

## Head Coach: Doug Robb



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Doug Robb enters his 16<sup>th</sup> year as Head Coach of the San Jose City College club. During Robb's tenure at SJCC, over 130 players have transferred to 4-year Universities or signed professional contracts. Robb's teams have averaged over 24 wins a year, with a high of 37 wins in 2009. Robb led last year's SJCC team to its first Super Regional Championship game in school history and the most wins in the Golden Gate Conference. The skipper also saw all 7 of his sophomores continue their education at 4-year schools. Robb has built a program centered around the student-athlete, "The preparation of our student-athletes to play at the next level, whether it be at a university or professionally, is our number one priority as a coaching staff. We have built this program around the player and their opportunity to have a choice on where they want to play after SJCC."

Coach Robb is widely considered one of the leading hitting coaches in all of college baseball. His teams consistently have a team average over .300 and SJCC is always considered an offensive force in conference. Robb's knowledge led to last year's squad being a consistent offensive team that was adept on manufacturing runs in crucial situations.

Robb began his coaching career in 1983 at College of San Mateo under the tutelage of Hall of Fame Coach John Noce. The Bulldogs won the Golden Gate Conference and competed in the State Playoffs each year Robb was an assistant at CSM. Robb's hitters set many offensive records while he was the hitting coach at CSM. While at CSM, Robb would travel to Italy in the summer to play and manage the Macerate Baseball Team in the Italian Professional League.

After receiving his teaching credentials in 1987, Robb moved to the South Bay and coached at De Anza College under Head Coach Ritch Price (current Head Coach at University of Kansas). Later Robb also coached at West Valley College for 2 seasons before his big break at San Jose City College.

Doug Robb received his Masters Degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation from Saint Mary's College of California in 1994. After the 1996 season, Robb was named as the full-time Head Coach at San Jose City College, where Robb has served since.

Coach Robb began his playing career at San Mateo College where he was an All-Conference infielder in his sophomore campaign. Robb went on to play at Cal State Stanislaus where he led 2 successful squads in his Junior and Senior seasons.

Coach Robb's life has centered around baseball. His father played in the Cleveland Indians organization before World War II. His brother played in the College World Series for Cal State

Fullerton. His mother was a scorekeeper and Team Mom for all of his Little League teams. Two of his sisters were ushers for the San Francisco Giants. Baseball was always the center of the Robb family.

Baseball at San Jose City under Robb is centered on the student-athlete. Robb has built the program with this concept as the foundation for success. Each player that comes to City will be guided through a positive baseball experience that they will have for a lifetime. Academics, family, development, and respect are the cornerstones for the construction of a successful program.

Robb is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association and the California Community College Baseball Coaches Association.

Robb and his wife, Lisa, reside in Los Gatos, California. They have two daughters, Veronica (11) and Alicia (9).

### **Associate Head Coach: Erik Wagle**



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Erik Wagle enters his second year as the Associate Head Baseball Coach at SJCC. Wagle's will serve as the Pitching Coach, Recruiting/Placement Coordinator, and will assist Coach Robb with all functions of the program, including; academic affairs, apparel, and compliance. Wagle has established himself as one of the brightest young pitching coaches in the State.

As Pitching Coach, the 2009 SJCC staff was a historic one for Wagle's hurlers. The staff, comprised of only one sophomore, broke the school record for ERA with an overall mark of 3.28 (2.65 in Golden Gate Conference play), while leading the Golden Gate Conference in ERA by almost a full run. Wagle was instrumental in the development of current UC Santa Barbara pitcher Nick Loredo. Along with the school record, the SJCC Pitching Staff was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Northern California and 5<sup>th</sup> in the State in ERA.

As Recruiting/Placement Coordinator, Wagle upgraded SJCC's talent level with a gifted and tough freshman class that led SJCC to the Super Regionals. Combined with this year's star-studded freshman group, City's 2010 team will showcase Wagle's efforts as one of the best recruiters in the State. All 7 of last year's sophomore class were placed at 4-year universities, with scholarships being signed at the Division I and II levels for the Jags moving on.

In the summer of 2009, Wagle traveled to New Caledonia in the South Pacific as an ambassador of USA Baseball to coach at the Baseball Confederation of Oceania Academy. At the Major League Baseball sponsored camp Wagle served as the Pitching Director. There were 9 countries represented from around the world. The BCO is the charter organization responsible for spreading baseball in the South Pacific.

Wagle began his coaching career at public school power Live Oak High School, where he served as Pitching Coach for 5 years. During his time at Live Oak, the Acorns won 3 league titles and a Central Coast Section Division III Championship in 2008. In 4 of 5 years, his pitching staff's led the league in Earned Run Average. His finest year as pitching coach was in 2008, where his staff broke the school record for ERA and both of his starting pitchers broke the school record for wins while leading the Acorns to the CCS crown.

Wagle is also currently an Associate Scout for the Washington. He is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Wagle began his playing career at Live Oak High School where he was a two-time All Monterey Bay League Pitcher. Wagle then moved on to San Jose City College where he was a 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American his sophomore year. He still currently holds SJCC's record for Saves with 12. Wagle signed a scholarship with University California Riverside, but left after a quarter to play with Sonoma State for his final 2 seasons. While at SSU, Wagle helped the Seawolves reach the Super Regional Championships his senior season and a #4 National Ranking.

Wagle received his Bachelors in Sociology from Sonoma State in 2003, and his Masters in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation from Saint Mary's College in 2005.

Wagle currently resides in Morgan Hill, California.

#### **Assistant Baseball Coach: Anthony Espitia**



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Anthony Espitia enters his second year as an Assistant Coach at San Jose City. Espitia will serve as the team's Infield Coach and will also be responsible for team defense, base running, and the short game. Espitia will also coach first base for the Jags in the Spring and his efforts in assisting with recruiting has paid huge dividends for SJCC.

Espitia was instrumental in the emergence of SJCC as a regional power during the 2009 season. The Jags were led by tremendous infield defense that saw SJCC be one of the most sound defensive teams in the State. The infield defense led Northern California in double plays turned and the squad had a .960 fielding percentage in Golden Gate Conference play.

Espitia's hard work also paid off for the Jaguar offense. The 2009 team was known for it's clutch hits and situational hitting. Espitia's hard work with the offense was a prime reason for the 2009 squad leading the Golden Gate in wins and advancing further in the playoffs than any other team in SJCC history.

On the recruiting trail, Espitia established himself as a diligent recruiter. Combined with Wagle, the young duo was able to bring in the second straight top recruiting class in the Northern California to SJCC.

Coach Espitia starred in football and baseball at Milpitas High School where he led both squads to the Central Coast Section Playoffs. After graduating from Milpitas High, Espitia joined the SJCC baseball team and started in the infield for the Jaguars. He then accepted a scholarship to play for NAIA power, Concordia University in Irvine, CA. While at Concordia, Espitia started in the infield and led the squad to the Region 2 Championship game in both his junior and senior seasons.

Espitia is currently an Associate Scout for the Arizona Diamondbacks. He is also a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Anthony received his Bachelors in Physical Education from Concordia University and is currently pursuing his Masters and Teaching Credentials from San Jose State University.

Espitia currently resides in Milpitas, CA.

### **Assistant Coach: Kyle Collins**



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Kyle Collins joins the 2010 Jaguars for his first stint as an assistant coach. The former SJCC star will assist with all aspects of the program, including pitching, bullpen work, team defense, and recruiting. Collins combination of big-time Division I and pro ball experience will greatly aid this year's squad in its quest for a State Championship.

Collins started his collegiate career as a red-shirt freshman infielder at West Valley College in Saratoga. The Westmont grad then transferred to SJCC, where his career exploded on the mound for the Jags. Collins was a First Team All-American pitcher at City in 2001, leading the team to the State Playoffs and 32 wins. After his time at SJCC, Collins signed a scholarship with Division I power, University of San Diego. While at USD, Collins was the #1 starter for the Toredores his junior and senior seasons. After his senior campaign, Collins was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All West Coast Conference.

In June of 2003, Collins was drafted in the 32<sup>nd</sup> round by the Cleveland Indians. The sinewy righty advanced quickly through the minor leagues, reaching all the way to AA before his career ended after 4 minor league seasons.

After his first season in the minors, Collins returned to USD to complete his bachelor's degree. Collins is currently planning to pursue his Masters in Physical Education.

Collins first coaching stop was Harker School in San Jose, CA. Collins spent two years at Harker, leading the school's pitching staff. Collins also coached in the prestigious Northwoods Collegiate Wood Bat league in the summer of 2008 for the St. Cloud Riverbats. Collins served as the Riverbats Pitching Coach. During the 2009 season, Collins headed south where he was the Pitching Coach for the College of the Desert squad. Now the former Jag All-American has returned home to help lead the 2010 SJCC group to the State Championship.

Collins is engaged and resides in Campbell, CA.