cal State Fullerton	50-15	.769	College World Series
2005	Cal State Fullerton	46-18	.719	Fullerton Super Regional
2004	Cal State Fullerton	47-22	.681	NCAA Champions
2003	Cal State Fullerton	50-16	.758	College World Series
2002	Cal State Fullerton	37-22	.627	Palo Alto Regional
2001	Cal State Fullerton	48-18	.727	College World Series
2000	Cal State Fullerton	38-21	.644	Fullerton Regional
1999	Cal State Fullerton	50-14	.781	College World Series
1998	Cal State Fullerton	47-17	.734	South Regional
1997	Cal State Fullerton	39-24-1	.617	West Regional
1996	Cal State Fullerton	45-16	.738	Midwest Regional
1995	Cal State Fullerton	57-9	.864	NCAA Champions
1994	Cal State Fullerton	47-16	.746	College World Series
1993	Cal State Fullerton	35-19	.648	Central II Regional
1992	Cal State Fullerton	46-17	.730	College World Series
1991	Cal State Fullerton	34-22	.607	
1990	Cal State Northridge	39-22	.639	Div. II College World Series
1989	Cal State Northridge	30-19-1	.610	
1988	Cal State Fullerton	43-18	.705	College World Series
1987	Cal State Fullerton	44-17	.721	South II Regional
1986	Cal State Fullerton	36-21	.632	
1985	Cal State Fullerton	36-32-1	.529	
Career	24 years	1009-469-3	.682	2 NCAA Championships
Div. I	22 years	940-428-2	.687	



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STEVE PEARSE

ASSISTANT COACH (2nd season)
Alma Mater: San Francisco State '91
Infield/Baserunning Coach

Steve Pearse enters his second season as an assistant coach at UCLA and his 20th year coaching college baseball. Pearse, who arrived at UCLA in July 2008, serves as the Bruins' infield and base running coach, in addition to working with the hitters and assisting recruiting efforts with assistant coach Rick Vanderhook.

In 2009, Pearse helped UCLA's defense compile the fourth-highest fielding percentage (.969) among Pac-10 teams. The Bruins committed the third fewest errors of any Pac-10 team and led the conference in caught stealing percentage (45.6 pct). In the fall of 2008, Pearse helped the Bruins secure their fifth consecutive top-20 recruiting class, as ranked by *Baseball America*.

Pearse arrived at UCLA in the summer of 2008 after having served as an assistant coach for five seasons (2004-08) at the University of the Pacific. With the Tigers, he worked with the infielders and led the team's recruiting efforts. During the 2007 signing period, he helped Pacific land the Sacramento and San Diego Area Players of the Year. In 2005, Pacific's defense helped turn the second-most double plays in team history (66) and post a program-best .967 fielding percentage.

Pearse arrived at Pacific after having spent the 2003 season serving as a volunteer assistant coach at Long Beach State. That season, the 49ers registered a 41-20 overall record and won the Big West Conference title with a 16-5 record before sweeping the Long Beach Regional and advancing to the Palo Alto Super Regional.

The previous 10 seasons (1993-2002), Pearse served as an assistant coach at Fresno State, where he was also a two-year baseball letterwinner (1987-88). As a coach, Pearse helped lead the Bulldogs to four Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Western Division titles (1993-95, 1998) and seven NCAA Regional appearances (1993-97, 2000-01).

Pearse was an assistant coach at California in 1992, guiding the Golden Bears to a 35-28 record and College World Series appearance. In 17 seasons of coaching at the Division I level, Pearse's teams have advanced to nine NCAA Regionals and made one appearance at the College World Series.

From 1989 to 1991, Pearse served as an assistant coach to his father, Tom, at Laney College in Oakland, Calif. Laney advanced to the Junior College playoffs each of his three seasons and won the conference championship in 1989.

A two-year baseball letterwinner at Fresno State, Pearse earned third-team All-America honors in 1988 after hitting at a .381 clip and helping lead the Bulldogs to the College World Series. That year, Fresno State won 45 of 47 games midway through the spring (including a 32-game winning streak) after having opened the season with a 4-4 mark. The Bulldogs also led the nation in attendance that season, totaling 159,205 fans (3,317 average). In 1987, Pearse registered a .338 batting average.

Following the 1988 season, Pearse signed a free-agent contract and played one season in the Montreal Expos' minor league system. In 1994, Pearse was inducted into the Fresno State Baseball Hall of Fame.

Pearse earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from San Francisco State in 1991 and his master's degree from Saint Mary's in health/physical education/recreation in 1993. Pearse and his wife of 16 years, Melissa, have two daughters, Mikayla (12) and Cassandra (8).



Steve Pearse enters his 20th season coaching college baseball

The Pearse File

Career Highlights

- Has coached 19 players in college who have advanced to the major leagues (six infielders)
- Served as infield coach, assisted with recruiting at Pacific for five seasons (2004-08)
- Helped coach Long Beach State to the NCAA Super Regionals in 2003
- Spent 10 seasons as an assistant coach at Fresno State (1993-2002)
- Led Fresno State to four WAC Western Division titles and seven postseason appearances
- Helped guide California to the 1992 College World Series as an assistant coach

Player Highlights

- Played one season in the Montreal Expos organization, signing a free-agent contract in 1988
- Two-year baseball letterwinner at Fresno State (1987-88)
- Helped lead Fresno State's baseball team to the 1988 College World Series
- Earned third-team All-America honors in 1988, hitting .381 that spring

Pearse's Year-by-Year Assistant Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Postseason
2009	UCLA	27-29	.482	
2008	Pacific	14-41	.255	
2007	Pacific	16-43	.271	
2006	Pacific	30-25	.545	
2005	Pacific	30-28	.517	
2004	Pacific	20-34	.370	
2003	Long Beach State	41-20	.672	Palo Alto Super Regional
2002	Fresno State	33-27	.542	
2001	Fresno State	41-25	.621	Los Angeles Regional
2000	Fresno State	40-21	.656	Palo Alto Regional
1999	Fresno State	33-30	.524	
1998	Fresno State	33-28-1	.540	
1997	Fresno State	40-28	.588	West Regional
1996	Fresno State	36-24	.600	Central II Regional
1995	Fresno State	41-22	.651	West Regional
1994	Fresno State	36-27	.589	South Regional
1993	Fresno State	41-22	.651	Mideast Regional
1992	California	35-28	.556	College World Series
1991	Laney College	35-18	.660	JC Playoffs
1990	Laney College	20-19	.513	JC Playoffs
Career	20 years	642-497-1	.564	
Div. I	19 years	587-460-1	.561	9 Regionals, 1 Super Regional
				1 College World Series



The Shaw File

Career Highlights

- As an assistant coach, has made four postseason appearances in five seasons
- Has helped guide UCLA to three consecutive NCAA Regional appearances (2006-08)
- Made first appearance as assistant coach in NCAA Division I Super Regionals in 2007
- As undergraduate assistant coach at Cal State Northridge, helped lead the Matadors to two NCAA Regional appearances in consecutive seasons

Shaw's Year-by-Year Assistant Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Postseason
2009	UCLA	27-29	.482	
2008	UCLA	33-27	.550	Fullerton Regional
2007	UCLA	33-28	.541	Fullerton Super Regional
1994	Cal State Northridge	25-30	.454	
1993	Cal State Northridge	36-20	.643	Midwest Regional
1992	Cal State Northridge	38-16-1	.700	Midwest Regional
Career 6 years		192-150-1	.561	1 Super Regional, 4 Regionals

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P.C. SHAW

ASSISTANT COACH (4th season)

Alma Mater: Cal State Northridge '94
First Base Coach



P.C. Shaw enters his fourth season as an assistant coach at UCLA and his fifth year with the Bruins' baseball program. Shaw began his tenure at UCLA in September 2005, serving as the program's first-ever director of operations. He has worked as an assistant coach since the fall of 2006, and will assist with the team's catchers and hitters in 2010.

In addition to coaching responsibilities, Shaw assists with the program's day-to-day administrative duties and oversees UCLA's baseball camps.

Shaw served as the team's first-base coach in 2009, in addition to helping coach the catchers. UCLA's catching corps led the Pac-10 Conference in caught stealing percentage (45.6), as Steve Rodriguez and Gino Aielli helped the Bruins shut down the opposition's running game. UCLA tied for the lead among Pac-10 team in fewest stolen bases against.

Working with UCLA's outfielders in 2007 and 2008, Shaw helped the development of Brady Dolan and Mickey Weisser, both of whom emerged in the starting lineup throughout the 2008 season. Dolan, who made several spectacular plays in right field during the Fullerton Regional, finished the season with a .287 average and committed just one error in 112 chances during his three-year career. Weisser hit .247 and logged a .381 on-base percentage in his second season at UCLA.

In 2007, Shaw worked with right fielder Gabe Cohen, who earned Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year honors before being named a Freshman All-American by *Baseball America*. In his first season as an assistant coach, Shaw helped guide the Bruins to the NCAA Super Regionals, marking his third appearance in the postseason as a college baseball coach.

Shaw, a 1994 graduate of Cal State Northridge, arrived at UCLA with an extensive background in both baseball coaching and business operations. From 1992 to 1994 he served as an undergraduate assistant coach at Cal State Northridge, where his duties included coaching the infielders and outfielders, running the offense and coaching the bases. The Matadors reached the NCAA postseason in two of Shaw's three seasons at CSUN.

In 1992, Northridge finished fourth at the Midwest Regional in Wichita, Kan. and in 1993 the Matadors took third place at the West Regional at Arizona State. With Shaw in charge of overseeing the infielders, the 1993 squad led the nation with 85 double plays for an average of 1.52 per game. In 1993, Shaw also coached third base and ran the offense.

In 1995, Shaw led the Kenosha Kroakers to the Northwoods League title as head coach. Later that year, he entered the business world as a Corporate Purchasing Agent for Minarik, a large manufacturer and distributor of motion control products. However, he could not stay away from baseball for long.

Shaw returned to the field in 2002 and served as a baseball coach and algebra teacher at Bishop Alemany High School in Mission Hills, Calif. In 2003, he took over assistant coaching duties at Chatsworth High School, where he helped lead the school to back-to-back CIF and national championships in 2003 and 2004.

At Chatsworth, Shaw assisted the hitters and coached third base. He was also instrumental in guiding the Chancellors to a state-record 54-game winning streak. In 2005, his final season at Chatsworth, his team finished as the CIF City Section runners-up.

Shaw, 40, graduated from Montclair Prep before attending UCLA in 1987 and 1988. He and his wife, Jill, reside in West Hills, Calif. with their two children – daughter, Megan (2); son, Michael (born Dec. 2008).

TREVOR RYAN

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS (1st season)
UCLA '10 • Chico, Calif. (Chico HS)



Trevor Ryan was named the UCLA baseball program's Director of Operations in Nov. 2009. He graduated from UCLA with his degree in business-economics in Dec. 2009 and enters his fourth season working in the UCLA baseball program.

A native of Chico, Calif., Ryan served as the baseball program's head student manager the past three years, working for the Bruins since enrolling as an undergraduate in the fall of 2006.

As a student manager, Ryan has assisted the Bruins' coaching staff with a variety of administrative duties. From working with equipment manager Phil Hollenbaugh to organizing the Bruins' video database, Ryan has become one of the baseball team's most versatile assets. The past three seasons, Ryan has accompanied the baseball team on nearly all road trips in addition to working for the program at UCLA's postseason games in 2007 and 2008.

Serving as the baseball program's Director of Operations, Ryan will be counted upon to serve as liaison between UCLA baseball and other offices in the Bruins' athletic department.

In the summer of 2009, Ryan completed an internship working in the ticket office for the Sacramento River Cats, the triple-A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics (Pacific Coast League).

Ryan, who intends to pursue a career in baseball operations, was a two-year varsity baseball letterman at Chico High School. As a senior, the right-handed pitcher went 3-3 with a 3.63 ERA in 27.0 innings, the second-highest total on the team.

MATT FROST

HEAD STUDENT MANAGER (3rd season)
UCLA '10 • Stockton, Calif. (Bear Creek HS)



Matt Frost enters his third season as a student manager on the UCLA baseball staff, his first season serving as the team's head manager. Frost began working with the Bruins' baseball program prior to the 2008 season.

Frost, who hails from Stockton, Calif., will graduate from UCLA in June 2010 with a degree in business-economics. He will also have earned a double minor in accounting and Spanish.

As a student manager, Frost has assisted UCLA's coaches with numerous administrative duties the past two years. From organizing video footage to overseeing distribution of the baseball team's equipment, Frost has become an integral member of the Bruins' baseball program. He has accompanied the baseball team on numerous road trips the past two seasons and is slated to travel with the Bruins on all road trips in 2010.

Frost served as an intern in assurance at Ernst & Young in the summer of 2009. He earned a UCLA economics department annual scholarship (Robert D. and Margaret A. Wark Memorial Scholarship) for the 2009-10 academic year. Following his graduation in June 2010, Frost will work full-time for Deloitte Consulting in Los Angeles.

He has worked various UCLA baseball camps, including youth and high school summer camps. During the summer of 2008, he traveled to Spain as a part of the UCLA Travel Study program.

Frost played varsity baseball as a junior and senior and varsity basketball as a junior.