



GARY CAIN HEAD COACH

As he begins his 10th season with the Cerritos College men's basketball program, and eighth as the head coach Gary Cain finally has a team that mixes both youth and experience. Last year, the Falcons had only one sophomore on the team and missed out on the post-season for the first time in 24 years after going 12-17. However, Cain and his staff have the luxury of eight sophomores, which includes five that saw time in the starting lineup. During his time as the head coach for the Falcons, Cain has led his team to two South Coast Conference South Division championships, while they have advanced to the state tournament once. Coach Cain has been named the SCC Coach of the Year twice, while he was selected the Southern California Coach of the Year during the 2001-02 season when they reached the Elite Eight. In his first year with the program as an assistant coach in 1998-99, Cain was an assistant coach under Dean Ackland, and they took the team to their fourth State Championship in school history. Cain was named the head coach the following season after Ackland announced his retirement.

Cain has the ability year in and year out to recruit a solid group of freshmen, while he also relies on his sophomores to provide leadership. Cain brings a great deal of coaching and life experience to the Falcon program. He spent four years before joining the Falcon staff trying to stop them from scoring as the head coach at South Coast Conference opponent Los Angeles Harbor College. In addition to his coaching duties with the Falcons, Cain also served as one of the department's Athletic Directors and also serves as a Physical Education instructor, while teaching health classes.

Cain prepped at Centennial High School in Compton and was a two-sport athlete. He was an All-League selection in basketball and also played on the baseball team. In the classroom, Cain was the salutatorian of his class, the student body president and also went to Sacramento to serve as his school's representative in a mock state government demonstration. While on the baseball team, he was a teammate of former professional players Al Cowens, Lenny Randle and Wayne Simpson.

Cain earned an academic scholarship to Stanford University and was a walk-on basketball player, where he spent two years. He earned his Bachelor's degree in psychology and his Master's degree in Counseling Psychology. After completing his post-graduate work, Cain was drafted and joined the Army Reserves, where he spent eight months in active duty.

He received his first coaching job at his high school alma mater, where he was an assistant on the junior varsity team before he became the head JV coach the following season. After four years as their coach, Cain accepted a job as an assistant at Compton College under Walt Hazzard. He returned to Centennial High the following year as their head coach for one season and then served as an assistant to Paul Landreaux at El Camino College for one year. After spending one year as the JV coach at Banning High, he moved on to Cal State Los Angeles as an assistant for two years. Cain was then named the head coach at Banning High, where he stayed for four years before moving to Cal State Dominguez Hills as an assistant for four years. He then accepted the job of head coach at LA Harbor before joining the Falcons.

Cain and his wife Florine, who is a teacher and girl's track coach at Dominguez High School, and is better known as "Mike", live in Carson and have two sons, Myke and Marcos. Myke has completed his MBA and is now working in the business community and residing in Fremont, CA, while Marcos has completed his Master's degree from the University of Eastern New Mexico and is currently working as a certified athletic trainer and ROP instructor at Culver City High School. In their spare time, they like to attend concerts, movies, musicals and plays, while Gary enjoys playing the piano and singing.



SEASON-BY-SEASON COACHING RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	CONFERENCE RECORD	SEASON RECORD	ALL-TIME
1957-58	Wally Kincaid	3-9	10-19	10-19
1958-59	John Caine	5-7	13-18	23-37
1959-60	John Caine	7-5	16-11	39-48
1960-61	John Caine	10-4	22-8	61-56
1961-62	John Caine	12-2	23-10	84-66
1962-63	John Caine	10-4	15-11	99-77
1963-64	John Caine	11-3	24-6	123-83
1964-65	Jim Killingsworth*	12-0	22-7	145-90
1965-66	Jim Killingsworth	5-7	13-13	158-103
1966-67	Jim Killingsworth	10-4	22-10	180-113
1967-68	Jim Killingsworth*\$	12-2	31-3	211-116
1968-69	Jim Killingsworth	11-3	25-4	236-120
1969-70	Jim Killingsworth	10-2	20-6	256-126
1970-71	Jim Killingsworth#	11-1	24-6	280-132
1971-72	Bob Foerster	8-4	15-12	295-144
1972-73	Bob Foerster#	10-2	21-10	316-154
1973-74	Bob Foerster	8-4	22-8	338-162
1974-75	Bob Foerster#	10-2	17-14	355-176
1975-76	Bob Foerster	8-4	19-9	374-185
1976-77	Bob Foerster	7-5	18-11	392-196
1977-78	Bob Foerster	9-3	24-9	416-205
1978-79	Bob Foerster	7-5	15-12	431-217
1979-80	Bob Foerster#	9-3	23-10	454-227
1980-81	Bob Foerster	8-4	21-8	475-235
1981-82	Bob Foerster	5-7	14-15	489-250
1982-83	Jack Bogdanovich#	\$13-1	32-3	521-253
1983-84	Jack Bogdanovich#	12-2	26-7	547-260
1984-85	Jack Bogdanovich#	13-4	24-8	571-268
1985-86	Jack Bogdanovich#	15-1	29-3	600-271
1986-87	Jack Bogdanovich#	12-2	28-5	628-276
1987-88	Jack Bogdanovich	10-4	23-10	651-286
1988-89	Jack Bogdanovich\$	5-3	31-4	682-290
1989-90	Jack Bogdanovich#	7-1	22-11	704-301
1990-91	Jack Bogdanovich	6-2	27-8	731-309
1991-92	Jack Bogdanovich\$	6-2	33-4	764-313
1992-93	Jack Bogdanovich#	8-2	24-6	788-319
1993-94	Jack Bogdanovich	8-2	26-7	814-326
1994-95	Jack Bogdanovich#	10-0	33-2	847-328
1995-96	Dean Ackland (Interim)#	12-3	23-11	870-339
1996-97	Jack Bogdanovich#	9-1	24-8	894-347
1997-98	Jack Bogdanovich#	9-1	30-5	924-352
1998-99	Dean Ackland (Interim)#\$	9-1	33-5	957-357
1999-00	Gary Cain	8-2	27-7	984-364
2000-01	Gary Cain	4-6	14-17	998-381
2001-02	Gary Cain#	8-2	27-8	1025-389
2002-03	Gary Cain#	9-1	22-12	1047-401
2003-04	Gary Cain	4-4	18-12	1065-413
2004-05	Gary Cain	5-3	15-14	1080-427
2005-06	Gary Cain	6-2	20-14	1100-451
2006-07	Gary Cain	4-4	11-18	1111-469

* Metropolitan Conference Champions

South Coast Conference Champions

\$ State Champions

CUMULATIVE HEAD COACHING RECORDS

YEARS	COACH	CONFERENCE RECORD	CONFERENCE PCT	OVERALL RECORD	OVERALL PCT
1957-58	Wally Kincaid	3-9	.250	10-19	.345
1958-64	John Caine	55-26	.679	113-64	.638
1964-71	Jim Killingsworth	71-19	.789	157-49	.762
1971-82	Bob Foerster	89-43	.674	209-118	.639
1982-97	Jack Bogdanovich	143-28	.836	411-91	.819
1995-96 &					
1998-99	Dean Ackland	21-4	.840	56-16	.778
1999-06	Gary Cain	48-24	.667	154-102	.602



SEASON-BY-SEASON COACHING RECORDS



TITO ORTIZ
ASSISTANT COACH

The top assistant on the staff, Tito Ortiz is now in his ninth season with the Falcons and has been coaching for 17 years. Ortiz is responsible for a great deal of the team's recruiting and plays a large part in the day-to-day workings of the program. As a graduate of Mayfair High School, Ortiz was a two-year participant in both basketball and football. He earned All-League honors in basketball before transferring to Cerritos College and then Cal State Dominguez Hills, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in kinesiology and recently completed his Master's in Educational PE from Azusa Pacific University.

Ortiz began his coaching career at Paramount High the year after he graduated from high school, and spent three years with the Pirates. He then moved on to Cal State Dominguez Hills, where he coached with both head coach Gary Cain and former Falcon assistant Tony Carter-Loza. After four years with Cal State Dominguez Hills, Ortiz became an assistant coach at Cal State Los Angeles until his arrival on the Norwalk campus.

Ortiz is the proud parent of a son, Nicolas Ortiz, who is six years old.



JEFF HUGHES
ASSISTANT COACH

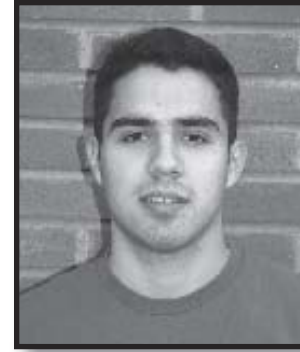
Jeff Hughes begins his first year on the Cerritos College men's basketball coaching staff and is no stranger to community college basketball with 12 years of coaching experience at this level. He began his career as an assistant coach at Columbia College. During the 1992-93 season, the team posted a 33-3 record and won the state championship. He then spent nine years at Bakersfield College, and as an associate head coach during the 1997-98 season, the team went 32-4 and reached the state championship game. Hughes became the head coach the following year and had three 20-plus win seasons, including two trips to the Southern California Regional Finals.

Hughes then left Bakersfield College after the 2001-02 season and chose to leave the coaching profession. After missing the game, he decided to resume his coaching career last year at West Hills College as an assistant under former Bakersfield head coach Mark Arce. That team posted a 26-10 record and lost in the first round of the State Championships.

Coach Hughes has stated that he is extremely grateful to now get the opportunity to coach at Cerritos College with Head Coach Gary Cain and Associate Head Coach Tito Ortiz.

As a player, Hughes played one year at the University of Colorado before transferring to Santa Ana College. He then finished his final two years at California State University Bakersfield. Hughes earned his Master's degree in Special Education, as well as his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education. He is currently teaching at La Serna High School.

The son of former Long Beach City College and NBA player Rex Hughes, his brother Rich is currently the head coach at Bakersfield College. Hughes is the proud father of two daughters – Alison (14) and Lauren (12).



JOEL OROZCO
TEAM MANAGER

Joel Orozco is now in his second season as the team manager for the Falcon basketball program. As a graduate of Keystone Academy, a private high school in Downey, in 2003, Orozco was a member of their volleyball team. After high school, his love for basketball drew him to start up a small basketball team in his church. It was quite a challenge to keep the team functioning, due to his part-time job working for the YMCA as a lifeguard/instructor over the past eight years and also finding time to serve as a player and coach. They practiced in the church gym and played in a couple of tournaments, where his team fared well.

Orozco enrolled at Cerritos College in 2004, where one of his beginning basketball classes was taught by Falcon women's basketball coach Karen Welliver. Later, during the summer of 2006 while attending the advanced basketball class with men's assistant coach Tito Ortiz, he was given the opportunity to become the team manager.

Orozco plans to earn his Associate of Arts degree in electronics technology from Cerritos and then attend the Long Angeles Recording School in Hollywood. Orozco's father (Raul) is a full-time pastor at a Spanish-speaking church called "La Senda Antigua", while his mother (Alicia) is a full-time homemaker. His brother, Caleb, attends school at Cerritos and he also has four sisters.