



DARREN SAVINO

Associate Head Coach
Seventh Season
Jersey City College '16

Darren Savino enters his seventh season as UCLA's associate head coach in 2025-26. He has helped the Bruins' program compile an overall record of 138-64 over the past six years (2019-20 through 2024-25).

Savino has served as a college basketball coach for the past 29 seasons and will enter his 30th year as an assistant coach or associate head coach in 2025-26. He arrived in Westwood in April of 2019 after spending the previous nine seasons on the coaching staff at the University of Cincinnati. The 2025-26 season will mark his 18th year working alongside head coach Mick Cronin. Savino has worked with Coach Cronin for six years at UCLA (2019-25), nine seasons at Cincinnati (2011-19) and two years at Murray State (2005-06).

Through the past six seasons at UCLA, Savino has played a substantial role in helping the Bruins return to national prominence. The Bruins have advanced to the NCAA Tournament in four of the past five seasons, with a trip to the 2021 Final Four and back-to-back Sweet 16 appearances in 2022 and 2023. UCLA won the Pac-12 regular-season title in 2023, the Bruins' first league championship since 2013. In addition, the Bruins finished in second place in the Pac-12 in 2019-20 and 2021-22, in fourth place in the Pac-12 in 2020-21, and in fourth place out of the 18-team Big Ten Conference in 2024-25. Over the past six seasons, UCLA has compiled a 38-23 record in games that were decided by five points or fewer (including games that extended into overtime).

Savino, working alongside Cronin at Cincinnati and UCLA, has helped his teams win at least 20 games in 13 of the past 15 seasons. UCLA's 19-win campaign in 2019-20 was abruptly cut short due to the outbreak of COVID-19. He has been part of 30-win seasons at both UCLA and Cincinnati. The Bruins went 31-6 in 2022-23, advancing to the Sweet 16. While at Cincinnati, he helped the Bearcats to a 30-win season in 2016-17 and to a 31-win campaign in 2017-18.

Savino has seen six Bruins secure first-team All-Pac-12 honors – Adem Bona (2024), Tyger Campbell (2021, 2022, 2023), Jaime Jaquez Jr. (2022, 2023), Johnny Juzang (2022) and Chris Smith (2020). Over the previous four seasons, UCLA has secured seven spots on the league's All-Defensive Team. In 2024-25, Kobe Johnson was honored on the Big Ten's All-Defensive Team. In 2023-24, Adem Bona earned All-Defensive Team recognition for the second straight season. In 2022-23, Jaylen Clark and Bona earned All-Defensive Team recognition. In 2021-22, Clark, Jaquez Jr. and Myles Johnson secured All-Defensive Team acclaim. Bona (2024) and Clark (2023) were honored as the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year in back-to-back seasons.

The Bruins' program has produced five NBA Draft selections in three consecutive drafts from 2022-24, including first-round picks Peyton Watson in 2022 (Denver Nuggets) and Jaime Jaquez Jr. in 2023 (Miami Heat). The three second-round selections included Amari Bailey (2023), Jaylen Clark (2023) and Adem Bona (2024).

UCLA has led its conference in scoring defense in each of the past four seasons (2022-24 in the Pac-12 and 2025 in the Big Ten). Most recently, the Bruins held their opponents to 65.2 points per game, the lowest average of any of the 18 schools in the Big Ten.

The Bruins have also been among the nation's leaders in fewest turnovers committed per game. In 2022-23, the Bruins ranked No. 15 in the nation in fewest turnovers per game (10.0). In 2021-22, UCLA ranked No. 2 in that turnover stat category (8.9) and in 2020-21, the Bruins were No. 13.

The Bruins' 2022-23 team went 31-6 and won the Pac-12 regular-season title for the first time since 2013. UCLA went 18-2 in the Pac-12 and limited the opposition to an average of 60.7 points per game – the Bruins' best per-game average since 2007-08. UCLA held its opponents to 40.8 percent shooting, the lowest opposing percentage by any Bruins' team since 1972-73 (at 39.6 percent). In addition, the Bruins limited the opposition to 31.1 percent shooting from 3-point range, the second-lowest opposing percentage at UCLA since the introduction of the 3-point line in 1986-87.



Jaquez Jr. was honored as the Pac-12 Player of the Year in 2023, becoming UCLA's first such selection since Kevin Love as a freshman in 2008. He was recognized as a consensus second-team All-America selection and earned the Lute Olson National Player of the Year Award (by CollegeInsider.com). Clark was honored as the Naismith Men's Defensive Player of the Year, the NABC's Defensive Player of the Year and the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year. Bona was named the 2023 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year.

In 2020-21, Savino helped UCLA post a 22-10 record and a 13-6 mark in the Pac-12 as the Bruins advanced from the NCAA Tournament's "First Four" to the Final Four. UCLA opened its Pac-12 schedule with eight consecutive wins, the program's best conference start since opening with a 9-0 record in 1982-83 (in Pac-10 play). In his first season at UCLA (2019-20), the Bruins engineered a strong mid-season turnaround. UCLA went 19-12 and won 11 of its final 14 games, only for the basketball season to abruptly get cut short with the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

While at Cincinnati, Savino helped the Bearcats to nine consecutive NCAA Tournaments from 2011 through 2019. During that nine-year span, Cincinnati won at least 22 games each season and finished within the top three spots in the American Athletic Conference during their final six years (2014 through 2019).

A native of New Jersey, Savino helped Cincinnati secure two American Athletic Conference (AAC) regular-season titles in 2014 and 2018. In addition, Cincinnati won back-to-back AAC Tournament titles in 2018 and 2019, the program's first back-to-back conference tournament crowns since 1995 and 1996. Through nine seasons at Cincinnati, Savino helped the Bearcats' program compile a 235-79 record (.748 winning percentage). In addition, he temporarily had been the associate head coach at Cincinnati during the 2014-15 season while Cronin missed 25 games due to health reasons.

Savino joined Cincinnati's coaching staff after a four-year stint as an assistant coach at Rutgers University (Piscataway, N.J.). He was named the associate head coach at Rutgers in April 2010 after the resignation of head coach Fred Hill. Prior to his time at Rutgers, Savino served as an assistant coach for two seasons on Cronin's coaching staff at Murray State (2004-05, 2005-06). Previous coaching stops included Quinnipiac University (2002-03, 2003-04), the University of New Mexico (2000-02) and time at East Carolina (1998-99) and St. John's (1996-98).

Before working at St. John's, Savino spent the 1995-96 season as an administrative assistant at Seton Hall University (South Orange, N.J.). He began his coaching career as a junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach at Marist High School in Bayonne, N.J.

Savino graduated from Jersey City College with his degree in business administration, specializing in sports management. He was a member of the Jersey City basketball team that advanced to the NCAA Division III Final Four in 1992. A graduate of St. Anthony High School in 1989 (Jersey City, N.J.), Savino played under legendary coach Bob Hurley, Sr., where he teamed with Bobby Hurley and Roderick Rhodes, a high school All-American, on a team that won the USA Today national championship during his senior season.



ROD PALMER

Assistant Coach
Seventh Season
UC Irvine '90

Rod Palmer enters his seventh season as an assistant coach at UCLA in 2025-26. Palmer has helped guide the Bruins to a record of 138-64 over the past six seasons (2019-20 through 2023-24). He joined the program in May of 2019 after having spent his previous 12 seasons coaching at Long Beach State and San Diego State.

Palmer has coached in the Southern California region for the past 32 years, both at the high school and college levels. He has spent the previous six seasons at UCLA, and he coached at San Diego State in 2018-19. Prior to his time at UCLA and SDSU, Palmer spent 11 years as an assistant coach at Long Beach State, including the final four seasons as the program's associate head coach.

While at UCLA, Palmer has played a major role in guiding the Bruins to four NCAA Tournaments, including a Final Four trip in 2021. After advancing from the First Four to the Final Four in 2021, UCLA made back-to-back Sweet 16 appearances in 2022 and 2023. The Bruins advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2025. In addition, UCLA won the Pac-12 regular-season title in 2023, marking the program's first regular-season league title since 2013. In addition, UCLA has tallied a record of 38-23 in games decided by five points or fewer (including any games that extended to overtime).

In Palmer's first five years at UCLA, the Bruins' program had six players secure first-team All-Pac-12 acclaim – Adem Bona (2024), Tyger Campbell (2021, 2022, 2023), Jaime Jaquez Jr. (2022, 2023), Johnny Juzang (2022) and Chris Smith (2020). Over the past four seasons, UCLA has totaled seven selections on the conference All-Defensive Team, moving into the Big Ten in 2024-25. Kobe Johnson secured Big Ten All-Defensive Team honors in 2025. The Bruins' Pac-12 All-Defensive Team selections included Adem Bona in 2024, Bona and Jaylen Clark in 2023, and Clark, Jaime Jaquez Jr. and Myles Johnson in 2022. Clark (2023) and Bona (2024) were named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year in back-to-back seasons.

UCLA produced five NBA Draft selections over a three-year stretch from 2022-24. That included a pair of first-round picks in Peyton Watson in 2022 (Denver Nuggets) and Jaime Jaquez Jr. in 2023 (Miami Heat). The three second-round selections included Amari Bailey (2023), Jaylen Clark (2023) and Adem Bona (2024).

Over each of the past four seasons (2022-25), UCLA's team has led its conference in scoring defense. The Bruins limited the opposition to an average of 65.2 points per game among 18 programs in the Big Ten in 2024-25. Previously, UCLA led the Pac-12 in scoring defense in 2022, 2023 and 2024. The Bruins also ranked among the national leaders in fewest turnovers committed per game. In 2022-23, UCLA ranked No. 15 in the nation in fewest turnovers per game (10.0). In 2021-22, the Bruins were No. 2 in that turnover stat category (8.9) and in 2020-21, the Bruins were No. 13.

UCLA advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2024-25, posting a 23-11 overall record and a 13-7 mark in Big Ten play. In 2022-23, the Bruins went 31-6 overall and won the Pac-12 regular-season title for the first time since 2013. UCLA went 18-2 in the Pac-12 play and limited the opposition to 31.1 percent shooting from 3-point range, the second-lowest percentage against UCLA since the introduction of the 3-point line in 1986-87. Jaquez Jr. was honored as the Pac-12 Player of the Year in 2023. He earned consensus second-team All-America honors. Clark was honored as the Naismith Men's Defensive Player of the Year, the NABC's Defensive Player of the Year and the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year.

UCLA went 27-8 in 2021-22, advancing to the Sweet 16 for the second straight season. In 2020-21, Palmer helped the Bruins to a 22-10 overall record and a 13-6 mark in the Pac-12. UCLA advanced from the NCAA Tournament's "First Four" to the Final Four. The Bruins opened their Pac-12 schedule with eight consecutive wins, the program's best conference start since opening with a 9-0 record in 1982-83 (in Pac-10 play). In 2019-20, the Bruins charted a strong mid-season turnaround in Palmer's first year on UCLA's coaching staff. UCLA went 19-12 overall and won 11 of its final 14 games before the COVID-19 pandemic abruptly ended the college basketball season.



In 2018-19, Palmer helped guide San Diego State to a 21-13 overall record and an 11-7 mark in the Mountain West Conference. The Aztecs advanced to the championship game of the Mountain West Conference Tournament, having twice defeated top-15-ranked Nevada in the season's final four weeks.

During his 11 seasons on staff at Long Beach State (2007-08 through 2017-18), Palmer guided the 49ers to one NCAA Tournament appearance (2012) and three NIT berths (2011, 2013 and 2016). Long Beach State claimed three Big West Conference regular-season titles (2011, 2012 and 2013). He helped Long Beach State compile a record of 114-64 in Big West action, through 11 seasons (.640 winning percentage). He also saw Long Beach State produce three Big West Player of the Year selections.

Palmer spent seven seasons as head coach at Centennial High School in Compton (2000-2007). As the head coach at Centennial, Palmer led the Apaches to the 2004 CIF Division III State Championship, while his 2002 squad was a state finalist. He served as head coach for future UCLA standout Arron Afflalo, who was a McDonald's All-America selection in 2004, in addition to securing CalHi Sports All-State honors and CIF-SS Division III co-Player of the Year acclaim. Afflalo starred at UCLA (2004-05 through 2006-07) and was a first-round NBA Draft selection in June 2007 by the Detroit Pistons.

Palmer's teams at Centennial won the CIF Division III Southern Regional Championship in 2002 and 2004, while his 2006 squad captured the CIF Division III-A Championship. Prior to coaching at Centennial, Palmer served as head coach at Compton High School for seven seasons (1993-00). Two of his former players at Centennial realized their NBA dreams in 2007. Afflalo was selected by the Detroit Pistons as the No. 27 overall pick, while Gabe Pruitt was chosen in the second round by the Boston Celtics. Centennial's 2004 state championship team was led by Afflalo, who scored 24 points and added five rebounds in a 60-36 victory against Bishop O'Dowd (Oakland) in the state title game.

Through 14 seasons as a high school coach, Palmer guided his teams to eight CIF section title games (including six consecutive), three Southern Regional championship games, two Southern Regional championships, two state final games and one Division III state title. He sent over 25 players to NCAA Division I schools on basketball scholarships.

Palmer earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from UC Irvine in 1990 and later received his teaching credential-secondary in social science from Cal State Dominguez Hills in 2004. He is a member of the Black Coaches Association.

Palmer prepped at Dominguez High School and was a two-time All-CIF guard before earning a scholarship to play at UCLA. He competed for the Bruins in 1985-86 (25 games) and in 1986-87 (21 games) before transferring to UC Irvine. While at Dominguez High School, he secured first-team All-America honors from the National High School Athletic Coaches Association and earned honorable mention acclaim from USA Today.

Palmer, 58, and his wife, Sherell, have three children – two daughters, Erin and Shevae, and one son, Joshua. Palmer's sister, Violet Palmer, was the first female referee in the NBA and retired in 2016.



NATE GEORGETON

Assistant Coach
Third Season
Cincinnati '19

Nate Georgetown enters his third season as an assistant coach with the UCLA men's basketball program in 2025-26, marking his seventh year on the Bruins' staff. He joined UCLA in the summer of 2019 and became an assistant coach in the summer of 2023.

Georgetown, who graduated from the University of Cincinnati, served as the Bruins' video coordinator and the Director of Student-Athlete Development during his first four seasons at UCLA. Through the past six seasons, he has assisted the coaching staff with an array of responsibilities, especially with video analysis. Georgetown has overseen UCLA's postgame video edits, practice film and scouting assessments. He has played a central role in overseeing recruiting efforts while routinely managing recruiting databases, schedules and visits. Georgetown was initially hired the team's video coordinator in the summer of 2019.

Over the past two seasons, Georgetown has helped lead UCLA to a 39-28 overall record. The Bruins finished in fourth place out of 18 teams in the Big Ten in 2024-25, advancing to a second-round contest in the NCAA Tournament. In each of the past two seasons, UCLA has led its conference in scoring defense (Pac-12 in 2023-24, Big Ten in 2024-25).

Through his sixth seasons on UCLA's staff, Georgetown has helped the Bruins to a combined record of 138-64, including an 81-36 mark in conference games (the first five of those six seasons took place in the Pac-12). UCLA went 31-6 in 2022-23 and secured the Pac-12 regular-season title for the first time since 2013. That year, the Bruins advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third straight season and made their third consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. Other highlights during Georgetown's time at UCLA have included the memorable run to the 2021 NCAA Final Four in Indianapolis, after the Bruins opened with a "First Four" overtime win over Michigan State.

UCLA's program produced five NBA Draft selections in three consecutive summers (2022-24), including a pair of first-round picks with Peyton Watson in 2022 (Denver) and Jaime Jaquez Jr. in 2023 (Miami). The three other draft picks included Amari Bailey and Jaylen Clark in 2023 and Adem Bona in 2024 (all in the second round).

The Bruins' 2022-23 team went 31-6 and won the Pac-12 regular-season crown, going 18-2 in league play. In addition, the Bruins led the Pac-12 in scoring defense (60.7 ppg). For the second straight year, UCLA ranked second in the Pac-12 in scoring offense (74.1 ppg in 2022-23, and 75.4 ppg in 2021-22).



The 2021-22 squad went 27-8 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. UCLA led the Pac-12 in scoring defense (64.5 ppg allowed) for the first time since 1973-74. UCLA went 22-10 in 2020-21, logging a 13-6 record in Pac-12 action. The Bruins opened the season with 13 wins in 16 games and recorded their best conference start (with an 8-0 record) since beginning the 1982-83 season with a 9-0 Pac-10 record.

UCLA engineered a strong turnaround midway through the 2019-20 season, finishing with a 19-12 record and a second-place finish in the Pac-12 before the COVID-19 pandemic abruptly ended the college basketball season.

In 2018-19, Georgetown served as student manager on Mick Cronin's staff at Cincinnati while he was pursuing his undergraduate studies. He served as the team's primary video coordinator that season, as the Bearcats went 28-7 and won the American Athletic Conference Tournament before advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the ninth straight season.

Georgetown graduated from the University of Cincinnati with his bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies with a focus in sports administration and business. He spent his first two years of college at Northwood University (Division II), competing for the men's basketball team in Midland, Mich. As a sophomore at Northwood (2017-18), he averaged 5.7 points and 2.4 assists per game, starting in 23 of 27 games. He did not play as a freshman in 2016-17, as he recovered from a knee injury (torn anterior cruciate ligament).

Georgetown, 29, was a three-year varsity basketball letterwinner at Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.



NEMANJA "YOGI" JOVANOVIC

Assistant Coach
Third Season
University of Belgrade '09

Nemanja "Yogi" Jovanovic enters his third season as an assistant coach at UCLA in 2025-26. Jovanovic, who joined the Bruins' program in the summer of 2023, also serves as the team's Director of International Recruiting. The 2025-26 campaign marks his 12th season working in college basketball.

Jovanovic has assisted UCLA's program in multiple areas, including international recruiting, scouting and player development. Prior to his arrival at UCLA, he spent the previous nine seasons working at three universities—SMU (2015-22), DePaul (2022-23) and UT Arlington (2023-24). He has brought extensive international basketball experience to Westwood.

In two seasons at UCLA, Jovanovic has helped guide the Bruins to an overall record of 39-28. Most recently, UCLA secured a tie for fourth place in the 18-team Big Ten in 2024-25. UCLA posted a 23-11 overall record and a 13-7 mark in league play. The Bruins advanced to the 2025 NCAA Tournament as the No. 7 seed in the Midwest Region, advancing to the second round after defeating No. 10-seed Utah State. Over the past two years, UCLA has led its conference in scoring defense—in the Pac-12 in 2023-24, and in the Big Ten in 2024-25. Last season, forward Tyler Bilodeau earned third-team All-Big Ten recognition. In 2023-24, forward/center Adem Bona earned the Pac-12's Defensive Player of the Year Award in addition to securing first-team all-conference honors. Bona was a second-round pick in the 2024 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers.

Prior to his arrival at UCLA, Jovanovic had worked alongside head coach K.T. Turner at the University of Texas Arlington as the men's basketball program's Assistant to the Head Coach in 2023-24. Jovanovic served as Special Assistant to the Head Coach at DePaul during the 2022-23 basketball season. Previously, he spent seven years on the men's basketball staff at SMU in Dallas. He served as the Mustangs' Director of Player Development (2018-22) over his final four seasons after one year as the Director of Video Services (2015-16) and two seasons as the program's Special Assistant to the Head Coach. He stepped into a head coaching role for two weeks during the 2021-22 season when the rest of the coaching staff was unable to travel due to COVID-19 quarantine protocols.

During Jovanovic's tenure at SMU, the Mustangs won the American Athletic Conference regular-season title in 2017 and the AAC Tournament in 2017. SMU's team advanced to the 2017 NCAA Tournament before back-to-back NIT appearances in 2021 and 2022.

The Mustangs' program had three AAC Player of the Year selections and two players who won the conference's Sixth Man of the Year award. SMU had been ranked or receiving votes by the Associated Press in six of his seven seasons on the coaching staff. The Mustangs climbed to as high as No. 8 in the AP poll in January 2016.

While coaching at SMU and DePaul, he worked with four student-athletes who advanced to the NBA – Sterling Brown (2017 draft), Shake Milton (2018 draft) and Semi Ojeleye (2017 draft) at SMU, and Javan Johnson (2023 undrafted signee) at DePaul.

Jovanovic began his coaching career in 2002 as the player development coach for BC Zeleznicar Lajkovac in his native country of Serbia. He worked as an assistant coach for one of the top European teams in Red Star Belgrade. Formally known as Crvena zvezda, Red Star is a professional club in Serbia that has been a founding member and shareholder of the Adriatic Basketball Association.

Jovanovic joined SMU after stints as the head coach for the Nassjo Basket basketball team in Sweden (2015) and the Danish Horsholm 79ers (2012-14). During his two seasons in Denmark, he worked with the country's national team program as the coach for individual player development. Through 12 seasons coaching basketball in Europe, he served in coaching positions in Serbia, Spain, Denmark and Sweden.

While in Serbia, he coached a pair of NBA Draft selections in Nemanja Bjelica and Nemanja Nedovic. Bjelica was the No. 35 overall selection in the 2010 NBA Draft (Washington Wizards). Nedovic was taken as the No. 30 overall selection in the 2013 NBA Draft (Phoenix Suns). Bjelica became the fourth NBA player from Serbia to win an NBA title, accomplishing that feat in 2022 with the Golden State Warriors.

Additionally, Jovanovic has coached in the NBA Summer League. In 2016, he served as a member of the Utah Jazz's summer coaching staff. In 2022, he was part of the San Antonio Spurs' summer coaching staff.

Jovanovic holds a FIBA coaching license and has basketball coaching certifications from the Basketball Academy Belgrade (Serbia) and the Basketball Academy Madrid (Spain). In 2009, he completed a bachelor's degree in sport/basketball from the University of Belgrade.

Jovanovic and his wife, Nada, have two sons, Stefan and Aleksandar.



DAVID SINGLETON

Assistant Coach
First Season
UCLA '23

David Singleton enters his first season as an assistant coach with the UCLA men's basketball program in 2025-26, marking his sixth year with the Bruins' program. Singleton played five seasons at UCLA, from 2018-19 through 2022-23, before spending two years playing in the NBA G League.

Singleton, who graduated with his bachelor's degree in sociology from UCLA in 2023, competed for the College Park Skyhawks in 2023-24 and 2024-25 in the NBA G League (affiliate of the Atlanta Hawks). Following his fifth and final season in Westwood (2022-23), Singleton played for the Atlanta Hawks' NBA Summer League squad in July of 2023.

A former standout at Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance, Calif., Singleton concluded his collegiate career as UCLA's all-time leader in games played (164). He took advantage of an extra year of eligibility afforded to student-athletes who saw their 2020-21 season interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Singleton helped UCLA advance to the NCAA Tournament in three consecutive seasons (2021, 2022 and 2023), including a trip to the 2021 Final Four. As a fifth-year senior in 2022-23, Singleton guided the Bruins to the Pac-12 regular-season title and the program's third consecutive trip to the Sweet 16.

Through his five seasons at UCLA, Singleton averaged 5.7 points and 1.8 rebounds per game. He concluded his career ranking No. 5 on UCLA's career 3-point percentage list (43.4 percent) and No. 9 on the Pac-12's career 3-point percentage record list. Singleton ranks No. 3 on UCLA's career list for most 3-pointers made (219), behind Bryce Alford (329) and Jason Kapono (317). He compiled a career assist-turnover ratio of 2.4-to-1, with 154 assists and 63 turnovers.



Singleton's leadership, effort and durability helped UCLA total 116 wins and 52 losses through five seasons, logging a career win percentage of 69.0. Through his final three seasons at UCLA, the Bruins went 80-24 with a 9-3 record in three NCAA Tournament appearances.

As a fifth-year senior in 2022-23, Singleton played in all 37 games and made 16 starts as UCLA compiled a 31-6 overall record. He averaged 9.0 points and 2.8 rebounds in 28.2 minutes per game, shooting a team-best 42.4 percent from 3-point range (73-for-172). That season, he ranked No. 3 in the Pac-12 in 3-point field goal percentage (42.4) and led UCLA with 73 shots made from 3-point range. His 73 triples that year were the most by any UCLA player since Aaron Holiday had made 88 threes during his junior season (2017-18). Singleton played for head coach Mick Cronin during his final four seasons at UCLA.

Singleton, 26, enrolled at UCLA as a freshman in the summer of 2018 after having been selected as the 2018 Gatorade California State Player of the Year at Bishop Montgomery. As a high school senior, Singleton was one of five athletes to secure first-team honors on the All-USA California Boys Basketball Team.



DOUG ERICKSON
Director of Administration
34th Season
San Jose State '90

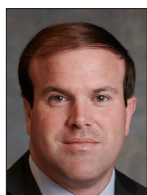
Doug Erickson enters his 34th year working with the UCLA men's basketball program in 2025-26.

Erickson is responsible for all internal operations of the basketball program and serves as a liaison between the coaches and department administrators. He is involved in the day-to-day operations of the team, including finance, travel, meals, ticketing, housing, financial aid and parking. Erickson also plays a central role in the basketball program's alumni relations.

Erickson organizes and serves as co-director of the UCLA basketball camps each summer. He helps coordinate every aspect of the camp including housing, meals and camp speakers.

During Erickson's tenure, the Bruins have made 25 appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including five trips to the Final Four. He was a member of the staff when UCLA won the 1995 NCAA Championship. In addition, UCLA has captured eight Pac-12 regular-season titles and two Pac-12 Tournament championships. He joined the program in 1992, when Jim Harrick served as UCLA's head coach in the early 1990s. Since then, he has worked alongside six UCLA head coaches — Harrick, followed by Steve Lavin, Ben Howland, Steve Alford, Murry Bartow in an interim role, and Mick Cronin. Prior to joining UCLA's program, Erickson had served as an accountant for two years at Cadence Design Systems, a leading semiconductor company in San Jose, Calif.

A native of Eureka, Calif., Erickson played four years of basketball and graduated from Eureka High School. In 2013, he was inducted into the high school's athletic Hall of Fame. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics at San Jose State in 1990. His career has been shaped by his family, where all six members played basketball at one time or another.



T.J. WOLF
Director of Player Personnel
7th Season
Murray State '07

T.J. Wolf enters his seventh season on UCLA's staff. He serves as the program's Director of Player Personnel.

Wolf played basketball at Murray State under head coach Mick Cronin and joined UCLA's program in the summer of 2019. He was hired as the program's Director of Student-Athlete Development. Prior to moving to Los Angeles, Wolf spent the previous six seasons on the men's basketball staff at Cincinnati. He served as the video coordinator and the Director of Student-Athlete Development during his six-year tenure with the Bearcats, working for Coach Cronin. In his current role, Wolf assists UCLA's program with the day-to-day schedules of student-athletes and advanced scouting of upcoming opponents.

Through the past six seasons, UCLA has compiled a 138-64 overall record. UCLA went 31-6 in 2022-23 and secured the Pac-12 Conference's regular-season title for the first time since 2013. The Bruins advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive year and made their third straight appearance in the Sweet 16. During Wolf's six previous years on the staff, UCLA finished in the top five in the Pac-12 standings each season before a top-four finish last year in the Big Ten Conference. In addition to the 2023 Pac-12 regular-season championship, the Bruins finished in second place in the Pac-12 in 2019-20 and 2021-22. UCLA finished fourth in 2020-21 and fifth in 2023-24.

UCLA advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 2021, the program's first such trip since 2008. In 2022 and 2023, the Bruins returned to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16.

In 2024-25, UCLA advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins secured a first-round bye in the Big Ten Tournament after tying for fourth place in the league standings. UCLA concluded the year at 23-11, with a 13-7 mark in Big Ten play. The 2022-23 team went 31-6 and won the Pac-12 regular-season title, going 18-2 in conference games. In addition, the Bruins led the Pac-12 in scoring defense for the second straight year (60.7 points allowed per game in 2022-23).

The 2021-22 squad went 27-8 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. UCLA ranked No. 1 in the Pac-12 in scoring defense (64.5 ppg allowed) for the first time since 1973-74. The Bruins were ranked No. 2 in the Pac-12 in scoring offense (75.4 ppg).

UCLA went 22-10 in 2020-21, logging a 13-6 record in Pac-12 action. The Bruins opened their season with 13 wins in 16 games and recorded their best conference start (with an 8-0 record) since beginning the 1982-83 season with a 9-0 Pac-10 record.

The Bruins engineered a strong turnaround midway through the 2019-20 season, finishing with a 19-12 record and a second-place finish in the Pac-12.

Wolf began working alongside Coach Cronin in August 2013 at Cincinnati, serving as the Bearcats' video coordinator. He was elevated to the role of Director of Student-Athlete Development in August 2016. He had arrived at Cincinnati from Martinsville High School (Martinsville, Ind.), where he had served as the school's assistant varsity basketball coach since 2007.

Wolf graduated from Martinsville High School, the same school that former UCLA coach John Wooden attended in the 1920s. Wolf was a standout point guard for Martinsville (1998-2002), concluding his high school career as the school's all-time assist leader and as the No. 2 all-time scorer. He helped the Artesians win the sectional championship in 2002, was named an all-state selection, was a four-time all-conference and all-sectional honoree, and a two-time Metro West Player of the Year selection.

Collegiately, Wolf played three seasons at Murray State under the direction of Coach Cronin (2004-06). He helped lead the Racers to the 2006 Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) regular-season title, as well as conference tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances in 2004 and 2006.

Wolf earned his undergraduate degree in education from Murray State in 2007 and his Master's degree from American College of Education (Indianapolis, Ind.) in January 2013.



DAVE ANDREWS
Athletic Performance
2nd Season
Ohio State '04

Dave Andrews enters his second season as the men's basketball program's athletic performance coach in 2025-26.

Andrews previously worked with UCLA head coach Mick Cronin at the University of Cincinnati, over 12 years ago. He spent eight years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach with the Bearcats from 2004-12, serving as the men's basketball performance coach during Coach Cronin's first six seasons as Cincinnati's head coach (2006-07 through 2010-12). Last season, Andrews played a major role in UCLA advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and securing a top-four finish in the Big Ten standings.

Andrews' career has included stops with the football programs at Iowa State (2020-22), Pittsburgh (2015-19), Notre Dame (2014) and Illinois (2012-13), following his time at Cincinnati (2004-12). After graduating from Ohio State in 2004, he began his career as a graduate assistant at Cincinnati.

He served as Iowa State's director of football strength and conditioning for three seasons (2020-22). While at Iowa State he helped the Cyclones to a 9-3 record during the 2020 season. Iowa State finished in first place with an 8-1 record in the Big 12 Conference that fall, advancing to the Big 12 Championship Game and qualifying for a New Year's Six bowl game, all program firsts for the Cyclones. Among the best football teams in school history, Iowa State's 2020 squad earned a 34-17 win over No. 25-ranked Oregon in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl and secured their first-ever New Year's Six bowl win. Iowa State finished the 2020 season ranked No. 9 in the final AP and Coaches polls.

In 2022, Iowa State's defense continued to shine as one of the nation's top defensive units. The Cyclones led the Big 12 in total defense (surrendering just 285.6 yards per game), rushing defense (107.3 ypg), passing defense (178.2 ypg) and scoring defense (20.2 points allowed per game).

While at Iowa State, Andrews worked alongside current 49ers quarterback Brock Purdy for two seasons (2021-22). Now with

the New York Jets, running back Breece Hall became Iowa State's first unanimous All-America selection in 2020 and was honored as the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year in 2020 and 2021. During Andrews' three years at Iowa State, the football program produced eight NFL Draft selections, including seven in those final two years — the most in a two-year span at the university since the late 1970s.

During his five seasons working as the head strength and conditioning coach at Pittsburgh (2015-19), Andrews' leadership helped propel the Panthers to four bowl games. During that five-year span, the Panthers registered the third most-winning conference record among the 14 ACC football programs. A large group of former Pittsburgh players in the NFL continued to train under Andrews' guidance, including three-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year and eight-time first-team All-Pro Aaron Donald.

Andrews' time working with the Cincinnati men's basketball program in the late 2000s was impactful in the team's steady turnaround. After his first season working with Coach Cronin (2006-07), Cincinnati won more games in each successive season, culminating with a 26-9 record in 2010-11 and 206-11 record in 2011-12. Cincinnati built from an 11-win season in 2006-07 to 26 victories just four years later. The Bearcats advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2011 and 2012, including a Sweet 16 berth in 2012. Cincinnati's accomplishments in returning to national prominence took place while competing in one of the most difficult leagues in the old Big East Conference.

As a student-athlete in the early 2000s, Andrews competed as a tight end at Ohio State and was a member of the Buckeyes' national championship team in 2002. He graduated with his bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State in 2004 and later earned his master's degree in education from Cincinnati.

Andrews is a certified strength and conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) and USA Weightlifting (USAW) as a level one sports performance coach. A talented two-sport high school athlete, Andrews starred at Miami Trace High School on the varsity football and basketball teams (Washington Court House, Ohio). He was a four-year varsity basketball starter and became the second-leading scorer in the school's 65-year history, behind former NFL quarterback Art Schlichter.

Andrews and his wife, Hallie, have three children — one daughter, Ella, and two younger sons, Emerson and Eli.



MAX FELDMAN
Assistant General Manager
1st Season
Illinois '22

Max Feldman has entered his first season working with the UCLA men's basketball program as the assistant general manager in 2025-26. Feldman joined the Bruins' staff in August of 2025 to assist UCLA's program in recruiting and player development.

Feldman, who grew up in Highland Park, Ill., assists the men's basketball program in a variety of avenues, including roster management, recruiting databases and player development. He also serves as a liaison between the men's basketball program and the university's compliance and branding arms.

After graduating from the University of Illinois in 2022, Feldman's professional experiences have centered largely within grassroots scouting and the transfer portal. From 2021 through 2025, he had worked as the director of scouting and as a national scouting analyst for MADE Hoops, an organization that specializes in youth basketball events at the middle school and high school age levels.

As a student at Illinois, Feldman served as an intern with Priority Sports Agency. His work with Priority Sports included pre-draft preparations, scouting and basketball operations tasks. He graduated with his undergraduate degree in sport management with a minor in journalism. Feldman grew up in Highland Park, Ill., a suburban city nearly 25 miles north of Chicago.



TREY DOTY
Graduate Assistant
1st Season
UCLA '25

Trey Doty enters his first season as a graduate assistant on UCLA's staff in 2025-26. This marks his fifth year assisting the program, having spent the prior four seasons as a student manager.

Doty, who graduated from UCLA in 2025 with his undergraduate degree in economics, assists UCLA's team in a variety of avenues as a graduate assistant. His work includes responsibilities with video and scout edits, organizing all practice film, and managing individual player video edits. He also has coordinated in-game video uploads for the men's basketball team, providing real-time video clips from the team bench and immediate video transfer abilities. As a student manager, he assisted with film breakdown, organizing scouting reports, and handling various day-to-day operational duties.

In addition to his work with UCLA's program, Doty spent the summer of 2024 as an intern in the video department with the New Orleans Pelicans at the NBA Summer League. His responsibilities with the Pelicans included work in multiple video capacities at meetings, practices, film sessions and summer league games. Doty also worked in an assistant capacity with game operations for the Portland Trail Blazers in the NBA Summer League in 2022 and 2023.

Doty, pronounced DOH-tee, graduated from nearby Wilson High School in Long Beach, Calif., where he played basketball for four seasons and was honored as a senior class valedictorian. He was born in Taipei, Taiwan, and spent his childhood in Waimea, Hawai'i, and in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. He moved with his family to Long Beach for high school. Doty is currently pursuing a master's degree in education through UCLA's Transformative Coaching and Leadership Program.



CHRIS CARLSON
Associate Athletic Director
12th Season
UC Santa Barbara, '93

Chris Carlson enters his 12th year as an Associate Athletic Director at UCLA. Carlson provides oversight and direction of the men's basketball program.

Among his multiple responsibilities, Carlson helps manage the budget of men's basketball-related activity. In addition to his work with the men's basketball team, he oversees the men's tennis, women's tennis, men's golf and women's golf programs.

This marks Carlson's 16th year working at UCLA, having served as Director of Operations for the men's basketball program from 2004-07. He returned to UCLA in October 2014 after having spent the 2013-14 season as Associate Commissioner of the West Coast Conference.

Carlson served as the head men's basketball coach at UC San Diego for six seasons (2007-08 through 2012-13), helping the Tritons make three postseason appearances. He made an immediate impact in 2007-08, leading the Tritons to an 18-12 overall record, the program's best mark since 1998-99. That season, UC San Diego captured the program's first-ever CCAA Tournament title before earning a No. 8 seed in its first NCAA Tournament appearance at the Division II level. His team posted a 17-11 mark in 2008-09 before earning a No. 4 seed in that season's conference tournament.

A San Diego native, Carlson was part of two Final Four teams at UCLA (2006, 2007). Before joining UCLA, he served as Director of Operations for the men's basketball program at the University of Pittsburgh (2001-02, 2002-03). Prior to that, he spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Northern Arizona (1999-01).

Carlson began his coaching career at his alma mater, UC Santa Barbara, where he served as an assistant coach from 1994-98. He graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1993 with his bachelor's degree in history. Carlson and his wife, Karen, have two sons, Nick and Charlie.



ALEXA BLATT
Associate Athletic Trainer
1st Season
Nova Southeastern '15

Alexa Blatt has entered her first season as the UCLA men's basketball team's athletic trainer in 2025-26. This marks her seventh year working in UCLA's athletic training office.

In her current role, Blatt handles all day-to-day athletic training responsibilities with UCLA men's basketball and oversees multiple sports medicine interns. She also works with the UCLA women's golf program. In addition to women's golf, Blatt spent her first six seasons in UCLA's athletic department working with the women's basketball team and Bruins' track and field programs.

Blatt's work over the past six seasons with the UCLA women's basketball program proved vital to the Bruins' continued success. Most notably, the women's basketball program advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 2024-25 and concluded the season with a 34-3 record. During her six-year stretch with the women's basketball team, the Bruins advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2021 (second round), 2023 (Sweet 16), 2024 (Sweet 16) and 2025 (Final Four).

Blatt, who hails from Westlake Village, Calif., previously worked as an athletic trainer at Jacksonville University and Illinois State. She spent two seasons working with the women's basketball program at Jacksonville University. As a graduate assistant at Illinois State, Blatt worked with the men's and women's track and field programs. She earned her master's degree in kinesiology with a focus on athletic training. During her time in at Illinois State, she worked with the women's indoor track and field program that won the 2016 Missouri Valley Conference title.

Among Blatt's athletic training experience and specializations include Graston Technique (a form of instrument-assisted soft tissue mobilization), manual therapy, myofascial cupping technique and the functional movement screen. She earned her undergraduate degree in athletic training from Nova Southeastern University in 2015.



INDI JOHNSON
Associate Director
Student-Athlete Success
3rd Season
Southern University A&M College, '09

Indi Johnson enters her third season working with the UCLA men's basketball program, serving as the Associate Director for Student-Athlete Success. In her

current role, Johnson creates holistic academic and professional development programs to ensure that student-athletes excel both in their studies and future careers.

Johnson began her career as a social worker with the Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services in New Orleans, where she developed a deep passion for helping others, particularly those in underserved populations. She later transitioned into higher education, serving as an academic counselor for first-generation students at Louisiana State University. She supported students in navigating unique challenges in college life, while helping them to achieve academic and personal success.

Johnson later worked in the athletics department at Prairie View A&M University as an athletic academic advisor with multiple teams, including the football, volleyball, softball, soccer, women's golf and bowling programs. Under her guidance, all of these athletic teams maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher. A former women's basketball student-athlete at Southern University A&M College, Johnson's personal experience has fueled her dedication to fostering excellence in athletics and academics.

Johnson, who grew up in the greater Los Angeles area, is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in educational leadership from Prairie View A&M. Her family's strong sports legacy continues through her brother, Amir Johnson, a 15-year NBA veteran and player development coach with the Los Angeles Clippers.



MARNI SILVER
Performance Dietitian
2nd Season
Penn State '18

Marni Silver joined the UCLA performance nutrition staff in Sept. 2024 after having spent the previous two years working at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC). In her current role with the Bruins,

she oversees all nutrition items for the men's basketball, men's golf and women's tennis teams.

Silver joined UNC's sports medicine staff in a dietitian role in Aug. 2022, working with over 10 athletics teams. Prior to her time with North Carolina, she worked as a sports dietitian at Boston College, LSU, Penn State and Wake Forest.

Hailing from Charlotte, N.C., Silver earned her bachelor's degree in nutrition from Penn State. She is a Registered Dietitian (RD) through the Commission of Dietetic Registration and a Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist through the North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition. Silver serves as an active member of the Collegiate and Professional Sports Dietitians Association (CPSDA).



BEN BALDWIN
Equipment Manager
4th Season
Washington State '20

Ben Baldwin enters his fourth season at UCLA working with the men's basketball program as the team's equipment manager. He also works with the UCLA men's and women's golf programs.

Baldwin, who grew up in Portland, Ore., spent the 2021-22 school year working in the equipment room at the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB). While at UAB, he facilitated equipment responsibilities across all 18 varsity athletic teams.

As an undergraduate student at Washington State, Baldwin worked for four years as a student equipment manager with the Cougars' men's basketball program. He also served an internship working with the Portland Timbers (Major League Soccer). Baldwin earned his bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Washington State in 2020.

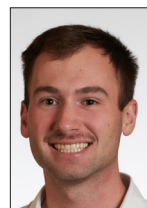
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Athletic Communications
20th Season at UCLA
Boston College '06



JAN KIM LIM
Creative Content
7th Season at UCLA
UCLA '21



JAKE SANDMAN
Fan Experiences, Marketing
3rd Season at UCLA
UCLA '22



JESUS RAMIREZ
Assistant A.D., Creative
Content, Social Media &
Video Operations
12th Season at UCLA
Cal State Dominguez Hills '12