

## Julian Russell – Assistant Coach



Julian Russell enters his 1<sup>st</sup> season as an assistant coach at Ohlone College under Head Coach Jordon Twohig. Coach Russell will be in charge of infield, hitting, and coach 1<sup>st</sup> base this upcoming spring. Along with his on the field duties, Coach Russell is also in charge of academics for the Renegades baseball program as well as assist Coach Lewis in recruiting some of the best young talent in the bay area. Coach Russell also severs in the summers as a manager for NorCal baseball, one of the top travel teams in amateur baseball. Russell spent the 2008 and 2009 seasons as the volunteer assistant at The University of Hawaii where he coached the outfielders, infielders and served as an assistant hitting instructor. Russell had the fortune of coaching an All-American, a Rawlings Collegiate Gold Glove recipient and six All-Conference players. In 2009 Hawaii received a top twenty ranking in Baseball America.



Russell played two seasons at Hawaii from 2002-03. He was the starting shortstop for much of the 2002 season with the Rainbows, carrying a .286 batting average with 14 runs and eight doubles. He finished the season as one of the team's hottest hitters, batting .412 with four runs in the last two series of the season.

Prior to joining the Rainbows in 2002, Russell spent three years at Feather River College in Quincy, California and was mentored by Jedd Soto (Head Coach of St. Mary's College of California.) While at Feather River Russell was a 2-time All-Conference player and helped the Golden Eagles to its 1<sup>st</sup> Golden Valley Conference Championship in the schools history. Russell's Feather River teams also won two Regional Championships. Coach Russell and Head Coach Jordon Twohig were teammate for two seasons for the Golden Eagles.

Russell prepped at Quincy High School in Quincy, CA where he lettered in baseball, basketball and football, and led his baseball team to league titles in 1997, '98 and received Pioneer League MVP honors.

Russell received his Bachelors Degree in English from the University of Hawaii in December 2003, than went on to get his Masters Degree at the University of San Francisco in Sport Management.

Coach Russell currently resides in Pleasanton, CA with his wife Paula and two year old daughter, Logan.