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Joey Ryan, pitching in the 2023 All Star Game

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FALMOUTH COMMODORES 2024 SEASON SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GUV FULLER FIELD 790 MAIN STREET, FALMOUTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Home Away						June 15 6pm @ Hya
June 16 6pm War	June 17 6:30pm @ Orl	June 18 6pm Bre	June 19 OFF	June 20 5pm @ YD	June 21 6pm Bou	June 22 7pm @ Cha
June 23 6pm Har	June 24 OFF	June 25 5pm @ Cot	June 26 6pm Orl	June 27 6pm Bou	June 28 6:30pm @ Har	June 29 6pm YD
June 30 6pm @ War	July 1 OFF	July 2 6pm Hya	July 3 6pm Cot	July 4 5pm @ Cot	July 5 5pm @ Bre	July 6 6pm Cha
July 7 6pm @ Bou	July 8 6pm Orl	July 9 OFF	July 10 6pm @ Hya	July 11 OFF	July 12 6pm War	July 13 6pm Bou
July 14 5pm @ Bre	July 15 OFF	July 16 6pm Cha	July 17 7pm Hya	July 18 OFF	July 19 6:30pm @ Har	July 20 5pm @ YD
July 21 6pm War	July 22 OFF	July 23 7pm @ Cha	July 24 6pm Har	July 25 5pm @ Cot	July 26 6:30pm @ Orl	July 27 All-Star Game Guv Fuller Field Falmouth 6pm
July 28 OFF All-Star Rain Date	July 29 6pm YD	July 30 6pm @ Hya	July 31 OFF	August 1 6pm @ Bou	August 2 6pm Bre	August 3 6pm Cot
August 4 6pm @ War		Playoffs b Tuesday, A	-			





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BOURNE BRAVES

Doran Park, Upper Cape Tech 220 Sandwich Road, Bourne

BREWSTER WHITECAPS

Stony Brook Field 384 Underpass Road, Brewster

COTUIT KETTLEERS

Lowell Park 10 Lowell Street, Cotuit

CHATHAM ANGLERS

Veteran's Field 702 Main Street, Chatham

HARWICH MARINERS Whitehouse Field 75 Oak Street, Harwich

HYANNIS HARBOR HAWKS

McKeon Field 120 High School Road, Hyannis

ORLEANS FIREBIRDS

Eldredge Park 78 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans

WAREHAM GATEMEN

Clem Spillane Field 54 Marion Road at Viking Drive Wareham

YARMOUTH-DENNIS RED SOX

"Red" Wilson Field D-Y Regional High School, 210 Station Avenue, S Yarmouth

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to Falmouth Commodores baseball 2024!

As we reflect on last season when the Commodores celebrated their 100th anniversary since becoming a founding team of the Cape Cod Baseball League (CCBL) in 1923, we have much to ponder as we move forward. This includes hosting the 2024 CCBL All-Star game on July 27th at Guv Fuller Field.

The quality of amateur baseball on Cape Cod has never been better. The game itself seems to be elevated to a new level with players arriving poised to exhibit their skills developed over their many years of practice and play. To that point, in the 2023 Major League Baseball (MLB) draft, 26 Falmouth Commodores were selected by the 30 professional teams. Currently more than 350 players who played in the CCBL are playing in the major leagues. Furthermore, it is expected at the upcoming 2024 MLB draft that 2 of the top 5 overall picks in the first round will be Commodores who played here in 2023. It deserves reiteration that the CCBL is a major launching point for many of these players seeking to play professional baseball.

But let's take a moment to look at a broader, more general impact that the team and league have on the many volunteer interns and people in the community who make major contributions to fielding and supporting the operations of the team.

After a month or so pause following the CCBL season, Commodores volunteers begin meeting in the fall to plan for the next season. This includes identifying and recruiting upwards of 30 college interns who fill positions in media and broadcasting, game day operations, scout liaisons, communications, and administration. These students work for the team as volunteers without any financial compensation. The challenge is not only recruiting the best talent nationally for the team, but on a practical level, finding affordable housing on Cape Cod for these unpaid interns. This is a real challenge in today's real estate market, and the team is seeking ways to help support intern housing. Yet every year the Commodores have been successful in getting the best and the brightest. These interns use their experience with the Commodores to seek and obtain professional careers in sports management, broadcasting, and media or affiliated professions.

At about the same time, our fulltime volunteer pool of approximately 80 people begins to commit to hosting players, organizing field improvements, serving on the fundraising committee, and planning next year's game day operations. Identifying host families for players is absolutely key, as without these generous folks who are willing to open their homes to one or more players for 10 weeks are critical in the ability to recruit and field the best players from around the country.

The Falmouth Commodores are 1 of the 10 teams in the CCBL. Together the CCBL represents a large, coordinated effort to showcase some of the best amateur baseball talent in the county. While doing so, it also provides experience and opportunity for numerous interns and a high level of satisfaction to the droves of volunteers that make it all happen. We hope it brings enjoyment and fun for you, our loyal fans, as well.

We look forward to seeing you at Guv Fuller Field!

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Bob Curtis President, Falmouth Commodores



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HOME BASE PROGRAM TESTIMONIALS



"I left the program feeling lighter. Instead of isolating and blaming myself for Alan and Stephen's deaths, I can celebrate their lives and the love and the happiness we shared." -Kathy Colley, Intensive Clinical Program Families of the Fallen Program Graduate, California



"I had lost hope and was on the path to losing my family, my life, everything. Home Base gave me back my life." -SGT Travis Peterson, Intensive Clinical Program Graduate, Georgia



"Home Base made me whole again. I was able to be a better husband and a better father. They didn't just treat the symptoms; they found the problem."

-CWO3 Bill Bastable, Home Base Intensive Clinical Program & Comprehensive Brain & Health Trauma Program Graduate, Virginia



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-Chief Darnel Johnson, Intensive Clinical Program Graduate, Florida

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Welcome to all Falmouth Commodores fans to the 2024 Cape Cod Baseball League season!

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you all back to the start the 2024 season. The 2023 season, the 100th year anniversary of the Cape Cod Baseball League, was special. The 2024 season is the beginning of the next 100-year chapter of the Cape Cod Baseball League. This next chapter is going to be exciting both at the League and franchise levels.

The Commodores' executive board and volunteers have worked tirelessly, year-round, to bring you the best summer baseball in the country. During the off season they are setting up housing, working on schedules and events, and ordering merchandise to name only a few of the year-round tasks.

The team has become a proving ground for not only the players and coaches but the internet broadcasters, writers, and the production people, who provide the streaming of all games for not only the parents of players who cannot attend the games, but the fans as well.

Your General Manager and coaches have worked hard during the off season to select the top College Baseball Players in the country. This provides, you the fans, with the best baseball in the summer. Many of these players will be drafted and some will become the next generation of MLB stars!

Host Families become family to your players who have come from all over the country to play on the Cape. Not only do they open their homes, they also open their hearts to these ball players. Without the Host Families the league could not exist. I also want to take the time to acknowledge the Corporate Sponsors and donors of the Falmouth Commodores. They provide the organization with the funding necessary to run a class organization. In 2024, the funding needed to run a team can reach upwards of \$250,000.

To all of the fans that come from both near and far, I want to thank you for all your support! Attending games, both home and away, supporting players and sponsors allow the Cape Cod Baseball League to remain the best Summer Collegiate Baseball League in the United States, and there is not a close second.

I hope to see you all at Arnie Allen Diamond at Guv Fuller Field this summer. Enjoy the beautiful facility, buy a hat, grab a hot dog and soda, and enjoy the great game of baseball!

Sincerely,



Andrew Lang President Cape Cod Baseball League



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FROM THE CCBL PRESIDENT



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As I begin my inaugural year as Commissioner of the Cape Cod Baseball League (CCBL), I am fortunate to have been asked to write a letter for the Commodores 2024 season.

To the Players – Congratulations! You as a new Commodore will touch the soil of Guv Fuller Field like All Star performers Kyle Gibson, Adley Rutschman and Spencer Strider and former MLB players Jeff Weaver, Darin Erstad and Jacoby Ellsbury. These are just a few of the talented players that have played for this accomplished team. My ask to you this season is to learn, have fun and play your best. You will be learning from one of the alltime great managers, Jeff Trundy, and will be spending your summer on one of the greatest places on earth – Cape Cod. Summering in Falmouth will begin some lifelong memories, relationships, and friends.

To the Commodores volunteers and fans. Thank You! We could not do this without you. Your commitment is the backbone to this team, and you have helped contribute to the many (101 years to be exact) successes of the "'Dores". This year you will also host the league's showcase event, the 2024 CCBL All-Stars game. This year it'll be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024. This will bring players and fans from all 10 teams and allow them to experience a small piece of the "Dores" iconic hospitality. Enjoy the CCBL All-Star weekend and have fun this season!

In closing, I want to thank President Bob Curtis, GM's Chuck Sturtevant and Mike Murray and the whole Falmouth volunteer staff for all their hard work, and I look forward to seeing a great 2024 season at Guv Fuller Field.

John J. Castleberry

Cape Cod Baseball League Commissioner



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FROM THE CCBL COMMISSIONER



FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Welcome to All Our Fans to the 2024 Commodores Season:

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you all back to the start of the 2024 season. As I come to a start of my 39th year with the Commodores and the league, I am proud of how we have grown to become the best Summer College Baseball league in the country.

The Commodores' executive board and volunteers have worked extremely hard, year-round, to bring you the best summer baseball in the country. During the off season they are setting up housing, working on schedules and events, ordering merchandise to name only a few of the yearround tasks.

The team has become a proving ground for not only the players and coaches but the internet broadcasters, writers, the production people who provide the streaming of all our home games for the parents who cannot attend all the games but the fans, as well.

Coach Trundy is returning for his 26th year as Head Coach. I am proud to say I hired Jeff in 1997 and we have become a great friendship. Mike Landry, Brett Becker and Brian Tomasini are returning and have worked hard during the off season to select the top College Baseball Players in the country. In addition former Commodore Assistant Coach Brad Stoll will be rejoining the team after a 7-year pause. These top coaches are organizing a team to provide you the fans, the best baseball in the summer. Many of these players will be drafted and some will become "Where the stars of tomorrow shine tonight".

We are also excited to be hosting the Cape Cod Baseball League All-Star game on July 27th.

Our Host Families become second families to our players who have come from all over the country to play in Falmouth. They open their homes and hearts to these ball players. Without the Host Families this team could not exist.

I also want to take the time to acknowledge our corporate sponsors and donors. They provide the team with over \$350,000 to allow the team to return year in and year out.

To all of you, our fans that come from both near and far, I want to thank you for all your support!! Attending our games, both home and away, supporting our players and





our sponsors allow us to remain the number-one Summer College Baseball League in the US!

Falmouth Commodore Doctor, Dr. Donald O'Malley and our Athletic Trainer, Laura Murphy are an integral part of that medical team. Thank you Doc and Laura.

So, fans... pull up a chair or put down a blanket, relax with a hot dog, soda and peanuts and watch the best of college baseball.

"Let's PLAY BALL"

Chuck Sturtevant CCBL HOF 2017

FROM THE HEAD COACH

Welcome 'Dores fans, to the 2024 season and another great summer of Cape Cod League Baseball! The organization has been hard at work for the entire off season, working tirelessly to be sure that everything is in place to provide another great opportunity for the players who will ascend on Falmouth for the '24 season. So much work goes on behind the scenes, and all of the Commodore Committees have dedicated their time and efforts into the coming summer. The housing committee, certainly one of the important parts of the Cape League for our players and host families, are eager to accept the players into their families for the summer. These relationships lead to lifelong friendships, with host families forming bonds with players that are truly unique. Batboys and batgirls are being organized for game day jobs, and their excitement to be around the players is contagious. Our broad range of interns, who have a wide assortment of responsibilities, help to make each game day run smoothly, and are all gaining valuable experience for what they hope will be an opportunity in the game of baseball. The Souvenir Shack and Concessions stands are ready to roll, all adding to making it a special evening of baseball at the Guv. Our executive committee, led by GM Chuck Sturtevant and President Bob Curtis, have had countless offseason meetings in preparation for the season. They are joined this year by first year assistant GM Michael Murray, and associate GM Cullen Dunn. Our medical staff, Doc O'Malley fan Bill Snow, are ready to embrace their boys of summer, (24th season) and Karen O'Malley (18th season) and trainer supporting them each and every night. Laura Murphy (13th season), are invaluable to our team and Last season was a truly memorable one, being the 100th players and are second to none. I am always grateful for our season of Falmouth Commodores baseball. Events and coaching staff, who offer so much more than the expertise activities marked the historical season, and now we are and experience that they offer to the players. They are ready to embark on the 101st season for the 'Dores. I will close friends, and for a few months we are truly a family. be filled with excitement and gratefulness to be able to be Pitching Coach Mike Landry (13th season), Brett Becker (8th a part of this journey once again, and to have the chance season), Brian Tomasini (3rd season), and a new addition to create new memories with people that have been such a but someone who certainly has years of experience, good big part of my life. After all, as I always say, the Cape League friend, Cape Cod Hall of Famer and former Chatham coach is about the people, and the town of Falmouth will provide John Schiffner. These coaches all have one common goal, a venue where this thought will come across loud and clear to provide an environment for our players to prosper and to our visiting players this summer. So put out your lawn improve, and to make this experience be the summer of chairs and blankets, and get ready for some great baseball their lives. The players will come and unite from all different and fun-filled evenings. And enjoy our players showcasing parts of the country, and will become closer than anyone their skills and playing the game they love! could possibly imagine in a few short months. They will Let's Go 'Dores! create lifelong friendships, while chasing their dream of playing professional baseball. And our fans, led by super Jeff Trundy









FALMOUTH ALL-STAR GAME HISTORY

By Mike Richard Historian, Cape Cod Baseball League



This season the Cape Cod Baseball All-Star game returns to historic Guy Fuller Field in Falmouth for the first time since 2003.

It will mark the eighth time the showcase game will be played in Falmouth, which included some memorable games of the past. In addition, a number of former Commodore players distinguished themselves in past games as noted in this brief history of Falmouth in the annual Cape Cod All-Star Game.

Here is a look back at all of the past All-Star games which were played in Falmouth over the years:

PAST ALL-STAR GAMES PLAYED IN FALMOUTH

Aug. 8, 1966 Lower Cape 5 – Upper Cape 1

Playing under the new lights at Guv Fuller Field, the All-Star Game made its first appearance in Falmouth. Harwich first baseman Ed Drucker led the winners with three RBIs, while Wareham's Ed Waters went 2-4. Chatham hurler Joe Jabar picked up the victory, while future major leaguer Tom Grieve of Chatham scored two runs and set an allstar game record with four walks. The game was called in the top of the ninth when a fly ball to right field hit by Harwich's Cal Fisk became lost in the fog and dropped in behind right fielder Mike Finnell for a double.

July 15, 1972 Falmouth 8 - Cape Cod League 1

When the Atlantic Collegiate All Stars elected not to take part in this year's game, defending 1971 playoff champion Falmouth played the All-Stars and the Commodores came away with the victory. Jim Riggleman Mike belted a pair of Flanagan home runs and the victory went to Falmouth ace Mike Flanagan.

Aug. 3, 1974 Atlantic Collegiate Stars 4 -Cape Cod League 2

Sparked by a great defensive day by shortstop Tom Sohns, who was voted game MVP, the Atlantic Collegiate All Stars picked up their first win in four tries against the Cape League. Future major leaguer Rich Gale of Falmouth struck out the side in his one inning of work. Among the Collegiate All Stars was catcher Joe Maddon of Lafayette who started behind the plate. Maddon, the future Major League manager with Angels, Rays and Cubs, went hitless.

Julv 20, 1991 East 7 – West 4

For the first time in nearly two decades, the All-Star game returned to Guv Fuller Field. The East scored three runs in both the third and sixth innings to post the victory as Brewster's Bill Scalzitti went 2-for-3 with a home run and was named MVP of the game. Hyannis' Doug Hecker homered for the West and Wareham's Wes Wegler added a two-run double. Chatham's Steve Duda was the winning pitcher.

July 22, 1995 West 4 – East 0

A large crowd of 5,000 fans packed Guv Fuller Field as Hyannis' designated hitter Dan Olson had three singles and an RBI to be named game MVP. Falmouth's Kris Watson picked up the victory working strong two innings, striking out a pair.

July 21, 2001 East 10 – West 1

The All-Star game returned to Falmouth and 3,000 fans saw the East pound out 16 hits for a 10-1 win. Russ Adams of Orleans was East MVP with two hits, including a threerun home run. Wareham's Matt Murton homered for the West's lone run. The first pitch of the game was thrown out by 95-year-old Connie Hurley who played for Wareham in 1930-31 and later played for Casey Stengel with the Toledo Mud Hens.

July 26, 2003 East 3 – West 1

The East rallied for three runs in the top of the ninth for a 3-1 win. Sean Gamble of Yarmouth-Dennis drove in the winning runs with a two-run single. The West had taken a 1-0 lead in the first when Hyannis' Sam Fuld scored on a

double by Falmouth's Joey Metropoulos. In a classy gesture, Falmouth's legendary special assistant Arnie Allen – who started as a Falmouth batboy 46 years prior – was chosen to coach first base for the West All Stars. Allen, who had been diagnosed with esophageal cancer, died later that October.

FALMOUTH ALL-STAR GAME **MVPS**

Jim Riggleman (1973). The Falmouth right fielder was the hero of the 13-7 win over the Atlantic Collegiate Stars at Yankee Stadium. Riggleman became the first player to hit an all-star game grand slam as his timely blast broke open a close game and led to a 7-1 lead. Riggleman hit several deep foul balls to left before lining one off the left field screen attached to the foul pole.

Jason Edgar (1997). While the Falmouth second baseman was not a starter, he was named game MVP with two hits, two runs and an RBI on a solo home run as the West won 5-4. His home run in the last of the eighth pulled the West stars even, and the team went on to win the game on a one-out walk-off homer in the bottom of the ninth by Cotuit's Robb Quinlan.

Dallas Buck (2004). Not much to cheer about for the West All-Stars as they had only two hits and the East won in a rout, 13-0. The two hits tied the record for the fewest hits in an All-Star game. Oregon State's Dallas Buck, representing Falmouth, pitched well in his inning of work to be named the West All-Star MVP.



Travis Bazzana, 2023



Darin Erstad

Brad Chalk (2006). Falmouth's Chalk had two hits for the West in their 7-2 loss to the East and was named MVP. Future Red Sox star Mitch Moreland had three RBIs to capture East MVP honors.

Aaron Crow (2007). Crow struck out all three East batters in the top of the first inning including future major leaguers Cole Figueroa and Yonder Alonso. It was one of the few bright spots for the West which fell to the East, 3–2.

Kevin Cron (2013). Cron, the starting first baseman from TCU, had two hits, including a double and a pair of RBIs but the West lost to the East, 9-3.



FALMOUTH WINNING PITCHERS IN ALL-STAR GAME

Bud Knittle (1964). In 2 2/3 innings of shutout pitching, Knittle allowed one hit and struck out two. He also helped his cause with a pair of hits, including a double in posting the 4-2 win by the Upper Cape All-Stars.

Steve Kadison (1965). While Kadison made the team as an infielder, he was called upon in late innings to pitch and collected the win, 10-9 win by the Upper Cape All-Stars. With the bullpen spent, Kadison came on in the eighth inning and allowed four runs on three hits. However, the Upper Cape Stars rallied for three runs in the last of the eighth before darkness set in giving Kadison the unexpected victory.

Dave Stone (1968). Stone got the win and helped his cause with a run-scoring double in the top of the ninth leading the Upper Cape to a 3–0 win over the Lower Cape. Stone pitched two-hit ball over the last two scoreless innings.

Paul Mitchell (1970). Mitchell pitched two scoreless innings in the Cape League's 6-3 victory over the Atlantic Collegiate Stars at Yankee Stadium.

Paul Mitchell (1971). The future Baltimore Oriole won for the second straight year as the Cape League All-Stars topped the Atlantic Collegiate Stars 6-3 at Veteran's Field in Chatham. Mitchell went three innings allowing no runs, scattering two hits and striking out three to earn the victory.

Mike Flanagan (1972). Flanagan, another future Baltimore Oriole, picked up the victory when his Falmouth teammate Jim Riggleman hit two home runs leading to the win. With the Atlantic Collegiate All Stars opting not to take part in this year's game, defending playoff champ Falmouth played the All-Stars and posted an 8-1 victory.

George Tsamis (1988). This year the league returned to an intra league game which featured the best of the West against the best of the East. Orleans hosted the game and Tsamis pitched the second and third innings for the win leading the West to a 4-3 victory. Future major league stars Jeff Bagwell (Chatham) and Mo Vaughn (Wareham) each hit home runs.

Kris Wilson (1995). The right hander out of Georgia Tech struck out two over two innings pitched for the 4-0 victory for the West over the East.

Jeffrey Passatino (2016). Passatino retired all three batters in the top of the first to become the pitcher of record as the West blanked the East. 8-0

Matthew Canterino (2018). As the West starter, Canterino was staked to an early 2-0 lead and was awarded the 4-3 victory. Falmouth's Kyle Stavers had an RBI single in the first to give the West team a lead they would not lose.



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East Division All-Star manager Billy Jones and West Division coach Jeff Trundy greet the home plate umpire before the game



Peter Gammons signs baseballs for bat kids Amy Whited and Adam Rabesa



This season the Cape Cod Baseball All-Star game returns to historic Guv Fuller Field in Falmouth for the first time since 2003. As many as 6,000 fans attend this marguee showcase event of the summer, featuring the top players from across the league all on one field. Some notable previous All-Star Game MVPs include: Billy Wagner, Mark Teixeira, Chris Sale, Reid Detmers and Matt McLain. Gates open at 1:30pm with autographs and other activities, the home run derby at 4pm, and the big game begins at 6pm.

ALL-STAR SCHEDULE

1pm	Livestream begins on Cape
1:30pm	League TV Gates open
2-3:35pm	to public Player
•	Autographs
4:05-4:20pm	Home Run
-	Derby
	Introductions
4:20-5:20pm	Home Run
	Derby
5:40-5:45pm	Pregame
	Ceremony
5:45-5:52pm	Player
	Introductions
5:52-5:55pm	National
	Anthem
5:55-5:57pm	First Pitch
6pm	Players
	Take Field
6:05pm	Play Ball

JULY 27, 2024

GAME TIME 6:05PM GATES OPEN AT 1:30PM

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HOME RUN DERBY WINNER

Doc Brooks (1999). In the home run derby held at Wareham, the Falmouth left fielder belted balls an estimated 450 feet over the left field bleachers at Spillane Field. Brooks won the first round and then knocked nine home runs into the stands to defeat Bourne's John Ballon who finished with seven.

FALMOUTH PLAYERS TAKING PART IN HOME RUN DERBY THROUGH THE YEARS

1988	John Farrell
1993	Darin Erstad
1994	Darin Erstad
1996	Rob Hawswald
1999	Doc Brooks
2000	Doc Brooks
2000	Luke Scott
2003	Darryl Lawthorn
2003	Joey Metropoulos
2004	Mark Hamilton
2009	Hunter Morris
2013	Casey Gillaspie
2017	Marty Bechina
2019	Barron Radcliff



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PLAYER	Р	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SH	SB	CS	DP	E	OPS	SLG	OBP
Laviolette, J	LF	.381	6	21	5	8	1	0	0	2	5	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	.929	.429	.500
Bazzana, T	2B	.375	33	136	33	51	6	2	6	31	18	3	18	1	0	14	3	2	5	1.037	.581	.456
Snell, K	1B	.342	21	79	12	27	4	1	1	15	11	2	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	.891	.456	.435
MacGregor, T	1B	.318	29	107	19	34	4	1	2	23	17	4	20	2	0	0	1	0	6	.853	.430	.423
Darnell, S	IF	.314	8	35	5	11	0	0	1	6	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	.733	.400	.333
Redfield, J	CF	.308	11	39	8	12	0	0	0	5	7	4	11	0	1	7	0	0	1	.768	.308	.460
Hall, K	3B	.303	9	33	7	10	2	0	0	4	4	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	1	.759	.364	.395
Kilen, G	SS	.302	28	96	17	29	7	0	0	15	10	2	14	4	1	3	2	2	10	.741	.375	.366
Povey, H	OF	.300	5	10	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.817	.400	.417
Eze, M	IF	.300	10	40	11	12	3	0	2	7	5	1	14	1	0	1	1	0	7	.908	.525	.383
Janek, W	С	.281	30	114	22	32	5	1	5	17	9	6	24	0	1	7	3	1	1	.838	.474	.364
Tracy, T	CF	.278	23	72	13	20	1	0	0	5	7	1	21	0	0	3	2	0	2	.642	.292	.350
Clemons, C	SS	.273	4	11	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	.546	.273	.273
Walsh, B	OF	.273	9	33	4	9	0	0	0	7	2	1	9	0	0	1	0	2	0	.606	.273	.333
DeBarge, K	SS	.267	25	101	14	27	3	0	0	15	10	1	15	1	1	2	4	2	4	.633	.297	.336
Condon, C	1B	.261	11	46	3	12	1	0	1	10	3	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	.648	.348	.300
Heyman, L	С	.250	17	56	14	14	2	0	2	9	14	2	21	0	0	1	1	2	2	.810	.393	.417
Bazzell, K	3B	.250	3	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.788	.250	.538
Biven, T	Р	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.250	.250
Spikerman, J	CF	.238	27	101	21	24	5	0	2	14	19	0	27	3	0	12	0	1	3	.697	.347	.350
Highfill, R	С	.233	11	30	8	7	1	0	2	7	10	2	12	1	0	4	0	0	1	.909	.467	.442
Turley, G	OF	.222	23	72	15	16	2	2	3	17	21	2	30	1	0	4	0	0	0	.837	.431	.406
Martin, C	2B	.216	22	74	13	16	2	0	0	12	12	2	23	2	2	5	0	3	3	.576	.243	.333
Humphreys, N	CF	.216	29	97	16	21	4	1	2	15	10	2	32	1	1	7	2	4	1	.640	.340	.300
Bandura, S	CF	.200	5	20	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.438	.200	.238
Kelly, A	С	.143	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.393	.143	.250
Shapiro, C	OF	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.365	.143	.222
Shelton, C	SS	.143	4	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.393	.143	.250
Handal, M	CF	.111	5	18	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	.311	.111	.200
Gourson, E	SS	.083	3	12	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.416	.333	.083
Brady, C	SS	.000	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Totals	13	.275	44	1500	273	412	54	8	30	243	207	38	374	19	7	81	19	24	53	.753	.381	.372



WHAT AN HONOR! COMMODORES **CELEBRATE 100** YEARS!

2023 represented a special year for the Falmouth Commodores. It was in 1923 that the Cape Cod Baseball League was originally founded. When it was formed, the League consisted of only four teams - Falmouth, Chatham, Hyannis, and Osterville. One hundred (100) years later, the Cape League is consistently recognized as one of the nation's premiere collegiate summer leagues – only now with 10 teams.

The Commodores celebrated this milestone season with a centennial celebration that was open to the public before the July 15th home game against Chatham. The event included player autographs, Homer (the 'Dores loveable mascot), a dunk tank, a pie eating contest, giant games, and more. Puffy Elvis, the local band comprised of teachers and guest performers, kept things lively all afternoon. The local food trucks and 25 cent hotdogs - 1923 prices - proved to be a hit as well as evidenced by the long lines. Among the crowd were special guests Barnstable County Sheriff Donna Buckley, Troy Clarkson,



Troy Clarkson sings the national anthem.

and newly appointed Police Chief of Falmouth Jeff Lourie, as well as MLB players and Commodores' alumni Ace Adams (Pittsburgh Pirates) and Cliff Pennington (Oakland A's, Arizona Diamondbacks, Toronto Blue Jays, LA Angels, and Cincinnati Reds). A great time was had by all who joined to celebrate the Commodores' anniversary!

A Special Edition Commodores Program Guide was also created to commemorate the centennial year. This 74page guide included articles, Commodores' photos from the past century, and interviews with MLB alumni players and people who contributed to the organization over the vears.



Winner of the pie eating contest.

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To culminate the centennial season, the Commodores received several awards before their home playoff game on August 5th. Bob Curtis, President of the Commodores, accepted citations from the Massachusetts State Senate, the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and the Barnstable County Sheriff's office. They were presented by Massachusetts State Senator Susan Moran, Falmouth Town Manager Mike Renshaw, and Barnstable County Sheriff Donna Buckley, respectively, with their signatures. Each official acknowledged the achievement and extended their best wishes for continued success before throwing out a threefold first pitch and declaring "play ball".

"It's absolutely iconic," Senator Moran said of the centennial year. "As Chair of Renshaw, Buckley, and Moran step up to the mic and toss out the first pitch.

the Board of Selectman in Falmouth, I was very invested in helping out the volunteers to uplift the space and the field because we wanted the home field to really measure up to the incredible athletes that play here." Moran, whose official title is Senator for the Barnstable and Plymouth District of Massachusetts, went on to explain that she was a big baseball fan both rooting for the Boston Red Sox and attending many Commodores games during her lifetime.

Awards were also presented from the Cape Cod Baseball League to two of the Commodores' players before the game Tyler MacGregor (Northeastern) received the Outstanding New England Player Award. Travis Bazzana

(Oregon State) received both the Thurman Munson Batting Title and the Pat Sorenti Most Valuable Player Award.

It's nice to be recognized," said Falmouth Commodores' President Bob Curtis in reference to the citations. "It's appreciated that we have local support at the political level." When asked about the players who received awards, Curtis answered with one word that said it all: "Outstanding".

Sources: falmouthcommodores.com, "Community Comes Together for Commodores' Centennial", Leah Garritt, July 17, 2023; "Commodores Handed Honors at Guv Fuller Field", Leah Garritt, August 5, 2023

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A centennial citation.





Bazzana accepts his CCBL awards.



24 Falmouth Commodores Inducted into the Cape Cod Baseball League Hall of Fame Since its 2000 Inception



The Cape Cod Baseball League (CCBL) Hall of Fame recognizes the most deserving players, coaches, and others who have made outstanding contributions to the league. Since its inception in 2000, the honorees are traditionally announced at the CCBL's First Pitch Brunch and officially inducted into the Hall of Fame during the fall ceremony.

In addition to the inductees, the CCBL Hall of Fame recognizes a select few stellar contributors through the recognition of special awards. Chuck Sturtevant, Falmouth Commodores (1989-2006) and President (1987-1989), and CCBL President (2015-2022), was honored with the first Dick Sullivan Executive of the Year Award in 2006. The award recognizes distinguished service, including franchise and/or league management, outstanding leadership qualities, professional behavior, timeliness of required reporting mechanisms, proactive guidance for student-athletes, and overall performance that exceeds expectations by going above-and-beyond the call of duty. This award is named after Dick Sullivan, who was CCBL Deputy Commissioner in the 1970s and President in the 80s.

Falmouth's longtime volunteer and league historian

Al Irish, who saw his first game in 1925, was honored in 2007 with the highly coveted Fred Ebbett Lifetime Achievement Award. This award recognizing a significant franchise volunteer, was named in 2003 in recognition of contributions made to the CCBL by the late Fred Ebbett, an inductee in the CCBL Hall of Fame.

Twenty-four (24) Falmouth Commodores have been inducted into the CCBL Hall of Fame since 2000 and recognized for their outstanding contributions to the league. They include:

2020 Kevin Newman – The University of Arizona slugger and two-time Cape League batting champion led the Falmouth Commodores to the playoffs in 2013 and 2014. Newman was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first round of the 2015 MLB draft and is enjoying a successful professional career. 2020 Cliff Pennington – The Texas A&M talent led the 2004 Falmouth Commodores to the CCBL championship series. Pennington was a switch-hitting, strong-armed shortstop. He was drafted in the first round of the 2005 MLB draft by the Oakland Athletics and enjoyed a successful 11-year big-league career playing for the Athletics, Diamondbacks, Blue Jays, Angels, and Reds.

2019 Conor Gillaspie – Conor Gillaspie arrived on Cape Cod in 2007 as an unknown from Wichita State. He left in August with the Cape League's Most Valuable Player and Thurman Munson Batting Champion awards. Gillaspie was drafted in the sandwich round by the Giants (37th overall) in 2008, where he began a big-league career for the Giants and White Sox.

2018 Arthur "Ace" Adams – The Michigan hurler, selected as a Big Ten Pitcher of the Year, played three years in the Cape League from 1972-74. Adams began a 42-year coaching career before switching to pro ball, playing for the Pittsburgh organization. He managed Falmouth in 1992-93.

2017 Chuck Sturtevant – Chuck started in 1987 with the Commodores as President and from 1989-2006 as GM and Treasurer. He served four years as a Vice President with the league, and was league President from 2015 through 2022. Chuck was the first recipient of the Dick Sullivan Executive of the Year award in 2006 and was named John Wylde General Manager of the Year in 2014-15. In 2023, he came out of retirement to once again support the Commodores as GM.

2016 Jim McCollom – The right-handed hitting first baseman-outfielder from Clemson played for the Commodores in 1984. After being drafted by the California Angels in 1985, McCollom played five seasons in the minor leagues. He was named ACC Player of the Year for the Tigers and advanced to Class AAA Edmonton in 1990.

2014 Bob St. Pierre – This Richmond hurler, is an Outstanding Pitcher Award recipient. Receiving the best record in the league, he played for the Commodores in 1994. He was selected in the 1995 amateur draft by the New York Yankees and played in the minors for three years.

2013 Daniel Carte – The slugging right-fielder from Winthrop College became the league's Most Valuable Player in 2004. Powering the Commodores to the championship series, Carte was named Summer League Player of the Year by Baseball America. He played for the Colorado Rockies, and coached for the Commodores and on the collegiate level.

2012 Billy Best – Best's 32-game hitting streak for Falmouth in 1979 is still a league record. After playing five years in the Kansas City Chiefs minor leagues, Best went into college coaching, including his alma mater East Carolina University, and served as a scout for the Atlanta Braves.

2012 Danny "Deacon" MacFayden – MacFayden went 9-2 for Osterville in 1924, and threw a one-hitter for Falmouth against Hyannis in 1925 before signing with the Red Sox. He led the AL with four shutouts in 1929, and in the 1935 tied the then-NL record with 15 strikeouts.

2011 **Doug Fisher** – The Central Michigan University alumnus was a power-hitting first baseman for Falmouth in 1984 and 1985. He earned a spot on the 1980's All-Decade Team.

2010 David Aardsma – Pitched for Falmouth in 2002 and was nearly perfect in 18 appearances. He played in the MLB for the San Francisco Giants, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Boston Red Sox, Seattle Mariners, NY Yankees NY Mets, and Atlanta Braves.

2009 Harold "Pie" Traynor – Traynor played for both Falmouth and Oak Bluffs in 1919 and went on to become a seven-time all-star third baseman for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was inducted into Cooperstown in 1948.

2008 Roche Pires – One of the finest athletes Falmouth ever produced. He began playing with the Waquoit Brave as a pitcher/first baseman/catcher in the early 1930s, and from there starred for Falmouth and Mashpee. He helped lead the Commodores to the Cape title in 1946 and 1950.

2007 Jack Walsh – Playing for and then managing Falmouth in the 1930s, his teams won three titles. He was nominated by Al Irish, lifetime member of the Commodore Board of Directors and an unofficial team historian.

2006 **Steve Balboni** – The Eckerd College slugger owne one of the best nicknames in baseball history, "Bye-Bye" Balboni. He played for the Commodores in 1976 and enjoyed a successful major league career with the NY Yankees and Kansas City Royals.

2005 Sam Nattile – The Central Florida native enjoyed one of the best seasons in Cape League history in 1981. He slugged the game-tying home run in the All-Star Gam and was named to the All-League Team. Nattile signed with the Boston Red Sox.

2005 Manny Pena – Pena played for the Falmouth All-Stars as a catcher from 1946-49 and as a Field Manager for Sagamore. He served as umpire-in-chief from 1976-83, a time when the CCBL was gaining national attention for



nd	being the best summer college league in the country.
st	2004 Eric Milton – This left-hander compiled several league records during 1996. He was the first-round selection of the NY Yankees during that year's amateur draft. He also pitched for the Minnesota Twins and Philadelphia Phillies. Milton is the only known pitcher to hurl a no-hitter in both the Cape Cod League and the majors.
e	2003 Noel Kinski – The former Providence Friar pitcher was one of the top hurlers in the Cape League in the mid- 1960's, playing for Falmouth in '66. Kinski, a three-time All- Star, started the '65 and '66 games for the Upper Division,
in de d	2002 William "Bill" Livesey – Livesey played and then managed 10 years in the CCBL, including eight seasons for Falmouth (1965-72). His teams won 239 games and produced six championships, the most ever by a Cape League manager at the time. He was director of player development with the NY Yankees and then joined the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and Toronto Blue Jays as special assistant to the GM.
go es, e	2002 Paul Mitchell – Mitchell was the pitching ace of the Falmouth Commodores from 1969-71, leading them to three championships. He was a three-time All-Star and named the league's Outstanding Pitcher in both 1969 and 1970. Mitchell enjoyed a career with the Baltimore Orioles, Oakland Athletics, Seattle Mariners, and Milwaukee Brewers.
ves d d D.	2001 Darin Erstad – The first pick overall in the 1995 draft by the Anaheim Angels, Erstad played two years ('93 and '94) for the Falmouth Commodores. A fan favorite, he was presented with the Pat Sorenti Award as the league's Most Valuable Player in his second season.
res ed	2000 Mike Flanagan – Flanagan pitched in the majors for 18 years and won the Cy Young Award with Baltimore in 1979. He also said of his 1972 summer in Falmouth, "I've forgotten some of my major league years. They all run together. But I'll never forget my year in the Cape Cod League."
ne	2020 Ed Lyons – After a stint with the U.S. Army, Lyons signed a minor league contract with the Cincinnati Reds in 1947, toiling for 18 years across the United States and Canada. Eventually, Lyons was given the nod to manage in the Cape League, quickly garnering a reputation as a "players' manager" with stints as the skipper of Hyannis, Falmouth, Wareham and ultimately, Chatham.
n	The 2024 Hall of Fame induction ceremony is scheduled for November 17th at the Wequassett Inn in Harwich, MA. Tickets go on sale in the fall.

Source: capecodbaseball.org

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MIKE MURRAY ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

(Former Commodores clinic participant, bat boy, and intern)

Mike Murray has baseball and the Falmouth Commodores in his blood. Since his early childhood, he attended BoSox Fan Club meetings with his uncle who was president of the club. He subsequently started attending Falmouth Commodores major in Criminal Justice and a minor in Sports Management.

Mike has assumed the role of Assistant General Manager of the team as of the 2024 season. In this very important position, he is doing a lot of heavy lifting to prepare for the summer season.

baseball clinics every summer at the earliest age allowable. This led him to become a bat boy during Commodores games, which he enjoyed for 4 years. Mike then went on to become the Clubhouse Intern for 2 years with him providing field maintenance and helping with game day operations. That experience led him to become the General Manager's Lead Intern for 2 years. This internship was key, as Mike was responsible for working closely with and being mentored by the General Manager. His role was to ensure that when players arrived they got settled in, and that game day operations on the field were fired up and ready to go. This encompassed everything from ordering uniforms and equipment to keeping track of players who were invited and had arrived to play for Falmouth.

Mike's own baseball

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experience included playing little league, Babe Ruth, and AAU baseball in his hometown of West Roxbury while attending the Xaverian School in Westwood MA, graduating in 2020. He will graduate from Suffolk University with the class of 2024 with a





but his extensive experience with the Commodores. His plan is to go to graduate school for a degree in advanced sports administration. Did we mention he also was a Francis Ouimet Scholar!

This includes working with the General Manager and Field Manager to identify and recruit the best players from colleges across the country. His traits of being exceptionally organized, knowledgeable, and reliably following up on ongoing activities have him well prepared for this role. He is also responsible for the development of the budget and for purchasing equipment and supplies. He is the liaison with the housing committee, which places players with host families. Mike recently attended the American College Baseball Coaches Association meeting in Dallas, TX on behalf of the Commodores where he met and interacted with the top college baseball coaches in the country and has begun establishing relationships for future interactions.

The team is very fortunate to have Mike with not only his talents,

2023 SEASON RECAP ONE LAST LOOK BACK AT FALMOUTH'S 2023 CAMPAIGN

Ryan Randone, 2023 Web Reporter Intern



The Falmouth Commodores are just over two months away from a new chapter. Before the page is officially moved to the 2024 season, though, it's time to take one last check-up on how things turned out in the 'Dores 2023 campaign.

Falmouth was slow to kick things in gear throughout the early stages of the Cape season. Following an 11-10 opener loss to Wareham, the Commodores went on to finish the first quarter of their campaign with a 3-6-2 record. Manager Jeff Trundy's squad notched a pair of early one-score victories against Harwich and Brewster, bu additional defeats to Yarmouth-Dennis, Hyannis (twice), Orleans, and Bourne put the 'Dores at the backend of the West Division standings.

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Things wouldn't get much easier from there. In its first duel with rival Cotuit, Falmouth was handed its biggest loss of the season in a 12-1 defeat. A day later, the Commodores were held to just one run against Chatham – a trend that also continued in their next two duels against Harwich and Hyannis.

After an off day, however, Trundy's team finally started to find its stride. The Commodores rattled off four straight wins against Orleans, Chatham, Brewster, and Wareham, averaging over eight runs per game through that span.

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FALMOUTH COMMODORES SEASON RECORDS

Wood bats used 1963-74, 1985-present 👗 Aluminum bats used 1975-84

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

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1	Steve Lombardozzi (Florida)	. 1980	. 41	46*
T2	Jim McCollum (Clemson)	. 1984	. 41	44*
T2	Rhys Hoskins (Sacramento State)	. 2013	. 44	44*
Τ4	Sam Nattile (Central Florida)	. 1981	. 42	40
Τ4	Billy Best (East Carolina)	. 1979	. 41	40
Τ4	Tom Olszak (Pennsylvania)	. 1978	. 42	40
Τ7	Doug Strange (North Carolina)	. 1984	. 41	36
T7	Dennis Glynn (Eastern Connecticut)	. 1981	. 39	36
T7	Kevin Newman (U. of Arizona)	. 2013	. 40	36
T10	Brian Ralph (Harvard)	. 1997	. 44	35*

RUNS CONTINUED....

T10	Doug Fisher (Central Michigan)	1984	42	35
	Rob Wing (LaVerne)			
T10	Rich Lundgren (Amherst)	1979	41	35
T10	A. J. Pollock (Notre Dame)	2008	40	35
T15	Matt Antonelli (Wake Forest)	2005	44	34*
T15	Jon Kaplan (Tulane)	2002	43	34*
T15	Doc Brooks (Georgia)	2000	44	34*

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	PLAYER (College)	YEAR	. G	.н
1	Sam Nattile (Central Florida)	. 1981	. 42	. 70*
2	Billy Best (East Carolina)	. 1979	. 41	. 68
3	Jim McCollum (Clemson)	1984	. 41	. 62*
Γ4	Gary Cicatiello (Pennsylvania)	. 1978	. 42	. 61*
Γ4	AJ Pollock (Notre Dame)			
Γ4	Kevin Newman (U. of Arizona)	2013	. 40	. 61*
Γ7	Jon Shave (Mississippi State)	. 1989	. 44	. 60*
Γ7	Doug Fisher (Central Michigan)	1984	. 42	. 60
7	Todd Cunningham(Jacksonville State)	2009	. 43	. 59*
Г10	Bill Tullish (Florida Southern)	. 1975	. 42	. 57*
Г10	Drew Dosch (Youngstown State)	2012	. 44	. 57
Г12	Pat Schulz (Evansville)	1992	. 43	. 56*
Г12	Bob Posey (Campbell)	. 1983	. 41	. 56
Г12	Sid Bream (Liberty Baptist)	1980	. 41	. 56
Г12	Conner Hale (LSU)	2014	. 41	. 56
Г16	Kevin Cron (TCU)	2013	. 42	. 55
Г16	Clayton Daniel (Jacksonville State)	. 2017	. 44	. 55*
Г18	Jeff Hubbard (North Carolina)	1982	. 40	. 54
Г18	Ed Orrizzi (Stanford)	. 1972	. 41	. 54

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SEASON RECORDS

BATTING AVERAGE

(Minimum of plate appearances per team game - 2.7)

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T13 Gary Cicatiello (Pennsylvania)197842
15 Kirk Dulom (Miami)
16 Kevin Cron (TCU)
17 Doug Fisher (Central Michigan) 198442
18 Conor Gillaspie (Wichita St.)
19 Sid Bream (Liberty)
20 Rich Lundgren (Amherst)
21 Darin Erstad (Nebraska)

DOUBLES

	PLAYER (College)	YEAR	G	2B
1	Doug Fisher (Central Michigan)			
Τ2	Mike Kinkade (Washington State)	1994	39	16
Τ2	Sid Bream (Liberty)	1980	41	16
Τ4	Jon Shave (Mississippi State)	1989	44	15'
Τ4	Tom Olszak (Pennsylvania)	1978	42	15'
Τ4	AJ Pollock(Notre Dame)	2008	40	15'
T7	Sam Nattile (Central Florida)	1981	42	14
T7	David Adams (Virginia)	2007	42	14'

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DOUBLES CONTINUED....

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T9	Scott Ruskin (Florida)	
T9	Jeremy Baltz (St. John's)	
T9	Drew Dosch (Youngstown State)	
Τ9	Johnathan McGibbon (Clemson)	
Т9	Kyle Stowers (Stanford)	
TRI	PLES	
	PLAYER (College)	
Г1	Darin Erstad (Nebraska)	
1	Peter Geist (Georgia Tech)	
T1	Jim Vest (Holy Cross)	
1	Tim Blakeley (Butler)	
Г1	Gary Cicatiello (Pennsylvania)	
1	Bob Gillis	
Г1	Steve Greenberg (Yale)	
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	PLAYER (College)	YEAR G HR
	Jim McCollum (Clemson)	
	Doug Fisher (Central Michigan)	
	Tom Reynolds (Eastern Connecticut)	
4	Daniel Carte (Winthrop)	
4	Joey Metropoulos (USC)	
4	Luke Scott (Oklahoma State)	
7	Deric Ladnier (Mississippi)	
8	Don Allard (Harvard)	
Τ8	Bob Posey (Campbell)	
8	Marvis Foley (Kentucky)	
Г8	Mike Finnell (Boston College)	
T14	Casey Gillaspie (Wichita State)	
T14	Warren McFadden (Tulane)	
T14	Sam Nattile (Central Florida)	
Г14	Jim Riggleman (Frostburg State)	
Г14	Ryan Jones (Wichita State)	
	Hunter Morris (Auburn)	
T14		
T14 T14	Drew Dosch (Youngstown State)	



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SEASON RECORDS

RUNS BATTED IN

	PLAYER (College)		G	RBI
1	Doug Fisher (Central Michigan)			
2	Tom Reynolds (Eastern Connecticut)		39	46
3	Sid Bream (Liberty)		41	42
4	Deric Ladnier (Mississippi)		39	40
T5	Daniel Carte (Winthrop)		43	38*
T5	Conner Hale (LSU)		41	38*
T7	Rhys Hoskins (Sacramento State)	2013	44	37*
T7	Jim McCollum (Clemson)		41	37
T7	Terry Wedgewood (Purdue)			
10	Alex Morales (Central Florida)		43	36
T11	Mark Hamilton (Tulane)		32	33
T11	Vasili Spanos (Indiana)		44	33*
T11	Dylan Davis (Oregon State)		29	33
T11	Bob Posey (Campbell)		41	33
T11	Steve Yates (Temple)		41	33
16	Ozzie Timmons (Tampa)		44	32
17	Sam Nattile (Central Florida)		42	32
18	Travis Bazzana			
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	PLAYER (College)	. YEAR	. G	TB
1	Doug Fisher (Central Florida)	. 1984	. 42	119*
2	Jim McCollum (Clemson)	. 1984	. 41	118
3	Sam Nattile (Central Florida)	. 1981	. 42	108
4	Tom Olszak (Pennsylvania)	. 1978	. 42	98
Т5	Billy Best (East Carolina)			
T5	Tom Reynolds (Eastern Connecticut)	. 1981	. 39	97
T7	Bob Posey (Campbell)	. 1983	. 41	94
T7	Drew Dosch (Youngstown State)	. 2012	. 44	94
9	Sid Bream (Liberty)			
10	Daniel Carte (Winthrop)	. 2004	. 43	89*
11	Alex Morales (Central Florida)	. 1994	. 43	. 85
12	Marvis Foley (Kentucky)			
T13	Deric Ladnier (Mississippi)	. 1984	. 39	. 83
T13	Vasili Spanos (Indiana)			

INDIVIDUAL BATTING CONT...

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

(Minimum of	plate appearances	per team game - 2.7)
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	PLAYER (College)	YEAR	G	PCT.
1	Jim McCollum (Clemson)	1984	41	787*
2	Doug Fisher (Central Michigan)	1984	42	
3	Sam Nattile (Central Florida)	1981	42	
4	Conor Gillaspie (Wichita State)	2007	32	
5	Tom Reynolds (Eastern Connecticut)	1981	39	
6	Tom Olszak (Pennsylvania)	1978	42	
7	Bob Posey (Campbell)	1983	41	
8	Kristofer Armstrong (Florida)	2021	25	
9	Travis Bazzana	2023	33	
10	Marvis Foley (Kentucky)	1974	42	
11	Steve Greenberg (Yale)	1969	32	
12	Dylan Davis (Oregon State)	2013	29	
13	Kyle Stowers (Stanford)	2018	34	
14	Billy Best (East Carolina)	1979	41	
15	Daniel Carte (Winthrop)	2004	43	
16	Sid Bream (Liberty)			
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STOLEN BASES

	PLAYER (College)	YEAR	. G	SB
1	Bob Hall (Brown)	. 1965	. 34	. 28*
Т2	Cliff Pennington (Texas A&M)	. 2004	. 39	.21*
T2	Jon Kaplan (Tulane)	. 2002	. 43	. 21
4	Kevin Connacher	. 1995	. 41	. 20
5	Hayden Cantrelle (U of Louisiana Lafayette)	. 2019	. 36	. 19
6	Mike Martin (Boston College)	. 1993	. 41	. 18
T7	David Mattle (Kent)	. 2000	. 41	. 17
T7	Mike Wiseman (Brandeis)	. 1987	. 42	. 17
T7	Kevin Newman (U. of Arizona)	. 2013	. 40	. 17
T7	Hunter Steinmetz (Missouri State)	. 2017	. 35	. 17*
T11	Brian Balsanek (Eckerd)	. 1990	. 44	. 16
T11	Mike Weimerskirch (Iowa State)	. 1989	. 39	. 16
T11	Bruce Heiser (Oral Roberts)	. 1980	. 42	. 16
T11	Scott Lawson (U of Miami)			

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Falmouth's manager explained during the stretch that he wasn't necessarily surprised by his team's improvement.

"I think everybody is starting to get a little more comfortable and confident," Trundy said. "The bats are getting better. We're not going to score that many runs every night, but if our at-bats keep being the way they were tonight we'll be in good shape."

Thanks to their new hitting prowess, the Commodores found themselves with an 8-12-2 record at the season's midpoint, just one game behind Wareham (9-11-2) for fourth place in the West Division.

Trundy's team wasn't satisfied yet, though. Falmouth began the second half of its campaign with five straight triumphs over Orleans, Yarmouth-Dennis, Wareham, Brewster, and Bourne. The 'Dores 5-2 victory against Y-D was also Trundy's 500th career win as manager.

"I think it's a credit to everyone who has been a part of this organization," the longtime skipper said of the milestone. "I feel very grateful to have done this for as long as I have."

Trundy's feat is only matched by current Y-D manager Scott Pickler and former skippers John Schiffner (Chatham) and Harvey Shapiro (Falmouth, Bourne and Wareham). Pickler, who is the all-time leader in Cape League wins, praised the 'Dores leader after the special game for his success. "He's an unbelievable guy," Pickler said. "Those kids play hard for him. They respect him. I'm so excited for the guy. There isn't a coach in the league who doesn't respect and love Jeff Trundy."

Falmouth didn't have much time to celebrate Trundy's mark following the win. After their game against Brewster the next day was postponed due to rain, the 'Dores were slated to play for 11 straight days prior to the All-Star Break. Competing against the likes of all but one other Cape League team, the Commodores compiled a 7-4 record in that span. Among those to lead the 'Dores during the long stretch were Travis Bazzana, Kade Snell, Garrett Coe, Gavin Kilen, and Joey Ryan, who all later received All-Star game invites.

"I'm always excited for and ecstatic for them," Trundy said of Falmouth's All-Star Game selections. "I feel like there were other guys who were probably deserving, but at the same time I'm happy for the guys who get a chance to play."

Falmouth's success continued well after the two-day hiatus during the All-Star Break. The Commodores closed the season with a 7-2 record in their nine last contests, beating

SEASON RECORDS

STOLEN BASES CONTINUED...

T11	Michael O'Neil (Michigan)	. 2012	42	16
	Brandon Bowser (New Orleans)			
T16	Nick Presto (Florida)	. 1994	38	15
T16	Sloan Smith (Northwestern)	. 1993	28	15
T16	Steve Newbern (Georgia Tech)	. 1984	42	15
	Sal Valenti (Alabama)			
	Bill Almon (Brown)			
T16	Steven Duggar (Clemson)	. 2014	40	15

WALKS

	PLAYER (College)			
1	Mike Leber (Florida State)	1971	42	48*
2	Steve Lombardozzi (Florida)			
3	Brian Herosian (Connecticut)	1971	42	37
Τ4	Brian Ralph (Harvard)			
Τ4	Doc Brooks (Georgia)	2000	44	36
Τ4	Ray Huard			
7	Steve Newbern	1984	42	35
8	Dennis Glynn (Eastern Connecticut)	1981	39	34
Т9	Luke Scott (Oklahoma State)	2000	44	33
Т9	Bob Gillis			
Т9	Mike Finnell (Boston College)	1968	40	33*
T12	Philip Gutzman (Rice)	2000	44	32
T12	Roger Harrington (Georgetown)	1994	32	32
T14	Matt Antonelli (Wake Forest)	2004	42	31*
T14	Steve Lombardozzi (Florida)			

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

(Minimum of plate appearances per team game - 2.7)

	PLAYER (College)	YEAR	G	OBP
1	Sam Nattile (Central Florida)			
2	Jim McCollum (Clemson)	1984	. 41	511*
	Steve Lombardozzi (Florida)			
4	Ryan Lefebvre (Minnesota)	. 1992	. 28	462
	Todd Cunningham (Jacksonville St.)			

the West Division's top two seeds – Cotuit (1st) and Hyannis (2nd) – a combined four times in the process. Trundy's team's final tally of 24-18-2 was third-best in the Cape Cod Baseball League (3rd in the west division).

But things took a turn for the worse in the first round of the playoffs. After finishing with the best final ten-game regular-season mark (8-2) of any team, 3rd-seeded Falmouth was swept by 2nd-seeded Hyannis in a bestof-three series, losing game one 13-6 and game two 9-7 in extras. The Commodores' second straight season with a first-round exit followed the team's most wins since 2019.

"Every team carves its own niche," Trundy said. "This team refused to die, never quit and had a blast with one another. I was even astonished by all the players coming and going about how they stayed together as a tight group. All the things you would hope for a team, this group did. I love them, and I always will love them."

Trundy and company look to improve upon their 2023 showing starting with a revenge game on the road against Hyannis at 6 p.m. on June 15. The Commodores recorded an 0-4 record at McKeon Park last season.



INDIVIDUAL BATTING CONT...

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE CONTINUED...

6	Bob Posey (Campbell)	1983	41	
7	Travis Bazzana	2023	33	
8	Billy Best (East Carolina)	1979	41	
9	Kevin Newman (U. of Arizona)	2014	31	
10	Steve Lombardozzi (Florida)	1980	41	
11	Jeremy Baltz (St. John's)	2011	42	
HITTING STREAKS				

HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER (College)	YEAR	GM
Billy Best (East Carolina)	1979	32*

) INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

EARNED-RUN AVERAGE

(Minimum inning(s) pitched per team game - .8)

	PLAYER (College)	YEAR	G	IP	R ER ERA
1	Eric Milton (Maryland)		6	43.1	2 10.21
2	Jeff Gogal (Montclair St.)	2003	8	44.2	6 3 0.60
3	Jeff Passantino (Lipscomb)	2016	7	42	5 3 0.64
4	Aaron Crow (Missouri)	2007	8	40.1	7 3 0.67*
5	Dallas Buck (Oregon State)	2004	10	58.1	8 5 0.77*
6	Sam Militello (Tampa)	1989	7	52.1	7 6 1.03
T7	Bob Lukas (Brown)	1971	10	54	13 7 1.17
T7	Kyle Gibson (Missouri)	2007	8	46	9 6 1.17
9	Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)	1969	12	90	NA 12 1.20
10	Dave Baye (Southern Connecticut St U)	1968	14	71	NA 10 1.27
11	Kris Wilson (Georgia Tech)	1995	7	42.1	11 6 1.28
T12	Raymond Clark (Texas)	2001	14	41.1	8 6 1.31
T12	Jeff Weaver (Fresno State)	1997	8	48	9 7 1.31
14	Pat Misch (Western Michigan)	2002	8	53.2	13 8 1.34
T15	Bobby St. Pierre (Richmond)	1994	12	75	12 12 1.44
T15	Joe Bircher (Bradley)	2011	8	43.2	1171.44
17	Brady Puckett (Lipscomb)	2016	8	42	9 7 1.50





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EARNED-RUN AVERAGE CONTINUED...

18	Billy Mohl (Tulane)	2003	6	39	9	7	1.62
	Chuck Crowder (Georgia Tech)						
20	Jensen Lewis (Vanderbilt)	2004	8	52	10	10	1.73
21	Jason Anderson (Radford)	1996	9	36	10	7	1.75
22	Tim Norton (Connecticut)	2005	10	61	17	12	1.77
23	Dennis Konuszewski (Michigan)	1991	5	40.1.	13	8	1.79

WINS

	PLAYER (College)	Year	G	W	L
T1	Bobby St. Pierre (Richmond)		12	9	1
T1	Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)		10	9	1
Т3	Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)		10	8	1
Т3	Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)		12	8	3
Т3	Dave Baye (Southern Connecticut St U)		14	8	2
Т3	Don Picard (Lyndon State)	1967	15	8	3
Τ7	George Tsamis (Stetson)		11	7	2
Τ7	Max Goldstein (Stanford)	1973	11	7	1
Τ7	Mike Flanagan (Massachusetts)		9	7	1
Τ7	Bob Lukas (Brown)	1972	11	7	2
Τ7	Tony Fossas (Un. South Florida)	1978	13	7	4
Τ7	Gary Sargent (Indiana)		12	7	3
T7	Noel Kinski (Providence)		12	7	3

STRIKEOUTS

	PLAYER (College)	Year	G	IP	SO		
1	Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)	1969	12	90	126*		
2	Rich Gale (New Hampshire)	1974	12	97	117		
3	Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)	1970	10	86	105*		
4	Bob Lukas (Brown)	1972	11	76	97		
5	Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)	1971	10	83	86		
6	Jim Jachym (Connecticut)	1970	15	82	84		
7	Brian Herosian (Connecticut)	1972	11	82	81		
8	Art Adams (Michigan)	1973	12	93	78		
Т9	Tim Norton (Connecticut)	2005	10	61	77		
Т9	Russ Peach (Murray State)	1972	9	55	77		

SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT



Fans are cautioned to stay alert for hard-hit foul balls or bats that might leave the field of play.

Children and fans are strongly urged to stay behind protective

fencing. Risk of injuries is inherent to the game of baseball and fans need to be watchful. Participating teams, the organization and players are not liable for injuries resulting from the playing of the game of baseball.

Also, please do not interfere with the progress of the game or go onto the field at any time. Thank you.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING CONT...

INNINGS PITCHED

PLAYER (College)	YEAR	. G	. IP
Rich Gale (New Hampshire)	. 1974	. 12	. 97
Art Adams (Michigan)	. 1973	. 12	. 93
Stan Saleski (Eckerd)	. 1975	. 12	. 92
Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)	. 1969	. 12	. 90
Tony Fossas (Un. South Florida)	. 1978	. 13	. 87.
Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)	. 1970	. 10	. 86
Aaron Krause (Pittsburgh)	. 1983	. 11	. 85.
Gary Gronowski (Valencia CC)	. 1976	. 13	. 83
Paul Mitchell (Old Dominion)	. 1971	. 10	. 83
Brian Herosian (Connecticut)	. 1972	. 11	. 82
Jim Jachym (Connecticut)	. 1970	. 15	. 82
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PLAY	/ER (College)	YEAR	G
T1	Scott Gentile (Western Connecticut)	1991	. 26*
T1	Bob Devlin (Temple)	1982	.26
3	Sam Demel (Texas Christian)	2006	. 25*
Τ4	Scott Winchester (Clemson)	1994	.24*
T4	Tom Hickox (Stetson)	1990	. 24*
T4	Doug Smith (Liberty Baptist)	1980	.24*
7	Jason Tisone (Seton Hall)	1995	. 22*
Т8	Scott Larkin (Fairfield)	1992	. 21*
Т8	Tom Hickox (Stetson)	1988	. 21
T10	Nick Webber (Central Missouri State)	2004	. 20
T10	Kaye Pinhey (Miami University)	1980	. 20
T10	Scott Strickland (New Mexico)	1996	. 20
T10	Stephen Villines (Kansas)	2016	. 20
T14	Greg Bauer (Wichita State)	1997	. 19*
T14		1993	. 19
T14	Les Haffner (Un. South Florida)	1987	. 19

SAVES

	PLAYER (College)	. YEAR	. G	SV
1	Scott Winchester (Clemson)	. 1994	. 24	13*
Г2	Sam Demel (Texas Christian)	. 2006	. 25	12
Г2	Scott Strickland (New Mexico)	. 1996	. 20	12
Г2	Scott Gentile (Western Connecticut)	. 1991	. 26	12*
5	Don Nestor (Un. South Florida)	. 1993	. 19	11*
Γ6	Greg Bauer (Wichita State)	. 1997	. 19	8
Γ6	John Simms (Rice)	. 2011	. 13	8
Г8	Zack Brzykcy (Virginia Tech)	. 2019	. 10	7*
Г8	Chris Niesel (Notre Dame)	. 2003	. 13	7
Г8	David Aardsma (Rice)			
Т8	Scott Larkin (Fairfield)	. 1992	. 21	7
T12	Corbin Martin (Texas A&M)	. 2016	. 14	6
T12	Stephen Villines (Kansas)	. 2015	. 16	6
T12	Luke Burnett (Louisiana Tech)	. 2007	. 18	6
T12	Tom Hickox (Stetson)	. 1988	. 21	6

* = Led League Italic = CCBL Record Bold = CCBL Hall of Fame

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Cape Cod Baseball League Hall of Fame **Induction Ceremony**

SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 17, 2024 9AM

> Wequassett Resort and Golf Club Harwich, MA



JEFF TRUNDY ÍFIELD MANAGER



Coach Trundy starts his 30th year with the Cape League and his 26th year as the head coach of the Commodores. He was the Captain of the baseball team at the University of New Hampshire before moving on to earn his Master's Degree from the University of Colorado. It was in Colorado that Jeff spent

some time as an assistant coach and has been coaching ever since. Jeff received the Mike Curran Award naming him Coach of the Year for the Cape League in 2004, 2016 and 2019. In the off season Jeff is the head baseball coach at Frederick Gunn School, a prep school in Washington, CT. In addition to coaching he has also served as a part time scout for the Toronto Blue Jays. Coach Trundy was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in July 2013. Jeff is joined each summer on the Cape by his wife, Patti, who enjoys watching the Commodores games.

MIKE LANDRY ASSISTANT COACH



Mike enters his 13th year with the Commodores as pitching coach, and brings with him extensive experience in the collegiate and professional ranks. Landry played seven years of minor league baseball, has served as a bullpen catcher and batting practice pitcher for the Chicago White

Sox, and was the bullpen coach for the Rockford Riverhawks of the independent Frontier League. Landry earned his bachelor of arts in graphic design from Lewis

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University where he was a four-year letter winner, served as a team captain, and was an All-Great Lakes Valley Conference nominee. He later returned to Lewis to earn a Master's Degree in school counseling while he served as a graduate assistant baseball coach. Most recently Mike served as volunteer assistant coach in 2011 for the Georgetown University Hoyas. Mike now works in the off season at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts.

IOHN SCHIFFNER BENCH COACH



John Schiffner enters his first season with the Falmouth Commodores as bench coach. He coached the Chatham A's/Anglers for 25 years, guiding Chatham to two CCBL championships, six East Division titles, 16 playoff appearances, 541 regular season wins, and two Manager of the Year awards. At the time

of his retirement Schiffner was the winningest manager in the Cape League's history. He was inducted into the Cape Cod Baseball League's Hall of Fame in 2018.

From 1978-82 and 1990-92 Schiffner served as an assistant for the A's/Anglers. From 1983-1988, Schiff was a bird dog scout for the Montreal Expos and in 1989 he was the manager of the New Jersey A's in the Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League. Schiffner has coached or managed 41 first round draft picks and more than 160 of his former players have reached the major leagues, including Kris Bryant, Evan Longoria, Andrew Miller, Mike Lowell, Kyle Seager, and Todd Frazier to name a few.

Schiff also served as head coach of Plainfield High School, Plainfield Conn. from 1979-2011, guiding the Panthers to state tournament appearances in 31 of his 33 years at the helm. In 2001, Schiffner was named American Baseball Coaches Association, District I, Division III.

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2024 OPERATIONS, COACHING AND TRAINING STAFF CONTINUED...

BRETT BECKER ASSISTANT COACH



Brett Becker enters his 8th season with the Commodores as Hitting Coach. Brett played collegiately at Cowley College and Fort Hays State earning his bachelor's degree in Health and Human Performance in 2009 and his Master's degree in 2014. During his playing career he was a 4-year

letter winner, and All-MIAA performer.

As a Coach, Brett's coaching career has taken him to all levels of college baseball, serving as the Hitting Coach/ Offensive Coordinator at 2 different schools. In 2016, he led a Colby Community College team to their first ever Jayhawk West Championship after finishing in last place in 2015.

Brett currently works as an Special Education teacher during the off season. He also runs Brett Becker Baseball working with athletes of all age levels. He is married to Tiernan Becker. They have two daughters Reece (5) and Rigley (1).

BRAD STOLL ASSISTANT COACH



Brad is returning to the Falmouth Commodores having been an assistant coach from 2009-2016. He brings with him extensive experience focusing on infielders and hitting. Currently Brad is Head Baseball Coach at Lawrence High School in Lawrence Kansas since 2006. In 2009, he was a National Coach of

the Year Finalist, ranking 3rd in 2007 & 2008 and 4th in

2009. He also serves as an Adaptive Physical Education Teacher. From 2001-2020 he was a part-time scout for the Milwaukee Brewers and in 2011 was a Task Force Team Member for USA Baseball in Carey, NC. Brad was recently honored as the recipient of the Excellence in Teaching "Bob's Award" from Lawrence KS High School. Brad has a wife and two children and is delighted to be back involved with the Commodores.

BRIAN TOMASINI ASSISTANT COACH



Tomasini enters his 3rd full season as an assistant coach for the Commodores, Tomasini spent one other summer in the CCBL as the bullpen coach for the Hvannis Harbor Hawks. Tomasini currently is an assistant baseball coach/catching coach at NCAA Division 3 Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Prior to coaching at MMA Tomasini led the Sandwich High School Blue Knights baseball team to five straight playoff appearances, three league titles, and the program's only State Semi Finals appearance while setting a school record with 19 wins. He also coached Clark Haddad Post 188 American Legion baseball team to three District Championships, and was named the D10 coach of the year two times. In the off season Tomasini works as a Physical Education teacher at Sandwich High School, and lives on Cape Cod with his wife Keara and their two children Emma (3), and Colton (1).



CHUCK STURTEVANT GENERAL MANAGER



Chuck is returning this season as General Manager for the Falmouth Commodores. He started in 1986 with the Falmouth Commodores as President. In 1986 to 2006 he served as the General Manager and Treasurer. Chuck then served four years as a Vice President with the league where he was

involved in the All-Star games at Fenway Park. Chuck then moved over to Bourne where he was the Treasurer for 2 years and General Manager for 4 years.

During his years he has been a member of the League Executive Board. He has been a member of the Finance Committee and the Hall of Fame Committee. Chuck was the first recipient of the of the Dick Sullivan Executive of the Year award in 2006. He also has been named the John Wylde General Manager of the Year Award in both 2014 and 2015. He brings a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the league to his new position. Chuck and his wife Rose reside in Mashpee. He is a graduate of Northeastern University and is the Controller at Teledyne LeCroy Test Services in Marion Mass.

The Falmouth Commodores are partnering with the Town of Falmouth, CARE for the Cape and Islands, and the Massachusetts Beverage Association to implement a recycling program for plastic and aluminum bottles at Guy Fuller Field. Please use the new recycle bins (identified by recycle banners) to dispose of plastic and aluminum this season.

Thank you for helping our environment!



2024 OPERATIONS, COACHING AND TRAINING STAFF CONTINUED...

MIKE MURRAY ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



Mike is returning for his twelfth year with the Commodores, this year in the role of Assistant General Manager. Previously, he was Associate General Manager Intern, a General Manager intern and a batboy. Mike is a recent graduate of Suffolk University in Boston where he studied Criminal Justice

and Sport Management. In Mike's spare time he enjoys playing golf and coaching hockey and baseball. Mike is excited to be back in Falmouth this summer with his new role!

CULLEN DUNN GENERAL MANGER LEAD INTERN



Cullen is returning to the Commodores this year as the General Manager Lead Intern. Last year, Cullen was a General Manager Intern for the Commodores. Before that, he served as an intern with the Cape Cod Baseball League for two seasons, serving as the League President's intern under his grandfather Chuck

Sturtevant. He recently finished his freshman year at Merrimack College studying business finance. Cullen has been involved in the CCBL his whole life with his father and grandfather being the former General Manager of the Falmouth Commodores and Bourne Braves.

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2024 OPERATIONS, COACHING AND TRAINING STAFF CONTINUED...

DON O'MALLEY, M.D. MEDICAL DIRECTOR



Dr. O'Malley enters his 24th year as the team physician for the Falmouth Commodores. He trained at the Military Medical School in Bethesda, MD., and did his orthopedic training at Naval Hospital in Bethesda. He served sixteen years in the Navy before coming to

Falmouth. Dr. O'Mallev

was the team physician at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy from 1994-1998. He attended the Advanced Team Physician Course and is Board Certified in the specialty of Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. Dr. O'Malley is the former President of the Irish American Orthopedic Society and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. O'Malley is currently the Medical Director for the Cape Cod Baseball League.

KAREN TRAIT-O'MALLEY, MS, PA-C Physician Assistant



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Karen begins her 18th year working with the Commodores. She received her undergraduate degree from Boston University (BU) and her Master's Degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. While at BU she was on a full athletic scholarship for women's lacrosse and played in

the NCAA playoffs in 1999/2000. Originally from Syracuse, NY, Karen was also a championship Irish Step Dancer and qualified

for the World Championships in Ireland. She is a Physician Assistant working for Falmouth Orthopedic Center, Cape Cod Healthcare, in Falmouth.

LAURA MURPHY, EDM, ATC, LAT, CSCS ATHLETIC TRAINER



Laura is in her 13th season with the Commodores; she is originally from Boxborough, MA and a 2011 graduate of Endicott College in Beverly, MA with a Bachelor's Degree in Athletic Training. After graduating from Endicott, she went on to work at Emerson College in Boston, MA as a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer. She currently works as

Community Care Coordinator at Hanger Clinic. Laura is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and is a licensed athletic trainer by the Massachusetts Board of Allied Health. She is also a certified strength and conditioning coach through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

ERICH MENKE ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER



Erich is returning this summer working with the Commodores AT staff. He is a rising junior at Endicott College majoring in Exercise Science/Pre-Athletic Training.



JACK BELL	SS	6'0"	180	Corpus Christi, TX	Texas A&M
KARSON BOWEN	С	5′11″	215	Anaheim Hills, CA	TCU
MATT BUCCIERO	OF	6'2"	215	Ridgefield, CT	Fairfield
TRENT CARAWAY	3B	6'2"	215	Dana Point, CA	Oregon State
CHANDLER COE	RHP	6'6"	265	Lakeside, CT	Texas Tech
PARKER COIL	LHP	6′3″	190	Edmond, OK	Arkansas
HENRY COOKE	С	6′3″	225	Stuarts Draft, VA	Virginia Tech
MATTHEW DALLAS	LHP	6'5″	192	Memphis, TN	Tennessee
CODY DELVECCHIO	RHP	5′10″	185	Mission Hills, CA	UCLA
HAYDEN FRANK	LHP	6'5″	222	Riceville, TN	Lipscomb
GAVIN GRAHOVAC	OF	6′3″	220	Orange, CA	Texas A&M
ED HART	LHP	6'5″	235	San Antonio, TX	Duke
JAYSON JONES	2B/SS	6′2″	215	Savannah, TX	Arkansas
GAVIN KILEN	2B/SS	6′0″	180	Janesville, WI	Louisville
CHASE KREWSON	OF	6′2″	205	Bridgeville, PA	Duke
DONOVAN LASALLE	CF	6'2"	204	Lake Charles, LA	Oklahoma State
JACE LAVIOLETTE	CF	6'6"	230	Katy, TX	Texas A&M
RYAN MCCARROLL	RHP	6'4"	205	Clifton Park, NY	Wheaton
TATE MCKEE	RHP	6′3″	200	Kennesaw, GA	Georgia Tech
STEVEN MILAM	SS	5′8″	172	Las Cruces, NM	LSU
KOLLIN RITCHIE	OF	6'2"	222	Atoka, OK	Oklahoma State
ZION ROSE	С	6′1″	205	Chicago, IL	Louisville
WESTON ROUSE	LHP	6'6"	245	Fort Gibson, OK	Oklahoma State
TANNER SMITH	RHP	6'6"	240	Duxbury, MA	Harvard
RILEY STANFORD	RHP	6'4"	235	Gainesville, GA	Georgia Tech
JAMES TALLON	LHP	6'5″	195	Arlington, VA	Duke
CAMERON TILLY	RHP	6'1"	200	Newburgh, IN	Auburn
TAB TRACY	OF	6'3"	205	Houston, TX	Texas A&M
GAVIN TURLEY	OF	6′1″	185	Chandler, AZ	Oregon State
JAXON WILLITS	2B/SS	5′11″	199	Fort Cobb, OK	Oklahoma
GAGE WOOD	RHP	6'0"	205	Batesville, AK	Arkansas

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2024 OPERATIONS, COACHING AND TRAINING STAFF CONTINUED...

NINA WILSON ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER



Nina joins the Commodores for her second season as the Assistant Athletic Trainer. Nina is a recent graduate of Texas Christian University completing her M.S. in athletic training. She completed her undergraduate studies at Louisiana State University with a degree in Kinesiology (Pre-AT).

This will be Nina's second season with the Cape Cod League, and she is excited to spend her summer with the Commodores as a certified athletic trainer.

LANE CALDWELL ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER



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Lane is a rising senior at the University of South Carolina working on her bachelor's degree in exercise science. She is an Atlanta native and plans to attend graduate school for athletic training in the future. Lane has worked as a student athletic training intern with the University of South Carolina football team for the past two years and has previously

had student AT internships with a minor league hockey team and lacrosse.

TEAM **PHOTOGRAPHERS JOE CAVENAUGH**



Joe is a huge fan of the Cape Cod Baseball League. He has been photographing the CCBL since 2007. He loves volunteering for the League, and the Falmouth Commodores. He so admires all of the volunteers who make the League happen every summer, and he is proud to contribute to the effort.

MEGHAN MURPHY



Meghan Murphy returns to the Falmouth Commodores as the Photography Coordinator. Since araduating from the University of New Hampshire ('20) with a B.A. in English/ Journalism, Meghan is a full time photographer capturing assignments worldwide. Her experiences behind the

lens of professional sports, events, brands, editorial platforms, and documentary short films, continue fueling her passion for storytelling, and excitement for another season creating memories with the 'Dores, on and off Guv Fuller Field.



JACK BELL



Jack Bell, from Corpus Christian, Texas, is gearing up for his sophomore season at Texas A&M. With a standout high school career at Corpus Christian Ray High School, where he was nationally ranked and received numerous accolades, Jack is poised to leave his mark. His exceptional performance on the

diamond earned him invitations to prestigious showcases and the MLB Draft Combine. As a two-time all-state selection and District MVP, Jack's talent transcends baseball, highlighted by his academic achievements. Eager to continue his success at Texas A&M, he is prepared to showcase his skills for the Commodores this summer.

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KARSON BOWEN TCU



Karson Bowen, a standout catcher from Anaheim Hills, California, is poised for his junior season with TCU. With an impressive list of career honors, including an invite to the 2023 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team and recognition as a 2023 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American, Karson has already made

his mark in collegiate baseball. During his freshman year at TCU, Karson started 55 games as the catcher, displaying his offensive numbers with a .350 batting average, 15 doubles, and six home runs. Defensively, he proved his prowess by throwing out 13 base stealers. Before his collegiate career, Karson excelled at Orange Lutheran High School, where he earned numerous accolades, including a Rawlings Gold Glove, Trinity League Defensive Player of the Year, and first-team all-league honors. Karson is excited to contribute for the Commodores this summer.

MATT BUCCIERO **FAIRFIELD**



from Ridgefield, Connecticut, is entering his junior year at Fairfield University. During his time at Ridgefield High School, he was named a two-time All-State and All-FCIAC selection after hitting.481 with a .597 on-base percentage and 27 runs scored. He was named the team's offensive player of

Matt, a power-hitting OF

the year and selected to play in the Senior All-Star Game. Bucciero had a stunning freshman campaign at Fairfield, where he batted .322, with 5 long balls and 40 RBI's. Also earning Fairfield University Male Rookie of the Year and MAAC All-Rookie Team. Matt is ready to continue improving as a player and gain experience on the Cape this summer.

TRENT CARAWAY OREGON STATE



Trent is a righty infielder, who will be entering his sophomore year with the Oregon State University Beavers. Trent will be joining his teammate Gavin this summer with Falmouth. He is from Dana Point, California and went to High School JSerra Catholic in San Juan Capistrano, California. Trent

transferred to JSerra Catholic after playing for Santa Margarita High School for his first two seasons. Some of his accomplishments include Gatorade State Player of the Year as a senior, while leading JSerra Catholic to a CIF Southern Section Division I Championship. During the season he broke the JSerra record with 49 hits surpassing Royce Lewis, the No. 1 pick in the 2017 MLB Draft. Trent is excited to continue his success with Falmouth this summer in the Cape League!

CHANDLER COE TEXAS TECH



pitcher from Lakeside, Connecticut, is gearing up for his sophomore season. Under Coach Donnie Mckillop at Loomis Chaffee School, Chandler showcased his pitching talent, later refined through summer ball with Coacresulting in an impressive 2.34 ERA and 126 strikeouts over

Chandler Coe, 6'6" RHP

69.2 innings. His stellar performance earned him the 2022 Founders League Pitcher of the Year title and two selections to the Founders League First Team.As a key member of Texas Tech's freshman class of 2023, Chandler contributed to the team's recognition as a top-15 selection by Perfect Game and top-25 selection by D1 Baseball. Chandler is following in his older brother, Garrett's footsteps in coming to Falmouth. Garrett was a fan favorite for the team, and Chandler is more than excited to be apart of the Commodores this summer.

PARKER COIL



Parker is a left-handed pitcher going into his junior year at the University of Arkansas from Edmond, Oklahoma. At Edmond Memorial High School in Oklahoma Parker was as a 4 year letter winner, Parker was a 2022 Perfect Game Preseason All-American – named to the West All-Region First Team ...

2021 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-American – West All-Region First Team ... 2020 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-American – West Region Honorable Mention. Parker. is is coming off a great 2023 summer in Falmouth after recording a 2.58 era in 24.1 innings, nothing 26 K's. Parker is looking forward to returning to the Cape and developing his skills this summer with the Commodores!

HENRY COOKE VIRGINIA TECH



Henry, a power-hitting C from Stuarts Draft, Virginia, is entering his junior year at Virginia Tech University. During his time at Miller School of Albermarle, and under the guidance of Josh Podgorski and Coach Billy Wagner, the standout catcher with four varsity letters won player of the year honors in both the

offensive and defensive categories. Cooke attended Stuarts Draft High School, where he excelled as a linebacker and quarterback while earning three varsity letters and an all-district athletic award. Instrumental in propelling the team to its inaugural state championship berth in school history. Henry is ready to continue improving as a player and gain experience on the Cape this summer with the Commodores! *Photo courtesy of Virginia Tech Athletics*.

MATTHEW DALLAS



Matthew Dallas, a towering 6'5 SouthPaw hailing from Memphis, Tennessee, is poised to embark on his sophomore journey at The University of Tennessee. Prior to his collegiate career, Matthew honed his craft at Briarcrest Christian School in Eads, Tennessee, where he emerged as a standout

pitcher. Matthew's talent transcended the high school level, as he earned the prestigious opportunity to represent Team USA 18u in the gold medal game of 2022, where he delivered a stellar performance against Chinese Taipei. His remarkable skills earned him recognition on a national scale, being rated No. 97 nationally by Perfect Game and ranked as the No. 3 player and pitcher in the state of Tennessee. The SouthPaw is excited to contribute on the mound for the Commodores this summer.

CODY DELVECCHIO



Cody Delvecchio, a promising right-handed pitcher hailing from Mission Hills, California, is gearing up for his junior campaign at UCLA. In his standout freshman season in 2023, Cody made a significant impact, making 36 appearances, all in relief, and earning an honorable mention on the 2023 Pac-12 All-

Conference team. Throughout the season, he showcased his prowess on the mound, tallying a 4.20 ERA and holding opponents to a .237 batting average over 45 innings. Notably, he led the Pac-12 with 36 appearances, ranking fourth nationally, and displayed consistency by holding the opposition scoreless in 25 of his 28 appearances. Cody pitched 5 games for the Commodores last season and garnered a 4.15 ERA. Cody is excited for another summer season with Falmouth.

HAYDEN FRANK LIPSCOMB



Hayden is a left-handed pitcher, entering his junior season at Lipscomb University in Tennessee. He is from Riceville, Tennessee and attended High School at McMinn County High School. As a Sophomore with Lipscomb Hayden, was named Second Team All-ASUN and go to closer for the Bison. He earned

this honor when he logged a 2.40 ERA in 25 appearances while earning a 3-2 pitching record with one start. Hayden logged four saves in 41.1 innings pitched and struck out 47 batters while allowing only 27 hits. As a highschooler he was a three-time Perfect Game All-American Honorable Mention in Tennessee (2019, 2020, and 2021). Hayden is very excited to pitch for the Commodores this season and is looking forward to his time on the Cape!

GAVIN GRAHOVAC



Gavin Grahovac, a rising sophomore from Orange County, California, is gearing up for his second year at Texas A&M. Ranked as the No. 55 overall prospect and No. 10 outfielder nationally by Perfect Game, Gavin's talent is undeniable. He's been recognized as the 2022 Orange County Player of the Year, 2022 LA

Times Player of the Year, and earned multiple all-state and league MVP selections. With an impressive high school career that includes holding the all-time hits record at Villa Park High School, Gavin has proven himself both on the baseball diamond and the football field, earning first-team all-district honors as a defensive back. Additionally, he's showcased his skills on the international stage as a member of Team USA's 18U national team. Gavin is ready to show off his athleticism, for the Commodores this summer!



ED HART



Ed, a southpaw pitcher from San Antonio, Texas, is entering his junior year at Duke University. During his junior and senior years at Alamo Heights High School, he was chosen to the First Team of the district as a pitcher. Ed was among the top 100 pitchers in Texas in both of those seasons in terms of strikeouts and ERA.

With the Lights Out Baseball Academy, he played club ball. Ed is excited to continue improving as a player under renowned Cape League coach Jeff Trundy and to gain experience on the Cape this summer.

JAYSON JONES Arkansas



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Jason is a Right-Handed Hitting INF/OF going into his junior year at the University of Arkansas from Savannah, Texas. He attended Braswell High School in Aubrey, Texas where he was ranked the No.1 SS and No.1 overall prospect in the state of Texas. Prep Baseball Report (PBR) also ranked Jayson as the No.9 overall

prospect in the country and No.2 ranked SS. Some of Jayson's other accolades include being 2022 Perfect Game Preseason All-American – Texas All-Region First Team ... 2021 Perfect Game All-American Classic participant ... 2021 Perfect Game Preseason All-American – Texas All-Region First Team. Jayson eagerly anticipates his upcoming summer on the cape, where he's excited to immerse himself in competition and develop his abilities in Falmouth!

GAVIN KILEN



Gavin is a left handed batter, who throws right handed, going into his junior season with the University of Louisville Cardinals. As a highschooler in Milton, Wisconsin, Gavin has quite the career lettering all 4 years in baseball resulting in a draft selection in 2022. He was selected in the 13th round

by the Boston Red Sox but chose to start his collegiate career with Louisville instead. His other accolades include 2022 Perfect Game All-American, Played in 2022 MLB High School All-Star Game, and also rated as the No. 1 shortstop and No. 1 overall player in Wisconsin and the No. 9 shortstop in the nation by Perfect Game. Gavin is looking forward to returning to Falmouth, where he hit .302 last summer, and facing the competition on the Cape!

CHASE KREWSON



Chase Krewson is a rising sophomore, hailing from Bridgeville, PA. Krewson was a highly anticipated outfield prospect who ranked No. 5 overall and as the top outfield prospect in Pennsylvania. Ever since his time at South Fayette High School, Chase has drawn attention. He was a four-time Perfect Game

All-American and four-time national rated player by them throughout his tenure as a Lion. Being a two-time All-Selection first team member, two-time All-WPIAL first team member, and two-time perfect game player, Krewson racked up all the awards. Krewson looks forward to taking his talents to Falmouth for the Cape league season.

DONOVAN LASALLE Oklahoma State



Donovan is a righty outfielder who will be entering his sophomore season at Oklahoma State University. Donovan is from Lake Charles, Louisiana and attended High School at Barbe High School in his hometown. Donovan was named the 2023 Prep Baseball Report Louisiana Player of the Year as he hit

.510 with 10 home runs, 43 RBIs and 33 stolen bases as a senior. He lead Barbe High School to Non-Select Division I LHSAA state championship where he was named MVP of the state tournament. Some of his other accomplishments include earning LBCA Class 5A All-State honors. Donovan was also selected in the 19th round of the 2023 MLB Draft by Kansas City, but chose to honor his commitment to Oklahoma State. He is excited to continue his success with Falmouth this season in the Cape!

JACE LAVIOLETTE



Jace LaViolette, a towering 6'6 outfielder, is gearing up for his junior season at Texas A&M, already boasting an impressive list of accolades. As a member of the 2023 Collegiate National Team for USA Baseball, Jace made a significant impact in his freshman year, earning numerous honors

including SEC All-Freshman Team. His remarkable debut season saw him start 64 games for the Aggies, where he showcased his power at the plate with a .287 batting average, 21 home runs, and 63 RBIs. Notably, Jace set the Texas A&M single-season freshman home run record. His standout performances, including multiple games with multiple home runs and clutch hits, solidified his reputation as one of the most impactful freshmen in the country. Jace hopes to continue this success for the Commodores, after batting .381 with the team in 6 games last summer.

RYAN MCCARROLL WHEATON



Ryan McCarroll is a RHP out of Clifton Park, NY heading into his senior year for Wheaton college 2022 SEASON: Appeared in four games, while making two starts. Posted a 1-0 record and owned a with two strikeouts and four walks in 8 1/3 innings of work. Ryan made his collegiate debut in a start vs. No. 10 Webster

University on March 19, giving up three runs (two earned) on six hits and two walks to go with a strikeout in four and a third innings. Before Wheaton Ryan graduated from Saratoga Central Catholic School in 2021, as a Three-year letterwinner in baseball. Ryan was Named the Wasaren League Most Valuable Player following both his junior and senior baseball seasons for SCCS. Ryan is excited to return to the commodores for a another great season after securing 2 wins for the 'Dores last season.

TATE MCKEE Georgia Tech



Tate is a rising sophomore RHP from Kennesaw, Georgia. Perfect Game has ranked him as the 35th best right-handed pitcher in the country and the 5th best in the state of Georgia. Furthermore, PG listed him as Georgia's 13th overall prospect. A four-year varsity baseball player at Mount Paran Christian School with

talents as a pitcher and shortstop... helped Mount Paran win both the 2021 and 2022 area championships as well as the state championship in 2021. Two no-hitters were accomplished during his reign. Has the Mount Paran record for lifetime RBIs He is excited to head Northeast this summer and join teammate Riley Stanford in Falmouth.

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$\underset{\text{LSU}}{\text{STEVEN MILAM}}$



Steven is a switch hitting infielder, who throws with his right, who will be entering his sophomore season at Louisiana State University. Nicknamed "the Monster", Steven was the #1 nationally ranked prospect out of New Mexico in 2023, according to Perfect Game at Centennial High School in Las Cruces,

N.M. Some of Steven's other accolades include being voted the 2023 New Mexico Player of the Year by Gatorade and by MaxPreps after batting .627 with 52 hits, 50 RBI and 65 runs also drew 42 walks and only struck out eight times over 30 games, helped the Centennial High School compile a 26-5 record and the State Championship title, earned numerous all-American amd all-state honors throughout his career, in 2019, he became the first player to represent New Mexico in the Perfect Game Select Baseball Festival. Steven is excited to continue his baseball career in the Cape this summer with Falmouth.

KOLLIN RITCHIE Oklahoma State



Kollin is a lefty batter, who throws right handed, and will be entering his sophomore season at Oklahoma State University. Kollin can play both infield and outfield and did so at his hometown school of Atoka High School in Oklahoma. Kollin was a four-time letterwinner at Atoka High School. He hit

.531 with 11 home runs and 47 RBIs as a senior. He was named district MVP as well as all-district and all-state. Kollin was also a standout in football and basketball player in High School showing true athleticism that can be seen in the field. Kollin was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 19th round of the 2023 MLB Draft but chose to attend Oklahoma State. Kollin is thrilled to be here with Falmouth and is excited to be in the Cape!

ZION ROSE



who can also play the outfield, entering his sophomore year at the University of Louisville. He will be joining his teammate Gavin Kilen this season with the Commodores. Zion played high school baseball with Brother Rose before spending his final year with IMG

Zion is a righty catcher,

academy. While with IMG, Zion helped lead the team to its first ever undefeated season and 2023 MaxPreps national champions. The team was 25-0. His other accomplishments include an All-State selection as a junior in 2022 after hitting .496 with 12 doubles, four homers, 39 RBIs and 31 stolen bases, and participated in the 2022 Hank Aaron Invitational at Truist Park. Zion is excited to develop his skills with the in his first season with the Falmouth Commodores this summer!

TANNER SMITH Harvard



RHP Tanner Smith is a rising senior at Harvard University. He hails from Duxbury, Massachusetts. He was 4 year starter In High School where played both SS/RHP for Milton Academy and Duxbury High School. Tanner played ice hockey as well, boosting the team's 2019 state championship success. Served as junior

captain of the hockey team and was awarded the Hockey Team Award in 2021. Smith posted a a 5.50 ERA, 38 strikeouts, 2-0 record, in 34 innings of work his freshman season with the Crimson. However, was sigligned his sophomore year because of a season ending injury. Tanner looks to make a strong return to the mount this season and is excited to join the Commodores on the diamond this summer!

RILEY STANFORD GEORGIA TECH



Riley Stanford is a rising RS sophomore from Gainesville, Georgia. He was ranked Georgia's No. 2 OF and 5th overall prospect, and he was ranked 9th nationally among all outfielders. Riley a varsity baseball letter for four years at Buford, along with two basketball letters. Recognized as an Under

Armour All-American and Southeast All-American first team member three times... invited to play for the 18U USA Baseball National Team... helped bring home several championships.. Over 229 career games, he had a batting average of .360, 202 hits, 55 doubles, 8 triples, 11 home runs, and 187 runs driven in. He can't wait to get to the Cape and play with fellow college teammate Tate Mckee on the 'Dores'!

JAMES TALLON



James Tallon is a rising junior from Arlington, VA. Tallon was a senior all-American and member of the Atlantic Region First Team at Yorktown High School. Pitcher Jr., first-team All-District and All-Region, played for the for the Virginia Stars club. During his freshman year with the Blue Devils, Tallon racked up the

accolades, earning Stopper of the Year Finalist, All-ACC Second Team, All-ACC Freshman Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American, NCBWA Freshman All-American, ABCA/Rawlings All-Region, NCBWA First Team All-American, Perfect Game Freshman All-American, D1 Baseball First Team Freshman All-America, and Baseball America First Team Freshman All-American. Tallon is a talented southpaw, and he looks forward to taking his talents to Cape and joining the Commodores this summer.

CAMERON TILLY



Cam is a right-handed pitcher from Newburgh, Indiana, who is entering his sophomore year at Auburn University. He was a three-year starter at Indiana's Castle High School, where he struck out 225 hitters with a 0.51 ERA. Cam was ranked third among pitchers and players in the state of Indiana and 124th overall

in the class of 2023. Cam participated in the 2022 WBSC World Cup as a member of the U18 USA National Baseball team, who took home the gold. In four appearances, he pitched 6.2 innings, recording a 1-0 record and a 2.10 ERA. Cam received the Courier and Press Player of the Year awards in addition to being recognized to the IHSBCA First Team All-State during his senior year. Cam is eager to take his talents to the Cape this summer!

TAB TRACYTEXAS A&M



Tab Tracy, a versatile outfielder out of Houston, Texas, is gearing up for his senior season at Texas A&M. In 2023, Tab made 24 appearances, showcasing his skills with a .326 batting average, two RBI, and 11 runs scored. Originally from Houston, Tab transferred to Texas A&M after his freshman year. During his

time at Houston, he played in 33 games as a freshman. Notably, he made an impact with a 4-for-4 performance against Houston Baptist in his first career start. At Stratford High School, Tab excelled on the baseball diamond, earning accolades such as Houston Chronicle All-Greater Houston Second Team and All-District 17-6A First Team honors. Tab hopes to continue his success for Falmouth after playing in 23 games for Falmouth last summer.



GAVIN TURLEY OREGON STATE



Gavin is a righty outfielder for the Oregon State University Beavers, who will be entering his junior season. He is from Chandler, Arizona where he played baseball at Hamilton High School. Gavin was drafted in the 19th round of the 2022 MLB First-Year Player Draft by Arizona but did not sign as he chose to

play at Oregon State. His freshman year, he earned Perfect Game Second-Team Freshman All-American and Pac-12 Player of the Week (Feb. 27). His other accomplishments include Perfect Game All-American while at Hamilton High School. He was rated by The Athletic as the No. 87 MLB Draft Prospect prior to the 2022 MLB Draft, Batted .317 with 32 hits in 33 games as a senior. Gavin is thrilled to continue his career with Falmouth, after collecting 17 RBIs in his time with the team, as he returns for his second year in the Cape!





JAXON WILLITS

Jaxon is a switch hitting infielder, who throws with his right, who will be entering his sophomore season at the University of Oklahoma, Jaxon attended Fort Cobb-Broxton High School in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma where he was the No. 2 prospect in Oklahoma and No. 47 shortstop and a top-200 prospect

nationally by Prep Baseball Report. His father, Reggie, is currently serving as Oklahoma's associate head coach as well. His other accomplishments include 2023 state player of the year, a four-year letterwinner at Fort Cobb-Broxton High School and batted .620 with eight home runs and 42 steals in 2023. He received Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-America honors in 2020, '21 and '22. Jaxon was also valedictorian of his graduating class. He is very excited to contribute to the Commodores season this year in the Cape!

GAGE WOOD ARKANSAS



Gage is a right-handed flame-throwing pitcher going into his junior year at the University of Arkansas from Batesville, Arkansas. Gage attended Batesville High School, where he was named the 2022 Arkansas Player of the Year by the Prep Baseball Report (PBR). Other accolades include 020 Prep Baseball Report

Future Games participant... 2022 Perfect Game Preseason All-American Southeast All-Region Second Team... 2021 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-American Southeast Region Honorable Mention. In his freshman year at Arkansas, Gage emerged as the Razorbacks closer, posting a 4.80 ERA, 42 strikeouts, and 5 saves in 30 innings of work. Following his outstanding rookie campaign, Gage was selected for the Freshman All-SEC Team. He is excited to travel to the Cape this summer with his fellow Razorbacks!

EVOLVING SPORTS BROADCASTING TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE FAN EXPERIENCE

More and more of our fans are livestreaming Commodores games, and they are expecting Field. a visually engaging experience when they do. This season the Commodores have invested in Enhanced audio technology and microphones will new broadcasting technology that will help help bring the telecasts and audio broadcast to life. Did you hear the swat of the bat as it hit the baseball? our fans feel as close to the live energy on Guv Well, you will now! Fuller Field as possible.

OpenCape's fiber optic internet was installed this past spring. In addition to more stable wi-fi connectivity, this should also improve the quality of the live streamed game coverage.

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CONNECTING WITH SEAN OLDREAD AND JOHN NOLAN



SEAN OLDREAD ESPN PRODUCTION ASSISTANT FALMOUTH COMMODORES INTERN 2021, 2022

A somewhat unplanned internship with the Falmouth Commodores lead Sean Oldread to change his career direction and college major. Sean interned with the Commodores in 2021 and 2022; first as a camera operator and then as Director of Broadcasting under Ernie Hyde. Sean is now a Production Assistant at ESPN, providing college basketball and football video highlights for halftime and pre- and post-game coverage.

As a rookie broadcaster in 2011, John Nolan was able to gain valuable experience during his internship with the Falmouth Commodores. His career has led him to become the Broadcasting and Media Relations Manager for the Fort Wayne TinCaps, a Minor League Baseball team of the Midwest League and the High-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres.

Recently, Sean and John both told us about their time as interns with the Commodores and how it prepared them for their current roles in sports media.

SEAN...

What are your responsibilities as a Production Assistant at ESPN?

Basically, my job is all of the clips that you see on ESPN, whether it's highlights, just some of the voiceover stuff, any of the press conferences you see on ESPN is being cut up by a production assistant. I'm on our RAPS team, which focuses on college football and college basketball. With college basketball the job is to run the halftime shows and those pre- and postgame shows that you see in between games on ESPN. My job is cutting up those highlights that you'll see on any of those studio shows for college basketball. Once we get to the fall, it'll be focused on college football. I think hopefully I'll get some college baseball in there once the college Baseball World Series comes around.

When you're watching college football, for example, if Matt Berry wants to talk about the Alabama Crimson tide for 20 seconds, we're cutting up 20 seconds of Alabama highlights, getting good shots of them, scoring touchdowns, big tackles, big plays, that type of thing. It is crazy to know that you cut something up and it goes out there and you can watch it run on tv, but then it could go out to socials and you could get hundreds of thousands, if not a million or more, impressions on something you worked on.

How did you get involved with the Commodores?

The first summer that I interned with the Commodores, I didn't know that I wanted to be involved in sports media at all. I was majoring in political science. We were all coming out of Covid, and I had a group of friends that were living down on the Cape and I wanted to figure out how I could live with them. Being a huge baseball fan, I figured that this was something I could do in my free time. I took a job as a camera operator because that was the only job that was available at the time, and I immediately fell in love with it.

Tell us what you did while interning with the Commodores?

I think that's what is unique about Falmouth is just the community that's made with those interns. You spend so much time together over those 40 games that you become really, really tight. I wanted to come back and do it the second summer. Ernie Hyde, Director of Broadcasting & Media, brought me back as director of broadcasting that second summer, which I absolutely loved. That's where I feel like I really found exactly what I wanted to do with my career and the rest is kind of history. I went back to UMass and got super involved with student radio, student media, just trying to stay involved and do as much as I could. That's how I ended up on this path that led me to my career.

The internship combined with all the things I did on campus definitely prepared me for a job. It was a lot to learn, but it was so worth it. The Commodores give you a great place where you can learn so much, but there's also room to make mistakes, and I think that's the only way you truly learn. I didn't realize coming into Falmouth about how many great people you end up working with. Everybody's really, really talented. I met a couple of my best friends while interning for the Commodores. I am forever grateful for those moments.

What advice do you have for future interns?

Take every opportunity that you can. When you're on the Cape, go to the All-star games, go and do all the extra things. Learn about everybody else's position. Not only is it important to be good at what you do, but since I was the director my second summer there, it was also really important to know what everybody else was doing, how we can really improve the broadcast in the best way possible. Meet new people, make great friends, and go 'Dores!

JOHN...

What are your responsibilities as the Broadcasting & Media Relations Manager for the Fort Wayne TinCaps?

I am the team's play-by-play broadcaster for all of our home games on local TV and streaming online through a variety of platforms from MiLB.TV to even the MLB app. I also travel with the team and cover road games on radio. Out of the 120 teams in minor league baseball, I have one of the more unique positions in that I get to have both the home games on tv, whereas most minor league teams are just exclusively on radio. When you work in minor league baseball, you do wear a variety of hats.

Among my responsibilities, I manage the team's website, social media, media relations (writing press releases for the team or coordinating interviews with our players, coaches, and staff members). Here and there you need to help clean up trash or pull the tarp when the rain comes. Parkview Field has been ranked as the top ballpark in all of minor league baseball for any level. We have an awesome staff of people that I work alongside here. It's a great community that's similar to Falmouth and really supports their local baseball team.





JOHN NOLAN **BROADCASTER, FORT WAYNE TINCAPS** FALMOUTH COMMODORES INTERN 2011

I know it's been 13 years now, but how did you get involved with the Commodores?

In 2011, I was a student at Syracuse University, in the middle of my sophomore year. While Syracuse is known for producing lots of sportscasters and we get a terrific experience there covering Syracuse's football, basketball, lacrosse, and other sports, Syracuse does not have a baseball team. At that point in time, I was seeking experience in baseball play-by-play broadcasting. A guy who was a couple of classes ahead of me at Syracuse named Mike Couzens had previously spent a couple of summers with the Commodore and was one of my mentors. He introduced me to Pat Loftus, a saint of a guy whom unfortunately we lost too soon, who oversaw the Commodore broadcast program back then. I thank Mike and Pat for giving me the opportunity to join the Commodores back then. Fast forward, Mike ended up working for the Tin Caps after he graduated. I followed him to be an intern with the Tin Caps. Mike is now big time at ESPN and I wound up taking Mike's full-time job with the Tin Caps. I've been here for a decade and am still enjoying it.





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nnis Orleans (seasonal) Iwich Osterville (seasonal) Tell us what you did while interning with the Commodores. How did your internship with the Commodores prepare you for your future jobs in broadcasting?

I know things have really evolved technology wise and what Cape League teams like the Commodore are putting out there in terms of content has grown rapidly. Back then we were just broadcasting the home games. I was working alongside a couple of Syracuse guys that summer named Chet Davis and David Proper. Chet is now a TV news anchor in Albany, NY and David is a writer/reporter for the New York Post. We would trade off on doing play-by-play back then for home games. One of us would step over to do the PA announcing and operate the scoreboard. It was kind of basic as far as the broadcast goes, not necessarily the growing team that exists these days.

What did you like most about your time with the Commodores?

Oh, wow. It's neat now working in minor league baseball. So many of the prospects coming through here, not only on our side but with the opposing teams too, have played in the Cape League. From time-to-time, I have a guy here who played for the Commodores. Lee Solomon comes to mind in the last five years. He was teammates with Adley Rutschman, an infielder with the Commodores, who was a great success story. Yeah, just like I'm raving about my





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summer interning, it's usually the best summer that these players ever had too.

What advice do you have for future interns?

To just have the opportunity to work for a team like the Commodores is a privilege. I hope they appreciate all of the great people that make the Commodores and the Cape Cod Baseball League possible. Back in my day, there was not the sophistication from the technology, so I hope that there's an appreciation for what everyone has now. It's definitely a point of pride to be able to represent the Falmouth community and have fun. The learning will happen with the broadcast, but just embrace what you have. Just have gratitude for all the people that make it possible.

A final memory to share from 2011, I think our team, which made it to the finals, had a slow start to the season and rallied thanks to Andrew Heaney as the ace who just won a World Series with the Rangers. That year our guys started the hashtag "Win It for Trundy", and so they came close and hope everyone can win it for Trundy this year. Another person who really helped to make the broadcast possible back then and overall enhance the experience was Rob Zeida, who was an unsung hero with the Commodores there during those years, and someone who's great in keeping in touch. It's wonderful to still have those relationships. I wish everyone the best for a winning season. Hopefully, one of these days, I'll get to make a return to Arnie Allen Diamond at Gov Fuller Field.

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COMMODORES IN THE COMMUNITY



So many in our community generously give to keep the Commodores organization running year after year. We are more than happy to support and recognize organizations and individuals who are also giving of their time and effort

to make our community a better place to live. In addition, we believe that a strong community engagement program helps the players and interns who come to Falmouth to prepare for their future careers in baseball, become prepared as good citizens as well.





Come visit Commodores players, interns, and volunteers at these community events:

- St. Barnabas Strawberry Festival June 15, 10am-2pm
- Baseball Sunday Service at Waquoit Congregational Church – June 16, 10am
- Cops and Cars Annual Car Show/Touch A Truck for Tommy's Place – June 23
- Family Baseball Event co-sponsored by the Police Athletic League of Cape Cod and the Falmouth Commodores – July 13 from 10am-12pm at Guv Fuller Field

Additionally, the Commodores will be visiting: Cape Cod 5 – Falmouth Branch, Falmouth Public Library Kid's Room, Falmouth Senior Center, Falmouth VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools), Mashpee Senior Center – Sports Huddle Group, Morse Pond School, Mullen School, North Falmouth School, and Teaticket School.

Some of the special events that will be happening before or at games this season include:

- Scholarship Recognition Night June 18
- Military Appreciation Night July 12
- Bark in the Park (bring your dog to the game) sponsored by Black Dog July 21
- Falmouth Commodores BatKid Appreciation Night, Intern Appreciation Night, and Host Family Appreciation Night

Some of the organizations that we support through recognition before the home games at Guv Fuller Field include:

- Barnstable County Sheriff's Department
- CARE for the Cape & Islands
- Cape Cod 5
- College Light Opera
- Falmouth Scouts (Boys & Girls)
- Falmouth Little League
- Falmouth Newcomers Club
- Falmouth Men's Club
- Falmouth Senior Center
- MA Dept. of Conservation Fire Safety
- Mashpee Senior Center
- St. Joseph's Men's Club
- Tommy's Place

We look forward to seeing you at the Commodores games this summer. Please note that these community events are subject to change. Check for the latest on Commodores' game schedules and events at falmouthcommodores.com.

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FALMOUTH COMMODORES AND CAPE COD BASEBALL LEAGUE (CCBL) IN THE 2023 MLB DRAFT

In 2023, a total of 614 players were drafted by MLB. Of these, 219 (35.5%) played in the Cape Cod Baseball League, 26 of whom were Commodores. 18 of the Commodores were in the first 10 rounds of the draft.



BRAYDEN TAYLOR 3B/SS

Tampa Bay Rays Round 1, Pick 19 Commodores Season(s): 2021 & 2022 Ranked 15



JUARON WATTS-BROWN RHP

Toronto Blue Jays Round 3, Pick 89 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 67

ANDREW PINCKNEY OF

Washington Nationals Round 4, Pick 102 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 216

JOE REDFIELD OF

Los Angeles Angels Round 4, Pick 111 Commodores Season(s): 2023 Ranked 264

GRAYSON HITT

Arizona Diamondbacks Round 4, Pick 112 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 88

MAUI AHUNA SS

San Francisco Giants Round 4, Pick 117 Commodores Season(s): 2021 & 2022 Ranked 48











LEVI WELLS

RHP Baltimore Orioles Round 4, Pick 118 Commodores Season(s): 2021 & 2022 Ranked 96

CAMDEN MINACCI RHP

Los Angeles Angels Round 6, Pick 174 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 145

PHILIP ABNER

Arizona Diamondbacks Round 6, Pick 175 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 401

JACE BOHROFEN

OF Toronto Blue Jays Round 6, Pick 184 Commodores Season(s): 2021 & 2022 Ranked 72

LUCAS GORDON LHP

Chicago White Sox Round 6, Pick 179 Commodores Season(s): 2021 Ranked 466

IZACK TIGER

RHP Texas Rangers Round 7, Pick 201 Commodores Season(s): 2023 Ranked 393



SCOTT BANDURA

San Francisco Giants Round 7, Pick 210 Commodores Season(s): 2023 Ranked 220

ALEX MOONEY

Cleveland Guardians Round 7, Pick 218 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 94

CHARLES HARRISON RHP

St Louis Cardinals Round 7, Pick 215 Commodores Season(s): 2021 Ranked 259

LOGAN VAN TREECK LHP

Cincinnati Reds Round 9, Pick 258 Commodores Season(s): 2023 Ranked 359

JAKE PEPPERS RHP

Chicago White Sox Round 9, Pick 269 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 214

BRYSON WARE

OF

Philadelphia Phillies Round 8, Pick 253 Commodores Season(s): 2021 Ranked 277

JACK PAYTON

San Francisco Giants Round 11, Pick 330 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 306

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CARSON MONTGOMERY RHP

San Diego Padres Round 11, Pick 341 Commodores Season(s): 2022 & 2023 Ranked 293

PAUL BONZAGNI RHP

Texas Rangers Round 12, Pick 351 Commodores Season(s): 2023 Ranked

WILL JOHNSTON P

Oakland Athletics Round 13, Pick 376 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked

MICHAEL FORRET RHP

Baltimore Orioles Round 14, Pick 421 Commodores Season(s): 2023 Ranked

MIKEY TEPPER RHP

Washington Nationals Round 15, Pick 435 Commodores Season(s): 2021 & 2022 Ranked 469

RIO BRITTON RP

Arizona Diamondbacks Round 15, Pick 445 Commodores Season(s): 2023 Ranked

COLBY HALTER 2B

Oakland Athletics Round 17, Pick 496 Commodores Season(s): 2022 Ranked 403



TRAVIS MILLER RUNS FOR A PURPOSE - THE CAPE COD BASEBALL LEAGUE HALL OF FAME





Travis starts June 11th game with "play ball" (top) and throws out first pitch (bottom). Photos: Jack Moreland

It all started back in 1973, when the first Falmouth Road Race from Woods Hole to Falmouth Heights Beach was run by only 100 registrants. Fifty (50) years later the Falmouth Road Race has grown to over 12,000 runners in 2023. The race founder, Tommy Leonard, had a vision that he brought to life – and it's become bigger than I'm sure anyone ever imagined.

Tommy also wanted to use the opportunity to raise money for various charitable causes, with money from the first race donated to the Falmouth High School girls track team. The combination of running and community support remains a focus today.

Amongst the Hall of Famers, Olympic gold medalists, and world champions who have run the race is 12-year-old Travis Miller. On a hot muggy August morning in 2023, Travis (bib # 7648) successfully finished his first Falmouth Road Race even with a smile during the last leg of the race.

Travis was sponsored by the Falmouth Commodores to raise money for the Cape Cod Baseball League Hall of Fame and brought in over \$1,400 for the cause, surpassing the \$1,000 entry goal. The Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to honor the many legends of the league. For several years it was housed adjacent to the Kennedy Museum in Hyannis, and a committee is currently looking for a new home for the museum.

Travis is a hockey and baseball fanatic, and longtime fan of the Falmouth Commodores. Growing up, he and his family have summered in Falmouth and attended many Commodores games. What drew Travis' interest in running the road race? His mother Nina explains, "We went to see the race last year; it was his first time seeing it. We had some friends running it. I think we were at the six-mile mark when we saw some kids passing us and he was really jazzed up about it. He kept saying, "I think I can totally do this! What do you think? I think I'm going to start training today!" And that is what he did! Beginning in early March, Travis was running up to 12 miles weekly in preparation for the August race.

To help on the fundraising side, the Commodores honored Travis at the June 11th game against Bourne. Following a short introduction from the PA announcer, Miller took the mound for the ceremonial first pitch of the game and threw a neat strike down the heart of the plate for infielder Michael Eze (Georgetown). He then stepped up to the mic to utter the time-honored words that precede every game at Guv Fuller Field: "play ball".

With Travis being so driven at such a young age, Nina was asked what she expected him to gain from this experience. She shared, "I wanted him to learn that if he wants to do something, that he should go after it. Things sometimes aren't easy, so you really have to work hard if you want to get to the finish line."

Sources: falmouthcommodores.com, "Falmouth Recognizes Travis Miller", Leah Garritt, June 11, 2023; 12 -Year-Old Commodores Fan Set to Run Falmouth Road Race, Kaileigh Grieb, 2023; falmouthroadrace.com.

GEORGE CREIGHTON SCHOLARSHIP 2024 RECIPIENTS

The Falmouth Commodores award two different types of scholarships – the George Creighton Scholarship and the Chuck Sturtevant Scholarship.

George Creighton Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded each year in memory of George Creighton, a longtime volunteer and past president of the Falmouth Commodores. Mr. Creighton was very active in youth sports and baseball in particular. Recipients must be high school seniors who are residents of Falmouth or Mashpee. The scholarships are awarded in recognition of student sports participation, academic achievement, volunteerism and financial need.

Chuck Sturtevant Outstanding Service Award – The award will be given annually in honor of Chuck Sturtevant in recognition of his many years of service and dedication to the Falmouth Commodores and the Cape Cod Baseball League. The award is presented to individuals who have been involved with the team as a bat kid, long-term host family member, intern or other significant volunteer. Recipients will be considered regardless of residency.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Sean Gallagher at ssgdc@aol.com.



2024 CHUCK STURTEVANT **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**

AVERY JOHNSEN

Avery Johnsen is a graduate of Falmouth High School. Avery has been involved with the Falmouth Commodores for over 10 years. Between 2012 and 2022 her family has hosted 22 Falmouth Commodores players and many of those players they have stayed in close contact with. For three seasons Avery was a Falmouth Commodores Batgirl. In the fall Avery will be attending Appalachian State University and looks forward to pursuing a career in dentistry.









DECLAN NORRIS

Declan Norris is a graduate of Falmouth High School. Declan was a Falmouth Commodores Batboy from 2016 through 2019. In 2018 he was chosen by the Cape Cod Baseball League to serve as an All-star bat boy. In the fall Declan will be attending Endicott College where he plans to study marketing. Declan will also be playing for the Endicott college golf team.

LUCAS KAPULKA

Lucas Kapulka Is a graduate of Falmouth High School. In 2019 Lucas served as a Falmouth Commodores Batboy. During that same season his family was a host family for the Falmouth Commodores. Lucas continues to stay in touch with several of the players that he met during his season as a bad boy with the Falmouth Commodores. In the fall Lucas will attend Roger Williams University where he will study business administration .

THOMAS GHOSSEN

Thomas Ghossen Is a graduate of Falmouth High School. For two seasons Thomas was a Falmouth Commodores Batboy and to this day he continues to enjoy attending many of the Falmouth Commodores games. In the fall Thomas will be attending the University of Tampa where he looks forward to pursuing a career as a veterinarian.



2024 INTERNS

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BASEBALL OPERATIONS

LEAD GENERAL MGR. INTERN



BRIAN COLEMAN

Brian is returning for his third summer with the Commodores. Brian graduated from High Point University this past May, majoring in Sport Management and minoring in Athletic Coaching. He is coming from Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina which is a small town just south of Raleigh.

At High Point Brian is a member of the Club baseball team where he serves as the team's Designated Hitter. In his free time, Brian loves playing and watching sports, working out, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends. Brian is ecstatic and eager to get back to the Cape for another great summer of Commodores baseball as the Lead General Manager intern!

MLB SCOUT LIAISON



KORDELL HENRIQUEZ

Kordell Henriquez was born and raised in Boston Mass. He graduated from Bryant and Stratton College in Albany, NY in May of 2022. Kordell started a baseball internship after he finished his baseball career, where he helped mainly in scouting and analytics, along with player

development. This past year he was an intern for the California Winter League doing baseball analytics. Kordell spent this past summer in Falmouth watching Cape Cod games and knew he wanted to be a part of it. He was recently a participant in the 2023 MLB Diversity Pipeline Scouting Program. Kordell likes to spend "my free time with a Fenway frank in my hand at a Sox game, or playing pickleball with friends." Kordell Henriquez will be joining the Commodores for his first year as the MLB Liaison.

BASEBALL ANALYTICS INTERN

AMELIA MOIR



Amelia Moir is from a small town off the coast called Hoquiam, WA. She is in her third year at Oregon State University, majoring in both Kinesiology and Business Administration while pursuing a Minor in Sports Business. This is Amelia's second year on Beaver Baseball's DAM Squad as a player development, analytics and advanced scouting intern. She is thrilled to join

a long line of Beavers that have been a part of the Commodore's organization and be able grow within her role. Amelia has spent many vacations on the east coast and can't wait for a whole summer on the Cape. Amelia will be joining the Falmouth Commodores as the Baseball Analytics Interns.

CLUBHOUSE INTERN



WES MORNEAU

Wes is a rising eighth grader at Moses Brown School in Providence, Rhode Island. He is a two-year batboy for the Commodores and is returning for his third season with the team as the Clubhouse Intern. Wes plays shortstop for the Ocean State Outlaws. In the off-season, he keeps busy with Vex Robotics competitions

and is a black belt in karate. Wes is excited for another great season with the Commodores!



GENERAL MANAGER INTERN

BRADY VOLIN



Brady is from Westborough, Massachusetts but enjoys spending his summers on the Cape in nearby Mashpee. He is a rising junior at the University of Massachusetts Amherst where he studies Sports Management, and Operations and Information Management at the Isenberg School of Management. This is his second season with the Commodores but first

in the GM intern position, as he worked with the Game Day staff last summer. Brady is excited to continue his time with the Commodores team and is eager to learn more about baseball operations.

ADMINISTRATIVE/EVENT MANAGEMENT



SIENA GIORDANO

Siena is a rising senior at the University of Massachusetts Amherst where she is studying Sports Management! She is from Lafayette, California and has spent time on the east coast in summer every year. She has worked as a Marketing and Events intern for UMass Athletics

where she works with various teams and focuses on customer experience and game day operations. Baseball has always been one of her favorite sports to attend with her family during the summers on the east coast. In her free time, she enjoys playing soccer and coming together with friends and family to watch sporting events. This is her first season with the Commodores, and she is excited to learn more and bring value to the team in any way she can!

ASHLEY MATTER



gymnastics team and serves in a leadership role as Public Relations Officer. She is also the Recruitment Matching Coordinator for her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi. Baseball was one of Ashley's many passions growing up, and she even had the opportunity to attend several Cape Cod League games last summer. She is thrilled for the opportunity to be part of the Commodores 2024 team.

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BROADCASTING & MEDIA



AIDEN BLANC

Aiden is a junior at Arizona State University, majoring in sports journalism. He calls play-by-play of Sun Devil Athletics for Blaze Radio and Pac-12 Network. He also serves as a videographer for the Walter Cronkite Sports Network and regularly contributes to their weekly show, Cronkite Sports Live. This is Aiden's third year calling summer

collegiate baseball, having previously worked in the NECBL with the Bristol Blues and in the Cape League with the Wareham Gatemen. He is excited to spend another summer on Cape Cod, experiencing all that Falmouth has to offer!



GRACIE DAVENPORT

Gracie is a rising junior, double majoring in journalism and advertising from Boston University's College of Communication. Hailing from Rockford, IL. Gracie has spent each weekend this school year traveling to every BU men's hockey game to provide fans full

coverage through writing, photography, social media, and podcasting. Gracie is also interning in athletic communications at Harvard Athletics this spring semester and is excited to bring her multitude of sports media skills to the Commodores as a videography intern this summer.



FAITH FLICKINGER

Faith is a sophomore at Michigan State University, majoring in journalism. She writes game recaps and takeaways about MSU Athletics for Impact 89FM. She has covered Spartan volleyball, gymnastics, football and women's basketball. Faith is super excited to be the

web reporter for the Falmouth Commodores and to spend the summer in Cape Cod. She looks forward to expanding her experience and meeting the team!





NATE GARDNER

Hailing from Wellesley, MA, Nate is a rising junior majoring in Sports Communication at Emerson College. During the school year, he works as a photographer and lead graphic designer for Emerson's athletic department, and he is a member of the creative video team for Harvard University athletics. Last summer, he served as the graphic designer

for the team's centennial season, and he is ecstatic to return in the role of graphic designer and photographer. Nate has been coming to Commodores games every summer for as long as he can remember, so there's no place he'd rather be spending the summer of 2024.



CALEB ARAMILLO

Caleb is ecstatic to be one of our videographers for 2024. Caleb is currently a junior at Syracuse University majoring in Broadcast and Digital Journalism. Caleb can't wait for the season to get started and get to work with all the other interns!



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SAM LANDESMAN

Sam is a junior at Elon University, majoring in Cinema and Television Arts with a dual minor in business administration and entrepreneurship. He works for Elon Sports Vision as a director, replay operator, graphics operator, and shoulder/tripod camera for Elon's sports broadcasts. He also serves as a sports videographer and

editor for Elon Creative Services, where his videos are posted on social media. This is Sam's first year working in the Cape Cod League, and as a lifelong Mets fan, this is a dream come true. He is very excited for this summer and what is to come!



RYAN MARTIN

Ryan is a freshman at the University of Maryland, majoring in journalism. He works as a production crew member and television play-byplay broadcaster for Big Ten Plus, covering Maryland athletics for Big Ten's subscriber network. Additionally, he serves as an on-air talent and production member for Terrapin Sports Central, the weekly sports

newscast at Maryland, while also having written for the Boston Globe. This summer, Ryan looks forward to producing new, innovative concepts on the Commodores' broadcasts and working alongside a team of talented broadcast interns. Ryan will be joining the Commodores as Asst. Director - Video/Audio.

ELLIE MITCHELL

Ellie is looking forward to being one of our social media coordinators this summer! Ellie is currently a sophomore at Tulane University majoring in Communications, Business, and Mandarin Chinese. Ellie is excited to meet the other interns and have a fun summer working on the Cape!

MI NEWSOM

MJ is a junior at the University of Southern California, majoring in journalism and minoring in legal studies. He serves as a play-by-play broadcaster for KXSC Sports, the student radio station at USC, calling football, basketball, and baseball. Additionally, he works as the playby-play voice for the Pomona-Pitzer Sagehens calling football and

basketball. This summer, MJ looks forward to honing his craft in the play-by-play realm and making memories from a summer on the Cape.





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GABE PERRIN

Gabe is a sophomore at Syracuse University, majoring in Broadcast and Digital Journalism. He currently works as an associate producer for CitrusTV, specializing in graphics production and social media promotion of on-air content. He also works in the sports departments of on-campus radio stations WAER and

Z89. Off-campus, he has covered the IndyCar Series for multiple online publications over the past three years. Previously, he worked as a broadcast intern for the Normal CornBelters of the Prospect League. A native of the Midwest, Gabe is excited to experience the Cape and Falmouth for the first time and sharpen his production skills as the 'Dores Broadcast Director!

NICK PUGLIESE

Nicholas is a freshman at Rice University, majoring in sport management with a concentration in sport law. He works as a video operations and recruiting intern with Rice Football. He has also interned with ESPN Events assisting in the hosting of the Diamond Head Classic and Hawaii Bowl. He is excited to spend his first summer on

Cape Cod, experiencing all that Falmouth has to offer!

EMMA RYAN



Cape where she will be The Voice of the Commodores and looks forward to an awesome season



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BRADEN SCHENCK

Braden is a freshman at Virginia Tech majoring in Sports Media and Analytics. Braden is a Play-by-Play Broadcaster and Production Assistant for Hokies Athletics on the ACC Network in addition to working as a broadcasting intern for Learfield Radio in Blacksburg. Braden is

excited to return to the Cape for summer number two after previously serving as the Broadcast Producer for the Wareham Gatemen in 2023. Braden is a native of Darien, Connecticut where he spent four years as the voice of Darien High School Athletics for DAF Media. This summer, he looks forward to collaborating with the extremely talented Commodores Media Team while also sharpening his skills in the areas of play-by-play, sideline reporting and broadcast producing.



CLAIRE SMIESZNY

Claire is a sophomore journalism student at Boston University. She is from Acton, MA and has grown up going to Commodores games. She wants to pursue a career in sports media and reporting in baseball and is thrilled to be coordinating the 'Dores social media channels this summer!



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ALEXIS TAYLOR

Meet Alexis, a passionate and ambitious Sport Media student with a minor in Journalism and Data Analytics at High Point University. Hailing from the picturesque town of Adams, Massachusetts, therefore being a proud Boston sports fan, Alexis brings the spirit of the city's sports culture with her wherever she goes. The excitement and loyalty to

her teams find a new home as Alexis eagerly anticipates joining the Falmouth Commodores, where she aims to infuse her love for sports into her work. As Alexis embarks on this exciting journey with the Falmouth Commodores, the convergence of passion, education, and a love for sports promises an engaging and exciting future this summer in Falmouth.

GAME DAY OPERATIONS INTERNS



KATELYNN BRUNT

Katelynn grew up in Hopedale, Massachusetts, and attends Suffolk University in Boston. She majors in Sports Management and minors in Marketing. Katelynn is a member of Suffolk's cross country and track and field teams. As a child, she spent most of her time watching her brothers play baseball or

vacationing on the Cape. Katelynn is beyond excited to join the Commodores and turn her love for baseball into a life experience!

LEAD GAME DAY INTERN TYLER COHEN



Tyler just completed his senior year as a Sport Management major at High Point University and has plans to begin working toward an MBA degree within his field of study. This will be Tyler's second summer with the Commodores, and he looks forward to utilizing his experience as a game day intern to help others perform and develop at a high level.

Tyler was born and raised in Jericho, New York where he grew up to be an avid Mets, Jets and Islander fan. At High Point, Tyler served as lead student manager for the school's club baseball team for 2 seasons. Tyler's outside interests include playing baseball and basketball, attending live sporting events, traveling, and hanging out with friends.

LEAD GAME DAY INTERN BRENDAN



DRISCOLL Brendan is from Braintree, MA and is returning for his second season with

the Commodores as a Game Day Lead Intern. He is a rising junior at Stonehill College, double majoring in Business Management and Sports Analytics. Brendan has enjoyed working as a student manager for the Stonehill

baseball team for the past two years and seeks to pursue a career in professional sports. He is excited to have the opportunity to work for the Commodores again this season and contribute to the success of the team. Brendan looks forward to spending another summer on the Cape, making new friendships and great memories, and obtaining invaluable work experience. His interests include watching and playing sports, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

SAM FLETCHER

Sam is a junior at the University of Tampa majoring in Sport Management with a minor in Business Administration. He is from Nashua, New Hampshire and spends his summers in Marshfield, MA. This will be his first season as a Game Day intern with the Commodores and he is looking forward to learning about the process and preparation

that goes into making a Commodores game so memorable. His interests include watching baseball, hockey, and football, as well as playing golf. This is Sam's first season with the Commodores and he is looking forward to learning what goes into making a game so memorable.

CHASE LAGARDE



Chase was born and raised in Atascocita Texas, a small town just outside of Houston. He currently resides in College Station, TX while attending Blinn College. He has been accepted to Texas A&M University where he plans on completing his degree in Sports

Management. Chase has family on

the Cape and has spent time visiting nearly every summer of his life. As a child he was introduced to the Commodores while watching games and attending youth clinics. This will be his first year as a Game Day Intern. When he finds himself with down time Chase enjoys playing golf, throwing a ball around, and hanging out with friends with whom he shares an enthusiasm for sports. He loves all Houston teams and would love to work for one someday. Welcome to the Falmouth Commodores Chase!

ZOE NORALL

Zoe Norall is a sophomore at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. She is majoring in psychology and is interested in pursuing a career in marketing or communications. She loves sports and she played volleyball in high school, along with being an assistant volleyball coach for her high school team. Zoe loves working with others and she was a

summer camp counselor last year. She grew up in California, but she has been coming to Cape Cod every summer since she was a baby. Zoe's hobbies include listening to music, spending time with friends and family, thrifting, and watching horror movies. She is looking forward to meeting everyone and having a great season!



IORDAN PESSIN

Jordan, hailing from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, is a double major in Sports Management and Finance at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He has a strong connection to Cape Cod, having spent his summers in Falmouth and attending Commodore games from a young age. As an active member of the University community, Jordan

participates in the Association of Diversity in Sport Club and serves as an official for Intramural Sports. Beyond his academic and extracurricular commitments, he finds joy in playing sports with his friends, listening to music, and spending quality time with his family. This will be Jordan's first summer interning with the Commodores. Eager to gain valuable industry experience, Jordan aspires to build a foundation for a future career within the sports industry.



AMBER ROEHRICH Amber is a rising junior at UMass

Amherst in their McCormack Department of Sport Management. From Wakefield, Massachusetts, this will be Amber's first summer on Cape Cod with the Commodores. Currently the VP of Finance for Isenberg's Women in Sport Management, Amber has grown a passion for sport from

a young age through college basketball. A lifelong Tar Heel fan, Amber is also a huge Boston fanatic and will watch just about any game you put in front of her. She could not be more excited to work with the Commodores in gameday operations this summer!

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Deirdre Banks and Ted Maziarski have hosted 11 players since 2018. Deirdre enjoys getting to know not only the players, but their families as well, and maintaining a long-lasting relationship with them. Banks said, "Being around the players keeps us not only young, but constantly amused and challenged."

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2024 BAT KIDS



MAKAYLA BROOKS 2ND YEAR BAT KID

Makayla returns to the Commodores as a rising 6th grader at Morse Pond School. She plays third base for her Falmouth Softball League Thunder team. Makayla enjoys animals, spending time outdoors, watching

NASCAR and creating art. Quality time with her friends is also high on her list of priorities.



FINN BURGESS 2ND YEAR BAT KID

Finn returns to the Commodores as a rising 7th grader at Lawrence School. He plays catcher for his AAU Cape Cod Clippers and Falmouth Youth Baseball New Wave Printing teams. Outside of baseball, Finn enjoys

golfing, playing basketball and flag football.



HUDSON CYPES 1ST YEAR BAT KID

Hudson joins the Commodores as a rising 7th grader at Dover-Sherborn Middle School. He plays second base and pitcher for his Dover-Sherborn Youth Baseball team as well as his Select New Balance Baseball Fury 12U team.

In Hudson's spare time he enjoys playing guitar, bass guitar, saxophone, golf, skiing and basketball. Hudson has an ambition to visit every major league ballpark before graduating high school.



CHARLIE FLOYD 1ST YEAR BAT KID

Charlie joins the Commodores as a rising 6th grader at Morse Pond School. He plays 2nd base and shortstop on his Falmouth Youth Baseball Elks team. Charlie stays active by golfing, and playing basketball and flag

football. Card collecting and video games are other interests of Charlie.



RAYLAN KARL 2ND YEAR BAT KID

Raylan returns to the Commodores as a rising 7th grader at Lawrence School. He plays catcher and 1st base on his AAU Cape Cod Clippers and Falmouth Youth Baseball SML teams. He stays active by sailing, and playing

soccer as well as basketball. Raylan also enjoys playing in the band, playing guitar, Legos and card collecting.



BRAYDEN LYNCH **3NRD YEAR BAT KID** Brayden returns to the Commodores as a

rising 7th grader at Lawrence School. He plays shortstop, 1st base and pitcher on his AAU Cape Cod Clippers and Falmouth Youth Baseball SML teams. Brayden also enjoys

golfing as well as playing soccer and basketball.



ANSON ROGERS

KENN BRIGGS Head of Bat Boys and Girls

2ND YEAR BAT KID Anson returns to the Commodores as a rising

8th grader at Lawrence School. He plays 3rd base, 1st base and catcher for his Cape Cod Clippers AAU team. Other than baseball, Anson enjoys playing football and basketball.

He is a young business owner of a property management company called Champion Property Management.

MARKUS ROMAN 1ST YEAR BAT KID

Markus joins the Commodores as a rising 7th grader at Lawrence School. He plays shortstop, 1st base and pitcher for his AAU Cape Cod Clippers and Falmouth Youth Baseball Chapman teams. Other sports

that Markus enjoys playing are basketball and flag football. His ultimate goal is to play in the Major Leagues.

SEBASTIAN ROMAN 1ST YEAR BAT KID

Bash joins the Commodores as a rising 6th grader at Morse Pond School. He plays pitcher, catcher and the outfield for his AAU Cape Cod Clippers and Falmouth Youth Baseball Chapman teams. Bash also enjoys

playing football and basketball. He has been awarded his school's PeaceBuilder Award five years in a row.

SAM SHEVORY 1ST YEAR BAT KID

Sam joins the Commodores as a rising 6th grader at Oak Ridge School in Sandwich. He is a catcher on his Sandwich Little League team. Other sports that Sam enjoys playing are hockey and soccer. You can also find Sam

on the water fishing in his spare time.



GRAYSON WOODS 1ST YEAR BAT KID

Grayson joins the Commodores as a rising 7th grader at Lawrence School. He is able to play multiple positions for his Falmouth Youth Baseball Chapman team. When he is

not playing baseball Grayson gets his energy out by riding his bike, and sailing. He then relaxes by playing the trombone, piano and video games.

GAVIN WOODS 1ST YEAR BAT KID



Gavin joins the Commodores as a rising 5th grader at Morse Pond School. Gavin plays a number of positions for his Falmouth Youth Baseball SML and AAU Cape Cod Clippers teams. Other sports that he enjoys are soccer,

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HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY SPORT MANAGEMENT STUDENTS SCORE HOME RUN COLLABORATION WITH FALMOUTH COMMODORES

By Alexis Taylor, 2024 Communications Intern



High Point University's Sports Executive Boardroom class, led by Dr. Amy Rundio, gathers for a collaborative session during the spring semester of 2024. The HPU students worked diligently alongside the Falmouth Commodores all spring.

High Point University's sport management students stepped up to the plate this spring on an ambitious project aimed at enhancing the fan experience for the Falmouth Commodores, by improving the return on investment (ROI) of community gifts provided to fans. Spearheaded by Professor Amy Rundio, participants in the undergraduatelevel Sports Executive Boardroom class worked hard to propose innovative solutions to address the challenge and help bolster the overall game-day experience.

As a non-profit organization, the Commodores are run entirely by volunteers and funded through the generous support of sponsors and donations. Each season sports management interns from colleges across the country come to gain valuable experience by helping to run the game operations, preparing for their careers in sports management. The Game Day interns work to improve the fan experience by representing Homer (the team mascot), running the 50/50 ticket raffle program, coordinating games for kids, and much more. Local businesses give donations to the Commodores in the form of prizes for the

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50/50 raffle program. It is important that these donations be used for the most effective outcome.

The project's relevance stems from the Commodores' commitment to providing an unmatched experience for players, interns, and fans alike. As students worked hard to develop their solutions, they remained focused on delivering real outcomes that enhanced the game-day experience and strengthened the bond between the Commodores and their loyal fanbase.

The project was structured to emulate real-world scenarios, and saw students collaborating in groups to dissect challenges, conduct thorough research, analyze data, devise solutions, and ultimately crafted a comprehensive final project outlining their findings and recommendations.

Throughout the semester, students interacted with Joanne Hyde and Mark Ordway, Chairs of the Falmouth Commodores' Game Day Committee, through virtual meetings and email exchanges, fostering a continuous exchange of ideas and feedback. The students' final proposals were then shared with the Falmouth Commodores' Game Day Committee.

Professor Rundio emphasized the significance of this collaboration. "One of the exciting things about this collaboration is that there are benefits for both the students and the Commodores," she stated. "It's great for the sports management students because they're getting practical experience and getting to present to people in the industry, all while providing and proposing solutions for the Commodores."

Ja'Niyah Williams, one of the project participants, expressed her excitement for the initiative, acknowledging its impact on her academic journey. "Partnering with the Falmouth Commodores has brought a whole new level of excitement to our coursework," said Williams. "It's an opportunity of a lifetime that is expanding my perspective and teaching me valuable skills I can't learn from textbooks alone."

High Point University is a four-year private university located in High Point, North Carolina. It offers bachelors, certificate, masters, and doctoral degrees and is ranked #1 Most Innovative and Best Regional College in the South (US News & World Report, 2024). The Falmouth Commodores have hired many interns from High Point University due to its exceptional sports management program. The ongoing collaboration with High Point University exemplified this partnership, with both parties able to reap the rewards.

Through their collaborative efforts, High Point University sport management students were proud to make a meaningful impact on the fan experience at Falmouth Commodores games. With their innovative solutions and dedicated research, the students demonstrated the power of academic collaboration in driving positive change within the sports industry. The students' contributions stand as a testament to the potential of partnerships between universities and sports organizations to enhance the overall game-day experience and foster a deeper connection between teams and their fans.



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