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Now in his 17th season as the Cerritos College baseball coach, Ken Gaylord has not only been successful on the field, he has been able to help his players move to the next level. During his tenure, 137 players have either earned college scholarships, or moved on to the minor leagues. Last season, the Falcons reached the Southern California Regional Playoffs for the 13th time in his 16 years as head coach, but were upset in the first round in three games by Bakersfield College and finished the year, 30-16. Gaylord led the Falcons to their second straight South Coast Conference championship and sixth during his tenure. After serving as the head coach for 12 straight seasons, Gaylord took a one-year sabbatical in 2003. During his time as the head coach, Gaylord has compiled a 460-239-4 (.658) record, including six South Coast Conference championships and a trip to the State Championship game in 1995. This season, the team will be looking for their third straight conference champions, after winning their 30th title in school history last year. The Falcons still lead the state with the most state championships (9), although they haven't won a title since the 1989 year. During the team's state title run in 1995, Gaylord led the Falcons to the conference championship and came within a victory of their state-leading 10th State Championship, but were defeated by Santa Ana, 12-2 in the final game.

Now in his 24th year as a community college head coach, Gaylord is closing in on his 600th community college win, as he has compiled a 596-338-4 (.638) lifetime record, which includes six years as the head coach at Long Beach City College. His 596 career wins ranks him in the top 15 all-time in California community college baseball wins and he is seventh among active coaches. In addition to the 137 players that have moved onto the next level, there are currently 30 former Falcons who are still active, either at the college or pro level. In addition, 10 former players under Gaylord are now coaching at different levels.

Gaylord is a former Falcon who was a two-time All-South Coast Conference selection at first base and helped Cerritos to consecutive State Championships and a combined 75-8 record. Gaylord began his coaching career in 1977 as an assistant at Mayfair High, where he prepped. After one season he moved to UCLA as an assistant from 1978-84, and then landed at Long Beach City College as their head coach from 1985-90.

While at LBCC, Gaylord compiled a 137-99 record while guiding the Vikings to three Metropolitan Conference championships in his six seasons. He was also named the conference's Coach of the Year in both 1985 and 1986, while earning the same award for the South Coast Conference in 1989. Gaylord has been named the conference's Coach of the Year while at Cerritos in 1995, 1998 and 1999.

Gaylord's playing career began at Mayfair High, where he was a three-year varsity letterman in baseball, basketball and football. Most of his success came on the diamond, where he was an All-League choice and earned his team's Most Valuable Player Award.

Upon entering Cerritos College, Gaylord earned the starting role at first base, where he was named All-SCC and batted .380. In his sophomore season, Gaylord earned yet another All-SCC selection, as he batted .379 and was the team's Most Valuable Player and Team Captain. He then moved on to UCLA for his next two seasons and was named 1st Team All-PAC 8 as a senior.

Gaylord received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Physical Education from Long Beach State, and his Master's Degree in Physical Education from Azusa Pacific University.

He and his wife Debbie have three children; Jennifer (23); Adam (20), a sophomore shortstop on the Stanford University baseball team; and Brian (19), a sophomore on the Falcon team this season, and reside in La Mirada. ■



SEASON-BY-SEASON COACHING RECORDS

COACHING RECORDINGS

YEAR	COACH	CONFERENCE RECORD	SEASON RECORD	OVERALL RECORD	YEAR	COACH	CONFERENCE RECORD	SEASON RECORD	OVERALL RECORD
1958	Wally Kincaid	6-6	14-14	14-14	1984	Gordie Douglas	19-9	27-9	810-213
1959	Wally Kincaid	9-3	30-9	44-23	1985	George Horton	21-3	39-5	849-218
1960	Wally Kincaid	8-4	26-10	70-33	1986	George Horton	14-10	24-14	873-232
1961	Wally Kincaid	13-1	33-10	103-43	1987	George Horton	18-3	46-5	919-237
1962	Wally Kincaid	13-1	33-7	136-50	1988	George Horton	15-6	38-13	957-250
1963	Wally Kincaid	17-4	29-6	165-56	1989	George Horton	15-5	43-9	1000-259
1964	Wally Kincaid	15-6	30-7	195-63	1990	George Horton	19-1	36-7	1036-266
1965	Wally Kincaid	18-0	38-6	233-69	1991	Dave Serrano	18-6	28-16	1064-282
1966	Wally Kincaid	18-0	40-0	273-69	1992	Ken Gaylord	17-5	30-10	1094-292
1967	Wally Kincaid	16-5	22-9	295-78	1993	Ken Gaylord	11-9	19-18-1	1113-310
1968	Wally Kincaid	16-5	28-7	323-85	1994	Ken Gaylord	16-9	27-15	1140-325
1969	Wally Kincaid	15-6	23-6	346-91	1995	Ken Gaylord	20-4	39-14	1179-33
1970	Wally Kincaid	17-1	40-1	386-92	1996	Ken Gaylord	15-9	30-17	1209-356
1971	Wally Kincaid	13-5	24-10	410-102	1997	Ken Gaylord	18-6	29-14-3	1238-370
1972	Wally Kincaid	15-3	36-9	446-111	1998	Ken Gaylord	21-3	33-12	1271-382
1973	Wally Kincaid	17-3	38-4	484-115	1999	Ken Gaylord	19-5	35-15	1306-397
1974	Wally Kincaid	17-3	37-4	521-119	2000	Ken Gaylord	16-8	32-13	1338-410
1975	Wally Kincaid	15-5	35-9	556-128	2001	Ken Gaylord	19-5	26-16	1364-426
1976	Wally Kincaid	14-4	33-6	589-134	2002	Ken Gaylord	18-6	28-17	1392-443
1977	Wally Kincaid	14-4	35-8	624-142	2003	Gerardo Perez	17-7	33-16	1425-459
1978	Gordie Douglas	13-5	24-13	648-155	2004	Ken Gaylord	13-11	20-16	1445-475
1979	Wally Kincaid	14-4	33-8	681-163	2005	Ken Gaylord	16-8	21-16	1466-491
1980	Wally Kincaid	11-7	21-13	702-176	2006	Ken Gaylord	16-8	27-17	1493-508
1981	Gordie Douglas	8-4	26-11	728-187	2007	Ken Gaylord	18-6	33-13	1526-521
1982	Gordie Douglas	14-4	31-6	759-193	2008	Ken Gaylord	20-4	30-16	1556-537
1983	Gordie Douglas	14-4	24-11	783-204					

CUMULATIVE HEAD COACHING RECORDS

YEARS	COACH	CONF. RECORD	PCT	OVERALL RECORD	PCT
1958-77, 79-80	Wally Kincaid	311-80	.795	678-163	.806
1978, 81-84	Gordie Douglas	68-26	.723	132-50	.725
1985-90	George Horton	102-28	.785	226-53	.801
1991	Dave Serrano	18-6	.750	28-16	.636
1992-06	Ken Gaylord	185-74	.714	349-177-4	.663
2003	Gerardo Perez	17-7	.708	33-16	.673



WALLY KINCAID
ASSISTANT COACH

The most famous name in Cerritos College baseball has returned. Wally Kincaid, the patriarch of Falcon baseball, has joined the coaching staff this season as an assistant coach. As the first baseball coach in Cerritos history, Kincaid coached the team for 22 years and had an awe-inspiring 678-163 (.806) record, which

included six state championships from 1958-77 and 1979-80. Whether it's Major League Baseball, college baseball or high school baseball, you will be able to find someone who has either heard of Kincaid or played for him. The list of former players who have gone on to play professional baseball or gone on to coach is in the hundreds, while he revolutionized the game in a way that it's still being played today.

The list of honors and awards is endless, but they all led to Kincaid being named the National Community College Coach of the Century for the 1900's by Baseball America Magazine. During his time with the Falcons, Kincaid won 15 conference championships, 51 tournament championships and recorded the only undefeated season in California Community College baseball history when he led his team to a 40-0 record in 1966. He almost matched their undefeated record by going 40-1 in 1970, while the team won three consecutive state championships from 1973-75.

Several of his former players who went on to play professionally include Bob Apodaca (currently the Colorado Rockies pitching coach), Ed Hodge (currently a pitching coach in the Cincinnati Reds organization), Tom Nieto (who won a World Series with the St. Louis Cardinals), Mike ■



JACK BROOKS
ASSISTANT COACH

Now entering his third year with the Falcon coaching staff, Jack Brooks made an immediate impact with the team. His duties with the team include working with the infielders and outfielders and serving as the third base coach. Prior to coming to the Falcons, Books served as the head coach for one season at Norwalk High School, where he led them to their first CIF Playoff victory in six years. He also served as an assistant

coach there for two years before becoming the head coach. His first coaching assignment came under the guidance of his father, Kim Brooks, at La Mirada High, where he spent one season as an assistant.

Brooks prepped at La Mirada High, where he played for his father and helped lead them to the Suburban League championship in 1996, his junior year, while the team reached the CIF Championship game twice. In addition, he played football for the Matadores and helped the team advance to the CIF Championships twice. He was named All-League and All-CIF on both the baseball and football teams.

He then moved on to Loyola Marymount University, where he was an infielder for four seasons (1998-2002) and was a part of three West Coast Conference championship teams. In his senior season, he batted .315, which was fourth highest on the team. Brooks graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning with a minor in History.

Brooks, who was married in July, 2006 to his wife Gris, have three sons; Brayden Thomas (3), Bobby Jack (2) and their newest addition, Jack Jr., born on February 1, 2009. ■



BRAD BAKER
ASSISTANT COACH

After taking a year off from coaching, Brad Baker enters his ninth season as an assistant coach. During his time as a coach, Baker has served with the team in a variety of capacities. Although he has spent the majority of his coaching career as the pitching coach, he has also worked with the outfielders and the defensive alignment. A

former Falcon pitcher himself, Baker was a starter on the 1995 team that advanced to the state championship game. In that season he went 3-1 with a 2.21 ERA in 40 2/3 innings of work and struck out 20 batters. He had a solid conference season with a 1-1 mark with a 1.26 ERA

As a prep star at Norwalk High School, Baker was a three-time All-Suburban League selection in baseball and football. He batted .463 with nine home runs and 76 RBI, while also winning 10 of his team's 14 games that year. He was named to the Press Telegram Dream Team and All-CIF that year.

Baker, 33, and his wife have been married five years and have one daughter and are expecting their second child in March. Baker is also the older brother of former Falcon player and assistant coach Bryan Baker, who went on to play at San Jose State University. ■



ANTHONY MORENO
ASSISTANT COACH

Returning for his third year with the Falcon coaching staff, Anthony Moreno works with the catchers and first basemen. He was with the Cerritos coaching staff from 2000-01 before moving on to La Mirada High, where he coached from 2002-04. After taking a year off, Moreno spent the 2006-07 seasons as an assistant coach at Mater Dei High.

His playing career started at La Mirada High, where he helped lead the Matadors to a CIF Championship appearance before playing for the Falcons from 1995-96. In his freshman season, he helped the team reach the state championship game, which is the last time the team has advanced that far in the post-season. Moreno then moved on to Chico State University, where he was a member of their 1997 National Championship team.

Moreno received his Bachelor's degree in Communications in 2001 from Cal State Fullerton. He likes to spend his free time with his family, his girlfriend Jennifer and their dog, DogZilla. ■