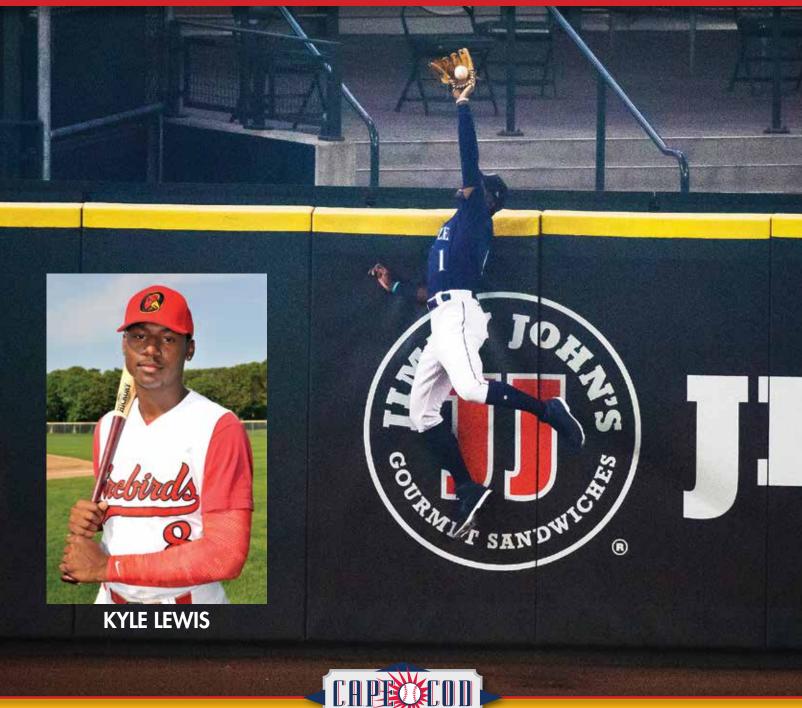
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Most of all, welcome back, we really missed you. We all are awaiting the sound "Play Ball," as it has a special meaning to all of us this year.

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Dear Firebirds Fans,

member of the Orleans Firebirds/ Cardinals since 2001, I'm extremely gratified that baseball is back



Coach Kelly Nicholson

at Eldredge Park for 2021! Until last summer, Orleans had been my "second home" for nineteen consecutive summers, and I truly missed the daily interaction with our players, our coaching staff, our youngsters in Firebird Clinic, and of course you, our fans.

With that being said, I think we are all looking forward to the summer of 2021! Watching "the stars of tomorrow shine tonight" is truly an honor, and I am humbled to be part of an extraordinary organization. A tremendous amount of preparation has gone into planning for a safe season, and anticipation is at an alltime high.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and enthusiasm for the Firebirds in these unprecedented times. My sincere appreciation goes out to each and every one of you. We pride ourselves in bringing professionalism to the Cape Cod Baseball League, doing things "the right way," and playing the game with the utmost respect for America's favorite pastime. We, the players and coaches, promise to represent the great town of Orleans with pride, poise, class, and hustle at all times.

We look forward to sharing a tremendous baseball experience with you this summer. When we do reunite at Eldredge Park, please say "hello," even if it's from a distance. I can't wait to see you "Fill The Hill" again in 2021!

Humbly and respectfully yours in baseball,

Kelly Nicholson Manager, Orleans Firebirds Cape Cod Baseball League

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Kyle Lewis — Firebirds 2015... AL Rookie



Orleans Firebirds fans were ecstatic when Kyle Lewis of the Seattle Mariners was unanimously selected as American League Rookie of the Year for 2020. He attended Shiloh High in Snellville, GA before attending Mercer University. After his freshman year, Kyle played for the Cotuit Kettleers at the end of the 2014 CCBL season, but was not invited to return the following year. Firebirds Coach Kelly brought him on to the 2015 Firebirds where he had an outstanding year hitting .291 with 8 homers, and 26 RBIs and he was selected to the CCBL All Star team. Kyle continued with an outstanding 2016 season for the Mercer Bears and was named an All-American by Baseball America, received the Golden Spikes Award as the best US amateur baseball player, and was named for a second time as the Southern Conference Baseball Player of the Year. In 2016 he was selected as the eleventh overall pick of the Major League Baseball draft by the Seattle Mariners.

Kyle's first assignment was the Mariner's Short-A Everett Aqua-Sox where he put up good numbers until July 19 when he suffered a serious knee injury including a torn anterior cruciate ligament, as well as a torn medial and lateral meniscus after a home plate collision. The injury required surgery on August 11, 2016 and extensive rehab to restore his range of motion. Luckily his career was able to continue, and he continued his rise through the minors.

On September 10 2019 Kyle made his Major League debut which included a home run off Trevor Bauer of the Cincinnati Reds at his first at bat. He certainly made the most of that first game. He came up with the club in the COVID shortened 2020 season hitting .262 with 11 home runs and 28 RBIs in 206 at bats

of the Year 2020

and making some incredible catches including one to rob Oakland's Ramón Laureano of a grand slam in the first inning of the second game of a doubleheader on September 14.

The Firebirds were lucky enough to get an interview with their successful alum.

Orleans Firebirds: Congratulations on Rookie of the Year, that must have been so much fun for you and your family?

Kyle: Yeah, that was a good time, we're still having a good time with it.

Firebirds: The classic question, that I'm guessing all the Orleans faithful fans will be wondering is how playing with the Firebirds influenced your baseball career?

Kyle: It influenced me a lot because of the environment. They made it a real professional environment and there was a good level of accountability. Kelly wasn't overbearing as a coach, and so, we were able to have enough freedom to act like grown men at a young age, and still be required to hold our obligation to the team and the rules. So that definitely helped me

to Mercer, what did you mean by that?

Kyle: Being able to see the scope of the whole country. I was from a small school so I wasn't able to play against a lot of the better players. And so being able to see the scope of the country and a lot of the better players going back for my junior season, I felt I was able to compete on that level, and so it was a lot easier to play, knowing and believing I was one of the best players in the country.

Firebirds: I know you're a lot about being working hard and I know what that means where it took a couple of years in between playing for the Cape and your official MLB debut. So, though all of that and everything, what would you say is different about you as a player from 2015 in the summer to this past season and right now?

Kyle: Definitely more knowledge about the strike zone, as well as being able to understand what pitch I want to attack, to mentally stay under control more, and knowing what it is I want to accomplish to help me. I also simplified my swing a little bit more as well so I was able to get a more

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I've developed in that way a lot. I also make the necessary sacrifices to take care of my body and whatnot. Those are the kinda main

enjoyed away from playing base-ball that summer?

Kyle: We used to go to Nauset Grill, I just remember it being one

"I think Orleans provided K-Lew the opportunity to show scouts that he was, indeed, one of the elite players in college baseball. He definitely took advantage of his summer opportunity, proved that he was one of the

'best of the best."

-Kelly Nicholson, Firebirds Head Coach

a lot and I definitely was able to take that back to my next college season, as well.

Firebirds: In "Writing My Own Story – Kyle Lewis," by the Mariners, you mentioned your season in Orleans gave you a ton of confidence when going back consistent launch position.

Firebirds: What about you as a person?

Kyle: I think just being more responsible on and off the field, being able to stick to my routine pre-game, and the ability to stick to my mind set day in and day out.

things I have learned.

Firebirds: In Orleans I know it's a whole lot of baseball, but I know you also get some time off the field to enjoy the wonderful different town it is in Orleans. Is there anything you particular that you remember that you totally

of my favorite places.

Firebirds: I liked Nauset Grill, why did you like it?

Kyle: They had a sandwich there I just loved, so I would go there all the time, and I think that is something I will always remember and if I get a chance to go back

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to Cape Cod, I'm going to go back up there for sure – I'm going there as soon as I touch down.

Editor's Note: Sadly, the Nauset Grill, a wonderful supporter of the Firebirds, closed down as a result of the COVID pandemic. We will miss Matt, Rebecca and the crew as things open up again.

Firebirds: So, going from Shiloh High to Mercer to several years in the minors and now in the majors, how rewarding is all that for you? Coming back from injury and being overlooked at a small school. Just how rewarding was this last season and getting the

have a good flow as far as my body team, but I've definitely added a new aspect every year to continue to try to put myself in the best position possible.

Firebirds: Putting it in your own hands.

Kyle: As much as I can. There's always some fate, some destiny, that's involved in that as well, but as much as I can.

Firebirds: People always like to ask teachers and people like that, but I always think it's a good one, if you were to give Kyle Lewis of 2015 on the Cape any advice,

ing his knee while playing hard in the minor leagues. Kyle dealt with the injury head-on and said it was going to launch him further into his career and not hold him back.

Firebirds: Tell me about Coach Kelly.

Kyle: I think we're always going to have a great relationship. He always tells me about my college days and reminiscing about them. It's kinda cool. He's kinda nostalgic for me. So, it's cool.

Firebirds: It's great to have people like that, huh? He remembers when you were back at Mer-

out, so, I was able to learn a lot of patience, and learn a lot of understanding that God is going to have his hand in everything as well. So, everything is not just under your control to be trying to worry about it, pick at it, and try to make it perfect. You just kinda live your life and let it be what it's going to be. So, I just definitely learned that from them. When she said that when I got hurt, it just kinda reenforced that and kicked me right back into gear.

Firebirds: Did they ever make it out to the Cape to visit you?

"He said "Skip, you've been here a long time. What did those major leaguers look like when they played in Orleans?" I simply said, "K-Lew...they looked just like you."

-Kelly Nicholson

Rookie of the Year award for you?

Kyle: It was cool. It was like me just trying to continually have stepping stones, so it was definitely rewarding to be able to receive an award, but I think it was more of a reward to be able to continue to play healthy the last two years. I always just want to finish the season healthy and be able to be available to play every day. What I always think has been most rewarding and that what I continue to harp on personally is to just be able to be healthy. So, if I can put together good years health wise, I know I've got some talent to be an impact player in whatever capacity that I may be in. So, I was able to end up in a reward, but I'm just grateful to be able to be healthy.

Firebirds: Is that something you just attribute to being grateful and happy it worked out you were healthy, or was it something that you're working on. Are you spending extra time in the training room to have a little more control over that?

Kyle: Yes, I work out five or six times a week and I do body work, chiropractor, massage therapist, stretch therapist, and I definitely add something every year. It's been going up every year to where now I am at a point now where I

what do you think it would be?

Kyle: I think it would be just to control your emotions, and understand that life is going to happen the way it's going to happen. Things are going to be up; things are going to be down and every day doesn't define you. That is kinda what I have been learning - every day doesn't define you. I think sometimes back then I would get caught up in how many scouts are at the game, if they saw I had a bad game are they going to stop wanting me, things like that. So, I would give that advice to myself.

Firebirds: Where do you think you learned that?

Kyle: Life experience and ... being down a lot, so you kinda have to look at it from a different lens, and then being able to come though, make it to the major leagues, and then have a pretty good year, it kinda it puts it in more perspective on what is going to happen or how it's going to turn out. So, you just kinda have to take it

Benny Craig, Former Batting Coach of the Firebirds: Kyle and I still stay in touch to this day and the thing I'm most proud of is how he dealt with some serious adversity. He had a tough injury involv-

cer when you were trying to prove yourself on a big stage then in the Cape Cod League, and it's probably still the same relationship you two have.

Kyle: Yes, definitely the same, it hasn't changed at all. That's why I always love him, because he is genuine.

Firebirds: He really is, that's pretty special.

Firebirds: I really do think it was one of the coolest things I've heard in a while ... it was what your mom said in "Kyle Lewis: Writing My Own Story," about when you hurt you knee in Everett. You said, "I don't know what to do, I was really struggling with it, I broke down in tears and then my mom called and said hey, there is some reason this is happening, whether it's for you to grow as a person, or whether it is for somebody else to watch you do it, so they can." How important are your parents to you in just encouraging you through all the ups and downs of baseball, basketball and all the other sports you've played throughout your entire life?

Kyle: They are super important, they have a whole lot of perspective, and two different perspectives, so my mom, my dad, they kinda balance each other

Yes. My parents always make it out to show support and show love whenever they can . I never take them for granted. They come all over the country trying to see me as much as they can. So, it definitely going to be always honest.

Firebirds: That's so special.

Kelly Nicholson: His parents,
Ruth and Chuck, and brother
Kenny, are wonderful people. I
remember meeting the family at
YD. They could not have been any
nicer or more gracious. K-Lew
represents the Lewis family as
well as a young man possibly can,
and I know they are extremely
proud of him. We, in Orleans,
are extremely proud to call him a
"summer son" as well. He is one of
the very best players/people we
have ever had!

Firebirds: You said, "I want to play for a team that wants me, that wants me to play for them, the Mariners are that team." The Firebirds were that team a couple of years ago. Now it is on a much bigger scale, you must be enjoying how things are going so much, huh?

Kyle: Yes, I had a similar experience with Orleans. I was playing with Cotuit and they released me, and didn't want to bring me back, then Orleans ultimately pulled the trigger on me joining them, so

I'm extremely grateful to them for that. I always want to go where I am wanted, and where I have an opportunity to play. Kelly put me in the lineup from day one when I got there, and I'm extremely grateful to Orleans for that.

Firebirds: I know you went and played in the playoffs the year before for Cotuit and they didn't bring you back. Then you came back with Orleans and began as a temp player?

Kyle: I was going to be a temp player, I was going to be a DH, first base, rotation guy, but Kelly put me in right field the first game because we didn't have all our players there, and I just played right field every day.

Firebirds: That's awesome, that's so, so awesome. It must have been just so great for you to be playing at that high level.

Kyle: Yes, it boosted my confidence.

Firebirds: That's fantastic, dude, fantastic. Well, I'm so happy for you, thanks for the time, I appreciate it. I know you're busy and appreciate your spending some time with me.

Kelly Nicholson: Kyle had played in the CCBL with Cotuit the previous summer, so we knew he was a very good player. We assumed he would go back to Cotuit, but that did not happen. Our roster was full when we offered a temporary contract, with the understanding that as soon as a full contract became available, it was his! Fortunately for the 'Birds, things worked out. He started Game 1, and never came out of the lineup. Carmen Carcone, former skipper for Orleans and now a Miami scout, also provided great information on K-Lew. He told me we needed to get him in Orleans...that he was one of the best players in the country. Carmen was right!

Benny Craig: Kyle Lewis was very impressive from the very beginning that summer. Initially he was quiet and that can be expected from the student athletes when they show up to a new town and get around new coaches. His talent and work ethic opened my eyes right away. I could tell he was

hungry because he was a regular at "early work" batting practice. Kyle asked really mature questions about hitting theory, studying pitchers, timing and how to make adjustments. Kyle helped us win a lot that summer by striving to be consistent every day. Consistent with his breathing patterns and consistent with his preparation.

One day Kyle asked me if he should pull the ball more and I told Kyle "every time you drive the ball to right center with authority... you are making yourself more valuable in next year's draft so keep it up. Keep doing what you are doing." I'll never forget the day we were playing at Falmouth and they had a tall right hander on the mound throwing 97 or 98 miles an hour with the wind blowing in. Kyle hit a line drive through the wind out of the park to right field and as he circled the bases, I remember thinking on that swing alone he may have moved up a couple of spots in the draft. There were tons of scouts and Kyle was just being Kyle!

Editor: On March 17 the MLB Network in their series "30 Clubs in 30 Days, Presented by Camping World" interviewed Kyle.

MLB Network: A year ago, trying to win that job, right, and you won the job, what is your incentive this spring and how different is it given you are a solidified starting center fielder?

starting center fielder? Kyle: I think the incentive stays the same for me. I definitely think coming off of last year there were a lot of improvements that can be made, and these are things I'm still trying to make improvements in, so when I go out there every day, I try to grade myself on that. Now, it's definitely a better position to be in this year, than last year, where every day was unknown, so coming in this year I feel like I have a little bit of leash, a little bit of room to work on what I want to work on for getting ready for the season. I think that definitely changes the focus a little bit. For me the sense of urgency is still there. I'm still young in the game and still trying to make my mark.

MLB Network: Robbing a home run or hitting a game winning homer, what would be the most impressive thing for you?

Kyle: Probably robbing a home run, you don't get as many opportunities, you don't get that many chances to rob one. So, when you see it go up and it's right at the wall, your heart starts racing, you get that little beat in your chest, this might be the one, so you don't get many chances to do that, so any time I 've been able to do that it is something special.

MLB Network: Who was your favorite to watch rob a home run?

Kyle: Some of the classics... Torii Hunter, Andruw Jones, Griffey, Adam Jones went over the wall and threw out someone at second, that was one of the ones I remember a lot. Those are some of the top ones for me.

Editor: The Seattle Mariners did a segment entitled "Kyle Lewis: Writing My Own Story" which was referred to in the interview above. It can be access at: https://www.facebook.com/ watch/?v=671004053595785

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THE FIREBIRDS GAINED A PLAYER AND

GOT A FAMILY

The Firebirds recruited Bobby Dalbec, now of the Boston Red Sox, and got his family as well

One of the great things about the Cape League is not only seeing players and getting to know them, but for volunteers and fans to interact with players and their families. Many parents have followed their children through high school and some even college sports, but the Dalbec family has supported their son, who demonstrated baseball talent at an early age, through Little League, High School,

College, the Cape League and then on to a professional career in sports on a national

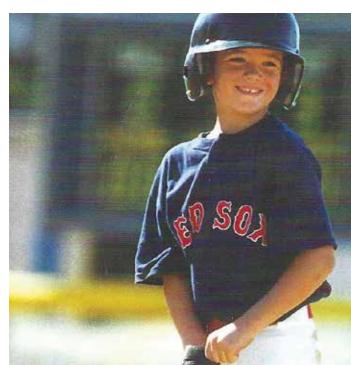
Bobby Dalbec was a star of the Firebirds 2014 and 2015 teams and played for the Wildcats of the University of Arizona. The Firebirds volunteers and fans enjoy meeting the parents of players when they visit Orleans. The Dalbec family is unique among parents in the help they provided the team, and the fact that even Bobby's grandparents are "in" the Firebirds family. His parents, Tim and Liz Dalbec, despite living in Denver, managed to come to Cape Cod to see Bobby play for the Firebirds with Tim providing critical technical help to set up our internet broadcast system; and Bobby's grandparents, Jeri and Joe Dalbec, have been loyal and generous

supporters of the Firebirds Fan Club to the present. The 2015 team which also featured Kyle Lewis (see separate article) and set the team record for wins in a season with 31 wins. Bobby led the league in home runs (12) in 2015 despite missing 17 games due to the honor of playing on Team USA! After graduating from U of A he was drafted in the fourth round by the Boston Red Sox in June 2016 and rose rapidly through the minors. On August 30, 2020 he played his first MLB game for the Sox against the Washington Nationals. His first MLB hit in the third inning of the game was a home run, and he had a second hit later that day. In his first ten games with the Sox Bobby had six home runs including a streak of five straight games with a home run in each! The following article is about the Dalbec family and their journey from the Firebirds to the MLB.

The Firebirds had a challenge at the start of the 2015, the old broadcast system wasn't going to be able to make it another year, and the Firebird volunteers were wondering how to proceed. Luckily Tim Dalbec who works as Vice-President of Promotions at Atlantic Records and is knowledgeable on audio gear advised the team what service and equipment to purchase. He later advised the broadcast interns via phone on how to set up the system for the first game of the season. That was just one time Tim helped the Firebirds during Bobby's two seasons with advice on broadcasting and other projects the team was planning. In fact, even after Bobby was drafted and playing in the minor leagues, Tim continued to provide technical advice to the Firebirds broadcast team. It was natural for Tim to pitch in. Over the years he had helped Bobby's teams with "their mounds, bullpens and drainage, hauled a portable hitting device to high school games and set it up for them, and did the PA and music for the home games as well. It was nice during ice cold spring baseball as the press booth was out of the weather and had a heater! I loved helping with the camera situation for the Firebirds, we know how it helps families stay connected to these kids when they are







▲ TOP: Bobby D with the Birds in 2015; ABOVE: Bobby at age 7 in a Red Sox jersey.

✓ Previous page: Dalbec Family (Tim, Julia, Bobby and Liz) taken after Bobby's first game in

The journey to the MLB has been a family effort - Bobby's aunts, uncles, grandparents and his sister Julia! Were all supportive and his parents said, "we have had a blast doing it!"

Baseball is in the Dalbec family... Bobby's mom, Liz, played both basketball and slow pitch softball while in high school. She played first base on the 1985 Washington State Softball Champs! "Playing in the state championship was memorable, the team was a group of girls that had been playing off and on together through elementary school and travel ball." Tim played Little League as a youngster and then focused on music (playing drums and being a DJ) and broadcasting which led to his career in the recording industry. Bobby accompanied his dad to gigs as a boy and that's how he got his love of

Tim has worked with many great artists over the years but he said a highlight "was working

with Phil Collins and driving him around Los Angeles to visit radio for interviews. Bobby picked up on my love of music with a wide range of artists from Metallica to Freddie Mercury to Billy Ioel. Bobby really appreciates great guitar players; we agree on those for sure." [Editor Note: Bobby's walk-up song at Fenway is "Soul Kitchen" by the Doors, distinctly different than most of the other players.

Bobby showed a natural talent for baseball at an early age. He started in baseball at age five in the Seattle area. His favorite Player was Ken Griffey. Liz told the Firebirds, "He was always ready to practice and play baseball, he has been passionate about it since he was a little kid. We had a large hedge in our backyard in Bellevue, Washington, we called it the Green Monster. Bobby would go out and hit balls over the Green Monster. When he was older, he loved all of the extra work, hitting lessons, etc. We were fortunate to



have knowledgeable friends point us in the right direction with instruction and his athletic health."

The second season after the family's move to California, Bobby played for the "Red Sox", a youth team. The Mariners were still his favorite team at the time.

Liz commented, "it's just so funny that I have these pics of him as a boy in a Red Sox jersey and now he IS on the Red Sox!"

Bobby's first home run over a fence was at Lupin Hill Elementary School in Calabasas, California at age nine. Liz remembers when Bobby was 11 or 12 playing in a pony baseball regional for the Agoura All Stars. The team beat "a rival from Arizona with a Bobby walk-off homerun, his second homerun of the game. The teams following game was against a team from Washington state coached by non-other than former Mariner, Jay Buhner. He walked Bobby every at bat and the Agoura All Stars won another round."

Tim added, "Bobby loves the game. He always wanted to go to practice, he always wanted to get better. He always worked hard at it even when he was little." He went on to say that Bobby's best trait is "to always stay calm whether his team was winning or losing, and if he wasn't calm on the inside, you wouldn't know it by looking at him."

We asked the Tim and Liz why Bobby chose the University of Arizona for college? "He wanted to play in the Pac 12 conference (the most successful Division in terms of NCAA baseball world series) in a warm weather state. The Wildcats had just won the CWS in 2012, we went on a visit, and he committed on the spot!" Liz went on to say, "All weekends at U of A's Hi Corbett field were memorable. There is a great group of boosters called 'the unofficial Wildcat baseball tailgaters' that embrace player families every home weekend. They treat you like family!"

They had a similar experience on the Cape, "Let us just say, WE LOVE THE CAPE! What an experience! Rodie and Page Thompson were the best host family! Bobby stayed with them for two summers and Rodie makes the best Lobster rolls we have ever had! Our whole experience on the Cape is cherished." Rodie was the person who came up with "Bobby D" as he is now called by Firebirds fans.

"When on the Cape we tried to hit as many of Guy Fieri's Diners Drive ins and Dive spots as we could! Nauset Grill shrimp Po boys are Bobby's favorite!" [Editor Note: We all mourn the loss of the Nauset Grill in 2020.] The Dalbec

family loves the "chowdah at the HO!" Liz and Tim had a great day in P-Town and enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Truro Vineyard.

We also asked Bobby's parents which of his home runs was most exciting. "The one in game two of U of A's super regional victory against Mississippi State. It was a bomb." It was a mighty blast as the video of his homer shows it totally going out of the park!

Bobby's not only a great hitter, he pitched eight and two-thirds lights out innings in a 1-0 victory to get the win in game one of the super regionals the day before the home run. Bobby then went on to pitch two games in the College World Series. (Firebirds fans remember Bobby as a third baseman during his time in Orleans. However, he was an incredibly talented pitcher as well at U of A.)

A close second was the 373foot dinger Bobby hit in his first MLB game with the Red Sox. "His

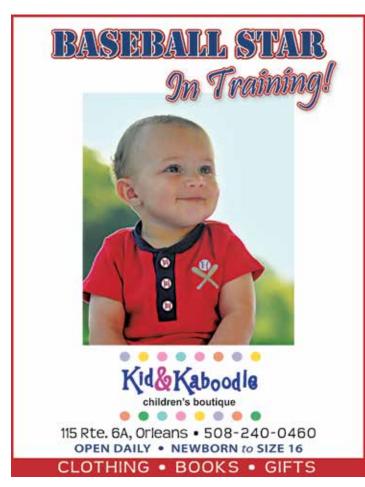
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A Bobby Introduced as the Starting First Baseman on Opening Day. Inset: Red Sox Jumbotron Tells Fans of Bobby's Time with the Birds

Previous page: Bobby and the 2006 Champion Agoura Pony Baseball Mustang All-Stars (Photo The Acorn)



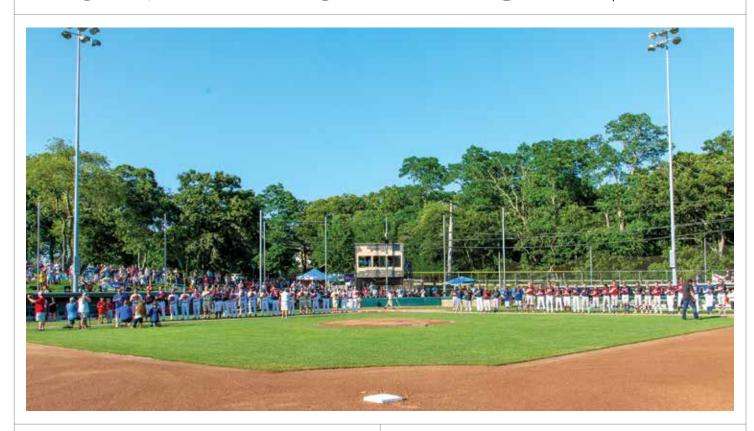




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2019 ALL-STAR GAME



The East and West divisions faced off in the All Star Game on July 21 at Eldredge Park. Despite the scorching heat, fans enjoyed a spirited contest with great defense and exciting offense, with the East winning, 6-5, in a walk-off single by Brewster's Brett Auerbach (Alabama), who was the East Co-MVP with Brewster teammate Gage Workman (Arizona State). Wareham's Matt McLain (UCLA) was the West MVP, and Brewster's Tyler Hardman (Oklahoma) won the Home Run contest.

Max Troiani (Bentley), Shay Whitcomb (San Diego) and Jared Shuster (Wake Forest) represented Orleans on the final 2019 All-League team.

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TOP: The Firebirds present a check for \$40,000 to fund the rehabilitation of the field lights. **LEFT:** Sparks Electrical Construction Company refits a light pole. RIGHT: Our resident osprev did their own renovations. BELOW: The monument near the left field foul pole commemorates all who donated to the original field lights (1979) and the current system (2000)





Firebird Award Histories

Charles F. Moore, Sr. Award — Most Valuable Player

Born in Eastham in 1874. Charles Frederick Moore, Sr. was an eleventh-generation Cape Codder. He graduated from the Orleans Grammar School, began apprentice training at the General Electric Works in Lynn, and had a career, primarily in sales, which took him to Boston, Providence, Brooklyn, Albany, Bennington, and finally back to Massachusetts. During the last years of his life he was the official sealer of weights and measures for the Town of Orleans, a position he held with great pride. According to his granddaughter, Lydia Moore DuPertuis, "Bampa" was a profoundly devoted and tireless fan of the Orleans team back in the town team days when the rosters were comprised of mostly local players, and he would drive his old DeSoto to the games all over the Cape. He used to leave coins in the knotholes of the weathered wooden benches in the park, little treasures for anyone to find. He was the Moore family's original connection to the Orleans team, and his son, Charles F. Moore, Jr., honored him by establishing the team's MVP award in his name in 1968.

Charles F. Moore, Jr. Award for Outstanding Performance On and Off the Field

Although Charles F. Moore, Jr. wasn't born in Orleans, it was one of his boyhood homes, the place he always returned to, and his choice for retirement after an illustrious and distinguished career. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1925 and began a life in public relations that took him from newspapers like the old Boston Herald, the Washington Post and the Boston Globe, to a prominent PR firm in New York, which in turn led to the Ford Motor Co. where he became a vice president. He was also

involved in politics, once serving as a special consultant to President Eisenhower, and advising many others. After he had settled in Orleans, he became active in local affairs, becoming an Orleans Selectman. Sharing his father's devotion to baseball, he was the president of the Orleans Cardinals, initiating many of the field improvements; he also headed the Cape Cod Baseball League. His philanthropy is legendary: he forged a major development campaign for Cape Cod Hospital, and his name is on the town's skating rink and our field house that overlooks the baseball diamond. He wasn't at all shy about raising funds, and there were many card games at his house where no one left until the financial goal had been reached. The list of donors to the original field lights on the monument near the left field foul pole includes many of his friends in high places, and they all gave willingly. Established in 1981, a year after his passing, this award honors his enduring legacy.

Thomas Yankus Pitching Award — Best Pitcher

The bumper sticker on Tom

Yankus' car reads, "A mi me gusta beisbol; es un parte de mi vida" (I like baseball; it is a part of my life). A gem of an understatement, but typical of Tom to be modest and humble. Born in Connecticut, Tom attended Choate Rosemary Hall, playing baseball and serving as class president. He earned his BA at Williams College, where he played baseball and was president of his class all four years; he was named to the Williams College All Time Baseball Team. He also learned to play the bass, and became a member of a popular Dixieland band, the Spring Street Stompers. Despite the success of the band, Tom decided to pursue a professional career in baseball, and he attended a tryout at Yankee Stadium. He signed with the team and played minor league ball in Montana, Washington and North Carolina. He also drove the team bus, and he later wrote about his experiences in a memoir titled Montana Summer. He then

enlisted in the US Navy and went to flight school, but after a year he decided to return to baseball. Injuries delayed that plan, and Tom began what would be a 56-year career at Choate, teaching English and coaching, primary baseball. He continued to play baseball during the summers, and his Orleans connection began, first as a player in the 60s (he once threw a no-hitter), and then as a field manager and later as John Castleberry's pitching coach; he also worked as a summer policeman. Through the overall arc of his career, he's touched countless lives, and the impact has been profound. In recognition of Tom's commitment to the organization, which endures to this day, the team's pitching award in his name was established in 1985.

Harry Hossfeld Spirit Award — for Hard Work, Sportsmanship, Leadership and Courage

Harry Hossfeld served as the

president of the Orleans Athletic Association for many years in the 80s. Originally from New Jersey, Harry was a multi-sport athlete and a tough, gritty competitor who was highly recruited for football and played at Gettysburg College, where he majored in business management. His career in sales and management brought him to Massachusetts. While still a young man, Harry began to experience ill health, and underwent a kidney transplant that was rejected. Unable to work, Harry and his wife Nancy moved their family to Eastham, where they had celebrated their honeymoon and built a summer home. He spent the rest of his life on dialysis, enduring illness, constant pain, disability and seven major surgeries, but he never quit or lost his fighting, indomitable spirit. He became involved with the Cardinals, whose games he had brought his family to when vacationing here; it gave him renewed purpose and focus. Until he passed away in 1988 at age 58, the loudest voice on the hill cheering on the team was always Harry's. Not limited to players, the award was established in 1989 by his son, Mark Hossfeld, also a past president of

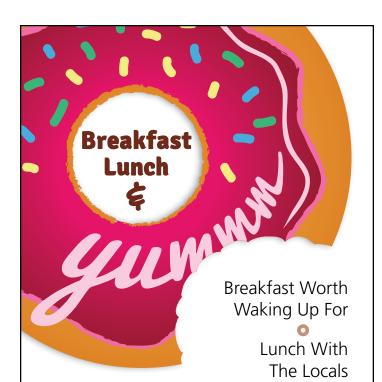
the OAA. It honors the organization member who perseveres, overcomes difficulties, learns from loss, and leads by example.

Castleberry Coaches' Award

John Castleberry arrived in Orleans in 1983 from the University of Washington as a volunteer assistant coach and took over as head coach in 1984. He assumed leadership of the baseball program at George Washington the next year, and his seven seasons with the Colonials earned him a place in the school's Hall of Fame.

During John's tenure as skipper of the Cardinals, fans came to expect that the team would make the playoffs; his 1986 squad won the CCBL championship and he was named Manager of the Year. John took Cape League team to the 1988 Boardwalk and Baseball Tournament in Florida, where they won the title and brought nationwide recognition to the CCBL as the only team using wood bats. Many of John's former players have enjoyed a career in pro baseball: as players, coaches, scouts, administrators and broadcasters.

When John left coaching in 1991 to become a scout, the Cardinals retired his jersey #1 in recognition of the excellence he brought to the program, including establishing the popular youth baseball clinic. Since then, he's spent time scouting with several major league teams, collecting five World Series rings. Currently, he's the National Crosschecker for the San Francisco Giants. He also directs the East Coast Showcase, an annual premier scouting event. John is an honorary member of the Orleans Athletic Association Board of Directors. His award, first given in 2000, is presented to the player who exemplifies John's devotion to the game and the way it should be played. That player is probably the first guy to arrive at the field and one of the last to leave, working tirelessly to improve, absorbing all the knowledge and guidance he can from the coaches, supporting his teammates and setting a standard for others to follow.



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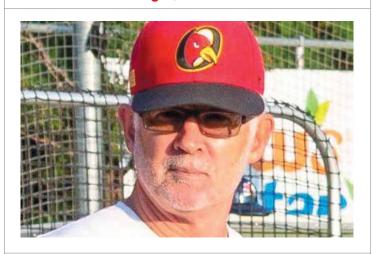
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Orleans is indeed fortunate to welcome back Coach Nicholson for his 20th summer and 16th as manager, the longest tenured Orleans skipper in the "modern era" (1963-present). Kelly (or "Coach K" as he's known in the pitching fraternity) is a native of Corona, California where he won numerous scholar-athlete awards in both baseball and basketball while in high school. He was a four-year letter winner and two-time all-conference pick during his pitching career at Loyola Marymount

After earning his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from LMU, he began his career teaching mathematics at Loyola High School of Los Angeles, while completing his master's degree in Education from LMU. He was the head coach of the Loyola HS Cubs for 11 seasons, leading the team to seven playoff appearances and a league title. Kelly then spent three seasons as Loyola Marymount's pitching coach; each year the Lions won the West Coast Conference title and went to the NCAA regionals. In the summer of 2000, Kelly worked with the Team USA pitching staff in its early preparation for international play. Kelly joined Orleans as the pitching coach in 2001. In 2002, Coach K's staff had a 2.11 ERA (the best ever by Cardinals pitchers) and in 2004 it led the CCBL with a 2.37 ERA. His 2003 championship pitching staff was lights out, with a 2.36 ERA and a league-leading 397 strikeouts in 401 innings pitched. All told, Kelly's pitching staffs have led the CCBL in ERA an astounding eight times.

Co-winner of the Hossfeld Spirit Award with Coach Steve DeBlasi in 2004, Kelly became the field manager in 2005. In his first season, Nicholson was the unanimous choice of his fellow managers for the CCBL Mike Curran Manager of the Year Award after leading the Cardinals to a record-setting 30-win season and the championship. Coach K was again named Manager of the Year in 2008 as his squad finished the regular season in first place overall (25-17-2). In 2015, Kelly led the Firebirds to a franchise record of 31-12-1 (.716) and again was named the CCBL Mike Curran Manager of the Year. In 2017, his Birds captured the President's Trophy once more (29-15), and he received his fourth Mike Curran Award. In 2019, the Birds shared the regular season East title with Chatham. Under his leadership, Orleans has captured five Eastern Division titles and is a perennial playoff contender. In 2019, Kelly attained his 350th win in the CCBL. In addition, 28 former players have been selected in the first-round of the MLB draft and 98 former Orleans Cardinals/Firebirds have reached MLB since his arrival in 2001.

It's no surprise to anyone who knows him that Kelly enjoys the respect, affection and admiration of his players, fellow coaches and colleagues here and around the league, and in the wider baseball community. He's a favorite around town, having made countless friends over the years. Orleans fans know they'll see a first-class team on the field every summer with Kelly at the helm. Orleans welcomes a true gentleman and a terrific leader back for his 20th summer.

Kelly lives with his wife Donna in Playa del Rey, CA. He can be found on Twitter @CoachK21 and at knicholson@loyolahs.edu. O





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Jack BULGER	OF/C	R	R	6-0	205	09/01/01	24	BOWIE, MD	VANDERBILT	29
Peyton CHATAGNIER	IF	R	R	5-11	180	08/26/00	23	CYPRESS, TX	OLE MISS	29
Chase DELAUTER	OF/LHP	L	L	6-4	250	10/08/01	23	MARTINSBURG, WV	JAMES MADISON	31
Derek DIAMOND	RHP	R	R	6-2	205	01/04/01	23	RAMONA, CA	OLE MISS	31
Luke FOX	LHP	L	L	6-1	190	01/04/02	24	WAUKESHA, WI	DUKE	31
Marquis GRISSOM, Jr.	RHP	R	R	6-2	200	07/19/01	24	ATLANTA, GA	GEORGIA TECH	33
Garret GUILLEMETTE	С	R	R	6-1	208	09/04/01	24	YORBA LINDA, CA	USC	33
Jace JUNG	IF	L	R	6-0	200	10/04/00	23	SAN ANTONIO, TX	TEXAS TECH	33
Austin KNIGHT	IF	R	R	6-1	180	07/09/99	23	JACKSONVILLE, FL	UNC CHARLOTTE	35
Tyler LOCKLEAR	IF	R	R	6-3	230	11/24/00	23	ABINGDON, MD	VCU	35
Christian LOTHES	LHP	R	L	6-2	225	01/25/00	23	NEWARK, OH	UNC CHARLOTTE	35
Austin MAROZAS	RHP	R	R	6-8	230	12/13/1998	23	PLAINFIELD, IL	UNC CHARLOTTE	37
David McCABE	IF	S	R	6-4	230	03/25/2000	23	OSHAWA, ONTARIO	UNC CHARLOTTE	37
Jared McKENZIE	OF	L	L	6-0	185	05/16/01	23	ROUND ROCK, TX	BAYLOR	37
Jacob McNAIRY	RHP	R	R	6-2	200	11/22/99	22	ATHENS, AL	ALABAMA	39
Justin MIKNIS	С	L	R	6-0	200	09/06/00	23	DUBOIS, PA	KENT STATE	39
Zack MORRIS	LHP	L	L	6-3	220	02/28/01	23	AUSTIN, AR	ARKANSAS	39
Jack MOSS	IF	L	R	6-5	205	10/30/01	24	LITTLE ROCK, AR	ARIZONA STATE	41
Michael POLK	RHP	R	R	6-3	220	12/02/00	23	ALPHARETTA, GA	GEORGIA	41
Max RAJCIC	RHP	R	R	6-1	205	08/03/01	24	FULLERTON, CA	UCLA	41
Patrick REILLY	RHP	R	R	6-3	220	10/07/10	24	SEA GIRT, NJ	VANDERBILT	43
Jake SAUM	LHP	L	L	5-11	175	12/13/00	23	THOUSAND OAKS, CA	UCLA	43
Jordan SPRINKLE	SS/2B	R	R	5-11	180	03/06/01	23	INDIO, CA	UC SANTA BARBARA	43
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Jack WASHBURN	RHP	R	R	6-3	220	11/05/00	23	WEBSTER, WI	OREGON STATE	45
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Jamie Quinn

Head Baseball Coach Fairleigh Dickinson University Hometown: Hillsborough, NJ Twitter: @CoachQ 14

Jamie Quinn enters his fifth season with the Firebirds, joining the staff in 2016 as the Birds' pitching/catching coach, and taking over the offense/third base coaching duties in 2019. In 2017,

Quinn's pitching staff led the entire Cape League in ERA, WHIP, batting average against, shutouts, and strikeouts. That season he mentored three pitchers who were MLB first round draft picks (Logan Gilbert, Seattle Mariners, pick 14; Ryan Rolison, Colorado Rockies, pick 22; and Daniel Lynch, Kansas City Royals, Pick 34).

After being named the head coach at Fairleigh Dickinson University in the summer of 2018, Quinn captured 13 wins in his first season at the helm, and his 2020 squad was off to its best start since 2012, with a 7-4 record before the season was cancelled.

Beginning in 2015, he spent three years as the recruiting coordinator and 17-under development coach at ZONED Baseball Academy. That same year, Quinn was named head coach of the Shelter Island Bucks in the Hamptons Collegiate Baseball League. In his only year as Shelter Island's skipper, the Bucks set a team record in wins with 31 on their way to the team's first HCBL championship.

Dating back to 2013, Quinn was the top assistant coach at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. In addition, "Q" worked with the Hillsboro Hops, a Single-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks, as the team's video coordinator and catching instructor for the 2013 and 2014 seasons. In this role, he instructed the catchers while helping break down hitting and pitching video. In 2014, the Hops were crowned Northwest League champions.

In 2012 he worked as an assistant, catching specialist, and bullpen coach at Hofstra University. Prior to that, he coached at Queens College in 2009-2010, and LIU Brooklyn in 2011. From 2011-2012, Quinn was the bullpen coach with the Long Island Ducks of the independent Atlantic League; Q's pen led the league in saves in 2011, and the Ducks won the Atlantic League title in 2012.

Q played college ball at SUNY Old Westbury and Queens College. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Queens in 2008, he earned a Master's degree in Coaching Education and Athletic Development from Xavier University in 2017. Jamie, his wife Jordyn, daughter Teagan Shea, and boxer Lonnie, live in Hillsborough, NJ. O



Matt Troupe

Director of Player Development University of San Diego Hometown: Northridge, CA Twitter: @MathewTroupe

Mathew Troupe is returning to the Firebirds for his second summer as their pitching coach, but his fourth summer overall in Orleans, as he was a pitcher on the 2012 and 2013 squads.

In 2019, Coach Troupe got his Cape League coaching career off to a great start, as the Orleans pitching staff led the league in ERA and had two members on the East All-Star team. In 2013, as a member of the Orleans pitching staff, he earned himself an all-star selection, the league's Manny Robello 10th Man Award, and the Firebirds Charles F. Moore, Jr. Award (outstanding performance on and off the field) and the Tom Yankus Award as the team's top pitcher. In his role as a closer that summer, Troupe had a 1.35 ERA, 11 saves, and 32 strikeouts in 20 IP. He helped lead Orleans to the championship series vs. Cotuit, the eventual CCBL champions.

Troupe was a four-year member of the University of Arizona baseball program, serving as their team captain for four years. He finished his career with 15 saves, tied for third-most in program history. He emerged as the team's closer midway through his freshman season, finishing the year with a 6-1 record and a team-high six saves. He posted a 3.47 ERA with 44 strikeouts in 24 appearances, spanning 36.1 innings. Troupe recorded the final four outs in Game Two of the College World Series Championship round against South Carolina, helping the Wildcats capture the 2012 national title.

After graduating from Arizona in 2015, Troupe transferred to California State University Northridge where he took on a player-coach role. Two years later, he joined Emory University's coaching staff, and in his first season, helped the Eagles clinch a berth in the conference tournament. In 2019, Troupe was the Director of Baseball Operations at the University of San Diego, and currently he serves on the pitching council for the Great Britain Senior National Team.

Troupe has also coached with the Arroyo Seco Saints of the California Collegiate Summer League in 2018 and the Walla Walla Sweets of the West Coast Collegiate League in 2016.

Matt's popularity in the Orleans community earned him the nickname "The Mayor." He resides in Northridge, CA.



Brendan Eygabroat

Head Coach **UMass Boston** Hometown: Roslindale, MA Twitter: @CoachEygabroat

Brendan Eygabroat returns to Orleans for his second summer. He's the most successful coach in the history of the UMass Boston baseball program. Since 2005, his cumulative record is 368-292-

1, a winning percentage of .565 over 17 seasons. The only coach in program history to ever lead the Beacons to the College World Series, he's also the only coach to ever make 14 straight Little East Conference Tournament appearances.

He currently sits as just the second coach in any sport in UMass Boston history to record over 300 career wins. He has led the Beacons to three consecutive (2016-18) and four overall (2010, 16-18) 30+ win seasons. The 2018 New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association (NEIBA) and 2017 D3Baseball.com New England Region Coach of the Year, Eygabroat has led UMB to two Little East regular season titles (2016, 2018), four Little East Conference Tournament titles (2010, 2017, 2018, 2019), five NCAA Tournament appearances (2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), three NCAA Regional titles (2010, 2017, 2019), one Super Regional title (2019), and three College World Series appearances (2010, 2017, 2019).

A true teacher of the game, Eygabroat's coaching philosophy has helped numerous players earn multiple All-American, All-Region, and All-Conference accolades.

Eygabroat's success has been recognized throughout the collegiate levels, and he's a popular presenter at many coaches' conventions and clinics.

A native of Rochester, New York, Eygabroat played college ball at Mary Washington College in Virginia, earning conference honors and graduating in 2001 with a degree in business administration. He completed his Master's degree in Higher Education Administration at Suffolk in 2003. Coach Eygabroat's wife, Joanna Bengel, and their daughters Ella and Emma will be joining him this summer.



Ryan Erickson

Director of Baseball Operations Lovola Marymount Hometown: Manhattan Beach, CA Twitter: @ryanerickson5

2021 will be Ryan Erickson's fourth summer with the Firebirds. He became an assistant coach in 2018, after serving as the Birds' MLB Scout Liaison in 2017. Ryan will serve primarily as the defensive

coach, and he will also assist with the hitters and be the first base coach. Prior to his work with the Firebirds, Erickson played outfield for the Loyola Marymount University Lions from 2012-2016. After his playing career, he joined the staff as a volunteer assistant. That year, he helped guide the 2017 team to a 38-10 record; the 38 wins tied for 6th most in LMU history.

In his third season, Erickson helped steer the 2019 squad to their first ever WCC Tournament Championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2000. The Lions finished the season with a 34-25 overall record, which was highlighted by a 3-2 victory over #1 UCLA in the Los Angeles Regional. Erickson played a huge role in player growth and development as he helped produce six all-WCC selections for LMU.

Ryan also has the role of running camps and clinics for kids of all ages at LMU. He graduated in 2016 with a degree in English and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Educational Studies from LMU. He is also president of his own baseball club, the Silicon Beach Baseball Academy, and he coaches with the Del Rey America Little League.

Ryan resides in Manhattan Beach, CA. He can be found on Twitter @ryanerickson5. O



Alex Simone

Assistant Coach Hometown: Austin, TX Twitter: @SimoneBaseball

Alex Simone returns for his second season with the Birds, after serving as the strength and conditioning coach in 2019. This summer, Alex will serve as the bench coach for Orleans, as well as continuing in his strength and condi-

tioning role. Alex is the owner and operator of Simone Baseball Perfor-

mance LLC, a company dedicated to helping high school, college and professional baseball players worldwide. He has established himself as one of the elite baseball trainers in the country.

A 2010 Major League Baseball draft pick of the Milwaukee Brewers out of high school, Alex elected to attend college, playing four years of at the University of West Alabama and LaRoche College.

Following Alex's college career, he went on to play in the California Winter League, where he was recognized as the batting champion and earned himself a professional contract from the Washington Wild Things of the Frontier League. After the conclusion of his professional career, Alex started Simone Baseball Performance.

Since establishing his business, Alex has worked under Eric Cressey of Cressey Sports Performance and has been recognized as a Certified Physical Preparation Specialist (CPPS), one of the industry's leading certifications, and endorsed by world-renowned sports performance coaches Joe DeFranco and Jim Smith.

Alex has coached baseball players at all levels from prepubescent to professional and has consulted for high school and college baseball coaches worldwide. He's also written articles for various websites and frequently provides free information daily on his Instagram (@ Simone Baseball Performance), and Twitter (@Simonebaseball) accounts. He resides in Austin, Texas. O



Jay Banfield

Mental Performance Coach Hometown: San Fransisco, CA Twitter: @JavBanfield

Jay Banfield joins the Firebirds for his second summer on the Cape as the team's Mental Performance Coach.

Jay graduated from Stanford University with a degree in Psychology. His research in self-efficacy, a concept which

has led to the growth mindset framework, has appeared in the Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology.

Jay has had a wide-ranging career in the private, public and non-profit sectors. Prior to joining the Firebirds, he helped lead a national youth and workforce development organization, Year Up, that has trained and placed tens of thousands of low-income young adults, ages 18 to 24, into careers in the nation's leading employers such as Google, JPMorgan Chase, Kaiser Permanente and Facebook. Applying the researchvalidated principles of Year Up, combined with his playing and coaching experience, Jay created a tailored program for the Firebirds. He has his Mental Performance Mastery Coaching Certification.

Jay currently serves as the Chief Officer of Economic Mobility for All Home, an organization designed to disrupt homelessness and poverty in the San Francisco Bay Area. Jay played baseball at Foothill College (CA) and in Europe semi-professionally, and has coached at various levels since 2007.



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MICHELE M. PAVLU ATC, LAT, CSCS NAUSET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Michele Pavlu began her career in the CCBL in 2006, finding her home with the Orleans Firebirds in 2010. She holds her Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from Northeastern University. In addition to being a Certified Athletic Trainer, she is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist. Michele has been the Head Athletic Trainer at Nauset Regional High School since 2003, and she's the owner of Advanced Sports Training, which specializes in per diem athletic training services and consulting. She also serves as the Cape League's Coordinator of Athletic Trainers and Software, and is a key member of the medical team directing the league's Covid-19 Policies and Procedures. Michele resides in Brewster with her husband Edward and daughter Payton. O



LINDSEY P. KELLY, MS, LAT, ATC STONEHILL COLLEGE

Lindsey earned her Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training/Sports Medicine from Quinnipiac University, and her Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Science from Merrimack College where she was a Graduate Fellow Athletic Trainer. She's been the Assistant Athletic Trainer at Stonehill since August 2018, where she cares primarily for field hockey, men's ice hockey and women's lacrosse, and assists with several other programs. She's also served as the Athletic Trainer at Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School and Bishop Fenwick High School. During the summers of 2016 and 2017, Lindsey was the Head Athletic Trainer for the North Shore Navigators, a member of the Futures Collegiate Baseball League of New England. Lindsey lives in Arlington, MA. O



SOFIE RABEN, STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sofie is a participant in Florida State's Honors Program and expects to complete her Bachelor of Science degree in Human Sciences with a concentration in Athletic Training in May 2022. At FSU, Sofie serves as a student athletic trainer for the women's basketball and women's soccer programs, and she also works at the Leach Student Recreation Center, a fitness facility for the FSU community. Through the Women's Club Lacrosse team, she's participated in several volunteer events, and she's also served as a camp counselor for youngsters at a summer day camp. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Sofie lives in Lithia, FL. O



▲ One of Liz's favorite pictures of Bobby when he was at Class A Salem.

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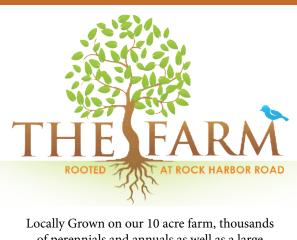
major league debut HR was nuts!" his mother said. "Unfortunately, we were unable to be there due to COVID, but I'm sure they could have heard us screaming from Colorado. The whole family was so proud. It's all very exciting." As there were no fans in the park, the baseball he smashed into the stands was retrieved for Bobby, and he gave it to his mom and dad, "the two people who have had the biggest impact on my life."

As Bobby progressed through the minor leagues there were a number of trips for the family to the East coast. "We loved Portland Maine! The Seadogs experience is awesome! Great food and great peoplewe made it out there several times." Liz continued, "We were in Baltimore in 2019 when Bobby got called up to AAA. We had a whirlwind day... Julia and I bought flights to Boston followed by bus and train rides to get to McCoy stadium while Tim got on a bus to Portland to get Bobby's truck and drive back to Pawtucket in time for the game."

COVID in 2020 caused the family to miss Bobby's debut at Fenway. "It was a real crusher for sure, but we watched on TV, not the same, but still fun."

They were able to make Opening Day 2021 at Fenway and were grateful that they had a group of Bobby fans in Boston rooting for him "which was surreal to say the least."

Firebirds fans and volunteers have met many players families over the years, and appreciate the support they have provided the players. We are fortunate to have gotten to know the Dalbec family and appreciate their involvement with the team. We look forward to visiting the family at Fenway as COVID allows them to travel to Boston to see Bobby play. We thank them for all they have done to help the Firebirds. O



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HUNTER BARCO

LHP • 6'5" • 225 • L/L Class of 2023, Florida Hometown: Jacksonville, FL

MLB Draft: 2019, Round 24, #718, New York Mets

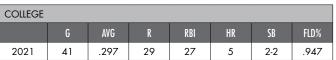
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BIOGRAPHY At Florida: In 2021, named to the Newcomer All-SEC Team... tied for 3rd in the SEC in wins... posted a .242 BAA in 14 starts and 92 K in 75.2 IP - 10.9 K-per-nine. In 2020, was 2-0 with a 1.40 ERA and a .162 opponent batting average, both were the lowest among the Gators' weekend rotation ... surrendered three earned runs in 19.1 IP... struck out a career-high nine batters in a five-inning start against Troy... High School: Posted a 5-0 record as a senior at The Bolles School with a 1.84 ERA and 67 K in 38 IP... also hit .355 with 14 RBI ... First Team Senior Preseason All-America (Perfect Game)... Florida Region All-High School Senior First Team (Perfect Game)...2019 Florida Times-Union All-First Coast team; four-time All-First Coast selection ... Personal: Son of Barry and Robin Barco... has an older sister, McKenzie, and a younger brother, Holden... born December 15, 2000.



JACK BULGER OF/C • 6'0" • 205 • R/R Class of 2024, Vanderbill Hometown: Bowie, MD

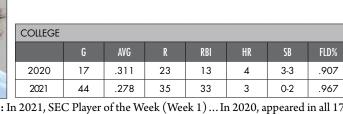




BIOGRAPHY At Vanderbilt (2021): Selected to Freshman All-ACC Team for 2021 ... Bulger wrapped up the regular season with a .297 average across 41 games of action while registering five home runs ... High School: While attending DeMatha Catholic, he was a two-time Gatorade State Player of the Year in Maryland ... he was the nation's fourth-ranked catcher by Perfect Game ... top-ranked player in the state of Maryland ... 2020 Perfect Game Preseason All-American ... participant in the 2019 Perfect Game All-American Classic ... 2019 Perfect Game Preseason Underclassmen All-America ... No. 35 on Perfect Game's Top-500 National Rank... Member of the 18U USA National Team... he had a .545 batting average with five home runs and 25 stolen bases as a junior... Personal: Four-year member of DeMatha's Principal's List... son of Chuck and Beth Bulger... born September 1, 2001.



PEYTON CHATAGNIER IF • 5′11″ • 180 • R/R Class of 2023, Ole Miss Hometown: Cypress, TX





BIOGRAPHY At Mississippi: In 2021, SEC Player of the Week (Week 1) ... In 2020, appeared in all 17 games, starting 15 at second base ... named a Fab Freshman by D1Baseball.com... best among Rebel freshmen with 311 average; slugged .574 with a .449 OBP... finished 9th in the nation and 4th in the SEC with 23 runs scored ... drove in 13 runs on 19 hits ... against Princeton, went 6-for-12 with 3 HR, 7 RBI and 6 runs scored ... Collegiate Baseball named him a 2020 Freshman All-American ... High School: Lettered three years in baseball at Cy-Fair HS ... hit .405 as a senior, .430 as a junior and .375 as a sophomore ... 2019 All-State, All-District First Team selection ... 2018 District MVP... 2019 Perfect Game All-Region (Texas) Second Team ... 2016 16U Texas State Championship Tournament MVP... No. 68 prospect, No. 14 shortstop in the state of Texas ... Personal: Named to the 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll as an exercise science major... son of Michelle and Dennis Chatagnier... born August 26, 2000.

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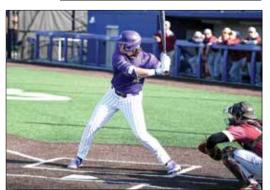
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CHASE DELAUTER OF/LHP • 6'4" • 250 • L/L Class of 2023, James Madison Hometown: Martinsburg, WV

COLLEGE							
	G	AVG	R	RBI	HR	SB	FLD%
2020	16	.382	14	14	1	<i>7</i> -8	.950
2021	26	.386	26	21	6	<i>7</i> -11	1.000
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2020	30	.527	53	45	18	2	1.000



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BIOGRAPHY At James Madison: In 2021, named to the All-CAA First and Rookie Teams as an outfielder...led CAA with a .386 BA, and .508 OBP, was second in SLG (.723) ... led the team in runs (26), doubles (12), triples (2), and HR (6) ... reached base in 25 of his 26 games ... In 2020, started all 16 games ... hit .382 in the leadoff spot ... started the season on a nine-game hitting streak and reached base safely in the first 15 games ... led the Dukes with nine multi-hit games ... started four games on the mound, with 14 K in 14.2 IP... High School: Lettered all four years at Hedgesville HS... named West Virginia and EPAC Player of the Year in 2018 ... First Team All-State in 2017 ... First Team EPAC in 2017 ... was in the National Honor Society and on honor roll at Hedgesville ... Personal: Son of Melissa and Aaron Frazee ... has two brothers, Caden and Jason, and a sister, Rylee ... born October 8, 2001.



DEREK DIAMOND

RHP • 6'2" • 205 • L/L Class of 2023, Ole Miss Hometown: Ramona, CA



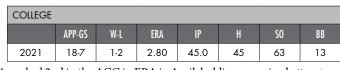


BIOGRAPHY At Mississippi: In 2021, second on staff for games started (12) and 3rd in Ks (25 struck out looking) ... In 2020, started every series finale for the Rebels ... pitched at least 5.0 innings in every outing ... finished the season with a 3.48 ERA, collecting two wins in four starts ... in games he started, the Rebels never lost ... allowed one run and tallied first career win against Xavier, he also notched a season-high six strikeouts (Feb. 23) ... High School: Lettered three years in baseball at Ramona HS... 2018 Under Armour All-American ... No. 37 on Perfect Game's Top-100 National Rank ... two-time Valley League Pitcher of the Year (2018, 2019)...three-time First Team All-Valley League (2017-2019)...2019 Perfect Game All-Region First Team (California)... Personal: Named to the 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll as an integrated marketing communications major... son of Steve and Nancy Diamond...born

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LUKE FOX LHP • 6'1" • 190 • L/L Class of 2024, Duke Hometown: Waukesha, WI

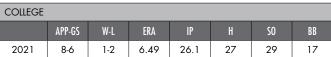




BIOGRAPHY At Duke: In 2021, ranked 2nd in the ACC in ERA in April, holding opposing batters to a sub-.200 BA ... allowed just 2 runs on 8 hits, 7 Ks and no walks in 7 IP in his ACC semi-final Championship debut ... High School: Four-year letterwinner at Catholic Memorial HS... ranked as the No. 2 LHP in Wisconsin and the No. 10 prospect in the state by Perfect Game ... named the 2019 Classic 8 Conference Player of the Year, received All-State honors and finished as a finalist for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Area Player of the Year in his junior season ... competed in track, basketball and football ... as a quarterback, led his team to two consecutive D4 state championships...named Classic 8 Conference Player of the Year and state championship MVP during his junior season at OB... named both the 2020 Classic 8 Conference Scholar Athlete and 2020 WIAA Scholar Athlete... Personal: Son of Chris Fox and Char Saber... has a younger brother, Rory... born January 4, 2002.

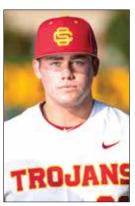


MARQUIS GRISSOM, JR. RHP • 6'2" • 200 • R/R Class of 2024, Georgia Tech Hometown: Atlanta, ĞA



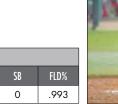


BIOGRAPHY At Georgia Tech: Freshman season in 2021 ... had his best game against Miami, striking out 4 in 5.1 IP and giving up only 1 ER ... High School: Ranked as the No. 4 pitcher in Georgia and 11th overall in the country... two-time honorable mention Perfect Game All-American and first team honoree in 2019 ... selected to a showcase's Top Prospect Team three times ... two-time WWBA Champion (2017, 2018)...in three years of showcase ball he had a 2.30 ERA in 107 innings, striking out 107 batters in the process ... he also hit .273 for 42 hits in those three years ... Personal: Son of Marquis Sr. and Sharron Grissom ... has four siblings: Micah, D'monte, Tiana, and Gabriella ... dad is former Atlanta Braves outfielder who played 17 years in the Big Leagues while helping lead the Braves to the 1995 World Series ... born July 19, 2001.



GARRET GUILLEMETTE C • 6'1" • 208 • R/R Class of 2024, USC Hometown: Yorba Linda, CA

COLLEGE



BIOGRAPHY At USC: Freshman season in 2021 ... in USC's final game, had a 4-hit day, scored twice and drove in runs in the 3rd and 7th innings ... High School: Played four seasons at Servite High School ... received All-Trinity League honors twice and was recognized as a Scholar-Athlete as well ... No. 19 ranked catcher nationally by Perfect Game and No. 6 catcher in the state of California ... Personal: Son of Barry and Melissa Guillemette ... has two older sisters, Alexis and Alyse... his father, Barry, played in the PGA, and his grandfather pitched in the Cardinals organization... born September 4, 2001.

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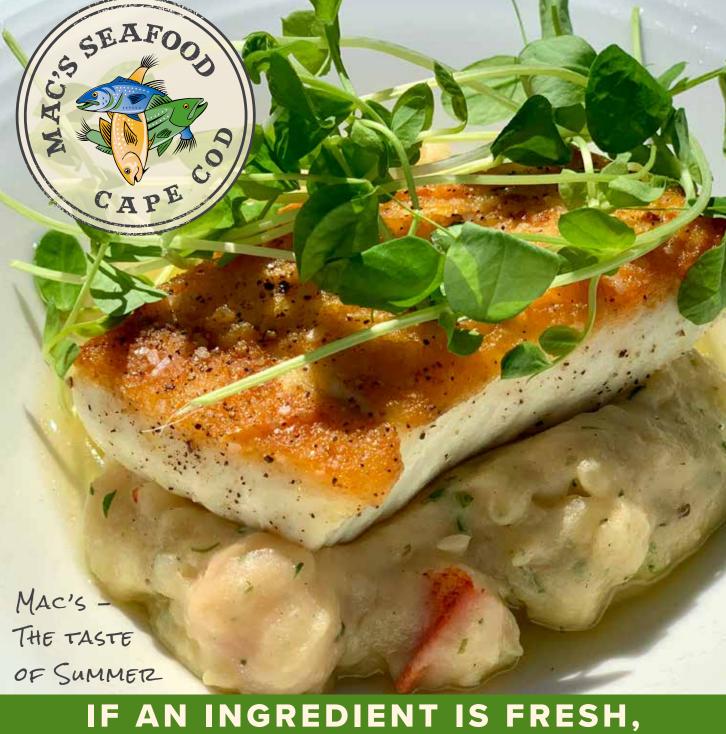
JACE JUNG IF • 6'0" • 200 • L/R Class of 2023, Texas Tech Hometown: San Antonio, TX

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COLLEGE							
	G	AVG	R	RBI	HR	SB	FLD%
2020	19	.264	16	23	4	1-1	.829
2021	51	.342	49	65	20	4-6	.978
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2020	30	.404	45	34	10	18-18	.977



BIOGRAPHY At Texas Tech: In 2021, named the All-Big 12 Player of the Year... started all 51 games...led the team in HR (20), RBI (65), TB (134), and SLG% (.717) ... third in nation in RBI ... semifinalist for Dick Howser Trophy ... In 2020, made 16 starts in the infield ... ranked first on the team in BB, second in HR and third in RBI ... nine of his 14 hits went for extra bases ... finished second in the Big 12 in BB with 18 ... High School: Lettered all four years at MacArthur HS...ranked as the No. 34 prospect in Texas by Perfect Game in 2019...named TSWA Class All-State First Team as a senior at shortstop... batted .476 with seven HR his senior season ... Personal: Older brother Josh also played for Texas Tech, won the All-Big 12 Player of the Year in 2019, and was drafted No. 8 overall by the Rangers in 2019 ... son of Jeff and Mary Jung ... born October 4, 2000.



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Class of 2023, UNC Charlotte
Hometown: Jacksonville, FL

COLLEGE							
	G	AVG	R	RBI	HR	SB	FLD%
2019	15	.083	5	1	0	1-1	1.000
2020	10	.190	6	6	2	1-1	.909
2021	55	.355	55	56	9	11-11	.953
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2019	32	.314	28	1 <i>7</i>	1	13-16	-



A. KNIGHT | T. LOCKLEAR | C. LOTHES

BIOGRAPHY At UNC Charlotte: In 2021, was named Conference USA's Player of the Year, Newcomer of the Year and First Team All-Conference USA... leads the nation with 29 doubles... one of only four players in the country with 50 R, 70 H and 50 RBI in the regular season... semifinalist for Dick Howser Trophy... At Tennessee (2019-2020): Appeared in 15 games with one start in 2019... In 2020, he tallied his first and second career home runs in back-to-back days against Western Illinois (Feb. 15-16), both were three-run shots... Summer 2020: Bradenton Mafia, Florida Gulf Coast League FGCL Offensive Player of the Year... High School: Rated as the No. 11 shortstop in the state of Florida by Perfect Game in 2018... helped lead the Bolles School to back-to-back state championships... three-time First Team Jacksonville All City... hit 16 career home runs, tagging eight as a senior... Personal: 2020 Spring SEC Academic Honor Roll... son of Tracy and Palmer Knight... has one sister, Ashlyn... born July 9, 1999.

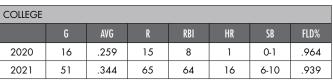


TYLER LOCKLEAR

IF • 6'3" • 230 • R/RL

Class of 2023, VCU

Hometown: Abingdon, MD





BIOGRAPHY At VCU: In 2021, a 4-time Atlantic-10 Rookie of the Week ... sixth in nation with 65 R, tied for fourth in RBI (64) ... leads his team in all offensive categories, including TB (129) and SLG% (.705) ... semifinalist for Dick Howser Trophy... In 2020, started 15 games ... collected 15 hits and batted .259 ... A-10 Rookie of the Week (Mar. 2)... hit his first collegiate home run against Jacksonville (Mar. 8) ... High School: Played at Archbishop Curley High School ... ranked as the No. 5 prospect in Maryland by Perfect Game ... 2018 Under Armour All-American ... three-time First Team All-Conference and All-State honoree ... batted .500 as a senior with six home runs ... also played football ... Personal: Son of Todd and Nichol Locklear ... has a younger sister. Mckenna ... born November 24, 2000.



CHRISTIAN LOTHES
LHP • 6'2" • 225 • R/L
Class of 2023, UNC Charlotte
Hometown: Newark. OH

	COLLEGE							
œ		APP-GS	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	SO	ВВ
U	2020	1-0	0-0	0.00	2.2	0	3	0
1	2021	19-1	4-0	2.19	37.0	23	52	18
-lotte	e: In 2021,	earned A	ll-Confe	rence Firs	st Team h	nonors an	d All-Fre	shman T



BIOGRAPHY At UNC Charlotte: In 2021, earned All-Conference First Team honors and All-Freshman Team honors... In 2020, made just one appearance but pitched 2.2 hitless innings... High School: Rated as the No. 6 overall prospect in the state of Ohio and the No. 1 left-handed pitcher by Perfect Game... LCL Pitcher of the Year in each of his final two seasons at Lakewood High School... he went 11-3 in his final two seasons with a 1.48 ERA in 47.1 innings of work while striking out 71 batters... he also hit .390 as a junior... **Personal:** Son of Christopher and Jodelle Lothes... has one sister... born January 25, 2000.

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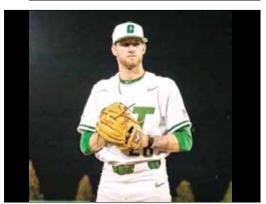
AUSTIN MAROZAS RHP • 6'8" • 230 • R/R

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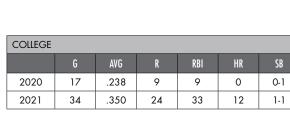
BIOGRAPHY At UNC Charlotte: In 2021, transferred from San Jacinto College this past fall ... At San Jacinto (2019-2020) ... saw limited action as a freshman... 2020 season shortened by pandemic... recorded a 0.00 ERA in both seasons... played with the Quincy Gems of the Prospect League in 2019 where he had a 3.85 ERA in 14 innings with 18 strikeouts ... High School: Rated as the No. 2 overall prospect in the state of Illinois and the No. 1 right-handed pitcher by Perfect Game in 2017 ... Personal: Son of Tim and Genna Marozas ... has a sister, Breanna ... born December 13, 1998.

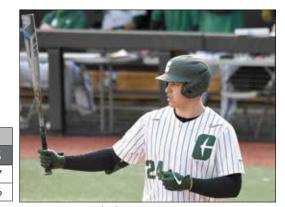
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DAVID MCCABE IF • 6'4" • 230 • S/R Class of 2023, UNC Charlotte Hometown: Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

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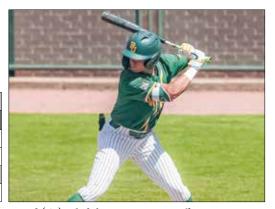


BIOGRAPHY At UNC Charlotte: In 2021, played in 34 of 57 games ... batted .350 with a .735 SLG%...led the team in HR (12) ... In 2020, started in all 17 games, ended season with a 16-game on base streak ... tallied a pair of two-hit performances in a doubleheader against UMBC (Feb. 22)...had a season-high three hit performance against East Carolina (Mar. 8) ... High School: Named one of Canada's top 160 players and participated in the PBR Future Games ... rated as the No. 1 third baseman in Ontario by Perfect Game ... Personal: Son of Robert and Carla McCabe ... has a brother, Nathan ... born March 25,



JARED MCKENZIE OF • 6'0" • 185 • L/L Class of 2023, Baylor Hometown: Round Rock, TX

COLLEGE							
	G	AVG	R	RBI	HR	SB	FLD%
2020	16	.406	12	5	0	4-5	1.000
2021	51	.383	62	44	10	3-4	.979
SUMMER -	- ROUND	ROCK HA	IRY MEN,	TEXAS CO	DLLEGIATE	LEAGUE	
2020	22	.226	14	10	0	4	1.000
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BIOGRAPHY At Baylor: In 2021, named to the All-Big 12 First Team ... tied for 9th in the nation in runs scored (62) ... led the Bears in most offensive categories... In 2020, started all 16 games in center field...led the team with a .406 batting average which ranked third in the Big 12... collected four stolen bases and 28 hits as the team's leadoff hitter... finished the season as a Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American... High School: Lettered three years at Round Rock High School ... hit safely in 28 straight games, the second-longest streak in Texas high school history ... Austin Area Baseball Coaches Association All-Star outfielder... hit .535 his senior season with 7 home runs and 34 RBI... Personal: 2020 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team as a business major... son of Chad and Kimberly McKenzie... has a younger sister, Kaitlyn... born May 16, 2001.



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JACOB MCNAIRY

RHP • 6'2" • 200 • R/R



COLLEGE							
	APP-GS	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	SO	BB
2019	10-0	0-0	6.23	13.0	19	5	5
2020	3-0	0-0	1.00	9.0	6	6	0
2021	14-2	1-0	4.37	35.0	39	27	7
UMMER -	- MATSU A	MINERS, A	LASKA BA	SEBALL LE	AGUE		
2019	18-0	0-0	1.23	22.0	13	19	2



BIOGRAPHY At Alabama: In 2021, started the game against Tennessee in the SEC Tournament on May 26, recorded 4.2 scoreless innings... sidelined nearly a month due to medical issue ... In 2020, pitched 9 innings in three relief outings ... surrendered only one run ... didn't issue a walk while holding opponents to a .200 batting average ... In 2019, made 10 appearances as a freshman ... tallied his first career save against North Alabama ... High School: Attended Athens High School and was ranked as the No. 39 overall prospect in the state of Alabama by Perfect Game ... Alabama 6A first team All-State honoree by Alabama Sports Writers Association ... as a senior, went 8-3 with a 1.93 ERA in 61.2 innings ... batted .407 with 39 RBI ... Personal: Son of Jimmie and Melanie McNairy ... has an older sister, Emily...born November 22, 1999.



JUSTIN MIKNIS

C • 6'0" • 200 • L/R Class of 2023, Kent State Hometown: Dubois, PA MLB Draft: 2019, Round 35, #1038, Baltimore Orioles

COLLEGE								
	G	AVG	R	RBI	HR	SB	FLD%	
2020 RS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	51	.349	38	36	4	1-2	.979	



BIOGRAPHY At Kent State: In 2021, MAC Player of the Week (Mar. 16) ... named to the All Mid-American Conference Second Team ... his .349 BA was 2nd on the team and 7th in the MAC... tied for team lead in doubles with 14, 6th in the MAC... led the team in SLG% with .527 and walks with 27... OBP of .432 was 2nd on the team ... In 2020, redshirted during his abbreviated freshman season ... High School: Rated as the No. 19 overall prospect in the state of Pennsylvania and the No. 2 catcher by Perfect Game ... hit .339 as a sophomore with 18 RBI at Dubois Central Catholic High School ... Personal: Son of Dan and Kim Miknis...has an older brother, Jake...born September 6, 2000.



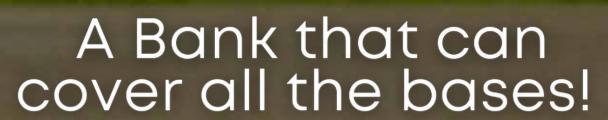
ZACK MORRIS LHP • 6'3" • 220 • L/L

Class of 2023, Arkansas Hometown: Austin, AR

1	COLLEGE							
		APP-GS	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	SO	BB
	2020	5-0	1-0	3.18	5.2	4	1	1
5.1	2021	16-0	0-0	4.80	15.0	15	19	6

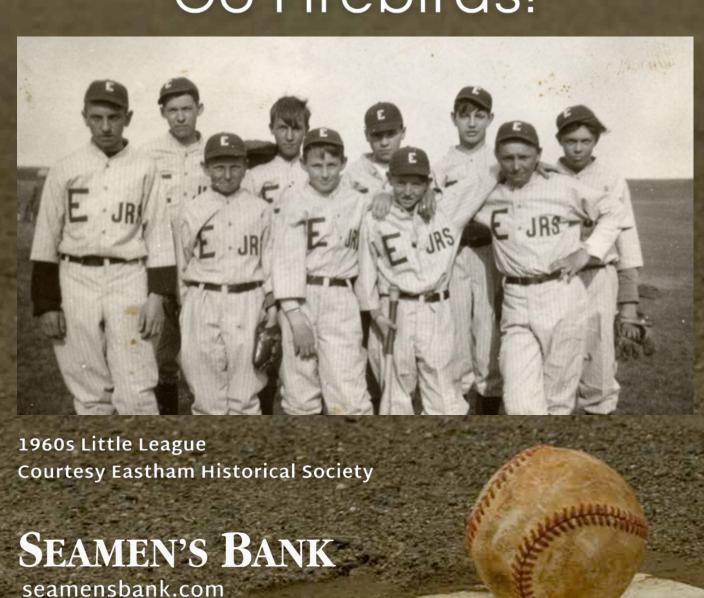


BIOGRAPHY At Arkansas: In 2021, saw limited action out of the pen, facing 57 batters in 15 IP... In 2020, made five relief appearances in the pandemic-shortened season ... did not give up an extra-base hit against the 22 hitters he faced ... made the first appearance of his collegiate career against Gonzaga and didn't allow a walk or hit ... High School: Played three seasons at Cabot High School ... ranked as the No. 12 player in Arkansas by MaxPreps ... finished with a career 2.00 ERA during his tenure at Cabot ... played in the 2018 Area Code Games and was named 2018 Class 7A All-State ... Personal: Son of William and Stacy Morris...has a younger brother, Seth...born February 28, 2001.

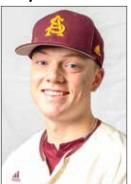


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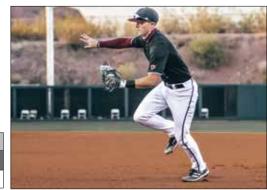


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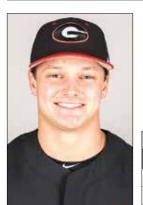


JACK MOSS IF • 6'5" • 205 • L/R Class of 2024, Arizona State Hometown: Little Rock, AR

COLLEGE							
	G	AVG	R	RBI	HR	SB	FLD%
2021	45	.303	20	26	5	1-5	.990



BIOGRAPHY At Arizona State: In 2021, recorded 290 put-outs in 45 games as a freshman...his .486 SLG% was 3rd on the team ... High School: Career .415 hitter at Cherry Creek High School with a .495 on-base percentage ... was part of the 2019 Perfect Game National showcase as the No. 4 ranked first base prospect in the country... No. 2 ranked prospect in the state of Colorado by Perfect Game ... Named Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year in 2019 ... Personal: Son of Brent Moss and Kassie Jensen... has two younger brothers, Oliver and Cooper... born October 30, 2001.



MICHAEL POLK RHP • 6'3" • 220 • R/R Class of 2023, Georgia Hometown: Alpharetta, GA

COLLEGE									
	APP-GS	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	SO	BB		
2020	5-0	0-0	0.00	5.0	1	7	3		
2021	17-0	2-1	1.86	19.1	18	23	17		



BIOGRAPHY At Georgia: In 2021, made 16 appearances in relief and gave up only 4 earned runs ... struck out five in 4.1 IP against Ole Miss on 5/20 ... In 2020, made five appearances in relief and didn't give up a run... opponents hit .067 against him in five innings, he surrendered one hit in total... threw one inning with a pair of strikeouts in a combined shutout against UMass (Mar. 6) ... High School: Played at Cambridge High School ... was a reliever/closer who led his team in saves and appearances his senior year... named to the All-Academic Region team ... as a junior, he went 5-1 with a 2.15 ERA in 26 innings and earned second team All-Region honors ... Personal: Named to SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll in 2020 as a business major ... son of Stuart and Tanja Polk ... has a younger brother, Matthew...born December 2, 2000.

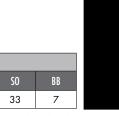


MAX RAJCIC RHP • 6'1" • 205 • R/R Class of 2024, UCLA Hometown: Fullerton, CA

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COLLEGE





BIOGRAPHY At UCLA: In 2021, made 22 appearances in relief... recorded 7 saves... surrendered only 5 ER... opposing batters averaged .180 against him... High School: Played at Orange Lutheran High School ... ranked as the No. 3 right-handed pitcher in the state of California and the No. 17 prospect by Perfect Game ... No. 65 overall prospect in the nation according to Prep Baseball Report ... went 7-0 as a junior with a 0.39 ERA in 54 innings tallying 69 strikeouts...competed on the USA Baseball 18U National team in 2019 where he had a 1.35 ERA in 13.1 innings of work in the World Cup... Perfect Game All-American in 2019 ... was the starting pitcher in the 2019 High School All-Star Game at Progressive Field in Cleveland, OH ... had four double-digit strikeout performances during his junior year... Personal: Son of Scott and Michelle Rajcic... has a younger brother, Mitch...born August 3, 2001.

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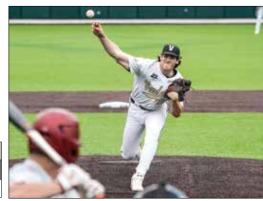
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PATRICK REILLY RHP • 6'3" • 220 • R/R Class of 2024, Vanderbilt Hometown: Sea Girt, NJ

COLLEGE							
	APP-GS	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	SO	BB
2021	14-6	4-2	4.54	37.2	26	46	21



BIOGRAPHY At Vanderbilt: In 2021 as a freshman, appeared mostly in relief... opposing batters averaged only .190 against him... in a start against Alabama (May 8), struck out nine in seven innings, and threw 68 of 108 pitches for strikes ... High School: Went 7-0 as a junior at pitched ... team captain junior and senior years ... 2020 Perfect Game Preseason All America ... rated as the 50th overall right-handed pitcher in the nation by Perfect Game ... No. 2 overall prospect in the state of New Jersey and No. 1 right-hander... Perfect Game Top 150 National prospect (No. 147)...First Team All-Conference and All-Division in 2019... Personal: Son of Mike and Anne Reilly... has a brother, Colin, and sister, Katie... born October 7, 2001.



JAKE SAUM LHP • 5′11″ • 175 • L/L Class of 2023, UCLA • Hometown: Thousand Oaks, CA

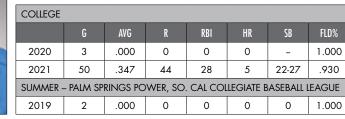
COLLEGE									
	APP-GS	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	50	ВВ		
2020	4-0	0-0	3.00	3.0	1	2	3		
2021	17-0	2-2	3.15	20.0	16	23	3		
SUMMER -	- WENATO	CHEE APPL	ESOX, W	EST COAS	T LEAGUE				
2019	10-8	5-1	2.42	52.0	34	64	18		
SUMMER -	- FOND D	U LAC DC	CK SPIDE	rs, Norti	HWOODS	LEAGUE			
2020	9-9	1-1	3.72	29.0	1 <i>7</i>	30	35		



BIOGRAPHY At UCLA: In 2021, made 17 appearances in relief... opposing batters managed only .219 against him... walked only 3 batters... struck out six batters in 3.2 IP against USC (Mar. 7) ... In 2020, made four appearances out of the pen ... didn't allow a run in three of his four outings ... High School: Lettered three years in baseball at St. Bonaventure High School ... holds school record in strikeouts with 327 ... three-time Tri-Valley League Pitcher of the Year and Player of the year his senior season ... went 6-3 as a senior with a 0.94 ERA and 97 strikeouts across 52.1 innings pitched ... 11-2 as a junior with a 1.08 ERA and 134 strikeouts across 74.1 innings pitched ... No. 51 ranked left-handed pitcher in the nation by Perfect Game and the No. 8 lefty in the state of California ... Personal: Son of Cheryl and Mike Saum ... has a younger brother, Charlie ... born December 13, 2000.



JORDAN SPRINKLE SS/2B • 5'11" • 180 • R/R Class of 2023, UC Santa Barbara Hometown: Goleta, CA





BIOGRAPHY At UC Santa Barbara: In 2021, named to Brooks Wallace Award Watch List ... named a national player of the week by Collegiate Baseball after April series with San Diego (10-18, .536 BA, 3 doubles, two HR, 7 RBI, 9 runs, 5-5 stolen bases; tied school record with 12 total bases in Game 2 of series). In 2020, logged only two AB during the truncated season ... High School: Lettered all four years at Palm Desert HS ... named All-League in 2018 and 2019 in the Desert Empire League ... in those seasons he totaled 80 hits, 68 runs, 39 RBI and 27 SB ... All-League Defensive MVP, Team MVP and All-CIF SS Division I in 2019 ... helped lead his team to league titles in each of his four seasons ... No. 41 ranked shortstop in the state of California by Perfect Game ... Personal: Son of Karyn and Hank Sprinkle... has three younger sisters, Sydney, Madison, and Cami... born March 6, 2001.



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RHYLAN THOMAS

OF • 6'0" • 175 • L/L

Class of 2023, USC

Hometown: Newbury Park, CA

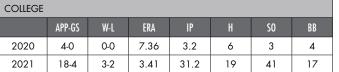
COLLEGE							
	G	AVG	R	RBI	HR	SB	FLD%
2020	15	.356	13	6	0	2-3	1.000
2021	47	.296	30	25	2	<i>7</i> -12	.992



BIOGRAPHY At USC: In 2021, tallied 55 hits in 47 games ... went 4-5 against Cal Poly (Feb. 28) and 3-4 against Fresno State (May 18) ... recorded seven putouts in game with Dixie State (Apr.9) ... In 2020, appeared in all 15 games while making 12 starts ... had the third-best batting average on the team at .356... led the team in runs scored with 13 ... recorded five multi-hit games including a pair of three-hit performances against San Diego State (Feb. 23) and Seton Hall (Feb. 28) ... **High School:** Played four years at Oaks Christian High School ... received All-County honors as a senior ... tallied 36 hits during his senior season ... ranked as the No. 11 outfield prospect in the state of California by Perfect Game ... **Personal:** Son of Chris and Tara Thomas ... has two younger sisters, Paityn and Brynna ... born April 15, 2000.



JACK WASHBURN RHP • 6'3" • 220 • R/R Class of 2023, Oregon State Hometown: Webster, WI

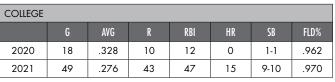




BIOGRAPHY At Oregon State (2021): held opposing batters to a .178 BA. In 2020, posted four relief appearances ... High School: Lettered all four years at Webster HS under his father, Jarrod Washburn ... ranked by Prep Baseball Report as the No. 2 prospect in the state of Wisconsin ... 2019 Collegiate Baseball First Team All-American and PBR National First Team honoree ... went 12-0 his senior year with a 0.11 ERA and 123 K in 63 IP... also hit .505 with six HR and 46 RBI ... as a junior, helped lead Webster to a state championship, going 9-1 with a 0.88 ERA on the mound while hitting .443 with 10 HR ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Wisconsin after his junior year ... **Personal:** His father, Jarrod, played 12 seasons in the Major Leagues ... son of Jarrod and Kerrie Washburn has a younger brother, Owen, and sister, Ava ... born November 5, 2000.



CARTER YOUNG SS/2B • 6'0" • 185 • S/R Class of 2023, Vanderbilt Hometown: Selah, WA





BIOGRAPHY At Vanderbilt: In 2021, named to the Newcomer All-SEC team ... of his 54 hits, 20 were doubles, 5 were triples and 15 were home runs. In 2020, started all 18 games ... his 20 hits and 12 RBI ranked second on the team ... recorded seven multi-hit games ... D1Baseball rated him as the No. 19 SEC impact freshman ... High School: Team captain at Selah High School ... 2019 2A Player of the Year in the state of Washington as well as first team All-State ... 2018 Gatorade Player of the Year in Washington ... Under Armour All-American in 2018 ... member of the 18U National Team that won the gold at the WSBC World Cup in Thunder Bay, Ontario ... Personal: Son of Phil and Kerra Young ... has three younger siblings, Malachi, Gabi and Braxton ... born January 24, 2001.

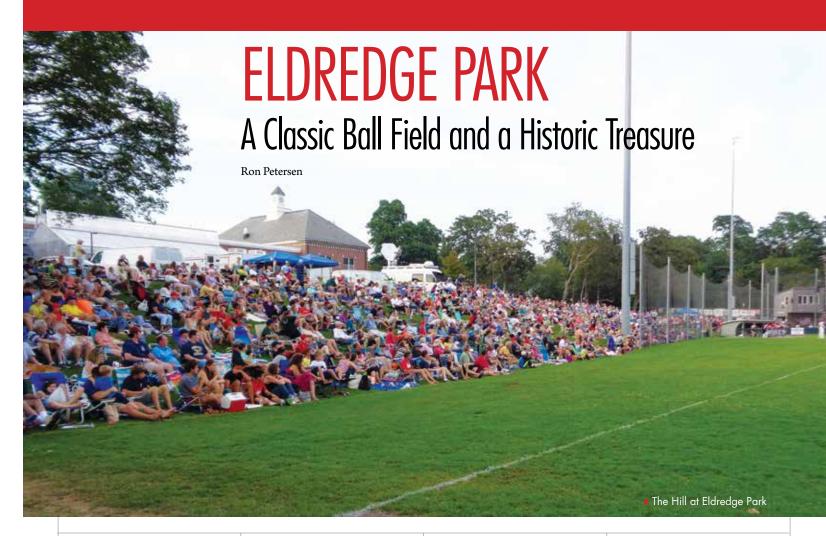
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eth century, a number of improvements were made to the park. In 1966, with a \$10,000 town appropriation and \$20,000 in donations, a bandstand and tennis courts were constructed and the picnic area was established. In 1967, the configuration of the baseball field was rotated 90 degrees, with home plate being moved from left field to where you see it today. New soil was brought in, the outfield was re-seeded, and scores of recessed sprinklers were installed all over the field. Sod was laid in the infield, and the base paths were dug out and packed with six inches of clay. The pitcher's mound was re-done entirely with red clay, and home plate was stabilized. Eldredge Park

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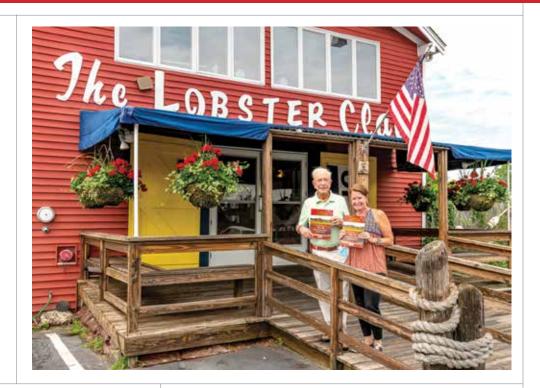
Sargent, and Attorney General Elliot Richardson. In his remarks, Governor Volpe paid tribute to the community partnership and hard work that brought the remarkable new field about.

In 1970, the Charles F. Moore Jr. Field House and Bandstand was constructed, and by 1971, Eldredge Parkway was under construction. Enhancements continued with stadium lights in 1979, the press box in 1982, and terraced seating on "the hill" in 1985. Annual improvements continue to this day, with the recent installment of new lights, a batter's eye, and many other enhancements.

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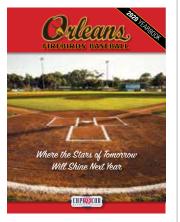


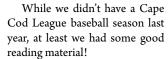
















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YEAR	W	L	Т	%	ERA	BA	MANAGER	ALUMNI WHO PLAYED IN THE MLB BOLD – CCBL HALL OF FAME
1963	23	11		.676			Dave Gavitt	
1964	23	10		.697			Dave Gavitt	
1965	20	14		.588			Dave Willliams	
1966	19	15		.559			Dave Gavitt	Carlton Fisk (MLB HoF)
1967	20	20		.500			Dave Gavitt	Chuck Seelbach
1968	20	19		.513			Tony Williams	Pat Osburn
1969	28	16		.636			Tony Williams	Bob Hansen, Jim Norris, Mike Rogodzinski
1970	23	16		.590			Tony Williams	Mike Eden, Jim Norris , Mike Pazik
1971	26	12	4	.667			Tony Williams	Mike Eden, Mike Pazik
1972	26	15	1	.631			Tony Williams	Joe Kerrigan
1973	19	21	2	.476			Tony Williams	Pat Putnam
1974	20	15	7	.560			Tom Yankus	
1975	24	16	2	.595			Tom Yankus	Glenn Gulliver, Roger LaFrancois, Mike Smithson
1976	18	21	2	.463			Tom Yankus	Roger LaFrancois
1977	13	19	9	.427			Tom Yankus	Bill Laskey, Marc Sullivan
1978	20	21	1	.488			Tom Yankus	
1979	16	23	3	.417			Tom Yankus	
1980	12	29	1	.298			Tom Yankus	Wade Rowdon, Nelson Santovenia
1981	22	18	2	.548			Jack Donahue	Brian Dorsett, Wade Rowdon, Mike Trujillo
1982	18	23	1	.440			Jack Donahue	Rick Luecken, Russ Morman, Chris Sabo
1983	16	25	1	.393			Jack Donahue	Dave Otto
1984	23	18	1	.560			John Castleberry	Jeff Ballard, Kevin Bearse, Tommy Gregg, Chip Hale, Erik Hanson, Dave Otto, Pete Stanicek
1985	21	21		.500			John Castleberry	Chip Hale, F.X. Hernandez
1986*	25	15	2	.619			John Castleberry	Jeff Conine, Todd Haney, Mike Ignasiak, Scott Servais
1987	21	19		.525			John Castleberry	Mike Humphreys, Mike Ignasiak, Mike Milchin
1988	22	20		.524			John Castleberry	Brian Bark, Brian Barnes, Matt Howard, Jesse Levis, J.T. Snow, Frank Thomas (MLB HoF)
1989	13	30	1	.307			John Castleberry	Lance Dickson, Ben McDonald
1990	24	20		.545			John Castleberry	Angel Echevarria, Mike Kelly
1991	21	21	2	.500			John Castleberry	Willie Morales
1992	13	30	1	.307			Rolando Casanova	Wayne Gomes, Jay Payton, Brad Rigby, Kelly Wunsch
1993*	23	20	1	.534			Rolando Casanova	Aaron Boone, Nomar Garciaparra , Greg LaRocca, Jay Payton, Rob Stanifer, Mike Welch
1994	27	15	1	.640			Rolando Casanova	Todd Helton, Mickey Lopez, Andy Tracy
1995	22	21		.512			Rolando Casanova	Jonathan Johnson, Chad Moeller, Gabe Molina
1996	20	22	1	.477			Rolando Casanova	Jon Adkins, Jason Dellaero, Dave Maurer, Jason Michaels, Scott Proctor
1997	15	29		.341			Don Norris	John Gall
1998	18	27		.400			Don Norris	Travis Chapman, Dave Pember
1999	27	16		.628			Don Norris	Ryan Budde, Brian Esposito, Mike Gosling, Steve Holm, Tim Hummel, Lance Niekro,
2000	23	20	1	.534	3.14 (4)	.229 (T5)	Don Norris	Steve Holm, Jeff Keppinger, Lance Niekro, Chad Tracy
2001	20	24		.455	3.15 (9)	.225 (5)	Don Norris	Russ Adams, Jeff Keppinger, Sean White
2002	29	13	2	.682	2.11 (2)	.233 (3)	Carmen Carcone	Scott Baker, Brandon Boggs, Ryan Hanigan, Brian Rogers
2003*	28	17	1	.620	2.36 (2)	.222 (8)	Carmen Carcone	Brandon Boggs, Bill Bray, Jason Jaramillo, David Purcey
2004	22	21	1	.511	2.37 (1)	2.37 (1)	Carmen Carcone	Brian Barton, Jordan Brown, Drew Butera, Colin Curtis, Tyler Greene, Antoan Richardson
2005*	30	14		.682	2.22 (1)	.246 (2)	Kelly Nicholson	Emmanuel Burriss, Colin Curtis, Hunter Jones, Chris Pettit, Brett Pill, Everett Teaford,
2006	22	21	1	.511	3.36 (7)	.227 (9)	Kelly Nicholson	Andrew Brackman, Brett Cecil, Joe Mahoney, Josh Satin, Eric Surkamp, Danny Valencia,
2007	23	20	1	.534	2.79 (1)	.221 (9)	Kelly Nicholson	Brad Boxberger, Nick Christiani, Brandon Crawford, Chase d'Arnaud, Nate Freiman,
2008	25	17	2	.591	3.10 (1)	.234 (9)	Kelly Nicholson	Gary Brown, Cole Figueroa, Nate Freiman, Alex Hassan, Mike Olt, Rob Rasmussen,
2009	25	17	2	.591	2.69 (1)	.237 (6)	Kelly Nicholson	Gary Brown, Alex Hassan, Tommy Kahnle, Danny Muno, Mike Olt, Rob Rasmussen,
2010	23	19	2	.545	2.21 (1)	.227 (7)	Kelly Nicholson	John Brebbia, Ryan Carpenter, Andrew Kittredge, Jack Leathersich, Danny Muno,
2011	24	17	3	.580	3.15 (5)	.244 (5)	Kelly Nicholson	Matt Boyd, John Brebbia, Ryan Carpenter, Andrew Chafin, Matt M. Duffy, Trevor Gott, Mike

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YEAR	W	L	T	%	ERA	BA	MANAGER	ALUMNI WHO PLAYED IN THE MLB BOLD - CCBL HALL OF FAME
2012	22	22		.500	3.73 (1)	.244 (9)	Kelly Nicholson	Matt Boyd, Dylan Covey, Kyle Crockett, Trevor Gott, J.T. Riddle, Trevor Williams
2013	24	19	1	.557	3.31 (4)	.264 (2)	Kelly Nicholson	Greg Allen, Trevor Kelley, Kevin Kramer, Jordan Luplow, Bobby Poyner, Josh Sborz, Daniel Zamora
2014	24	18	2	.568	3.05 (2)	.263 (7)	Kelly Nicholson	Jake Cronenworth, Bobby Dalbec, David Fletcher, Eric Hanhold, Trevor Megill, Bobby Poyner,
2015	31	12	1	.716	2.56 (2)	.248 (6)	Kelly Nicholson	Tres Barrera, Corbin Burnes, Bobby Dalbec, Ronnie Dawson, Tommy Doyle, Eric Lauer, Kyle Lewis,
2016	20	23	1	.466	3.34 (3)	.265 (T1)	Kelly Nicholson	Brandon Bielak, Adam Haseley, Zach McKinstry
2017	29	15	0	.659	2.91 (1)	.272 (1)	Kelly Nicholson	Logan Gilbert, Daniel Lynch
2018	14	29	1	.330	4.61 (8)	.247 (7)	Kelly Nicholson	
2019	23	17	4	.568	3.28 (1)	.247 (7)	Kelly Nicholson	
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kelly Nicholson	Season cancelled due to COVID-19
TOTAL	1242	1098	72	.530				Totals reflect entire Modern Era



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Gameday Operations

Hometown: Westwood, MA High School: Westwood High College & Graduation Year planned: University of Miami,

Professional Aspiration: Professional GM or a scout Most looking forward to on the Cape: Good weather, the beach, seeing friends, and going to Firebirds games



Team Journalist

Hometown: Parker, CO High School: Ponderosa **College & Graduation Year** planned: Arizona State University, 2023 **Professional Aspiration:** Sports

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Getting the chance to meet and collaborate with the other interns and players and coaches.



MLB Scout Ligison

Hometown: Chatham, MA High School: Nauset Regional High School College & Graduation Year planned: St. Joseph's College of

Maine, 2022 **Professional Aspiration: MLB**

Scout/GM Most looking forward to on the **Cape:** Getting started with the



Sideline Reporter

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN High School: Academy of Holy Angels

College & Graduation Year planned: Syracuse University, 2022 **Professional Aspiration:** Sideline Reporter for major network Most looking forward to on the Cape: Spending the summer around baseball and hanging out

on the beach



Head Intern, Gameday Operations

Hometown: Essex, CT High School: Groton School (Groton, MA) College & Graduation Year planned: Bowdoin College, 2021 **Professional Aspiration:** To

work in sports administration and management at the professional or NCAA level after completing a Graduate Assistant position. Most looking forward to on the Cape: Playing field hockey, summer nights at Eldredge Park, and time with family on Nauset



Social Media Manager and PR

Hometown: Wellfleet, MA High School: Nauset Regional College & Graduation Year planned: Bridgewater State, 2022 Professional Aspiration: In game social media production and content production Most looking forward to on the

Cape: After the 2020 cancellation, I am excited to see some of the best collage talent in the country back and playing on the Cape... it's a honor to be back with Orleans.



Hometown: Eastham MA High School: Nauset High School **Graduation Year:** Nauset High School, 2022 Most looking forward to on the Cape: Firebirds baseball and relaxing on the beach



Play-by-Play Broadcaster

Hometown: Campbell, CA **High School:** Bellarmine College Preparatory College & Graduation Year planned: USC, 2023 **Professional Aspiration:** Professional Play-by-Play Broadcaster Most looking forward to on the

Cape: Working with so many

great people and doing what I love

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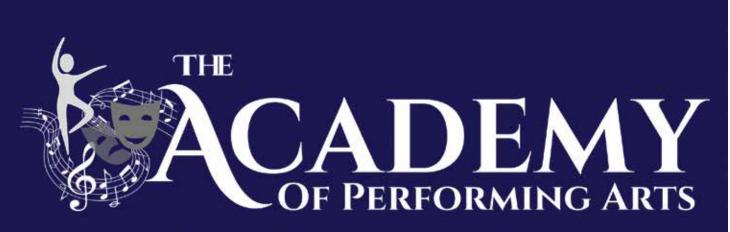


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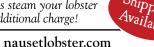
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Bryce Johnson

Executive Producer / Media Advisor

Hometown: Lebanon, CT High School: Lyman Memorial High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Franklin Pierce University, 2020, Roger Williams University, MPA 2022

Professional Aspiration: To be a Sports Information Director at a major college or university

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Helping mold the next group of media professionals, watching the best players in college baseball compete and catching the perfect sunset

Olivia Klein



Gameday Operations

Hometown: Boston, MA **High School:** Dublin school College & Graduation Year planned: Boston University, 2022 Professional Aspiration: Media relations coordinator in sports industry

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Going to the beach

Conor Koziatek

Gameday Operations

Hometown: East Haven, CT High School: East Haven High School

College & Graduation Year planned: University of New Haven, 2022

Professional Aspiration: Gameday operations at a college or for a professional team

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Working the games and going to the beaches on my off days

Gareth Kwol



Play-by-Play Broadcaster

Hometown: Lafayette, CA High School: Acalanes High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Arizona State University, 2022

Professional Aspiration: Broadcaster in the MLB or for a major network

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Exploring Cape Cod for the first time and seeing the best college baseball players in the country!



Hometown: Needham, MA High School: Needham High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Assumption College,

Professional Aspiration: Become part of a management team Most looking forward to on the Cape: Going to the beach

Sam Montanez



Photographer

Hometown: Eastham, Cape Cod MA High School: Cape Cod Regional Technical High School College & Graduation Year planned: Cape Cod Community

College, 2018 **Professional Aspiration:** Photographer for National

Geographic

Most looking forward to on the Cape: The Firebirds Season



Hometown: Yorktown Heights,

High School: Yorktown High School

College & Graduation Year planned: University of Vermont,

Professional Aspiration: Work in the front office of the New York

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Delicious clam chowder and cheering the Firebirds on to a championship

Tori Murphy



Social Media / Marketing / Production

Hometown: Auburn, MA High School: Auburn High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Penn State University,

Professional Aspiration: To be in the communications department for a major league team Most looking forward to on the

Cape: Working with my fellow interns



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Gillian Nadler

Gameday Operations

Hometown: Princeton, NJ High School: Princeton High School College & Graduation Year

planned: Colgate University, 2022 **Professional Aspiration: Environmental Management** Most looking forward to on the Cape: Having baseball back on the Cape and helping people enjoy the game as much as I do.



Gameday Operations

Hometown: Halifax, MA High School: Silver Lake Regional High School College & Graduation Year planned: West Virginia University, 2023

Professional Aspiration: To work in the front office of a professional basketball team

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Meeting new people and gaining new experiences



Baseball Operations

Hometown: Woodbury, NY High School: Syosset High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Vanderbilt University, 2023

Professional Aspiration: Director of Baseball Operations Most looking forward to on the Cape: Working in an MLB front

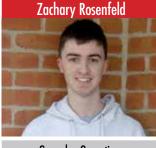


Graphic Designer

Hometown: New York, NY **High School:** Brooklyn Technical High School College & Graduation Year planned: Georgetown, 2024 **Professional Aspiration:** Government/Public Service Most looking forward to on the Cape: Seeing some in-person baseball for the first time in over a year!



Hometown: Morristown, NJ High School: Oratory Prep College & Graduation Year planned: Boston College, 2023 **Professional Aspiration:** Management consulting Most looking forward to on the Cape: Beach days at Nauset



Gameday Operations

Hometown: Cheshire, CT High School: Cheshire High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Albertus Magnus College, 2023

Professional Aspiration: MLB Front Office Executive Most looking forward to on the Cape: A full summer of baseball



Hometown: Medway, MA High School: Millis High School College & Graduation Year planned: Providence College, 2023

Professional Aspiration: Professional sports league account executive

Most looking forward to on the Cape: I have a summer home on the cape and look forward to spending the entire summer at the place I love most.



Videographer

Hometown: Katonah, NY High School: John Jay College & Graduation Year planned: SUNY New Paltz 2019, current student at Manhattanville sports and entertainment management grad program **Professional Aspiration:** Work in professional sports Most looking forward to on the Cape: Surfing, lobster rolls and great baseball!



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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS 1963 TO PRESENT

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

BATTING Most runs	38	Mike Milchin	1987
Most hits			
Longest hitting streak			
Most doubles	15	Austin Davidson	2013
	15	Aaron Boone	1993
Most triples			
Most home runs	13	Lance Niekro	1999
		Wade Rowdon	1981
Most homers in a game	3	Frank Thomas	1988
· ·		Wade Rowdon	1981
Most grand slams	2	Clay Boone	1983
Most RBIs	44	Lance Niekro	1999
Most total bases	110	Lance Niekro	1999
Highest batting average	415	Jim Norris	1969
Highest slugging %	752	Wade Rowdon	1981
Highest on-base %	528	Jim Norris	1969
Most stolen bases	37	Emmanuel Burriss	2005
Highest stolen base %	93.1	Pete Stanicek	1984
Most walks	44	Dan Szajko	1981
Most intentional walks	6	Kurt Bierek	1992
Most sacrifice flies			
Most hit by pitch	14	Mitchell Tolman	2014
PITCHING			
Most appearances	22	Taft Cable	2000
Most innings pitched			
Most games started			
J		Dave Opyd	
		Tom White	
Most complete games	10		
Most wins	9	Phil Coddry	1968
Highest W-L percentage	1.000	Mitchell Jordan	2015
Lowest ERA			
Most saves			
		Steven Wright	
		Taft Cable	
Most shutouts	3	Charlie Janes	1970
Most consecutive shutouts	2	Mike Pazik	1971
		Charlie Janes	1970
Most consecutive scoreless innings	28		
Most strikeouts			
Most strikeouts, game	18	Mike Pazik	1971
Most strikeouts, per 9 innings			
Most walks	55	Barry Goldman	1989
Fewest walks per 9 innings		Cody Moffett	2014
Fewest hits per 9 innings	3.56	Mitchell Jordan	2015
Consecutive hitless innings			
Most wild pitches			
Most hit by pitches	14	Mitchell Tollman	2014
FIELDING			
Most putouts, 1st base, game	21	Casar Nicolas	วบบร
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Most total chances, 1st base	22		
Most putouts 1st base, season			
Most chances, 1st base, season			
Most putouts, outfielder, season			

MANAGER AND TEAM RECORDS

1963 TO PRESENT

	MANAG	SER RECC	DRDS		
MANAGER	YEARS	W	L	T	WINNING %
Dave Gavitt	63-'64, '66-'67	85	56		
Dave Williams	1965	20	14	0	588
Tony Williams	1968-1973	142	99	7	587
Tom Yankus	1974-1980	123	144	25	464
Jack Donahue	1981-1983	56	66	4	460
John Castleberry	1984-1991	170	164	6	508
	1992-1996				
Don Norris	1997-2001	103	116	1	
Carmen Carcone	2002-2004	79	51	4	
Kelly Nicholson	2005-Present	359	280	21	560
,	1963-Present				
	TEAM SEA	SON RE	CORDS	5	

TEAM SE	ASON RECORDS	
BATTING		
Most wins	31	2015
Most points	63	2015
Most losses		
Most runs	290	1986
Most hits	360	1990
Most doubles	65	1993
Most triples	17	1971
Most home runs	59	1981
Most RBIs	255	1986
Highest batting average	274	1981
Highest slugging percentage	443	1981
Most walks		
Most strikeouts	424	2004
Most stolen bases	111	2005
Most sacrifice hits	29	1980
Most sacrifice flies	18	1982
Most hit by pitch	41	2003
PITCHING		
	2.11	2002
Most innings pitched		
Most complete games	28	1969
Most saves		
Most shutouts	8	1970
Most consecutive shutouts	3	1971
Consecutive scoreless innings		
Most strikeouts		
Most walks		
Most hits allowed		
Most runs allowed		1982

Most strikeouts	424	200				
Most stolen bases	111	200				
Most sacrifice hits	29	198				
Most sacrifice flies	18	198				
Most hit by pitch	41	200				
PITCHING						
Lowest ERA						
Most innings pitched						
Most complete games						
Most saves						
Most shutouts						
Most consecutive shutouts						
Consecutive scoreless innings						
Most strikeouts	395	201				
Most walks	277	199				
Most hits allowed	417	1982, 8				
Most runs allowed	286					
Most earned runs allowed	240	198				
Most wild pitches	49	198				
Most hit batsmen						
FIELDING						
Highest fielding percentage						
Most putouts						
Most putouts, team, game	60	200				
Most assists	559	198				
Most total chances		199				
Most double plays	56	198				
Most passed balls	24	197				
Fewest passed balls	4	197				
Most errors	99	198				
Fewest errors	44	200				
MISCELLANEOUS						
Longest game	20 innings vs. Harwich	h, Aug. 4, 2003				
Longest tie game	17 innings vs. Falmou	th, June 14, 1992				
Most times league champion	4	•				
Most wins in June						

19, 2005

Zorian Schiffman

Scouting / Analytics

Hometown: Elmhurst, IL **High School:** York Community High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Miami University, 2022 Professional Aspiration: I want to help a baseball team win by analyzing data, as well as by doing my part to create and foster a championship culture

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Meeting and getting a chance to work with the coaches, players, and other interns



Baseball Operations / Analytics

Hometown: Rochester, NY High School: Greece Athena High School

College & Graduation Year planned: St. John Fisher College,

Professional Aspiration: I am very driven on working in a role that will contribute to the on-field success of a MLB team.

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Working with the team in a baseball operations role as well as getting to know the fellow interns

Charlotte Spie



Gameday Operations

Hometown: South Portland, ME High School: North Yarmouth Academy

College & Graduation Year planned: Endicott College Sport Management, 2024 **Professional Aspiration:** Social Media/marketing for a

professional sports team Most looking forward to on the **Cape:** Watching the Firebirds play and surfing on the Cape's beaches

Jackson Thomas



Analytics

Hometown: Buckley, WA High School: White River High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Chapman University,

Professional Aspiration: Work in an MLB team's scouting and analytics department Most looking forward to on the

Cape: Meeting people with the same passion and learning under Coach K

Alyssa Valentine

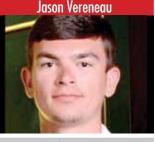


Gameday Operations

Hometown: Holden, MA High School: Wachusett Regional High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Sacred Heart University, 2023

Professional Aspiration: Work for a professional sports team Most looking forward to on the Cape: Meeting new people!



Gameday Operations

Hometown: Newington, CT High School: Newington High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Western New England University, 2022

Professional Aspiration: Managerial success in the sports industry

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Watching baseball, going to the beach, and good food!



Gameday Operations

Justin Verrilli

Hometown: Southington, CT High School: Southington High School

College & Graduation Year planned: Western New England

University, 2022 **Professional Aspiration:** Work in Game operations or Facility management at a college or professional level

Most looking forward to on the Cape: Spending the summer at a vacation spot while working for a baseball team

Hometown: Orleans High School: Nauset High School



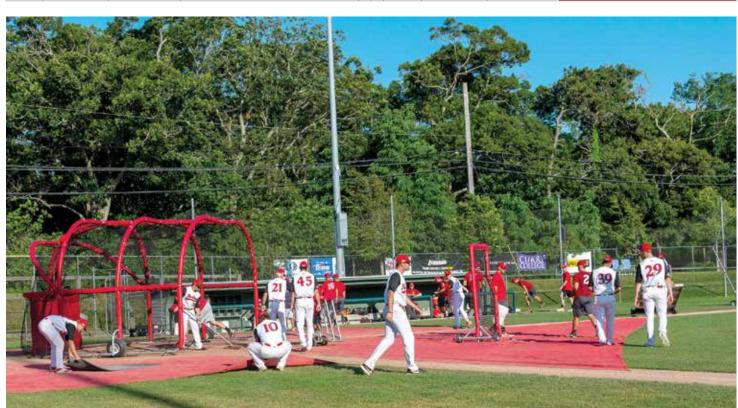
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YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	PLAYOFF MVP ¹	YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	PLAYOFF MVP ¹
2019	Cotuit	Harwich	Casey Schmidt, Cot	1990	Yarmouth-Dennis	Wareham	Kirk Piskor, YD
2018	Wareham	Chatham	Austin Shenton, War	1989	Yarmouth-Dennis	Hyannis	Mark Sweeney, YD
2017	Brewster	Bourne	Hunter Bishop, Bre; Nick Dunn, Bre	1988	Wareham	Orleans	John Thoden, War; Mo Vaughn, War
2016	Yarmouth-Dennis	Falmouth	Kevin Smith, YD	1987	Harwich	Yarmouth-Dennis	Charles Nagy, Har
2015	Yarmouth-Dennis	Hyannis	Ben Bowden, Donnie Walton, YD	1986	Orleans	Cotuit	Gary Alexander, Orl
2014	Yarmouth-Dennis	Falmouth	Walker Buehler, YD; Marcus Mastrobuoni, YD	1985	Cotuit	Chatham	Grady Hall, Cot
2013	Cotuit	Orleans	Bradley Zimmer, Cot	1984	Cotuit	Wareham	
2012	Wareham	Yarmouth-Dennis	Kyle Schwarber, War	1983	Harwich	Cotuit	
2011	Harwich	Falmouth	Mike Garza, Har	1982	Chatham	Hyannis	
2010	Cotuit	Yarmouth-Dennis	Jordan Leyland, Cot	1981	Cotuit	Orleans	
2009	Bourne	Cotuit	Kyle Roller, Bou	1980	Falmouth	Chatham	
2008	Harwich	Cotuit	Jason Stidham, Har; Marc Fluery, Har	1979	Hyannis	Harwich	
2007	Yarmouth-Dennis	Falmouth	Trevor Holder, YD	1978	Hyannis	Harwich	
2006	Yarmouth-Dennis	Wareham	David Robertson, YD	1977	Cotuit	Yarmouth-Dennis	
2005	Orleans	Bourne	Brad Meyers, Orl, Emmanuel Burriss, Orl	1976	Wareham	Chatham	
2004	Yarmouth-Dennis	Falmouth	Ryan Rohlinger, YD; Joshua Faiola, YD	1975	Cotuit	Falmouth	
2003	Orleans	Bourne	Cesar Nicolas, Orl	1974	Cotuit	Orleans	
2002	Wareham	Orleans	Matt Kutler, War	1973	Cotuit	Yarmouth-Dennis	
2001	Wareham	Chatham	Aaron Hill, War	1972	Cotuit	Chatham	
2000	Brewster	Hyannis	Jack Headley, Bre	1971	Falmouth	Orleans	
1999	Cotuit	Chatham	Garrett Atkins, Cot	1970	Falmouth	Orleans	
1998	Chatham	Wareham	Matt Cepicky, Chat; Ryan Earey, Chat	1969	Falmouth	Chatham	
1997	Wareham	Harwich	Kevin Hodge, War	1968	Falmouth	Harwich	
1996	Chatham	Falmouth	Jermaine Clark, Chat; Keith Evans, Chat	1967	Chatham	Falmouth	
1995	Cotuit	Chatham	Josh Paul, Cot; Josh Gandy, Cot	1966	Falmouth	Chatham	
1994	Wareham	Brewster	Chris Boni, War	1965	Sagamore	Chatham	
1993	Orleans	Wareham	Chris Ciaccio, Orl	1964	Cotuit	Chatham	
1992	Chatham	Cotuit	Steve Duda, Chat	1963	Cotuit	Orleans	
1991	Hyannis	Chatham	Chad McConnell, Hy				¹ POINTSTREAK AWARD



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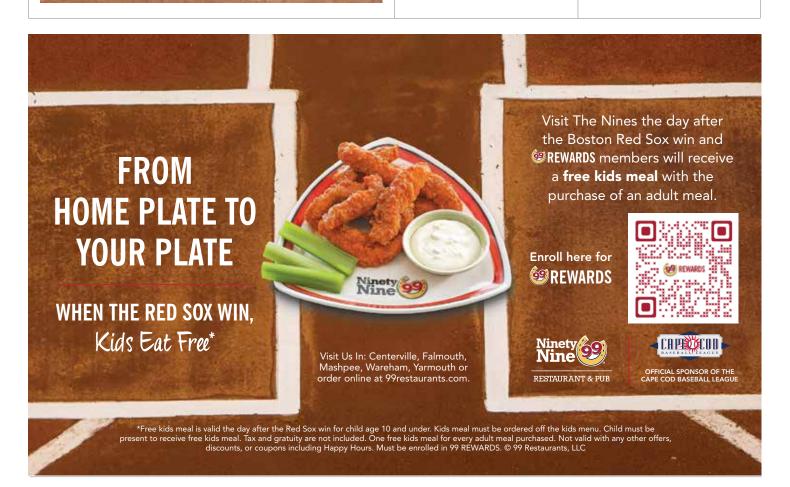
Hometown: Denver, CO High School: Homeschooled Graduation year of High School: 2023 **Professional Aspiration:** Actress

Most looking forward to on the Cape: The beautiful beaches.
Chilling with family, and watching fantastic baseball under the stars!



Marketing / Social Media

Hometown: Orange, CA High School: Troy High School College & Graduation Year planned: Boston University, 2023 **Professional Aspiration:** Sports PR or Photography Most looking forward to on the Cape: Meeting new people, going to the beach and interning for a great team





CCBL – CHAMPIONS AND AWARDS IN THE MODERN ERA

YEAR	MANAGER OF THE YEAR ²	MOST VALUABLE PLAYER ³	SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD 4	OUTSTANDING PRO PROSPECT 5	TOP NE PROSPECT ⁶
2019	Jeff Trundy, Fal	Nick Gonzales, Cot	Max Troiani, Orl	Austin Wells, YD	Jared Shuster, Orl
2018	Scott Pickler, YD	Matthew Barefoot, Hy	Maverick Handley, Fal	J.J. Bleday, Orl	Justin Lasko, Jacob Wallace, Bou
2017	Kelly Nicholson, Orl	Greyson Jenista, Cot	Joshua Breaux, Fal	Griffin Conine, Cot	Mickey Gasper, Bre
2016	Jeff Trundy, Fal	Ernie Clement, Har	Johnny Adams, Har	Michael Gigliotti, Fal	Willy Yahn, Bou
2015	Kelly Nicholson, Orl	Nick Senzel, Bre	Will Haynie, Cot	Nick Senzel, Bre	Aaron Civale, Hy
2014	Steve Englert, Har	Kevin Newman, Fal	Anthony Hermelyn, Har	Phil Bickford, YD	Chris Shaw, Chat
2013	John Schiffner, Chat	Max Pentecost, Bou	Connor Joe, Chat	Jeff Hoffman, Hy	Tommy Lawrence, Chat
2012	Steve Englert, Har	Phil Ervin, Har	Zak Blair, YD	Sean Manaea, Hy	Tyler Horan, War
2011	Chad Gassman, Hy	Travis Jankowski, Bou	Patrick Cantwell, Bou	Victor Roache, Cot	Nate Koneski, Fal
2010	Scott Pickler, YD	Kolten Wong, Orl	Joe Panik, YD	Tony Zych, Bou	Matt Watson, YD
2009	Scott Pickler, YD	Kyle Roller, Bou	Pierre LePage, Bou	Todd Cunningham, Fal	Mickey Wiswall, YD
2008	Kelly Nicholson, Orl	A.J. Pollock, Fal	Kevin Paterson, Cot	Grany Green, Chat	Ryan Quigley, Har
2007	Scott Pickler, YD	Conor Gillaspie, Fal	Shea Robin, Hy	Aaron Crow, Fal	Bill Perry, Bou
2006	Mike Roberts, Cot	Justin Smoak, Cot	Matt LaPorta, Bre	Matt Wieters, Orl	Charlie Furbush, Hy
2005	Kelly Nicholson, Orl	Evan Longoria, Chat	Joel Collins, War	Andrew Miller, Chat	Tim Norton, Fal
2004	Jeff Trundy, Fal	Daniel Carte, Fal	Chris Robinson, Hy	Tyler Greene, Orl	Frank Curreri, YD
2003	Bob Macaluso, Bre	J.C. Holt, Bre	Richard Mercado, Hy	Wade Townsend, War	Chris Lambert, Chat
2002	Carmen Carcone, Orl	Pete Stonard, Cot	Trey Webb, Bou	Wes Whisler, YD	Ryan Hanigan, Orl
2001	Cooper Farris, War	Matt Murton, War	Bill Peavey, Cot	Russ Adams, Orl	Ben Crockett, War
2000	Tom O'Connell, Hy	Mike Fontenot, War	Bryan Prince, Orl	Bob Brownlie, Fal	
1999	John Schiffner, Chat	Lance Niekro, Orl	Curtis Sapp, Hy	Mark Teixeira, Orl	
1998	Bill Mosiello, Bre	Bobby Kielty, Bre	Ben Johnstone, Bre	Kyle Snyder, Chat	
1997	Kevin O'Sullivan, Bou	Carlos Pena, War	Carlos Pena, War	Kip Wells, Bre	
1996	Harvey Shapiro, Fal	Kevin Nicholson, War	Andre Champagne, Fal	Matt Anderson, Chat	
1995	Mike Coutts, Cot	Josh Paul, Cot	Scott Steinmann, Fal	Josh Paul, Cot	
1994	Rolando Casanova, Orl	Darin Erstad, Fal	Karl Thompson, War	Dave Shepard, Orl	
1993	Don Reed, War	Jason Varitek, Hy	Paul Ottavinia, Chat	Chis Clemons, YD	
1992	Rich Hill, Chat	Rick Ellstrom, Cot	Lou Merloni, Cot	Billy Wagner, Bre	
1991	Don Reed, War	Brent Killen, YD	Greg Mayes, Fal	Derek Wallace, Chat	
1990	Fran O'Brien, Har	Mark Smith, War	Mark Sweeney, YD	Doug Glanville, War	
1989	Don Reed, YD	Kurt Olson, YD	Brian Bark, Orl	Tyler Green, Hy	
1988	Stan Meek, War	David Staton, Bre	Will Vespe, Hy	Chuck Knoblauch, War	
1987	Bill Springman, Har	Mickey Morandini, YD	Mike Hensley, War	Robin Ventura, Hy	
1986	John Castleberry, Orl	Scott Hemond, Har	Jim DePalo, Chat	Cris Carpenter, Cot	
1985	John Mayotte, Chat	Greg Vaughn, Cot	Dan Arendas, War; Casey Close, Har	John Ramos, Cot	
1984	Steve Ring, Har	Joey Cora, Chat	Tom Hildebrand, Cot	Mike Loggins, Har	
1983	George Greer, Cot	Greg Lotzar, Cot	Jim Howard, Hy	Cory Snyder, Har	
1982	Rich Magner, Hy	Terry Steinbach, Cot	Jeff Innis, Cot	Gary Kanwisher, Chat	
1981	Joe Arnold, War	John Morris, War	Joe Sickles, YD; Gerry Melillo, War	Wade Rowden, Orl	
1980	Ed Lyons, Chat	Ron Darling, Cot	Steve Lombardozzi, Fal; Brick Smith, Hy	Ron Darling, Cot	
1979	George Greer, Cot	Ron Perry, Hy	Gary Kaczor, Har; John McDonald, War	Ross Jones, Hy	
1978	Bob Schaefer, Hy	Bill Schroeder, Hy	Gary Cicatiello, Fal; Randy LaVigne, Cot	Bill Schroeder, Hy	
1977	Steve Balboni, YD	Steve Balboni, YD; Brian Denman, Cot	Russ Quetti, Chat		
1976	Nat Showalter, Hy	Bobby Sproul, War; Steve Taylor, Chat	Joe Gurascio, Chat		
1975	Paul O'Neill, Cot		Ed Kuchar, Orl		
1974	Phil Welch, War		Jim Foxwell, War		
1973	Steve Newell, War		Jeff Washington, Orl		
1972	Brad Linden, Orl		n/a		
1971	Joe Barkauskas, War		n/a		
1970	Jim Prete, War		n/a		
1969	Jim Norris, Orl		Ed Mahoney, War		2 MIVE CHIDDAN AWADD
1968	Dick Licini, Bou		Mike Ovca, Fal		² MIKE CURRAN AWARD
1967	Thurman Munson, Chat		Bob Thomas, Orl		³ PAT SORRENTI AWARD
1966	Ed Drucker, Har		Ed Drucker, Har		⁴ DANIEL J. SILVA AWARD
1965	Ron Bugbee, Sagamore		Rick Doherty, Orl		⁵ ROBERT A. MCNEESE AWARD
1964	Ken Huebner, Cotuit				⁶ JOHN CLAFFEY AWARD
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YEAR	BATTING CHAMPION 7	OUTSTANDING PITCHER 8	OUTSTANDING RELIEF PITCHER 9	10TH PLAYER AWARD 10
2019	Zach DeLoach, Fal	Ian Bedell, War	Zachary Brzykcy, Fal	Austin Masel, Fal
2018	Matthew Barefoot, Hy	Adam Laskey, Fal	Dylan Thomas, Hy	Andre Lipcius, Har
2017	Tanner Dodson, War	Kris Bubic, YD	Riley McCauley, YD; Ryan Felmer, Bou	Marty Bechina, Fal
2016	Cole Freeman, War	Jeffrey Passantino, Fal	Garrett Cave, Hy	Austin Filiere, Har
2015	Andrew Calica, War	Mitchell Jordan, Orl	Austin Conway, Bou; Thomas Hackimer, Bre	Johnny Adams, Har
2014	Kevin Newman, Fal	Kolton Mahoney, Orl	Phil Bickford, YD; Adam Whitt, Cot	A.J. Murray, Chat
2013	Kevin Newman, Fal	Lukas Schiraldi, Chat	Eric Eck, Hy	Matt Troupe, Orl
2012	Patrick Biondi, Cot	Sean Manaea, Hy	Dan Slania, Cot	Jake Hernandez, Orl
2011	Steve Piscotty, YD	Ryan Eades, Bou	Trevor Gott, Orl	Ben Waldrip, Orl
2010	Johnny Ruettiger, Hy	Grayson Garvin, Bou	Tony Zych, Bou	Clint Moore, Har
2009	Todd Cunningham, Fal	Chris Sale, YD	Tyler Burgoon, YD	Pierre LePage, Bou
2008	Jimmy Cesario, Fal	Nick McCully, Bou	Russell Brewer, Hy	Andrew Giobbi, Har
2007	Conor Gillaspie, Fal	Tom Milone, Chat	Nick Cassavechia, YD	Nate Freiman, Orl
2006	Matt Mangini, Hy	Shaun Seibert, Bre; Terry Doyle, YD	Joshua Fields, YD	Andrew Walker, Fal
2005	Chris Coghlan, Chat	Andrew Miller, Chat; Tim Norton, Fal	Steven Wright, Orl	Brad Lincoln, Bou
2003	Ryan Patterson, Bre	Matt Goyen, Bre	Kevin Whelan, War	Cliff Pennington, Fal
2004	J.C. Holt, Bre	Eric Beattie, Bou	Jarrett Santos, Bre	Justin Maxwell, Bou
2003	Pete Stonard, Cot	Brian Rogers, Orl	Zane Carlson, Chat	Ryan Hanigan, Orl
2002	Eric Reed, War		Shaun Marcum, Har	
		Chris Leonard, War		Adam Bourassa, YD
2000	Steve Stanley, Bre	Ben Crockett, War; Dan Krines, Chat	Ryan Speier, Bou	John Baker, YD
1999	Jaime Bubela, War	Pat Pinkman, War; Rik Currier, Chat	Taft Cable, Orl	James Ramshaw, Cot
1998	Bobby Kielty, Bre	Phil Devey, War; Jeff Heaverlo, Cot	Dan Rich, Bre	Jeff House, Bou
1997	Jason McConnell, YD	Brent Hoard, Har	Derrick DePriest, Chat	Alex Santos, Hy
1996	Lance Berkman, War	Billy Coleman, Har	Tim Lavigne, Bou/Chat	Jermaine Clark, Chat
1995	Josh Paul, Cot	Eddie Yarnall, Har; Jason Ramsey, Chat	Chris Aronson, Cot	Scott Sollmann, Bre
1994	Jon Petke, YD	Bob St. Pierre, Fal	Drew Fischer, Bre	Matt Quattraro, Har
1993	Jason Varitek, Hy	Andy Taulbee, YD	Clint Chrysler, War	Nomar Garciaparra, Orl
1992	Lou Merloni, Cot	John Kelly, Cot	Brendan Sullivan, Cot	Steve Hirschman, Fal
1991	Mike Hickey, War	Bill Wissler, Bou	Scott Winchester, Fal	Jack Stanczak, War
1990	Mark Smith, War	Bill Wissler, Bou	Don Nestor, Fal	Chris Demetral, Cot
1989	Bob Rivell, Bou	Mike Hostetler, Cot	Scott Smith, Chat	Bob Rivell, Bou
1988	Chuck Knoblauch, War	John Thoden, War	Brad Clontz, War	Steve O'Donnell, YD
1987	Mickey Morandini, YD	Pat Hope, Hy		Tom Aldrich, Hy
1986	Scott Hemond, Har	Jack Armstrong, War		Scott Coolbaugh, Chat
1985	Tim McIntosh, Chat	John Howes, Orl		
1984	Jim McCollum, Fal	Bill Cunningham, War		
1983	Greg Lotzar, Cot	Dennis Livingston, War		
1982	Terry Steinbach, Co	Scott Murray, Har		
1981	Sam Nattile, Fal	Greg Myers, Har		
1980	Brick Smith, Hy	Joe Pursell, Cot		
1979	Ross Jones, Hy	Walt Terrell, Chat		
1978	Randy LaVigne, Cot	Chuck Dale, Orl		
1977	Del Bender, Cot	Karl Steffen, War		
1976	Nat Showalter, Hy	Mickey O'Connor, Chat		
1975	Paul O'Neill, Cot	Jerry Hoffman, War		
1974	Pete Ross, Yar	Andy Muhlstock, Har		
1973	Dave Bergman, Chat	John Caniera, Chat		
1972	Ed Orrizzi, Fal	John Caniera, Bou		
1971	Ken Doria, Chat	Bob Majczan, War		
1970	Mike Eden, Orl	Paul Mitchell, Fal		
1969	Jim Norris, Orl	Paul Mitchell, Fal		
1968	Dick Licini, Bou	Paul Corddry, Orl		
				7 THURMAN MUNSON AWARD
1967	Thurman Munson, Chat	Joe Jahar Chat		8 B.F.C. WHITEHOUSE AWARD
1966	Tom Weir, Chat	Joe Jabar, Chat		9 RUSS FORD AWARD
1965	John Awdycki, Orl	Noel Kinski, Sag		10 MANNY ROBELLO AWARD
1964	Harry Nelson, Bou,	Bernie Kilroy, Cot		MINIMIT RODELEO ATTARO

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Sam MONTANEZ

Photos Selected for Boston Children's Hospital



MAMA DUCK" TAKEN BY SAM AS A BOY



"ROCK HARBOR PIER SUNSET," ONE OF SAM'S FIVE CAPE PHOTOS CHOSEN FOR DISPLAY

The Firebirds own Sam Montanez has been honored by having five of his Cape Cod photos selected to be displayed in Boston Children's Hospital's New Outpatient Building, Brookline Place, Boston MA. Sam's photos were chosen from hundreds of entries

by artists and photographers.

In the Fall of 2019, Sam found out from colleagues that Boston Children's Hospital was looking for art to be considered for the interior design of their new wing. The request was for artwork that "created inspiration, beauty,

spirit and a soothing quality" for the viewer. The artwork was first reviewed by the L'Attitude Art Gallery of Boston and was then forwarded to a committee of the hospital Board of Directors for the final decision.

Sam made the first cut and then sent additional photos as well as the stories behind the pictures. One photo submitted was of a mother duck that Sam took on a family camping trip. The shot entailed Sam carefully crawling on his hands and knees to get as close as he could in order to get the duck's eyes. The committee also wanted to hear about his experiences as a patient during a long stay at Children's when he was a boy.

Sam was overjoyed when after a year L'Attitude Gallery called and said that the committee had chosen him to be the artist exhibiting in the new wing. It was a long process, but Sam said it was well worth the effort.

Children's usually has a small ceremony acknowledging the installation of artwork, but it will not happen because of COVID. There is hope that in the near future Sam will have a photo opportunity with his photos at the hospital.

Sam has served as a Firebirds' Intern Photographer since 2016, and will be back again in 2021. He graduated in 2018 with High Honors from Cape Cod Community College in Photography and Graphic Design, and was elected a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Sam was first introduced to photography by a counselor at Camp Starfish when he was ten. He has been fascinated with photography ever since and it has become his passion. He is most inspired by landscape, wildlife, floral, and black and white photography. He enjoys finding new angles, capturing different light exposures, and experimenting with new photographic formats.

Sam loves being regarded as an artist living with autism. Through photography he has learned perseverance, determination, how failures can lead to success, and most importantly, how community and public support has nurtured his photographic endeavors.

He is the promotional photographer for several Cape Cod MA businesses including the Fletcher Tilton Resource Guide for Individuals with Disabilities. His photos are on calendars, note cards and commissioned work printed by Cape Cod Photo Art and Framing. His website is www.sockmanphotography.com. Why 'Sock Man?' Because Sam is known for wearing unique socks.

Congratulations to Sam for this honor.



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MANAGER JAMIE SHEVCHIK (6th SEASON) **CAREER RECORD**

92-115-13 (.448) MANAGER OF THE YEAR

CCBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jamie Shevchik joined the Whitecaps in 2015 after eight years with the Danbury Westerners of the NECBL. He's been the head coach at Keystone College (PA; D3) since 2001 and was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2019. He lives with his wife Maria and their three daughters in Clarks Summit, PA.



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DIMENSIONS LF-325 | CF-375 | RF-325

CHATHAM ANGLERS



MANAGER TOM HOLLIDAY (3rd SEASON) **CAREER RECORD**

MANAGER

CCBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tom Holliday ioined the Anglers in 2018. For more than four decades he's held coaching roles in D1 programs including Auburn, NC State, Texas, Oklahoma State (head coach), Miami (FL) and Arizona State, He's also been an analyst for Fox College Sports. Holliday and his wife Kathy live in Stillwater, OK and Jupiter, FL



702 Main Street, Chatham **EST** 1923 | **CAPACITY** 2,000 DIMENSIONS LF-340 | CF-385 | RF-314

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MANAGER STEVE ENGLERT (18th SEASON) **CAREER RECORD**

361-367-20 (.496) MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2014, 2012

CCBL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008, 2011

Englert served as an assistant with Harwich from 1998-2002, and has been head coach since 2003. He's been an assistant at Richmond, VCU, Holy Cross, Boston College, and Northeastern, and is currently with Kansas State. Englert is a Boston native and a BC grad. His wife, Lisa Kachnic, M.D., is a radiation oncologist.



SCOTT PICKLER (23rd SEASON)

CAREER RECORD 92-115-13 (.448) MANAGER 2007, 2009, 2010, 2018

CCBL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004, 2006, 2007, 2014, 2015, 2016

Pickler has been with Y-D since 1998. and was inducted into both the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and the CCBL Hall of Fame in 2019. He's now Head Coach Emeritus at powerhouse Cypress College (CA) where he began his college coaching career in 1985. He and his wife Sharon reside in Orange, CA.



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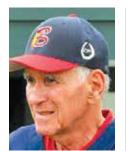
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CCBL WESTERN DIVISION RIVALS

BOURNE BRAVES



HARVEY SHAPIRO (22nd CCBL SEASON) CAREER RECORD

TOTAL 475-464-21 (.506) BOU (2003-19) 363-361-19 FAL (1994-1998) 112-103-2 MANAGER OF THE YEAR

CCBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A member of the CCBL Hall of Fame Class of 2020, Shapiro enters his 18th season with Bourne. He managed at Falmouth and was an assistant at Wareham and Y-D. His 30+ years of college coaching took him to Springfield, Bowdoin and Hartford, and he's coached and conducted clinics overseas. Harvey and his wife Lynne live in Falmouth



EST 2006 | CAPACITY 3,000

DIMENSIONS

LF-325 | CF-390 | RF-315

COTUIT KETTLEERS



CAREER RECORD TOTAL 378-378-34 (.500) WAR (1984; 2000) 49-33-4 COT (2004-2019) 329-345-30 MANAGER

OF THE YEAR 2006
CCBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Roberts begins his 17th season with Cotuit. He was the head coach at UNC Chapel Hill (1978-1998) and also UNC Asheville (2000). Roberts consults with pro teams and colleges on base running and base stealing, and has authored texts and produced instructional videos. He was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 2015.



CCBL WESTERN DIVISION RIVALS



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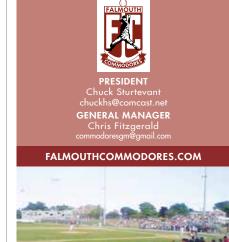
MANAGER JEFF TRUNDY

CAREER RECORD

MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2004, 2016, 2019

CCBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Trundy joined the CCBL in 1996 as an assistant for Cotuit and then Falmouth, where he became head coach in 1999. Jeff is a longtime teacher and head baseball coach at the Frederick Gunn School (formerly The Gunnery) in Washington, CT, where he and his wife Patti reside. In 2013, he was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame.



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HYANNIS HARBOR HAWKS



(1st SEASON)

CAREER RECORD

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

CCBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gary Calhoun joins the Hyannis after nearly four decades of coaching experience, including as an assistant at St. Leo College, Florida Southern and University of South Florida; he was head coach at Hillsborough CC (FL) from 1987-2015. He also coached in the minors for the Yankees, Tigers and Brewers. Gary and wife Ann reside on Omelia Island, FL.



MCKEON FIELD 120 High School Road, Hyannis EST 1979 | CAPACITY 2,500

DIMENSIONS

LF-320 | CF-394 | RF-324

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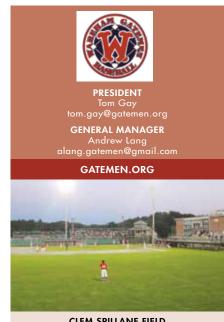


JERRY WEINSTEIN (3rd SEASON)

CAREER RECORD

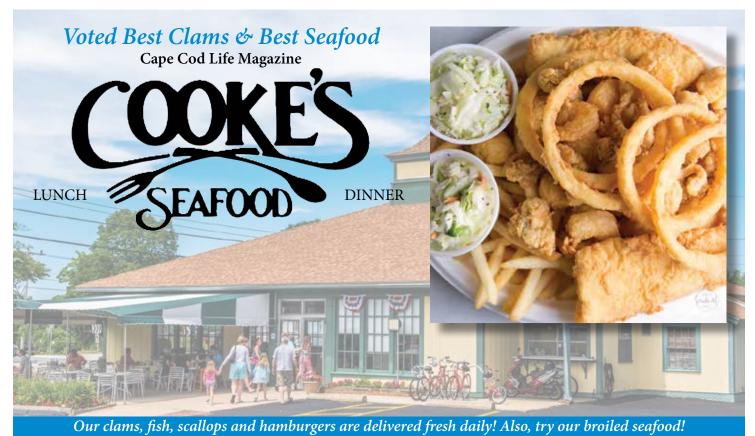
ASSOCIATE MANAGER DON SNEDDON (3rd SEASON)

Weinstein's coaching career began in 1966 at his alma mater, UCLA. He spent 23 seasons at Sacramento City College, compiling a record of 831-208. He's coached several minor league teams, Team USA, and Team Israel in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, and worked for the Rockies in player development. Jerry and his wife Andrea reside in San Luis Obispo. CA.



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LF-330 | CF-400 | RF-325





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*MLB debut in 2020

			There were additional players who remained at the alternative training sites during the season and did not play. *ML						lay. *MLB	
PLAYER CO	CBL Team/Yr	MLB TEAM 2020	PLAYER	CCBL Team/Yr	MLB TEAM 2020	PLAYER	CCBL Team/Yr N	NLB TEAM 2020	PLAYER C	CBL Team/Yr
Nick Ahmed, SS	Bou 10	Diamondbacks	Erick Fedde, P	YD 13	Nationals	Tommy La Stella, 2B	Bou 10	Angels/Athletics	Justin Smoak, 1B	Cot 06
*Keegan Akin, P					Nationals		YD 11		Cy Sneed, P	
Scott Alexander, P			Derek Fisher, OF				Orl 15		Chad Sobotka, P	
Greg Allen, OF			David Fletcher, SS						Nick Solak, 2B	
Pete Alonso, 1B					White Sox		Har 08		George Springer, OF	
Dan Altavilla, P Brian Anderson, 3B			Mike Ford, 1B/P		Dodgers Yankees	Dominic Leone, P Kyle Lewis, OF		IndiansMariners	Jacob Stallings, C/P Ryne Stanek, P	Cha U9-1U
Shaun Anderson, P			Jake Fraley, OF		Mariners	*Brandon Liebrandt, P			Josh Staumont, P	
Matt Andriese, P			Todd Frazier, 3B			Evan Longoria, 3B			Drew Steckenrider, P	
Alex Avila, C			Kyle Freeland, P			Michael Lorenzen, P		Reds	Andrew Stevenson, OF	YD 14
Harrison Bader, OF			Mike Freeman, SS		Indians		Fal 08		Christin Stewart, OF	Orl 14
*Brandon Bailey, P			*Kyle Funkhouser, P		Tigers	Jordan Luplow, OF			DJ Stewart, OF	YD 13
Luke Bard, P			Zac Gallen, P		Diamondbacks	Tyler Lyons, P			*Jonathan Stiever, P	
Matt Barnes, P* *Joey Bart, C			Bryan Garcia, P Mitch Garver, C		Tigers	*Vimael Machín, INF Sean Manaea, P			Robert Stock, P Chris Stratton, P	
David Bednar, P	Fal 16	Padres	Kevin Gausman, P			Joe Mantiply, P		Diamondbacks	Garrett Stubbs, C	
Jalen Beeks, P		Rays	Cory Gearrin, P			Nick Margevicius, P			Brent Suter, P	
Brandon Belt, 1B			lan Gibaut, P		Rangers	Mike Mayers, P			Beau Taylor, C	
Travis Bergen, P			Kyle Gibson, P	Fal 07	Rangers	Jack Mayfield, SS	Bre 11	Astros	Chris Taylor, DH	YD 11
Jon Berti, 3B			Kevin Ginkel, P		Diamondbacks	James McCann, C		White Sox	Matt Thaiss, 3B	
Joe Biagini, P			Yan Gomes, DH		Nationals	*Joe McCarthy, OF/1B			*Ryan Thompson, P	
*Phil Bickford, P			Marco Gonzales, P		Mariners	*Zach McKinstry, INF		Dodgers	Tyler Thornburg, P	
Shane Bieber, P* *Brandon Bielak, P			Chi Chi Gonzalez, P Brian Goodwin, OF		Rockies Angels/Reds	Jeff McNeil, OF John Means, P		Mets Orioles	Jose Trevino, C	
Cavan Biggio, 2B					Phillies		YD 08/Cha 09		Nick Tropeano, P	rv 13
Braden Bishop, OF		Mariners	Trevor Gott, P			Wade Milev. P		Reds	Spencer Turnbull, P	
Charlie Blackmon, OF	Cot 05	Rockies	Matt Grace, P		Diamondbacks	, ,	Cha 04-05		Justin Turner, 3B	
*Alex Bohm, 3B	Fal 17	Phillies	Yasmani Grandal, C		White Sox	Tyson Miller, P			Pat Valaika, 2B	
Brad Boxberger, P			Chad Green, P			Tommy Milone, P			Luke Voit, 1B	
Matthew Boyd, P			Jedd Gyorko, 1B			A.J. Minter, P			Austin Voth, P	
Brad Brach, P			Sam Haggerty, 2B		Mariners	*Anthony Misiewicz, P.		Mariners	LaMonte Wade Jr., OF	
Jackie Bradley Jr., OF			Jesse Hahn, P			*Casey Mize, P			Jared Walsh, 1B/OF	
Ryan Braun, OF Kris Bryant, 3B			David Hale, P Matt Hall, P		Yankees/Phillies	Colin Moran, 3B		PiratesRed Sox	Donnie Walton, SS Taylor Ward, OF	
*Kris Bubic, P			Garrett Hampson, 2B		Rockies	Adam Morgan, P			Tony Watson, P	
Walker Buehler, P			lan Happ, OF	Har 13-14		Mike Morin, P			Luke Weaver, P	
Aaron Bummer, P			J.A. Happ, P		Yankees	Max Muncy, 1B	War 10-11		*Eli White, UT	
Nick Burdi, P			Will Harris, P			Sean Murphy, C			Matt Wieters, C	
*Zach Burdi, P			Josh Harrison, 2B				War 12-13		Trevor Williams, P	
Corbin Burnes, P			Joe Harvey, P			Kevin Newman, SS			Nick Wittgren, P	
Drew Butera, C			Matt Harvey, P	Cha 08-09	Royals	Aaron Nola, P			Kolten Wong, 2B	
Willie Calhoun, OF Mark Canha, OF			*Tom Hatch, P			Austin Nola, C Jake Noll, 3B		Mariners/Padres	Brandon Woodruff, P Brandon Workman, P	
Curt Casali, C			Austin Hays, OF			Adam Ottavino, P			Kyle Wright, P	
*Daniel Castaro, P			Ryon Healy, 1B				YD 10		Mike Yastrzemski, OF	
Jason Castro, C	Y-D 07	Angels/Padres	Andrew Heaney, P	Fal 11	Angels	Blake Parker, P	Bou 05	Phillies	Alex Young, P	Fal 14
Andrew Chafin, P			Scott Heineman, OF			*Mark Payton, OF			T.J. Zeuch, P	
Aaron Civale, P			Kyle Hendricks, P			Dillon Peters, P			Bradley Zimmer, OF	
*Garrett Cleavinger, P			Jimmy Herget, P		Rangers		War 07		Kyle Zimmer, P	
Mike Clevinger, P* *Kyle Cody, P			Rich Hill, P		Twins	David Phelps, P Chad Pinder, 2B		Brewers/Phillies	*Tyler Zuber, P Mike Zunino, C	
Zack Collins, C		White Sox	Jeff Hoffman, P		Rockies	Stephen Piscotty, OF		Athletics	MING ZUIIIIO, C	FV 11
Sam Coonrod, P			Bryan Holaday, C				Hya 11			
Dylan Covey, P			Jonathan Holder, P		Yankees					
*Will Craig, 1B			Rhys Hoskins, 1B		Phillies		Fal 08			
Brandon Crawford, SS			Sam Howard, P				Bre 14			
C.J. Cron, DH					Cardinals		0rl 15			
Kevin Cron, 1B* *Jake Cronenworth, 2B*			Jared Hughes, P		Nationals					
*Bobby Dalbec, 1B			Travis Jankowski, OF		Reds		Orl 12			
J.D. Davis, 3B	Cha 13	Mets			Athletics					
Anthony DeSclafani, P					Indians		Har 11		ADDITIONAL ORLEANS	PLAYERS in 2020
Ross Detwiler, P			JaCoby Jones, OF	Har 11-12	Tigers		Cot 15		Ryan Carpenter, P, 2010-	
Alex Dickerson, DH					Blue Jays		Bre 15-16			
Derek Dietrich, 2B			Aaron Judge, OF			Josh Sborz, P			Kyle Crockett, P, 2012, To	
Josh Donaldson, 3B Sean Doolittle, P	Har U6	lwins	Tommy Kahnle, P		u 10Yankees		Cot 13		Jaxx Groshan, C, 2018, I	Eastern Keyes Del
*Tommy Doyle, P			James Karinchak, P		Athletics				Constellation League	
Tyler Duffey, P					Blue Jays				Kurt Heyer, P, 2011, Siou	
Steven Duggar, OF					Phillies		Cha 07-08		Parker Kelly, P, 2017, Su	gar Land Lightning
Justin Dunn, P			Joe Kelly, P			Nick Senzel, OF			Constellation League	
Tommy Edman, 2B	Y-D 15	Cardinals	Tony Kemp, 2B	Cot 12	Athletics	Justin Shafer, P	YD 12-13	Marlins	Mitchell Lambson, P, 201	O, Winnipeg Gold
*Seth Eldredge, P					White Sox		Cha 07		American Association	
Adam Engel, OF			Michael King, P				Bou 10		Jeremy Rhoades, P, 2013	3, Eastern Reyes D
Phillip Ervin, OF					Phillies		Fal 16		Constellation League	
Pete Fairbanks, P Kyle Farmer, C/INF			Andrew Kittredge, P				Hya 13-14 Hya 15-16		Preston Tucker, OF, 2010	, Kia Tigers, KBO
Buck Farmer, P			Andrew Knapp, C		Phillies				Elih Villanueva, P, 2006,	Rakuten Monkeys
Luke Farrell, P	War 11/Fal 12	2Rangers	Andrew Knizner, C				Bre 15			
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FIREBIRD OBITUARIES



JIM GUNSALUS

July 16, 1935 - January 20, 2021

Born in Albany, New York, James Russell Gunsalus grew up in Delmar, New York and the Cyrus Gates Farmstead in Maine, New York, which was a family home that had served as a station on the Underground Railroad. When he was ten years old, he contracted polio, and missed a year of school. Amazingly, he still grew to be 6'5" tall. Jim graduated from Mamaroneck High School where he played basketball. He attended Lafayette College and later received his BA

in History and Government from Boston University. He served two years in the US Army at the Nike Missile Base in the Baltimore-Washington Defense Area. Jim's professional life was spent with NY Telephone Co. and NYNEX, finishing as their Director of Labor Relations. Jim and his wife Ann were active in their community, serving on many committees, and they continued that commitment when they retired to Orleans from Larchmont. A Giants fan, Jim was a valued volunteer with our team for many years, lending a capable hand wherever he was needed.



AL NAPLES

August 29, 1926 - February 26, 2021

Aloysius Francis Naples, Jr. was born on Staten Island, New York and attended an all-boys Catholic high school where he excelled in baseball and basketball. Following graduation in 1944, he enlisted in the US Navy, serving on a destroyer and an aircraft carrier until the end of the Second World War. When he got back home, he joined a semipro baseball team, which played against Negro League teams and the House of David. He then received a basketball schol-

arship to Georgetown, where he also played baseball and majored in mathematics. In June 1949, he signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns to play shortstop. He soon made his debut against the Boston Red Sox, hitting a double in his first at bat. He was 1-for-7 in the two games he played. He injured a finger and was sent to the Class-B team, appearing in 56 games there. When he wasn't called back up to St. Louis, he decided to return to Georgetown and finish his education, including advanced degrees. He then became a high school teacher and a coach until he and his wife Rose retired to Orleans. He lived practically next door to baseball heaven, Eldredge Park, and was a devoted fan for the rest of his life.

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	AS OF MAY 2021	
NAME, TEAM POSITION	CURRENT POSITION	ORGANIZATION
ION ADKINS, Player	Northeast Regional Crosschecker	Los Angeles Dodgers
NATHAN BANNISTER, Player	Pitching Coach, Modesto Nuts (A)	Seattle Mariners
AARON BOONE, Player	Manager	New York Yankees
LARRY BROADWAY, Player	Pro Evaluation Team Leader	Pittsburgh Pirates
GARY BROWN, Player	Area Supervisor	New York Mets
JASON BROWN, Coach	Bullpen Catcher	Los Angeles Angels
JON BUNNELL, Coach	Area Scout	Atlanta Braves
EMMANUEL BURRISS, Player	Hitting Coach, Oklahoma City Dodgers (AAA)	Los Angeles Dodgers
CARMEN CARCONE, Field Manager	South Regional Supervisor	Miami Marlins
JOHN CASTLEBERRY, Field Manager	National Crosschecker	San Francisco Giants
TRAVIS CHAPMAN, Player	Assistant Infield Coordinator; Manager, Yankees East, GCL (R)	New York Yankees
NICK CHRISTIANI, Player	Crosschecker/Pitching Analyst	Cincinnati Reds
CHRIS CONSTANTINE, Coach	Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator	Los Angeles Angels
		Cleveland Indians
LARRY DAY, Player/Coach	Player Programs Coordinator	
GEOFF DEGROOT, Player	Director, Minor League Operations	Miami Marlins
ASTRID DEGRUCHY, Intern	International Scouting	Pittsburgh Pirates
JOE DUNIGAN, Player	Area Scout	Miami Marlins
CRAIG DURHAM, Broadcast Intern	Broadcaster, World Baseball Softball Confederation	
BRIAN ESPOSITO, Player	Manager, Indianapolis Indians (AAA)	Pittsburgh Pirates
JASON ESPOSITO, Player	Hitting Coach, Columbus Clippers (AAA)	Cleveland Indians
DARREN FENSTER, Coach	Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator	Boston Red Sox
COLE FIGUEROA, Player	Assistant Director, Hitting Development	Tampa Bay Rays
KEVIN FITZGERALD, Broadcast Intern	Broadcaster, ESPN Networks	San Francisco Giants
ABE FLORES, Coach	Area Supervisor	Kansas City Royals
NATE FREIMAN, Player	Assistant Director, Player Development	Cleveland Indians
· ,	Analyst, SportsNet LA	
NOMAR GARCIAPARRA, Player	7 ' 1	Los Angeles Dodgers
NATE GATTER, Broadcast Intern	Broadcaster, Gateway Grizzlies (IND)	Frontier League
REED GRAGNANI, Player	Assistant Hitting Coordinator	Boston Red Sox
TYLER GREENE, Player	Pro Scout	New York Yankees
TOMMY GREGG, Player	Hitting Coach, Lincoln Saltdogs (IND)	American Association
CHIP HALE, Player	Third Base Coach	Detroit Tigers
MARK HALLBERG, Player/Coach	Assistant Coach	San Francisco Giants
ALEX HASSAN, Player	Director of Player Development	Minnesota Twins
RYAN HENDERSON, Player	Scouting Supervisor	Tampa Bay Rays
MATT HYDE, Bullpen Catcher	Northeast Area Scout	New York Yankees
<u> </u>	Special Assistant to the GM	San Diego Padres
JAMES KELLER, Coach		
BRENDAN KING, Broadcast Intern	Broadcaster/Media Relations, South Bend Cubs (A)	Chicago Cubs
TED LEKAS, Coach	Area Scout	Atlanta Braves
SAM LEVITT, Broadcast Intern	Broadcaster, Amarillo Sod Poodles (AA)	San Diego Padres
DAVE LITTLEFIELD, Coach	VP, Player Development	Detroit Tigers
VINNY LOPEZ, Coach	Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator	San Diego Padres
STEVE LYONS, Player	Director, Pitching Development	San Diego Padres
BRANDON MARR, Intern	Scouting Supervisor	Cincinnati Reds
CLAYTON MCCULLOUGH, Player	First Base Coach	Los Angeles Dodgers
BEN MCDONALD, Player	Analyst, ESPN and SEC; Orioles TV Announcer, MASN	200 / mgoloo 2 dagelo
SCOTT MEANEY, Coach	Special Assignment Scout	Cleveland Indians
	Coach, Worcester Red Sox	Boston Red Sox
MICHAEL MONTVILLE, Player		
CESAR NICOLAS, Player	Latin American Development Coordinator	Seattle Mariners
DON NORRIS, Field Manager	Area Scout	Toronto Blue Jays
TY ORINGER, MLB Scout Liaison	Video Intern, Worcester Red Sox	Boston Red Sox
MIKE PAZIK, Player	Pro Scout	Kansas City Royals
WYNN PELZER, Player	Area Scout	Milwaukee Brewers
BRETT PILL, Player	Hitting Coach, Tulsa Drillers (AA)	Los Angeles Dodgers
ANTOAN RICHARDSON, Player	First Base Coach	San Francisco Giants
BRIAN SANKEY, Player	Northeast Crosschecker	Atlanta Braves
SCOTT SERVAIS, Player	Manager	Seattle Mariners
	VP/Assistant GM, Baseball Operations	Kansas City Royals
SCOTT SHARP, Player		
JEFF SMITH, Player	Manager, Bowling Green Hot Rods (A)	Tampa Bay Rays
J.T. SNOW, Player	Analyst, Pac-12 Network	
CHRISTIE STANCIL WOOD, Intern	Video Scout, Major League Scouting Bureau	
SCOTT STANLEY, Coach	Area Scout	Miami Marlins
PETER SUMMERVILLE, Player	Bullpen Catcher/Coaching Assistant	San Diego Padres
EVERETT TEAFORD, Player	Pitching Coordinator	Chicago White Sox
	Analyst, NBC Sports Chicago/MLB on Fox	Ŭ
FRANK IHOMAS. Plaver		
FRANK THOMAS, Player FRANK THOMAS, Player		Chicago White Sov
FRANK THOMAS, Player	Special Consultant, Business Operations	Chicago White Sox
		Chicago White Sox Washington Nationals Cleveland Indians

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS FROM THE ORLEANS FRANCHISE - ALL TIME

This list includes the names of Orleans players who have appeared in at least one Cape Cod Baseball League game and at least one Major League Baseball game. For a full list of all CCBL alumni who played in the major leagues, please visit the league website, www.capecodbaseball.org. **Bold – Member, CCBL Hall of Fame**

PLAYER	Year(s)	COLLEGE/SCHOOL
Adams, Russ	2001	UNC Chapel Hill
Adkins, Jon	1996	Oklahoma State
Allen, Greg	2013	San Diego State
Baker, Scott	2002	Oklahoma State
Ballard, Jeff	1984	Stanford
Bark, Brian	1988	NC State
Barnes, Brian	1988	Clemson
Barrera, Tres	2015	Texas
Barton, Brian	2004	Miami
Bearse, Kevin	1984	Old Dominion
Bielak, Brandon	2016	Notre Dame
Boggs, Brandon	2002-03	Georgia Tech
Boone, Aaron	1993	Southern California
Boxberger, Brad	2007	Southern California
Boyd, Matt	2011-12	Oregon State
Brackman, Andrew	2006	NC State
Bray, Bill	2003	William & Mary
Brebbia, John	2010-11	Elon
Broaca, Johnny	1930-32	Yale
Brown, Gary	2008-09	Cal State Fullerton
Brown, Jordan	2004	Arizona
Budde, Ryan	1999	Oklahoma State
Burnes, Corbin	2015	Saint Mary's College (C
Burriss, Emmanuel	2005	Kent State
Butera, Drew	2003	Central Florida
Carpenter, Ryan	2010-11	
		Gonzaga
Cecil, Brett	2006	Maryland Kent State
Chafin, Andrew	2011	
Chapman, Travis	1998	Mississippi State
Christiani, Nick	2007	Vanderbilt
Conine, Jeff	1986	UCLA
Covey, Dylan	2012	San Diego
Crawford, Brandon	2007	UCLA
Crockett, Kyle	2012	Virginia
Cronenworth, Jake	2014	Michigan
Curtis, Colin	2004-05	Arizona State
d'Arnaud, Chase	2007	Pepperdine
Dalbec, Bobby	2014-15	Arizona
Dawson, Ronnie	2015	Ohio State
Dellaero, Jason	1996	South Florida
Dickson, Lance	1989	Arizona
Dorsett, Brian	1981	Indiana State
Doyle, Tommy	2015	Virginia
Duffy, Matt M.	2011	Cal State Long Beach
Echevarria, Angel	1990	Rutgers
Eden, Mike	1970-71	Southern Illinois
Esposito, Brian	1999	Connecticut
Figueroa, Cole	2008	Florida
Fisk, Carlton	1966	New Hampshire
Fletcher, David	2014	Loyola Marymount
Freiman, Nate	2007-08	Duke
Gall, John	1997	Stanford
Garciaparra, Nomar	1993	Georgia Tech
Gilbert, Logan	2017	Stetson
Gomes, Wayne	1992	Old Dominion
Gosling, Mike	1999	Stanford
Gott, Trevor	2011-12	Kentucky
Greene, J. Tyler	2004	Georgia Tech
Gregg, Tommy	1984	Wake Forest
Gulliver, Glenn	1975	Eastern Michigan

PLAYER	Year(s)	COLLEGE/SCHOOL
Haney, Todd	1986	Texas
Hanhold, Eric	2014	Florida
Hanigan, Ryan	2002	Rollins
Hansen, Bob	1969	UMass Amherst
Hanson, Erik	1984	Wake Forest
Haseley, Adam	2016	Virginia
Hassan, Alex	2008-09	Duke
Hauschild, Mike	2011	Dayton
Helton, Todd	1994	Tennessee
Hernandez, F.X.	1985	Louisiana-Lafayette
Holm. Steve	1999-00	Oral Roberts
Howard, Matt	1988	Pepperdine
Hummel, Tim	1999	Old Dominion
Humphreys, Mike	1987	Texas Tech
Ignasiak, Mike	ORL 86-87	Michigan
Jaramillo, Jason	ORL 03	Oklahoma State
Johnson, Jonathan	ORL 95	Florida State
Jones, Hunter	ORL 05	Florida State
Kahnle, Tommy	2009	Lynn
Kelley, Trevor	2013	UNC Chapel Hill
Kelly, Mike	1990	Arizona State
Keppinger, Jeff	2000-01	Georgia
Kerrigan, Joe	1972	Temple
Kittredge, Andrew	2010	Washington
Kramer, Kevin	2010	UCLA
LaFrancois, Roger	1975-76	Eastern Connecticut State
	1973-76	UMass Amherst
LaRocca, Greg		Monroe CC
Laskey, Bill	1977	
Lauer, Eric	2015	Kent State
Leathersich, Jack	2010-11	UMass Lowell
Levis, Jesse	1988	UNC Chapel Hill
Lewis, Kyle	2015	Mercer
Lopez, Mickey	1994	Florida State
Luecken, Rick	1982	Texas A&M
Luplow, Jordan	2013	Fresno State
Lynch, Daniel	2017	Virginia
Mahoney, Joe	2006	Richmond
Marjama, Mike	2011	Cal State Long Beach
Maurer, Dave	1996	Oklahoma State
McDonald, Ben	1989	LSU
McKinstry, Zach	2016	Central Michigan
Megill, Trevor	2014	Loyola Marymount
Michaels, Jason	1996	Okaloosa-Walton College
Milchin, Mike	1987	Clemson
Moeller, Chad	1995	Southern California
Molina, Gabe	1995	Arizona State
Morales, Willie	1991	Arizona
Morman, Russ	1982	Wichita State
Muno, Danny	2009-10	Fresno State
Murphy, Sean	2015	Wright State
Niekro, Lance	1999-00	Florida Southern
Nogosek, Steve	2015	Oregon
Norris, Jim	1969-70	Maryland
Olt, Mike	2008-09	Connecticut
Osburn, Pat	1968	Rollins
Otto, Dave	1983-84	Missouri
Payton, Jay	1992-93	Georgia Tech
	1970-71	Holy Cross
Pazik, Mike	1770-71	
	1998	Western Carolina
Pazik, Mike Pember, Dave Perry, Ryan		· '

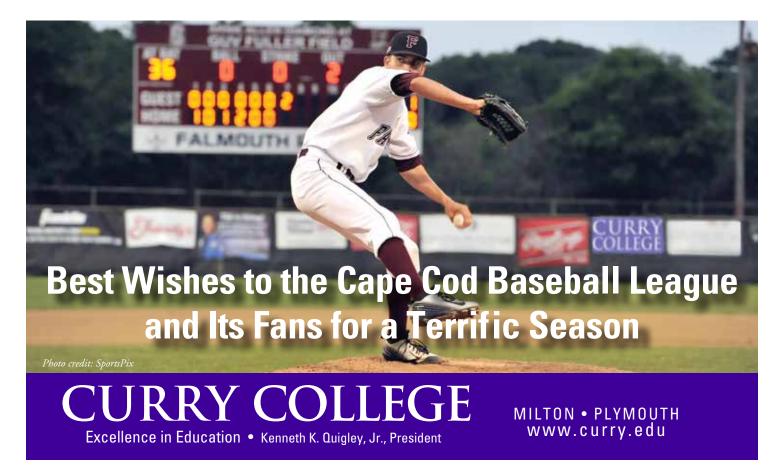
PLAYER	Year(s)	COLLEGE/SCHOOL
Pettit, Chris	2005	Loyola Marymount
Pill, Brett	2005	Cal State Fullerton
Poyner, Bobby	2013-14	Florida
Proctor, Scott	1996	Florida State
Purcey, David	2003	Oklahoma
Putnam, Pat	1973	South Alabama
Quirk, Art	1958	Dartmouth
Rasmussen, Rob	2008-09	UCLA
Reynolds, Bryan	2015	Vanderbilt
Richardson, Antoan	2004	Vanderbilt
Riddle, J.T.	2012	Kentucky
Rigby, Brad	1992	Georgia Tech
Rios, Edwin	2014	Florida International
Rogers, Brian	2002	Georgia Southern
Rogodzinski, Mike	1969	Southern Illinois
Rolfe, Red	1930	Dartmouth
Rowdon, Wade	1980-81	Stetson
Ryan, John "Blondy"	1928	Holy Cross
Sabo, Chris	1982	Michigan
Santovenia, Nelson	1980	Miami Dade College
Satin, Josh	2006	UC Berkeley
Sborz, Josh	2013-14	Virginia
Schwimmer, Michael	2007	Virginia
Seelbach, Chuck	1967	Dartmouth
Selsky, Steve	2009-11	Arizona
Servais, Scott	1986	Creighton
Sheets, Ben	1999	Louisiana-Monroe
Smithson, Mike	1975	Tennessee
Snow, J.T.	1988	Arizona
Stanicek, Pete	1984	Stanford
Stanifer, Rob	1993	Anderson College
Stassi, Brock	2009	Nevada Reno
Stewart, Christin	2014	Tennessee
Stroman, Marcus	2010-11	Duke
Sullivan, Marc	1977	Florida
Surkamp, Eric	2006-07	NC State
Tartamella, Travis	2007-08	Pepperdine/Cal St LA
Teaford, Everett	2005	Georgia Southern
Teixeira, Mark	1999	Georgia Tech
Thomas, Charles	1999	Western Carolina
Thomas, Frank	1988	Auburn
Thornton, Trent	2014	UNC Chapel Hill
Tracy, Andy	1994	Bowling Green State
Tracy, Chad	2000	East Carolina
Trujillo, Mike	1981	Northern Colorado
Tucker, Preston	2010	Florida
Valencia, Danny	2006	Miami
Villanueva, Elih	2006	Miami-Dade CC
Ward, Taylor	2014	Fresno State
Welch, Mike	1993	Southern Maine
Wheeler, Jason	2011	Loyola Marymount
White, Sean	2001	Washington
Wieters, Matt	2006	Georgia Tech
Wilk, Adam	2007	Cal State Long Beach
Williams, Trevor	2012	Arizona State
Wineapple, Ed	1931	Providence
Wong, Kolten	2010	Hawai'i
Wright, Steven	2005	Hawai'i
Wunsch, Kelly	1992	Texas A&M
Zamora Daniel	2013	Stony Brook

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Francis & Carol Lucibella

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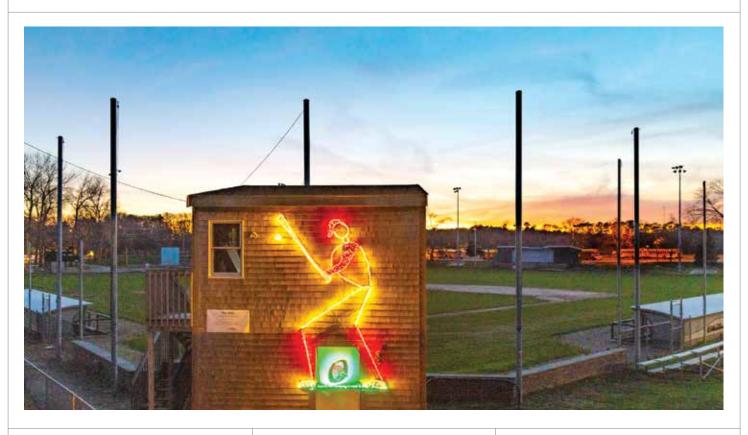
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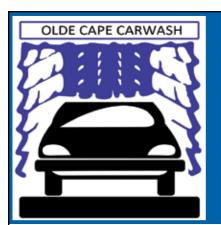
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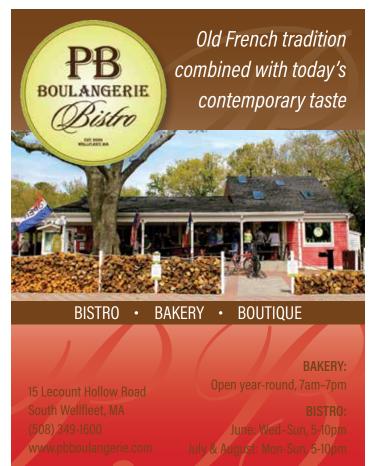
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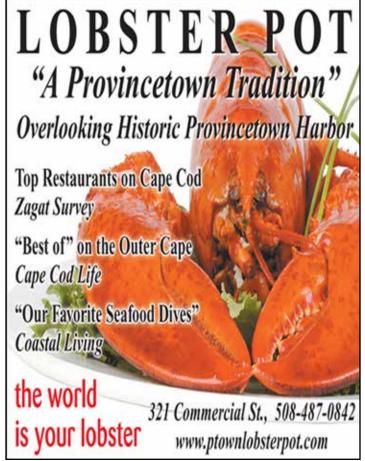
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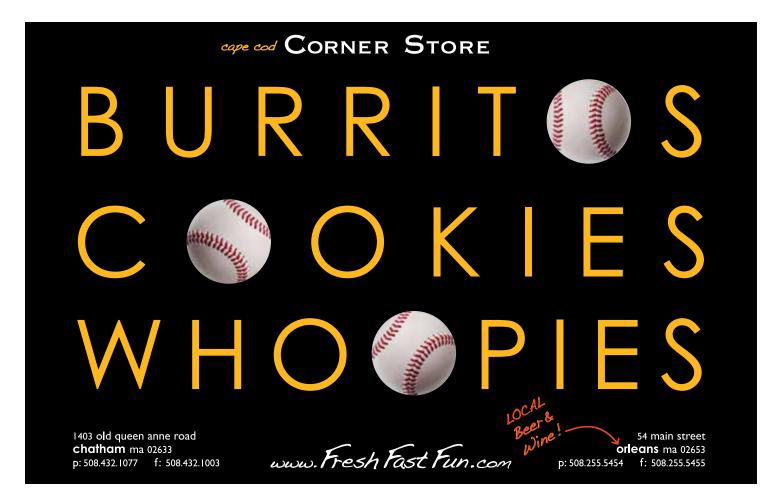
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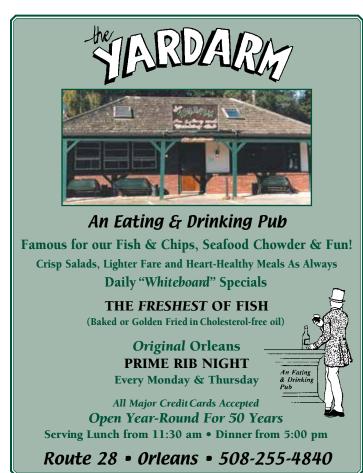
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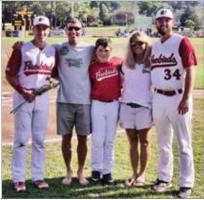
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The Firebirds receive indirect funding of about \$11,000 from MLB thru the CCBL. Unlike most CCBL teams the Firebirds receive no revenue from concessions opting to have this operated by Nauset Schools.

As with all organizations, The Firebirds every year are faced with increased operating costs in almost every aspect of operations as well as always having the responsibility to maintain, replace, and improve every aspect of our operations. Our Fan Club, started in 2011 has become our major fund-raising vehicle and continues to grow in membership. We have reached out beyond Orleans to Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown residents, as well as to our many summer visitors to join our donor team and assist us so we can continue to provide this wholesome, family orientated activity. Attendance at a Firebirds game is the best Cape Cod summer entertainment bargain available and the team continues to be the highlight of many vacation as well as a major source of local pride. Thank you for your annual support of the Fan Club and don't forget to display your Fan Club sticker.

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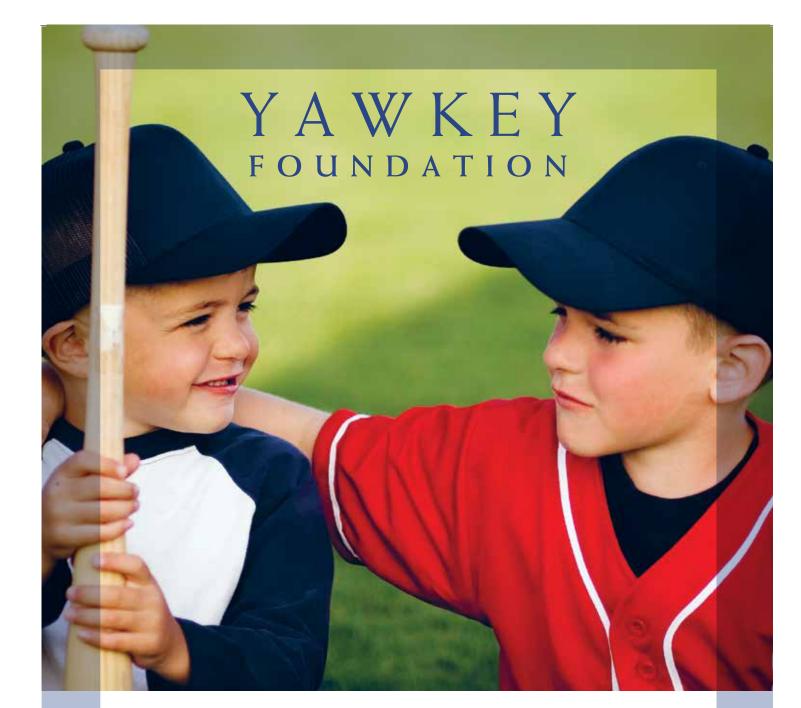
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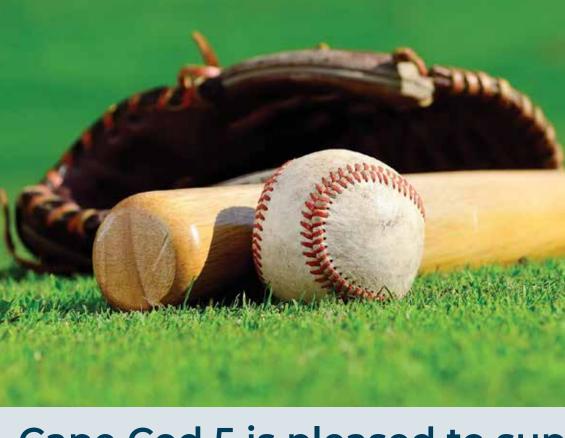
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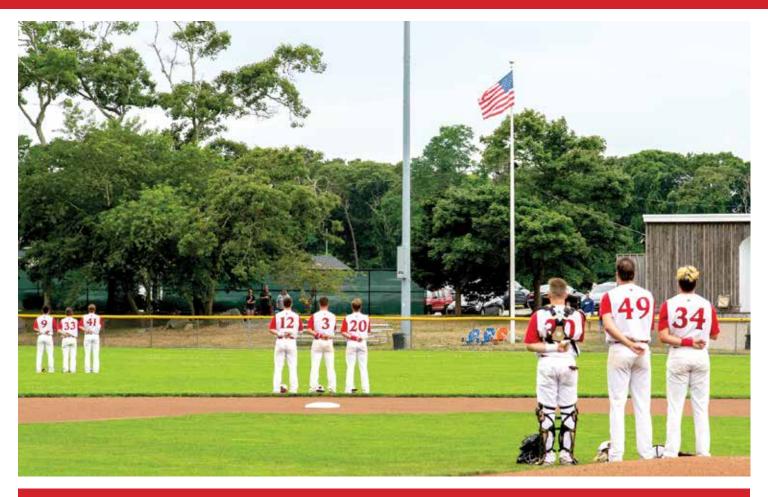
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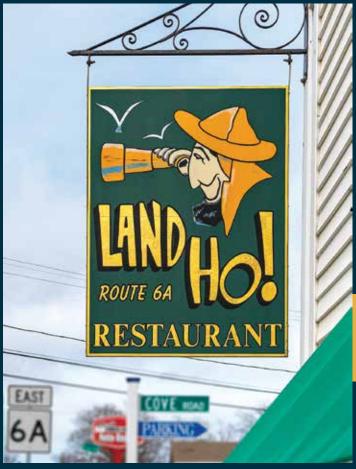
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