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JOHN SAVAGE

Head Coach (7th season) · Alma Mater: Nevada '91
Record at UCLA: 192-167 (six seasons)
Overall Record: 280-251-1 (nine seasons)



Entering his seventh season as UCLA's head coach, John Savage has established the Bruins as a national championship contender. He has guided UCLA to the postseason in four of the last five seasons, culminating with the program's first appearance in the finals of the College World Series in 2010. In addition, 42 Bruins over the last six seasons have been selected in the MLB Draft.

In 2010, Savage helped lead UCLA to its most successful season in school history while the Bruins played the nation's most challenging schedule, as ranked by Boyd's World. UCLA set the school record for single-season wins (51) and most wins during the regular season (43) while landing their first-ever national seed (No. 6-seed) in the NCAA Tournament. During the Bruins' run through the College World Series, Savage was named the National Coach of the Year by CollegeBaseballInsider.com.

UCLA hosted an NCAA Regional for the first time since 1986, defeating Kent State, defending national champion LSU and UC Irvine before hosting an NCAA Super Regional for the first time in program history. The Bruins won the final two games of the series against Cal State Fullerton, securing their first College World Series berth since 1997. In Omaha, the Bruins defeated Florida once and TCU twice to advance to the best-of-three finals, before UCLA dropped two games to South Carolina.

Prior to the NCAA Super Regionals, 11 players from UCLA's 2010 team were selected in the MLB Draft. Headlined by second-round selection Rob Rasmussen to the Florida Marlins (73rd overall), the Bruins' first five selections were all pitchers drafted in the first 20 rounds. In all, UCLA had seven pitchers selected, three outfielders and one infielder.

UCLA opened its 2010 campaign with a 22-0 record, the program's longest win streak and best start. After finishing second in the Pac-10, a league that sent eight of its 10 teams to the postseason, the Bruins' pitching staff set the school and Pac-10 record for strikeouts in a season (700). Savage helped UCLA's staff post the nation's second-lowest ERA (3.00). The Bruins ranked first in the country in strikeouts per nine innings (10.2) and second in hits allowed per nine innings (7.31).

Savage's work with UCLA's pitchers was no more evident in 2010 than with the team's four starters. Trevor Bauer and Gerrit Cole finished the year ranking first and third, respectively, for the national strikeout lead (Bauer with 165, Cole with 153). Bauer, Cole and Rob Rasmussen each registered at least 11 wins (Bauer with 12) and over 100 strikeouts, while Garrett Claypool went 8-3 with a 2.29 ERA as the team's midweek starter.

Through the last five seasons, Savage's teams have posted the second-most wins (73) and second-highest win percentage (.584) of any Pac-10 team in conference games. UCLA has collected the third-most wins (177) and fourth-highest win percentage (.584) of Pac-10 teams in all games. The Bruins finished in third place in the Pac-10 from 2006 through 2009 before finishing second in 2010.

Each of his five recruiting classes has 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 tabbed No. 13, his next two classes were ranked No. 7, the Bruins' current sophomores class was rated No. 19 and the program's latest incoming group was rated No. 3.

Additionally, Savage's players at UCLA have seen success in professional baseball. Over the last six seasons (2005-10), UCLA has produced 42 draft selections, including a program-record-tying 12 draft picks in 2006. Three of Savage's pitchers at UCLA, left-hander David Huff (Cleveland) and right-handers Josh Roenicke (Toronto) and Hector Ambriz (Cleveland), have been promoted to the major leagues. Of those 42 selections, 14 have been chosen within the draft's first 10 rounds.

At least one UCLA pitcher each of the past five seasons has collected 100 or more strikeouts – David Huff (100) in 2006; Tyson Brummett (138) in 2007; Tim Murphy (111) in 2008; Gerrit Cole (104) in 2009; Trevor Bauer (165), Cole (153) and Rob Rasmussen (128) in 2010.

In 2009, Savage led UCLA to a third-place finish in the Pac-10 for the fourth straight year, going 27-29 overall and 15-12 in conference play. 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).

The pitching staff finished 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 Conference honors. Bauer captured National Freshman Pitcher of the Year honors from Louisville Slugger/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.



Savage's Year-by-Year Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Postseason
2010	UCLA	51-17	.750	18-9	.667	College World Series runner-up
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	9 years	280-251-1	.527	109-106	.507	1 CWS, 2 Super Reg., 5 Regionals
	UCLA	6 years	192-167	.509	.517	1 CWS, 2 Super Reg., 4 Regionals
	UC Irvine	3 years	88-84-1	.509	.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.

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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. 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. 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



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

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.

John Savage's 20 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
Hector Ambriz*	UCLA	2003-06	Cleveland Indians

* played in the majors in 2010, # 2002 American League Cy Young Award Winner

John Savage's Head Coaching Milestones

- 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 19, 2010: first College World Series game at UCLA: UCLA 11, Florida 3

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led UCLA to its first-ever appearance in the finals of the College World Series (2010)
- Helped the Bruins garner their first-ever national seed in the NCAA Tournament (2010)
- Guided UCLA's 2010 program to its longest win streak to program start (22-0 record)
- In 2010, UCLA hosted first NCAA Regional since 1986; first Super Regional host ever
- Named National Coach of the Year by CollegeBaseballInsider.com at UCLA in 2010
- Helped UCLA produce the national strikeouts leader in 2010 (Trevor Bauer, 165)
- In six seasons as UCLA's head coach, has produced 18 All-Pac-10 Conference selections
- 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
- Finalist for National Coach of the Year by CollegeBaseballInsider.com (UCLA '06, UCI '04)
- Helped guide UC Irvine to its first-ever NCAA Division I Regional appearance (2004)
- Resurrected UC Irvine's baseball program in 2002 after being hired in July of 2000
- 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 1997-2000
- 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 by the New York Yankees as a senior at Reno HS
- Chose to attend Santa Clara University, where he pitched for three seasons (1984-86)
- 16th-round draft selection in 1986 by the Cincinnati Reds
- Played three years of professional baseball (1986-88)

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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 1997-2000. 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 former major league standout 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.

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 (15), Jack (13), Ryan (11) and Gabrielle (10).

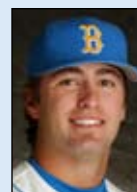
Savage's Head Coaching Record vs. Opponents

at UC Irvine	W-L-T	at UCLA	W-L	Overall	W-L-T
Arizona	2-7-1	Arizona	10-8	Arizona	12-15-1
Arizona State	0-1	Arizona State	4-14	Arizona State	4-15
Baylor	3-3	Baylor	0-1	Baylor	3-4
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	Bethune Cookman	2-0	Bethune Cookman	2-0
BYU	2-1	BYU	0-0	BYU	2-1
Cal Poly	7-2	Cal Poly	6-3	Cal Poly	13-5
California	5-4	California	10-8	California	15-12
Cal State Bakersfield	0-0	Cal State Bakersfield	1-0	Cal State Bakersfield	1-0
Cal State Fullerton	2-7	Cal State Fullerton	5-19	Cal State Fullerton	7-26
Cal State Northridge	2-7	Cal State Northridge	7-2	Cal State Northridge	9-9
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
Kent State	0-0	Kent State	1-0	Kent State	1-0
Long Beach State	6-5	Long Beach State	6-7	Long Beach State	12-12
Loyola Marymount	0-0	Loyola Marymount	1-3	Loyola Marymount	1-3
LSU	0-0	LSU	1-0	LSU	1-0
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
Mississippi State	0-0	Mississippi State	1-0	Mississippi State	1-0
Missouri	0-0	Missouri	0-1	Missouri	0-1
N.C. State	0-0	N.C. State	3-0	N.C. State	3-0
Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	3-0	Nebraska	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	2-5	Oklahoma	2-5
Oral Roberts	0-1	Oral Roberts	3-0	Oral Roberts	3-1
Oregon	0-0	Oregon	3-3	Oregon	3-3
Oregon State	0-0	Oregon State	7-10	Oregon State	7-10
Pacific	5-4	Pacific	5-4	Pacific	10-8
Pepperdine	5-2	Pepperdine	8-4	Pepperdine	13-6
Rice	0-0	Rice	0-1	Rice	0-1
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	5-6	San Diego State	8-10
Santa Clara	3-2	Santa Clara	0-0	Santa Clara	3-2
South Carolina	0-0	South Carolina	0-2	South Carolina	0-2
Southern	0-0	Southern	2-0	Southern	2-0
St. Mary's	3-0	St. Mary's	2-1	St. Mary's	5-1
Stanford	0-0	Stanford	10-8	Stanford	10-8
TCU	0-0	TCU	2-1	TCU	2-1
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	10-5	UC Irvine	10-5
UCLA	4-0	UCLA	-----	UCLA	4-0
UC Riverside	4-5	UC Riverside	8-5	UC Riverside	12-10
UC Santa Barbara	6-3	UC Santa Barbara	5-5	UC Santa Barbara	10-8
UNLV	4-1	UNLV	2-0	UNLV	6-1
USC	2-4	USC	13-7	USC	15-11
Utah	0-0	Utah	0-1	Utah	0-1
Virginia	0-0	Virginia	1-0	Virginia	1-0
Washington	2-6	Washington	11-7	Washington	13-13
Washington State	2-2	Washington State	11-7	Washington State	13-9
Winthrop	0-0	Winthrop	2-1	Winthrop	2-1
TOTALS	88-84-1	TOTALS	192-167	TOTALS	280-251-1

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. Coach 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."



ROB RASMUSSEN - Florida Marlins 2010 MLB Draft (2nd round)

"Every pitcher Coach Savage recruits as the ability, the 'stuff', to be great. He helps young pitchers sharpen their talent, allowing them to improve their game mentally and physically. Baseball is a grind, but he makes sure that you are forming good habits that prepare you to have a successful season."



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

"Coach Savage helped me build my foundation as a pitcher. I came into the program with little experience on the mound. He taught me all the fundamentals that have helped me succeed in college and at the next level. Having pitched in the minors since 2008, I've used what he taught me at UCLA even more."



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

"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 (3rd season)
Collegiate Career: Cal State Fullerton (1983-84)
Hitting/Outfield Coach



Rick Vanderhook enters his third season with the UCLA baseball program in 2011, his 26th season as an assistant coach. Vanderhook, who began coaching at UCLA in July 2008, serves as the Bruins' hitting and outfield coach and plays a central role in the program's recruiting efforts.

In two seasons as UCLA's hitting coach, Vanderhook has helped lead the Bruins to a combined 78-46 record. UCLA has posted a combined .295 batting average in two seasons with Vanderhook coaching the offense, the program's highest two-year average since 2001-02.

In 2010, Vanderhook helped energize the Bruins' offense as UCLA earned its third trip to the College World Series, the program's first berth since 1997. As an assistant coach, he made his 11th trip to the College World Series, his first appearance in Omaha, Neb., with the Bruins. UCLA finished its season with a .304 batting average, the program's highest mark since 2001. The Bruins registered a .397 on-base percentage and collected 417 RBI, the highest totals for any UCLA team since 2000.

Working with an influx of left-handed hitting freshmen, Vanderhook instilled a scrappy, hard-nosed attitude among UCLA's offense, a unit that did not rely on hitting home runs. Beau Amaral led the Bruins with a .354 batting average, 79 hits and 223 at-bats before earning Freshman All-America honors from *Baseball America*. In addition, Jeff Gelalich (.321), Cody Keefer (.318) and Cody Regis (.312) each hit over .300 in their freshmen campaigns from the left side of the plate. Tyler Rahmatulla batted .328 with seven homers and 45 RBI en route to securing All-Pac-10 Team honors.

Vanderhook's work with UCLA's hitters was evident from the start of the season. UCLA scored at least 10 runs in each of its first four games and the Bruins continued to roll to their best start in school history. UCLA went 22-0 to start the season, and posted a .356 batting average in that span, outscoring the opposition by a combined 189-59 margin (scoring 8.6 runs per game).

The Bruins' offense did not slow down as UCLA entered the postseason. With Vanderhook leading the team's hitters, UCLA batted .282 with 80 runs in 12 playoff games (6.7 runs per game). At the 2010 College World Series, the Bruins scored more than 10 runs in each of their three victories, propelling the team into the best-of-three final series.

In 2009, Vanderhook's work was most evident with the resurgence of power-hitting first baseman Cody Decker. An All-Pac-10 Conference selection in 2007, Decker regained his power stroke and earned All-Conference honors for the second time in his career. He led the Pac-10 with 21 home runs and finishing 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. 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.

The Vanderhook File

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led two teams at Cal State Fullerton to NCAA Championships (1995, 2004)
- Advanced to the finals of the College World Series four times ('92, '95, '04, '10)
- As a coach, has made 11 trips to the CWS (10 at Cal State Fullerton, one at UCLA)
- Helped UCLA in 2010 to its first CWS appearance since 1997 (third in school history)
- In 2010, UCLA posted its highest batting average, OBP and RBI total in 10 years
- In two seasons at UCLA, has helped the program produce 19 major league draft picks
- Enters the 2011 season nine wins shy of the 1,000-win plateau at the Division I level
- At Cal State Fullerton, guided the Titans to six NCAA Super Regional triumphs, 16 NCAA Regional berths and 11 Big West Conference titles in 21 seasons
- 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).
- Has helped produce nine first-round MLB Draft selections, including five offensive players
- 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

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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, 49, and his wife, April, reside in Yorba Linda, Calif., with their daughters, Noelle (14) and Autumn (12), and their son, R.J. (10).

Vanderhook's Year-by-Year Assistant Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Postseason
2010	UCLA	51-17	.750	College World Series Finals
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 Finals
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	25 years	1060-486-3	.682	2 NCAA Championships
Div. I	23 years	991-445-2	.687	



T.J. BRUCE

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

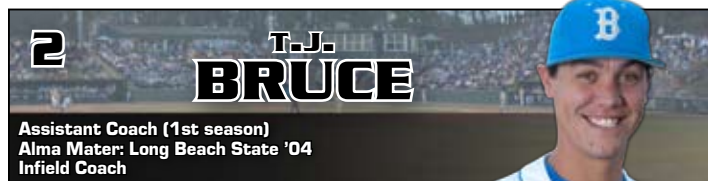
- Coached three Long Beach State teams to No. 1 NCAA Regional seeds ('05, '07, '08)
- Worked with eventual major league infielders Troy Tulowitzki, Evan Longoria and Danny Espinosa during his five seasons as assistant coach at Long Beach State
- Helped Long Beach State capture the 2008 Big West Conference title
- In 2005 and 2007, led Long Beach State to a second place finish in the Big West
- Led Cerritos College to a postseason appearance and 27-17 record in 2006

PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led Long Beach State to the 2004 NCAA Super Regional against Arizona
- Played with current Colorado shortstop Troy Tulowitzki at Long Beach State (2004)
- Batted .321 in 55 games (53 starts) as a junior at Texas Tech in 2003
- Twice named honorable mention All-Conference at Cerritos College (2001-02)

Bruce's Year-by-Year Assistant Coach Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Postseason
2010	Long Beach State	23-32	.418	
2009	Long Beach State	25-29	.463	
2008	Long Beach State	38-21	.644	Long Beach Regional
2007	Long Beach State	39-20	.661	Long Beach Regional
2006	Cerritos College	27-17	.613	So. Calif. College Playoffs
2005	Long Beach State	37-22	.627	Long Beach Regional
Career	6 years	189-141	.573	3 NCAA Regionals
Div. I	5 years	162-124	.566	



T.J. Bruce enters his first season as an assistant coach with UCLA in 2011. A former player and assistant coach at Long Beach State, Bruce will serve as the infield coach, assist recruiting efforts and work with the hitters with assistant coach Rick Vanderhook.

Prior to his arrival at UCLA, Bruce spent five seasons (2005, 2007-10) as an assistant coach at Long Beach State, helping lead the 49ers to NCAA Regional appearances in 2007 and 2008. He served as an undergraduate assistant coach at Long Beach State in 2005, guiding the 49ers to an NCAA Regional berth.

Working with the infielders as an assistant coach at Long Beach State, Bruce helped the development of All-Big West Conference selections Troy Tulowitzki (2003-05), Evan Longoria (2005-06), Danny Espinosa (2007) and Devin Lohman (2010). Tulowitzki and Longoria have since enjoyed successful major league careers with the Colorado Rockies and Tampa Bay Rays, respectively. Espinosa made his debut with the Washington Nationals in 2010, playing 28 games late in the season.

Bruce spent the 2006 season as an assistant coach at Cerritos College, helping the Falcons advance to the Southern California College playoffs. Cerritos finished the season with a 27-17 record, tied for second place in the competitive South Coast Conference. Two players from that team were selected in the 2006 MLB Draft.

Bruce played for Long Beach State as a senior in 2004 after spending his first two seasons (2001-02) at Cerritos College and his junior year (2003) at Texas Tech. In 2004, he helped Long Beach State to an NCAA Super Regional. The 49ers fell one game short of advancing to the College World Series, dropping the best-of-three series to Arizona in a decisive third game that lasted 11 innings. That season, Bruce played alongside current Colorado Rockies shortstop Troy Tulowitzki.

At Texas Tech in 2003, Bruce batted at a .321 clip, playing in all 55 games (making 53 starts). He belted three home runs, collecting 11 doubles, 38 RBI and 44 runs during his junior campaign.

Bruce earned honorable mention All-South Coast Conference acclaim in each of his two seasons at Cerritos College, leading the Falcons to the first round of the Southern California College playoffs both years. He batted .320 as a freshman in 2001 and finished his sophomore year batting .330 with 37 RBI and 28 stolen bases.

A three-year baseball letterwinner at St. John Bosco High School, Bruce was twice named to the Long Beach Press-Telegram's "Dream Team" as a standout shortstop. He earned All-League Most Valuable Player honors as a junior and senior at St. John Bosco, helping lead the Braves to the league championship his senior season.

Bruce, 28, resides with his wife, Heather, and their daughter, Rhowan (born Oct. 2009), in Lakewood, Calif.

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JAKE SILVERMAN

Assistant Coach (1st season)
Alma Mater: Cal State Fullerton '10
Catchers, First Base Coach



Jake Silverman begins his first season as an assistant coach for the Bruins in 2011. Silverman arrives at UCLA after having spent the last two seasons as an undergraduate assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton.

Silverman will work with the team's catchers as UCLA's volunteer assistant coach, in addition to coaching the hitters with assistant coach Rick Vanderhook and serving as the Bruins' first base coach. A former catcher at Cal State Fullerton and Fullerton College, he will be counted upon to assist head coach John Savage with the team's pitchers and catchers in the bullpen.

In two seasons as an undergraduate assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton, Silverman helped the Titans advance to the College World Series in 2009 and to the NCAA Super Regional at UCLA in 2010. Additionally, he served as an assistant coach in the summer of 2010 for the Peninsula Oilers of the Alaska Collegiate Summer League.

Silverman spent the 2008 season as a catcher at Cal State Fullerton and saw action in one game. Prior to that, he played two seasons (2006-07) at Fullerton College. As a freshman in 2006, he batted .350 in 16 games before seeing action in 14 games (two starts) as a sophomore in 2007. Silverman earned the Art Nunn Award in 2007 for exemplary acts on and off the field.

Silverman, 24, prepped at Foothill High School in Tustin, Calif. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in communications from Cal State Fullerton in 2010.



JAKE SILVERMAN

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as an undergraduate assistant coach for Cal State Fullerton in 2009 and 2010
- Helped lead Cal State Fullerton to the College World Series and Big West title in 2009
- Spent the 2010 summer as an assistant coach for the Peninsula Oilers (Alaska League)
- Played for Cal State Fullerton in 2008, leading the Titans to the NCAA Super Regionals
- Two-year letterwinner at Fullerton College (2006-2007)

Silverman's Year-by-Year Assistant Coach Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Postseason
2010	Cal State Fullerton	46-18	.719	Los Angeles Super Regional
2009	Cal State Fullerton	47-16	.746	College World Series
Career	2 years	93-34	.732	3 NCAA Regionals

TREVOR RYAN

Director of Operations (2nd season)
Alma Mater: UCLA '09



Trevor Ryan enters his second season as the baseball program's Director of Operations. Ryan served as a student manager for the Bruins for three seasons (2007-09) before graduating from UCLA with a degree in business-economics in Dec. 2009.

Following UCLA's trip to the 2010 College World Series, Ryan served an internship in the Florida Marlins' baseball operations office through the remainder of the Major League Baseball season. Ryan's duties in the Marlins organization included statistical analysis and assisting with player development. Ryan returned as UCLA's Director of Operations in Oct. 2010.

A native of Chico, Calif., Ryan served as the baseball program's head student manager from 2007 through 2009, working for the Bruins since enrolling as an undergraduate in the fall of 2006.

As UCLA's director of operations, Ryan's duties include organizing the Bruins' video database, statistical input and day-to-day administrative duties. In his three seasons as a student manager, Ryan's responsibilities ranged from working with video software to managing equipment inventory. The past four seasons, he has accompanied the baseball team on nearly all road trips.

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 letterwinner 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.

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