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JOHN
SAVAGE

Head Coach (8th season) • Alma Mater: Nevada '91
Record at UCLA: 227-191 (7 seasons)
Overall Record: 315-275-1 (10 seasons)



Entering his eighth 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 five of the last six seasons, including the program's first appearance in the finals of the College World Series in 2010. Savage's players have also succeeded in the professional ranks, as 51 Bruins in the last seven seasons have been selected in the MLB Draft.

Over the past two seasons, Savage has led UCLA to remarkable heights. In 2011, the Bruins captured their first outright Pac-10 Conference title since 1986, winning two of three games at Arizona State on the final weekend of the regular season to clinch the league championship. Two weeks later, top pitchers Gerrit Cole and Trevor Bauer were selected No. 1 and No. 3, respectively, in the first round of the 2011 MLB Draft. No college program had seen two of its players selected within the draft's first three selections since 1978 (Arizona State).

In July 2011, Bauer became UCLA's first-ever Golden Spikes Award winner, earning a coveted award presented annually by the USA Baseball Federation to the nation's premier amateur player. Additionally, Bauer became the first player in school history to earn National Player of the Year honors from either *Baseball America* or *Collegiate Baseball*.

Savage has become one of eight head coaches in the history of college baseball to have led his team to a College World Series, produced a No. 1 overall MLB Draft selection and coached a Golden Spikes Award winner. Savage is joined in that illustrious circle by former head coaches Skip Bertman (LSU) and Jim Brock (Arizona State) and current head coaches Tim Corbin (Vanderbilt), Augie Garrido (Cal State Fullerton, now at Texas), Jack Leggett (Clemson), Mike Martin (Florida State) and Jim Morris (Miami).

In 2011, Savage helped UCLA's pitching staff post the nation's third-lowest ERA (2.44), the lowest mark on record in school history. Likewise, the Bruins' staff finished the year second, nationally, in strikeouts per nine innings (9.8) and hits allowed per nine innings (6.61). In 2010, UCLA logged the nation's second-lowest ERA (3.00). That year, the Bruins' staff ranked first in the country in strikeouts per nine innings (10.2) and second in hits allowed per nine innings (7.31).

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 has hosted postseason play at Steele Field at Jackie Robinson Stadium the past two seasons. In 2011, the Bruins entered the NCAA Los Angeles Regional as the No. 1 seed for the second consecutive year and went 2-2. In 2010, UCLA hosted postseason games 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.

At the 2010 NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional, UCLA won the final two games of the series against Cal State Fullerton to secure their third appearance in the College World Series, UCLA's first berth since 1997. At the College World Series, the Bruins defeated Florida once and TCU twice to advance to the best-of-three finals, before dropping two games to South Carolina. Under Savage's guidance, UCLA opened 2010 with a 22-0 record, the program's longest win streak and best start to a season. After finishing second in the Pac-10 Conference, 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's work with UCLA's pitchers has been most evident with the development of a formidable 1-2 punch in right-handers Gerrit Cole and Trevor Bauer. In three seasons at UCLA (2009-11), Bauer established UCLA's all-time records in strikeouts (460), wins (34) and innings (373.1) and set the program's top two marks in single-season strikeouts. Bauer logged a nation-leading and Pac-12 record 203 strikeouts in 2011 after having led the country with 165 strikeouts in 2010. Cole served as UCLA's Friday night pitcher in each of his three seasons (2009-11), logging 376 strikeouts, the second-highest career total in program history and becoming the first pitcher in program history to record at least 100 strikeouts in each of three seasons.

Through the last six years, Savage's teams have posted the second-most wins (91) and second-highest win percentage (.599) of any Pac-12 team in conference games only. Similarly, UCLA has collected the fourth-most wins (212) and fourth-highest win percentage (.586) of Pac-12 teams in all games. The Bruins finished in third place in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 before earning a second-place finish in 2010 and conference title in 2011.

Aside from making strides on the field, Savage and his coaching staff have found success on the recruiting trail. Each of his first six recruiting classes were 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.



Savage's Year-by-Year Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Postseason
2011	UCLA	35-24	.593	18-9	.667	Los Angeles Regional (Pac-10 Champions)
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	10 years	315-275-1	.534	127-115	.524	1 CWS, 2 Super Reg., 6 Regionals
UCLA	7 years	227-191	.543	95-81	.540	1 CWS, 2 Super Reg., 5 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.

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and his third and fourth classes were ranked No. 7. Savage's fifth recruiting class was tabbed No. 19, while the sixth incoming group was rated No. 3.

Additionally, Savage's players at UCLA have seen success in the Major League Draft and in professional baseball. Over the last seven seasons (2005-11), UCLA has produced 51 draft selections, including a program-record-tying 12 draft picks in 2006. Four of Savage's ballplayers at UCLA have been promoted to the major leagues, including left-hander David Huff (Cleveland), right-handers Josh Roenicke (Toronto) and Hector Ambriz (Cleveland) and shortstop Brandon Crawford (San Francisco). Of those 51 selections, 11 have been chosen within the draft's first five rounds and 16 through the first 10 rounds.

At least one UCLA pitcher each of the past six 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; Bauer (203) and Cole (119) in 2011.

In 2009, Savage led UCLA to a third-place finish in the Pac-10 for the fourth consecutive season. The Bruins went 27-29 with a 15-12 mark in Pac-10 play. That year, UCLA's pitching staff finished ninth in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings (9.3) and 14th in hits allowed per nine innings (8.79). The team's success on the mound was fueled by Bauer and Cole, who finished the year 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 Louisville Slugger/Collegiate Baseball and was named a first-team Freshman All-America selection by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA). Cody Decker became the first Bruin to hit 20 or more home runs under Savage in one season. He finished his senior season with 21 homers, becoming UCLA's first Pac-10 home run leader since 2002.

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' regular-season schedule featured 26 games against teams that advanced to NCAA postseason play.

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. Backed by three masterful performances from its starting pitchers, UCLA swept the NCAA Long Beach Regional at Blair Field. By season's end, UCLA landed five players on the All-Pac-10 team, the most selections by any Bruin baseball team since 2000.

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



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

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 manager 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,

John Savage's 21 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	Colorado Rockies
David Huff*	UCLA	2006	Cleveland Indians
Hector Ambriz	UCLA	2003-06	Cleveland Indians
Brandon Crawford*	UCLA	2006-08	San Francisco Giants

* played in the majors in 2011, # 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

The Savage File

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached the first-ever Golden Spikes Award winner (Trevor Bauer, 2011) at UCLA
- Produced the school's first-ever No. 1 MLB Draft selection (Gerrit Cole, 2011)
- 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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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 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, 46, and his wife, Lisa, have four children: Julia (16), Jack (14), Ryan (12) 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	12-9	Arizona	14-16-1
Arizona State	0-1	Arizona State	6-15	Arizona State	6-16
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	7-4	Cal Poly	14-6
California	5-4	California	12-9	California	17-13
Cal State Bakersfield	0-0	Cal State Bakersfield	3-1	Cal State Bakersfield	3-1
Cal State Fullerton	2-7	Cal State Fullerton	5-20	Cal State Fullerton	7-27
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
Florida	0-0	Florida	1-0	Florida	1-0
Fresno State	3-3	Fresno State	4-3	Fresno State	7-6
Georgia	0-0	Georgia	0-1	Georgia	0-1
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	7-8	Long Beach State	13-13
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	4-2	Nebraska	4-2
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	6-3	Oregon	6-3
Oregon State	0-0	Oregon State	8-12	Oregon State	8-12
Pacific	5-4	Pacific	5-4	Pacific	10-8
Pepperdine	5-2	Pepperdine	10-4	Pepperdine	15-6
Rice	0-0	Rice	0-1	Rice	0-1
Sacramento State	2-1	Sacramento State	0-0	Sacramento State	2-1
Saint Mary's	3-0	Saint Mary's	3-1	Saint Mary's	3-1
San Diego	3-5	San Diego	1-1	San Diego	4-6
San Diego State	3-4	San Diego State	7-6	San Diego State	10-10
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
Stanford	0-0	Stanford	11-10	Stanford	11-10
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	11-7	UC Irvine	11-7
UCLA	4-0	UCLA	-----	UCLA	4-0
UC Riverside	4-5	UC Riverside	8-6	UC Riverside	12-11
UC Santa Barbara	6-3	UC Santa Barbara	5-6	UC Santa Barbara	11-9
UNLV	4-1	UNLV	2-0	UNLV	6-1
USC	2-4	USC	15-9	USC	17-13
Utah	0-0	Utah	0-1	Utah	0-1
Vanderbilt	1-0	Vanderbilt	1-0	Vanderbilt	1-0
Virginia	0-0	Virginia	1-0	Virginia	1-0
Washington	2-6	Washington	14-7	Washington	16-13
Washington State	2-2	Washington State	13-8	Washington State	15-10
Winthrop	0-0	Winthrop	2-1	Winthrop	2-1
TOTALS	88-84-1	TOTALS	227-191	TOTALS	315-275-1

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

GERRIT COLE - Pittsburgh Pirates 2011 MLB Draft (1st overall pick)

"Coach Savage taught me how to become a complete pitcher. He not only improved my game on the field, but also made a huge impact for me working with the mental game away from the field. In my eyes, there isn't a pitching coach better than him out there."



TREVOR BAUER - Arizona Diamondbacks 2011 MLB Draft (1st round, No. 3 pick)

"Coach Savage was instrumental in my development as a pitcher. He allowed me the freedom to learn through my experiences while providing the proper structure to lead me in the right direction. His knowledge created an environment very conducive to my growth as a player and person."



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

"Everyone that comes into UCLA's 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 the collegiate and professional levels."



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

"Every pitcher Coach Savage recruits as 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."



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."



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**REX
PETERS**

Assistant Coach (1st season)
Alma Mater: Cal State Fullerton '89
Hitting/Outfield Coach



Rex Peters enters his first season with the UCLA baseball program in 2012 after having spent the previous nine years as head coach at UC Davis. Peters will serve as the Bruins' hitting and outfield coach and will play a central role in the program's recruiting efforts.

Peters guided UC Davis through multiple transitions as the program's head coach from 2003-2011. He helped the Aggies ascend from NCAA Division II status to Division I beginning in 2004. In addition, UC Davis joined the Big West Conference in 2008, earning its first-ever berth as a Division I program in the NCAA Tournament that spring.

In nine seasons at the helm of the UC Davis baseball program, Peters helped produce 21 MLB draft selections. Most notably, third baseman Daniel Descalso was selected in the third round of the 2007 MLB draft by the St. Louis Cardinals and made his major league debut with the organization in 2010. In addition, seven UC Davis ballplayers earned ABCA or NCBWA All-Region honors during Peters' nine-year tenure as head coach.

UC Davis compiled a 35-24 record in 2008, winning its first of three games at the NCAA Stanford Regional. The Aggies registered three series sweeps that season and three victories against area rival Stanford. A school-record seven players were selected in the June 2008 MLB Draft.

In his second season as head coach at UC Davis (2004), Peters helped the Aggies post a 37-15-1 record, including a 32-7 mark in the program's final year with the California Collegiate Athletic Association. While no longer eligible for postseason play as part of its transition to Division I status, UC Davis finished atop the conference standings by better than a seven-game margin. Along the way, the Aggies enjoyed school-record streaks of 16 straight victories and 20 consecutive conference wins.

In 2003, Peters guided the Aggies to a 36-24 record and their first NCAA Division II postseason berth since 1995. UC Davis swept through the West Region tournament, highlighted by back-to-back shutout victories, and advanced to the national tournament for only the second time in school history. For his part, Peters was honored as the ABCA/Diamond Sports West Region Coach of the Year.

Peters arrived at UC Davis after spending the previous nine seasons as head coach at Chapman University (Orange, Calif.), where he compiled a 248-131-2 overall record. He led the Panthers to three appearances in the NCAA Division III College World Series, including a third-place finish in 2000. Peters set program records as a head coach for most wins and highest winning percentage, having led the Panthers to the NCAA West Regional five times. He was named West Region Coach of the Year on three occasions. Additionally, Peters coached six All-America selections, two Academic All-Americans, nine Academic All-District players and 29 All-Region honorees.

Between his nine years at UC Davis and nine seasons at Chapman, Peters collected a 482-396-3 (.549) career record as a head coach. He secured his 400th career victory as a head coach on March 15, 2008, in UC Davis' doubleheader sweep of Santa Clara.

Prior to his 18 years as a head coach, Peters served one season as an assistant coach at Chapman under head coach Gary Henderson. He spent the previous four years playing in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization after being drafted by the club in the 24th round of the 1989 MLB Draft. In the minors, he advanced as high as double-A San Antonio. In 1989, his first season in professional baseball, he was named the MVP for the Salem Dodgers.

Peters graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 1989 with his bachelor's degree in physical education. He was an honorable mention All-America selection for the Titans, helping lead them to a third-place finish at the 1988 College World Series. Peters earned his master's degree in education with an emphasis in physical education from Azusa Pacific in 1994.

Peters and his wife, Deborah, have six children and reside in Culver City, Calif., with his son, Jake.



The Peters File

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped UC Davis transition to NCAA Division I status as the program's head coach
- Coached UC Davis to the NCAA Regional in 2008, its first year in the Big West
- Had a program-record seven UC Davis players drafted in June 2008
- Guided UC Davis to a 37-15-1 record in 2004, his second season with the program
- In 2003 (first season at UC Davis), led Aggies to first postseason since 1995
- Led UC Davis to the Division II national postseason tournament in 2003
- Through nine seasons as Chapman's head coach, led team to three Div. III CWS trips
- Set program records at Chapman for most coaching wins, highest win percentage
- Was named West Region Coach of the Year at Chapman three years
- Guided Chapman to five trips to the NCAA Div. III West Regional
- Served one season as an assistant coach at Chapman (1993)

PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

- Drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 24th round of 1989 MLB Draft
- Spent four seasons playing minor league baseball for the Los Angeles Dodgers
- Played two seasons under head coach Augie Garrido at Cal State Fullerton (1988-89)
- Transferred to Cal State Fullerton after playing two seasons at Orange Junior College

Peters' Year-by-Year Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Postseason
2011	UC Davis	18-36	.333	
2010	UC Davis	26-29	.473	
2009	UC Davis	13-42	.236	
2008	UC Davis	35-24	.593	NCAA Stanford Regional
2007	UC Davis	24-32	.429	
2006	UC Davis	18-34	.346	
2005	UC Davis	27-29	.482	
2004	UC Davis	37-15-1	.708	
2003	UC Davis	36-24	.600	NCAA Div. II CWS
2002	Chapman	29-12	.707	
2001	Chapman	37-11	.771	
2000	Chapman	33-12-1	.728	NCAA Div. III CWS
1999	Chapman	39-5	.886	NCAA West Region Finalist
1998	Chapman	29-13	.690	NCAA First Round
1997	Chapman	31-16	.660	NCAA Div. III CWS
1996	Chapman	24-16	.600	
1995	Chapman	16-20	.444	
1994	Chapman	10-25-1	.292	
Career	18 years	482-395-3	.549	6 NCAA playoff berths

COACHING STAFF



T.J. Bruce enters his second season as an assistant coach with UCLA in 2012. A former player and assistant coach at Long Beach State, Bruce serves as the infield coach, leads the program's recruiting efforts and assists with the hitters.

As UCLA's infield coach in 2011, Bruce helped the Bruins' defense post a .976 fielding percentage, the second-highest mark in the Pac-10 and 16th-best percentage in the nation. UCLA logged its second-highest fielding percentage (.976) and second-lowest errors total (51) on record in school history.

Bruce made his fourth appearance in NCAA postseason play in his sixth season as a Division I assistant coach. The Bruins earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament by capturing the 2011 Pac-10 Conference title, UCLA's first outright conference crown since 1986.

Bruce's work with UCLA's infield proved most crucial with the development of shortstop Pat Valaika and second basemen Kevin Williams and Trevor Brown. Valaika, a freshman in 2011, secured the Bruins' starting shortstop job just three weeks into the season, started all 27 Pac-10 games at that position, and became one of the infield's greatest assets. Williams and Brown each made just one error at second base, splitting time at that position through the season's final 40 games.

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.

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, 29, resides with his wife, Heather, and their daughters, Rhowan (born Oct. 2009) and Harloe (born June 2011) in Lakewood, Calif.



T.J. BRUCE

The Bruce File

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led UCLA to the Pac-10 Conference title and an No. 1 NCAA Regional seed in 2011
- Helped UCLA post a .976 fielding percentage, the second-highest mark in the Pac-10
- 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
2011	UCLA	35-24	.593	Los Angeles Regional
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	7 years	189-141	.573	4 NCAA Regionals
Div. I	6 years	162-124	.566	

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JAKE
SILVERMAN

Assistant Coach (2nd season)
Alma Mater: Cal State Fullerton '10
Catchers, First Base Coach



Jake Silverman begins his second season as an assistant coach for the Bruins in 2012. Silverman works with the team's catchers and hitters, serves as the Bruins' first base coach and helps run all Bruin baseball camps.

Silverman's work with UCLA's catchers paid dividends in 2011, as the team's catching corps handled a pitching staff that led the conference with 572 strikeouts, the second-highest total in UCLA history, and finished second in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings (9.8).

Behind the plate, Steve Rodriguez threw out 22 of 54 attempted base stealers (40.7 percent), catching 410.1 innings in 2011. The three-year starting catcher was selected in the 15th round of the 2011 MLB Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Silverman also worked with Tyler Heineman, who did not commit an error in 131 chances.

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, 25, 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

The Silverman File

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached UCLA in 2011 to its first outright conference title since 1986
- Served as an undergraduate assistant 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 summer 2010 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
2011	UCLA	35-24	.593	Los Angeles Regional
2010	Cal State Fullerton	46-18	.719	Los Angeles Super Regional
2009	Cal State Fullerton	47-16	.746	College World Series
Career	3 years	128-58	.688	3 NCAA Regionals

SETH
MOIR

Director of Operations (1st season)
Alma Mater: Montana State '08



Seth Moir enters his first season as the UCLA baseball program's Director of Operations in 2012. Moir joined the staff in January 2012 after spending the 2011 baseball season working for the New York Yankees.

Moir has gained extensive experience working in both baseball operations and scouting the past three years. He spent the 2011 baseball season serving an internship with the New York Yankees at the organization's Spring Training facility in Tampa, Fla.

With the Yankees, Moir was responsible for multiple projects in baseball operations, scouting and video breakdown. He assisted the team's scouting department, wrote preliminary scouting reports, worked with coaches on player evaluations and compiled data and video to assist with the MLB Draft.

In 2009 and 2010, Moir served in various capacities with the Spokane Indians, a class-A minor league affiliate of the Texas Rangers in the Northwest League. He served as the team's Director of Stadium Operations through both seasons.

During his senior year at Montana State, Moir worked as a sports writer for the Billings Gazette, writing columns and articles about professional, collegiate and prep sports.

Moir, 26, graduated from Montana State in May 2008 with a bachelor's degree in public relations.