

2011 OUTLOOK

The UCLA baseball team enjoyed its most successful season in school history one year ago, falling two wins shy of the program's first national championship. Along the way, the Bruins registered a school-record 51 victories after opening the year with a program-best 22-game winning streak.

Rather than resting on the laurels of their memorable 2010 campaign, seventh-year head coach John Savage and his team are determined to use last season as motivation toward establishing UCLA among the nation's elite college baseball programs.

Much of the focus this season figures to center on the Bruins' talented 1-2 punch of right-handed starting pitchers Gerrit Cole and Trevor Bauer. But UCLA's aspirations for a second consecutive trip to the College World Series also lie in the team's nucleus of sophomore and junior hitters, catching depth and seasoned veterans who are neither strangers to the Pac-10 Conference nor to the grind of postseason play.

"The bottom line is that it's a new season, and this is a new group of guys," Savage said. "We're forming an identity of being a team that shows up each day and will constantly come at you, playing at a high level. We certainly raised the bar in this program last season, without a doubt."

Among the most significant losses that UCLA must overcome include a key group of relief pitchers, its starting Sunday pitcher (Rob Rasmussen), its midweek starting pitcher (Garrett Claypool) and its two-year starting shortstop (Niko Gallego). An incoming group of freshmen hailed by Baseball America as the No. 3 recruiting class in the nation looks to help fill the void of drafted relievers Dan Klein, Erik Goedel, Matt Grace and Matt Drummond.

PITCHING

UCLA featured one of the nation's most talented, successful and deep pitching staffs in 2010. Anchored by Cole, Bauer and Rasmussen, the Bruins posted a 3.00 ERA and registered a nation-leading and school-record 700 strikeouts. Cole and Bauer have made a combined 61 starts in the past two seasons.

"Gerrit and Trevor are two very special guys," Savage said. "They proved last year that they are two of the best pitchers in the country. They can change the whole complexion of a three-game series."

A first-round draft selection (28th overall) by the New York Yankees after a sensational senior season at Orange Lutheran High School in 2008, Cole started his freshman year in UCLA's weekend rotation. Midway through the season, he was elevated to the Friday night starting role and earned freshman All-America and All-Pac-10 Team honors despite a hard-luck 4-8 record. He set UCLA's freshman season strikeout record, fanning 104 batters in 85.0 innings.

As a sophomore in 2010, he earned the victory in each of his first six starts. Cole secured two postseason victories, including a 13-strikeout effort against TCU in the College World Series before finishing the year with an 11-4 record and 3.37 ERA. His 153 strikeouts ranked third-most in the nation, and he captured All-Pac-10 Team honors for the second consecutive season.

He enters 2011 as a preseason first-team All-America selection by virtually every publication.

"Gerrit has been the leader of our staff and has established the weekend for us the last two years," Savage said. "He has three complete pitches and has really grown up in our program. He is a frontline pitcher, and we think he's in line to have a great year."

Bauer has shined since entering UCLA one semester early. A standout right-hander at Hart High School, Bauer graduated in Dec. 2008 before enrolling at UCLA in Jan. 2009, just five weeks before the start of the college baseball season. He pitched well in relief, despite an 0-3 mark, before blossoming in consecutive midweek starts. As Cole moved into the Friday night role, Bauer was elevated to the Saturday starting slot. He went 7-0 as a starter, finished the season 9-3 with a 2.99 ERA and earned Louisville Slugger/Collegiate Baseball Freshman Pitcher of the Year accolades.

Bauer's numbers were equally impressive during his sophomore campaign. He led UCLA with 12 wins and collected a nation-best 163 strikeouts in 131.1 innings. Bauer became the only pitcher in program history to collect three career playoff wins, doing so all in the same postseason, and secured All-Tournament Team honors at the NCAA Los Angeles Regional and the College World Series.

"Bauer can throw five pitches for strikes, which is very uncommon," Savage said. "He has improved over the offseason. He is throwing more strikes with his fastball, and he has the ability to be much more efficient on his pitch count. With Trevor and Gerrit in our rotation, we feel like we've definitely got two aces."

Among the coaching staff's greatest tasks will be finding a way to replace a collection of pitchers that totaled 332.2 of the team's total 618.1 innings. Rasmussen, a left-handed starter, went 11-3 with a 2.72 ERA before signing with the Florida Marlins after being drafted in the second round. Claypool served as the Bruins' midweek starting pitcher the last four years. He concluded his college career with an 8-3 record and 2.29 ERA in 21 games (12 starts) last spring. Right-handed relievers Klein and Goedel logged 75 appearances (102.0 innings), while left-handed relievers Grace and Drummond combined for 44 relief outings (38.2 innings).

Candidates to fill the void include senior Jordan Haver, junior Mitchell Beacom, sophomore Scott Griggs and freshmen Ryan Deeter, Eric Jaffe, Adam Plutko, Nick Vander Tuig and Zack Weiss. True freshmen Plutko, Vander Tuig and Weiss are expected to absorb significant innings.

Drafted in the sixth round by the Houston Astros in June, Plutko guided Glendora High School to the CIF Championship last spring, earning CIF Southern Section Division II Pitcher of the Year honors. He enters 2011 penciled in as UCLA's third starting pitcher.

"Adam Plutko is a very efficient pitcher with a great delivery," Savage said. "He has the ability to become a very good third starter for us. Like any other freshman, he lacks experience. So we're hoping to give him as many starts as we can before we hit league play."

Griggs and Weiss, along with Plutko, are the most likely candidates to push for a midweek starting role. Griggs pitched in eight games as a freshman, making two appearances in the postseason. A hard-throwing right-hander who was drafted by the Seattle Mariners after his senior season in high school, Griggs pitched well last summer for the Bellingham Bells of the West Coast Collegiate League.

"Scott pitched very well for us in the fall, and we think that he has turned a corner," Savage said. "Guys saw him pitch at the College World Series, seeing him get his fastball up at 95 to 96 and thought, 'Wow, why haven't we seen this guy very often?' His control is better and he has really improved."

Weiss was selected in the 10th round of the 2010 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates and spent the summer pitching for the Wenatchee AppleSox of the West Coast Collegiate League. A

standout right-hander his final two years at Northwood High School in Irvine, Calif., Weiss showed the ability during fall workouts to be a solid contributor in his first season at UCLA.

"Zack has a tremendous future in our program," Savage said. "He's a guy who can throw three pitches for strikes. We look for him to play a major role for us."

Vander Tuig did not pitch as a senior at Oakdale High School after rehabilitating from elbow surgery. A 6-foot-3 right-hander, Vander Tuig has the ability, both physically and mentally, to serve as UCLA's closer this spring. Selected in the 39th round of the 2010 MLB Draft by Toronto, he may play a vital role out of the bullpen.

"We have had total confidence that he would come back healthy from Tommy John surgery," Savage said. "He's come in here completely healthy, and he's shown that he can hold runners effectively and throw strikes. We hope to start Nick as our closer."

Beacom and sophomore Dennis Holt are UCLA's only two left-handed pitchers. A 6-foot-8, 260-pound product from San Diego, Beacom has pitched well for the Bruins the last two seasons. He went 1-1 with a 4.58 ERA, totaling 22 strikeouts and just three walks in 17.2 innings as a sophomore in 2010. Holt, who did not pitch as a freshman, served as a left-handed bat off the bench last season and can also play in the outfield.

"We really like what we've seen from Mitchell Beacom," Savage said. "He is very tough against left-handed hitters but we know he can go and get right-handed batters out as well. He pitched well in the Northwoods League last summer, and he's got the ability to close. With the limited arms we have from the left side, he is going to play a huge role. We will really have to watch how we use him."

Deeter, Haver and Jaffe, along with junior Brandon Lodge and sophomore Chase Brewer, are other viable right-handed options in UCLA's bullpen. Both Deeter and Haver redshirted in 2010, but could become candidates to pitch in the middle innings. A redshirt senior from Long Beach, Calif., Haver has posted a 3.38 ERA in 11 career games. Deeter has the ability to pitch on consecutive days and is particularly effective against right-handed hitters.

Jaffe was a highly-touted prospect from Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, Calif., and was selected in the 19th round of the 2010 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox. At Bishop O'Dowd, Jaffe's fastball touched the mid 90s on the radar gun, and he also excelled as a power-hitting first baseman.

CATCHERS

UCLA will carry four catchers on its roster in 2011, with two-year starter Steve Rodriguez leading the way. One of four team captains this spring, Rodriguez excelled behind the plate in 2010, helping UCLA's pitching staff post a Pac-10-leading 3.00 ERA.

Sophomores Trevor Brown and Tyler Heineman are expected to push for playing time behind the plate. In addition, sophomore Richard Brehaut joined the team after fall workouts and could play a role as a left-handed hitter.

Among UCLA's most improved hitters in 2010, Rodriguez belted eight home runs and totaled 37 RBI with a .249 batting average. His familiarity with the repertoires of Cole and Bauer is second to none, and his experience behind the plate the last two seasons have shaped him into one of the Pac-10's premier catchers.

"Steve has a great handle on game management and on dealing with different personalities on the mound," Savage said. "He knows

UCLA concluded its 2010 season playing in the final College World Series game to ever be played at Omaha's Rosenblatt Stadium. In 2011, the College World Series will be played at TD Ameritrade Park, a state-of-the-art new facility.



the right buttons to push, between the coach, the catcher and the pitcher. With him behind the plate, there is much more comfort with our pitchers because they know they're going to throw to a talented, confident and experienced guy."

In all, Rodriguez played in 61 of UCLA's 68 games in 2010, making 57 starts behind the plate. Last summer, he helped the USA Collegiate National Team earn a silver medal at the FISU World Championships in Tokyo, Japan.

Brown saw action in 31 games as a freshman, making 14 starts — 10 as the catcher and four at third base. Heineman played in 14 games, starting one contest at catcher. His most crucial contribution came in a pinch-hit role in Game 2 of the NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional. Heineman drew a walk before Brown delivered a pinch-hit, two-RBI single through the left side with two outs to hand UCLA a lead it would not relinquish.

"We really like Heineman and Brown," Savage said. "With those two guys and Rodriguez, we feel like we've got a three-headed monster of guys who can catch in a Pac-10 game. Trevor and Tyler can both throw the ball well, and they're very good at blocking and receiving."

Brehaut will add to UCLA's depth at the catcher position and provides the team's offense with an extra left-handed bat. A two-year letterwinner as a quarterback on the gridiron at UCLA, Brehaut started the final six football games in 2010 after quarterback Kevin Prince was injured. In addition to playing baseball this season, he will fulfill all football-related workout activities during the football team's spring practice schedule.

INFIELD

UCLA returns several starters and significant contributors on the infield. Sophomore Cody Regis and junior Dean Espy will again push for playing time at third base, with Espy also expected to play first base. Junior Tyler Rahmatulla returns as the starting second baseman, and junior Adrian Williams could vie for playing time up the middle, most likely at shortstop.

Regis and Espy formed a dynamic combination on the corners last season. Both in their first year at UCLA in 2010, Regis and Espy tied for the team lead with nine home runs. In fact, Regis did not hit his first homer of the season until UCLA's series-opening victory at Washington on May 7. From there, the former Glendora High School standout went on a tear. Regis batted .340 with five homers and 13 RBI in 12 postseason games.

"Cody can play gold glove third base," Savage said. "The guy has extremely good hands, good feet and plenty of arm to play third. He's a very athletic guy who played shortstop in high school and made a seamless transition to third base as a freshman for us last season."

Espy had a very strong sophomore campaign after having transferred to UCLA from South Mountain Community College in Phoenix. Aside from his nine home runs, Espy led the Bruins with 52 RBI and was second on the team with a .345 batting average. He posted team highs in Pac-10 play with a .388 batting average and 21 RBI in 67 at-bats.

"Dean was very good for us at third and first last year, and was equally effective off the bench," Savage said. "In each game he entered off the bench, it seemed like he delivered a pinch-hit or went 2-for-2 with several RBI. He's in the best shape of his career, and we look for him to have another big season."

Williams and freshman Pat Valaika have emerged as the most likely candidates to start at shortstop. A two-year veteran in the Bruins' program, Williams has played in 32 career games at third base, shortstop and second base. He was utilized off the bench in several clutch situations for UCLA last season — in the 16-inning victory at Oregon State, in Game 2 of the NCAA Super Regional with the Bruins trailing in the ninth inning and in the final game of the College World Series with the contest tied, 1-1, in extra innings.

"Adrian has really grown into a leadership role both on and off the field," Savage said. "He's become a very good example for our players of how to do things the right way. He has extremely gifted hands — they're at major league standards. He's a versatile infielder, not just confined to being able to play shortstop."

Valaika excelled at Hart High School the last three seasons and has shown the ability to play right away at the collegiate level. His two older brothers, Chris and Pat, played at UC Santa Barbara and have advanced in the professional ranks — Chris made his major league debut with Cincinnati last August, and Pat plays in the St. Louis Cardinals' minor league organization.

"Pat comes from a very talented baseball family, and he has a very good baseball mind," Savage said. "He's got gifted hands and a big arm — like Brandon Crawford or Tyler Rahmatulla. Crawford and Niko Gallego were a little more acrobatic than Pat is, but he's a little more steady on defense and will be able to field the everyday ground ball. He's a hitter that we know is going to be more offensive."

Rahmatulla started 61 games at second base as a sophomore last spring, batting .328 with seven home runs and 45 RBI. He belted the most clutch home run in school history, coming to the plate with UCLA down to its final out in Game 2 of a must-win Super Regional contest. With the Bruins trailing 6-5 and Williams aboard

Beau Amaral (left) led the Bruins with a .354 batting average as a freshman in 2011. Amaral posted a team-leading 79 hits as the team's starting center fielder.

first base as a pinch-runner, Rahmatulla crushed a two-out pitch for a two-run homer, giving UCLA a 7-6 cushion. UCLA went on to win, 11-7, in 10 innings before winning its Super Regional contest the next night, 8-1.

"He's an offensive second baseman with plenty of range and a shortstop's arm," Savage said. "He batted in the number three hole for us last season and definitely has a middle of the lineup bat. We look for Tyler to be very offensive for us and have a great season."

Freshman Kevin Williams provides UCLA with another option up the middle, most likely as a second baseman rather than a shortstop. He performed very well in fall practices, after having excelled for three seasons as a football and baseball player at Crespi High School in Encino, Calif.

"Kevin is a terrific hitter who can use all fields," Savage said. "He's a solid runner, and he's got a good glove. The most impressive part of his game is that he can hit very well. He's a guy who can eventually step in for us and be an everyday player."

UCLA will look for Espy and Brown to play first base. Espy made 22 starts at the position last season, while Brown filled in at first as a defensive replacement in the College World Series. Both players practiced at the position during fall workouts, and the Bruins are confident that each player can help get the job done. Other options at first base include sophomore Matt Mosher and freshmen Matt Giovinnazzo and Pat Gallagher.

"Trevor Brown is a very versatile guy," Savage said. "The guy can play virtually anywhere on the field. We would like to find a niche or a specific position for him, but we have a lot of confidence in his ability to play first base. Dean proved last season that he's a legitimate option at first base for us."

OUTFIELD

Led by its crop of sophomores, UCLA's greatest depth lies with its outfield. Sophomores Cody Keefer and Beau Amaral started the bulk of games in left and center, respectively, as freshmen last spring. Senior Chris Giovinnazzo made 31 starts in the outfield, splitting between all three positions, and sophomore Jeff Gelalich made 21 of his 24 starts as an outfielder. Junior Marc Navarro should be a factor both in the outfield and as a left-handed bat off the bench.

Keefer made 43 starts in left field as a freshman, starting the first 32 games. He missed the final 20 games of the season, including all of the postseason, with a leg injury but returned to full strength in time for fall workouts. Drafted in the 33rd round of the 2009 MLB Draft by the Detroit Tigers, Keefer batted .318 with two home runs, nine doubles, 31 RBI and a team-leading .450 on-base percentage.

"Cody Keefer is among the most gifted young hitters I have ever seen," Savage said. "He has terrific hand-eye coordination and feels comfortable in any count. With two strikes, he doesn't blink an eye. He's a very level-headed player with a great demeanor for the game. Losing Cody before the postseason last year was a major blow."

Amaral became the first Bruin to lead the team in batting average as a freshman since 2000, hitting at a .354 clip with four home runs, 12 doubles, 31 RBI and 45 runs. He recorded a .442 on-base percentage, earning All-Tournament Team honors at the NCAA Los Angeles Regional and College World Series.

"People know that Beau is a great center fielder, but he's running and throwing better," Savage said. "He's done a really good job of improving the short game — with drags and pushes and things like that. He's been driving the ball better. We really like him at the top of our lineup, and he does a great job at using the whole field."

Giovinnazzo is one of just two seniors on the team, along with right-handed Jordan Haver. He has played in 122 games the past three seasons, posting a career .259 average with four home runs, five triples, 12 doubles, 33 RBI and 56 runs. Drafted in the 21st round of the 2010 MLB Draft by the Colorado Rockies, Giovinnazzo chose to return to UCLA for his senior season and will be counted on significantly to help the Bruins return to Omaha.

"Chris brings a ton of experience," Savage said. "He's been through virtually every role, from coming off the bench, to being a defensive

replacement, to starting in the outfield. We know we've got a couple guys who can play center field and he's certainly one of them. The nice thing with Chris is that he's right-handed, while our three sophomore outfielders — Cody, Beau and Jeff — are left-handed."

Gelalich demonstrated superb athletic ability in limited playing time as a freshman. He batted .314 in 11 postseason games, belting two home runs in the playoffs, each coming in critical moments — against first-round draft selection Anthony Ranaudo of LSU in the NCAA Los Angeles Regional, and in the third inning of a close ballgame against TCU at the College World Series.

"Jeff is probably our team's best athlete," Savage said. "He's our best runner. He's got great instincts on the bases. That home run he hit off Ranaudo — I don't know how many balls get hit like that off a great pitcher like Ranaudo. That ball was smoked. He's as talented as Cody Keefer and Beau Amaral, and we expect Jeff to be a frontline guy for us."

Navarro has emerged as one of UCLA's primary left-handed bats off the bench during the last two seasons. He appeared in 35 games in 2010, collecting nine hits in 43 at-bats, including one home run and six RBI.

"Marc Navarro is a dangerous guy off the bench," Savage said. "In a lot of programs, he would probably be an everyday left fielder. But with our outfield depth, he's probably going to be come off the bench more often than starting in the outfield."

Other outfielders expected to push for playing time include sophomore Dennis Holt, who may also contribute as a left-handed relief pitcher, and freshmen Brenton Allen and Brian Carroll. Allen was a ninth-round selection by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 2010 MLB Draft. Both Allen and Carroll demonstrated their athleticism in high school as talented baseball and football players.

THE SCHEDULE

UCLA's 56-game regular season includes 27 Pac-10 games. The Bruins open with four weekends of non-conference play before starting Pac-10 action with a three-game series at USC. UCLA begins its 2011 campaign with back-to-back home series against San Francisco (Feb. 18-20) and San Jose State (Feb. 25-27).

The Bruins will play their farthest non-conference road series of the season at Nebraska (March 4-6). The next weekend, UCLA and USC will team with the Los Angeles Dodgers to host the second annual Dodgertown Classic presented by the Automobile Club of Southern California. Georgia and Saint Mary's will each play at UCLA and USC that Friday and Saturday, before all four teams play a pair of games at Dodger Stadium on Sunday, March 13 (UCLA vs. USC at 2:30 p.m.).

The Bruins will return to Cal Poly (March 19-21) for the first time since 2008, before opening Pac-10 play against USC (March 25-27) the final weekend of March. UCLA's Pac-10 home and road series are staggered so that the Bruins never play consecutive conference series either at home, or on the road.

UCLA will welcome Washington (April 1-3), Arizona (April 15-17), Oregon State (April 29-May 1) and California (May 20-22) to Jackie Robinson Stadium this season, in addition to hosting a non-conference series against Cal State Bakersfield (May 13-15). Aside from playing at USC, the Bruins will hit the road in Pac-10 play to face Washington State (April 8-10), Stanford (April 21-23), Oregon (May 6-8) and Arizona State (May 27-29).

As in years past, UCLA's midweek schedule is lined with non-conference games against Pepperdine, San Diego State, Cal State Fullerton, UC Riverside, Long Beach State and UC Irvine.

"I think that our league is going to be as good as it has ever been," Savage said. "That's quite a statement when you're talking about a conference that sent 80 percent of its teams to the postseason last June. Last year's success in the Pac-10 was a strong compliment to all of the programs in the conference. It will be a pitching-rich league with the ability that all these guys have. I believe this is a league that will stay at a very high level for a long time."

2011 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Adrian Williams	INF	Jr.	R/R	6-0	175	2V	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs HS)
3	Steve Rodriguez	C	Jr.	L/R	6-1	200	2V	Lomita, Calif. (St. John Bosco HS)
4	Aaron Weimer	INF	RS Fr.	L/R	5-11	175	RS	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard HS)
5	Tyler Rahmatulla	INF	Jr.	R/R	5-11	190	2V	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
7	Cody Keefer	OF	So.	L/R	6-1	195	1V	Davis, Calif. (Davis Senior HS)
8	Tyler Heineman	C	So.	S/R	5-11	195	1V	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Windward School)
9	Adam Plutko	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-3	190	HS	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora HS)
10	Pat Valaika	INF	Fr.	R/R	5-11	195	HS	Valencia, Calif. (Hart HS)
11	Trevor Brown	C	So.	R/R	6-2	185	1V	Valencia, Calif. (Hart HS)
12	Gerrit Cole	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6-4	220	2V	Santa Ana, Calif. (Orange Lutheran HS)
14	Dean Espy	INF	Jr.	R/R	6-1	210	1V	Mesa, Ariz. (South Mountain CC)
15	Kevin Williams	INF	Fr.	L/R	6-0	180	HS	Van Nuys, Calif. (Crespi HS)
16	Richard Brehaut	C	So.	L/R	6-2	220	HS	Alta Loma, Calif. (Los Osos HS)
17	Dennis Holt	OF/LHP	Fr.	L/L	6-1	200	1V	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza HS)
18	Cody Regis	INF	So.	L/R	6-2	210	1V	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora HS)
20	Jeff Gelalich	OF	So.	L/R	6-1	195	1V	La Verne, Calif. (Bonita HS)
21	Chris Giovinazzo	OF	Sr.	R/R	6-1	210	3V	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Laguna Hills HS)
23	Brenton Allen	OF	Fr.	L/L	6-1	205	HS	Cerritos, Calif. (Gahr HS)
24	Brian Carroll	OF	Fr.	R/R	5-10	170	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Granite Hills HS)
25	Beau Amaral	OF	So.	L/L	5-10	175	1V	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
26	Jordan Haver	RHP	RS Sr.	R/R	6-5	215	3V	Long Beach, Calif. (Wilson HS)
27	Pat Gallagher	INF	Fr.	L/R	6-2	215	HS	Reno, Nev. (Reno HS)
30	Marc Navarro	OF	RS Jr.	L/R	5-11	180	2V	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
31	Nick Vander Tuig	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-3	190	HS	Oakdale, Calif. (Oakdale HS)
32	Zack Weiss	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-2	190	HS	Irvine, Calif. (Northwood HS)
33	Eric Jaffe	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-4	230	HS	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
34	Chase Brewer	RHP	RS So.	R/R	6-4	210	1V	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
35	Mitchell Beacom	LHP	RS Jr.	L/L	6-8	260	2V	San Diego, Calif. (University City HS)
36	Matt Giovinazzo	INF	RS Fr.	R/R	6-0	195	RS	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Laguna Hills HS)
40	Ryan Deeter	RHP	RS Fr.	R/R	6-0	180	RS	Newark, Calif. (Newark Memorial HS)
41	Brandon Lodge	RHP	RS Jr.	R/R	6-2	185	1V	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro HS)
44	Matt Mosher	1B	RS So.	L/R	6-5	240	1V	Menlo Park, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton HS)
47	Trevor Bauer	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6-2	185	2V	Valencia, Calif. (Hart HS)
48	Scott Griggs	RHP	So.	R/R	6-4	210	1V	Alamo, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)

Coaching Staff

22	John Savage	Head Coach (7th season)	Nevada '91
28	Rick Vanderhook	Assistant Coach (3rd season)	Cal State Fullerton
2	T.J. Bruce	Assistant Coach (1st season)	Long Beach State '04
19	Jake Silverman	Assistant Coach (1st season)	Cal State Fullerton '10

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
23	Brenton Allen	OF
25	Beau Amaral	OF
47	Trevor Bauer	RHP
35	Mitchell Beacom	LHP
16	Richard Brehaut	C
34	Chase Brewer	RHP
11	Trevor Brown	C
24	Brian Carroll	OF
12	Gerrit Cole	RHP
40	Ryan Deeter	RHP
14	Dean Espy	INF
27	Pat Gallagher	INF
20	Jeff Gelalich	OF
21	Chris Giovinazzo	OF
36	Matt Giovinazzo	INF
48	Scott Griggs	RHP
26	Jordan Haver	RHP
8	Tyler Heineman	C
17	Dennis Holt	OF/LHP
33	Eric Jaffe	RHP
7	Cody Keefer	OF
41	Brandon Lodge	RHP
44	Matt Mosher	1B
30	Marc Navarro	OF
9	Adam Plutko	RHP
5	Tyler Rahmatulla	INF
18	Cody Regis	INF
3	Steve Rodriguez	C
10	Pat Valaika	INF
31	Nick Vander Tuig	RHP
4	Aaron Weimer	INF
32	Zack Weiss	RHP
1	Adrian Williams	INF
15	Kevin Williams	INF

Pronunciation Guide

Beau Amaral	BOH AM-er-all
Bauer	BOU-wur
Brehaut	BREE-ho
Gelalich	JELL-uh-litch
Giovinazzo	JOH-vin-not-zoh
Haver	HAY-ver
Heineman	HY-neh-men
Mosher	MOH-sheer
Rahmatulla	rah-mah-TOO-luh
Vander Tuig	VAN-der TYGH
Weimer	WY-mer

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Freshmen (12)

Brenton Allen
 Brian Carroll
 Ryan Deeter ^
 Pat Gallagher
 Matt Giovinazzo ^
 Eric Jaffe
 Adam Plutko
 Pat Valaika
 Nick Vander Tuig
 Aaron Weimer ^
 Zack Weiss
 Kevin Williams
 ^ redshirt freshman

Sophomores (11)

Beau Amaral
 Richard Brehaut
 Chase Brewer ^
 Trevor Brown
 Jeff Gelalich
 Scott Griggs
 Tyler Heineman
 Dennis Holt
 Cody Keefer
 Matt Mosher ^
 Cody Regis
 ^ redshirt sophomore

Juniors (9)

Trevor Bauer
 Mitchell Beacom ^
 Gerrit Cole
 Dean Espy
 Brandon Lodge ^
 Marc Navarro ^
 Tyler Rahmatulla
 Steve Rodriguez
 Adrian Williams
 ^ redshirt junior

Seniors (2)

Chris Giovinazzo
 Jordan Haver ^
 ^ redshirt senior

BREAKDOWN BY STATE, COUNTY

California (31)

Los Angeles County (11)
 Allen, Bauer, Brown,
 Gelalich, Haver, Heineman,
 Plutko, Regis, Rodriguez,
 Valaika, K. Williams
 Orange County (9)
 Amaral, Cole, C. Giovinazzo,
 M. Giovinazzo, Holt, Lodge,
 Navarro, Rahmatulla, Weiss
 Alameda County (2)
 Deeter, Jaffe
 San Diego County (2)
 Beacom, Carroll

Contra Costa County (1)
 Griggs
 Fresno County (1)
 Weimer
 Riverside County (1)
 A. Williams
 San Bernardino (1)
 Brehaut
 San Mateo County (1)
 Mosher
 Stanislaus County (1)
 Vander Tuig

Yolo County (1)
 Keefer

Arizona (2)

Chase Brewer, Dean Espy

Nevada (1)

Pat Gallagher

RADIO/TV ROSTER



1 Adrian Williams
6-0, 175 – INF – Junior



3 Steve Rodriguez
6-1, 200 – C – Junior



4 Aaron Weimer
5-11, 175 – INF – RS Freshman



5 Tyler Rahmatulla
5-11, 190 – INF – Junior



7 Cody Keefer
6-1, 195 – OF – Sophomore



8 Tyler Heineman
5-11, 195 – C – Sophomore



9 Adam Plutko
6-3, 190 – RHP – Freshman



10 Pat Valaika
5-11, 195 – INF – Freshman



11 Trevor Brown
6-2, 185 – C – Sophomore



12 Gerrit Cole
6-4, 220 – RHP – Junior



14 Dean Espy
6-1, 210 – INF – Junior



15 Kevin Williams
6-0, 185 – INF – Freshman



16 Richard Brehaut
6-2, 220 – C – Sophomore



17 Dennis Holt
6-1, 200 – OF/LHP – Sophomore



18 Cody Regis
6-2, 210 – INF – Sophomore



20 Jeff Gelalich
6-1, 195 – OF – Sophomore



21 Chris Giovinazzo
6-1, 210 – OF – Senior



23 Brenton Allen
6-1, 205 – OF – Freshman



24 Brian Carroll
5-10, 170 – OF – Freshman



25 Beau Amaral
5-11, 185 – OF – Sophomore



26 Jordan Haver
6-5, 215 – RHP – Senior



27 Pat Gallagher
6-2, 215 – INF – Freshman



30 Marc Navarro
5-11, 180 – OF – RS Junior



31 Nick Vander Tuig
6-3, 190 – RHP – Freshman



32 Zack Weiss
6-2, 210 – RHP – Freshman



33 Eric Jaffe
6-4, 230 – RHP – Freshman



34 Chase Brewer
6-4, 210 – RHP – RS Sophomore



35 Mitchell Beacom
6-8, 260 – RHP – RS Junior



36 Matt Giovinazzo
6-0, 195 – INF – RS Freshman



40 Ryan Deeter
6-0, 180 – RHP – RS Freshman



41 Brandon Lodge
6-2, 185 – RHP – RS Junior



44 Matt Mosher
6-5, 240 – INF – RS Sophomore



47 Trevor Bauer
6-2, 185 – RHP – Junior



48 Scott Griggs
6-4, 210 – RHP – Sophomore