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# Commodores Connection

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## RECAP... from page 2

Tech's Kent Schmidt and California's Carl Schmidt also impressed. Kent led Falmouth with 24 RBIs. Carl batted .284 with a .358 on-base percentage. The three were half of Falmouth's six All-Star position players (nine total), which also included outfielder Antonio Morales, catcher Bear Harrison, and infielder Adrian Lopez.

Once star arms like Kaden Echeman, Grayson Saunier, and Trevor Baumler left, issues caught up to the 'Dores. After beating Cotuit on July 11, Falmouth went on a four-game losing streak. Later, it embarked on a six-game skid, plummeting it to fifth place in the West with five games left.

Falmouth perked up briefly, demolishing Hyannis and producing a comeback victory over Chatham. The 'Dores also downed Wareham in their penultimate game, setting up one final matchup with Cotuit. It was a win-and-in scenario to make the postseason in their final regular-season game. Unfortunately, Falmouth never pulled ahead by more



than one run versus Cotuit, which claimed a 6-5 10th-inning victory. The Commodores finished the season with

a 16-23-1 record, missing the playoffs in Saltalamacchia's lone year with Falmouth.

## Scholarship applications are being accepted through May 1

The Commodores are accepting applications for the George Creighton Scholarship (three available) and the Chuck Sturtevant Outstanding Service Award (one

available). High school seniors going onto college should review the scholarship qualifications at [falmouthcommodores.com](http://falmouthcommodores.com) and apply by May 1.

## 2025 FALMOUTH COMMODORES MLB DRAFTEES

### Gavin Kilen

Round 1, Pick 13, San Francisco Giants, Commodores Season: 2024

### Gage Wood

Round 1, Pick 26, Philadelphia Phillies, Commodores Season: 2024

### Jace LaViolette

Round 1, Pick 27, Cleveland Guardians, Commodores Season: 2023

### Gavin Turley

Round 4, Pick 110, Athletics, Commodores Season: 2024

### Kade Snell

Round 5, Pick 151, Chicago Cubs, Commodores Season: 2023

### Colby Shelton

Round 6, Pick 161, Chicago White Sox, Commodores Season: 2023

### Antoine Jean

Round 7, Pick 197, Colorado Rockies, Commodores Seasons: 2022, 2023

### Cam Tilly

Round 7, Pick 223, New York Mets, Commodores Season: 2024

### Mac Heuer

Round 8, Pick 253, New York Yankees, Commodores Season: 2024

### Isiah Barkett

Round 10, Pick 296, San Francisco Giants, Commodores Season: 2024

### Kade Woods

Round 10, Pick 307, Atlanta Braves, Commodores Season: 2024

### Cody Delvecchio

Round 12, Pick 356, San Francisco Giants, Commodores Season: 2023

### Kaden Echeman

Round 12, Pick 360, St. Louis Cardinals, Commodores Season: 2025

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## New management steers the Commodores forward



### Chris Fitzgerald

was unanimously elected as president of the Falmouth Commodores at the Board

of Directors meeting on November 19, 2025. He officially took the role starting January 1, following Bob Curtis' retirement. As president, he will lead the Board and operating committees to ensure the organization runs effectively. Chris has been involved with the Cape Cod Baseball League (Cape League) since 2018, first as the General Manager/President of Baseball Operations for

the Falmouth Commodores and most recently as a Deputy Commissioner of the Cape League. As Deputy Commissioner, he was responsible for overseeing league operations, serving as site supervisor, and enforcing Cape League rules and regulations. During his six years as General Manager with the Falmouth Commodores, the organization won the Commissioners Cup (2018) for organizational excellence and the President's Award (2019) for best overall record.

Chris said, "I am grateful for this opportunity and the trust instilled in me to lead this historic franchise." He admits that "I am a baseball fan at heart and love spending time at the park. I can't wait to see everyone at the field this summer."



### Tyler Young

is looking forward to his next baseball assignment as General Manager of the Falmouth Commodores.

When he was a child, Tyler would set up chairs behind the dugout at Guv Fuller Field with his grandparents, who were avid Commodores fans and attended every game. Tyler's grandparents owned Falmouth Laundry on Scranton Ave., where the Commodores' uniforms were cleaned and stored.

Tyler played on Guv Fuller Field in high school and during summer ball. He played two years of varsity for Falmouth High School and two years for Mashpee Middle School. He also played baseball

on the Dean College team.

For the past 15 years, Tyler has owned his own landscaping company, Young's Landscaping, Inc. He has also coached Little League for six years and has volunteered to fix fields in both Mashpee and Dennis-Yarmouth. The Commodores are looking forward to Tyler's baseball and management experience as he steps into the GM role.

Mike Murray will join Tyler in baseball operations as the Associate General Manager. Mike returns to the Commodores for his 13th season. He is employed at the TRACK at New Balance as an athletic events supervisor and is pursuing a Master of Science in Sports Administration at Boston College. Brendan Driscoll rounds out the group, returning for his fourth season, this time as Assistant General Manager. Brendan is pursuing a master's degree in Sports Management from Stonehill College.

Visit our website for all the latest news on the Commodores! [falmouthcommodores.com](http://falmouthcommodores.com)

# Jack Dahm joins the Commodores as the Head Coach/Field Manager



Just like the players, professional baseball coaches from around the country are eager to be a part of the historic Cape

Cod Baseball League. During the search for a new head coach, there were many qualified candidates, but the committee kept coming back to one individual – Jack Dahm. Jack has over 31 years of experience as a head coach in collegiate baseball, including 20 years at NCAA Division I schools and five years as a manager in a collegiate summer league. Through his coaching experience, his involvement with the College World Series Board of Directors and his service on NCAA Division I advisory committees, he has developed many contacts in the baseball community.

Just as importantly, he has the desire to help the players achieve their dreams of making it to the big league.

Dahm's extensive baseball resume includes his current position as head baseball coach at Mount Mercy University, head baseball coach at the University of Iowa for 10 seasons, and as head baseball coach at Creighton University, his alma mater, for 10 seasons. Dahm played college ball for four years as an infielder at Creighton. He has compiled 800 career wins while coaching at these schools, along with numerous tournament appearances. He has also served as a baseball analyst for the Big Ten Network and is general manager for Dahm Baseball 10, LLC, which operates youth baseball leagues and camps.

Beau McMillian, a veteran college coach, will return as assistant head coach, hitting and third base coach, and director of the youth baseball program for the Commodores. Last year,

McMillian revamped and revitalized the Commodores youth baseball clinics by adding more hands-on instruction tailored to all skill levels. He also added a Varsity-level clinic designed for high school players aspiring to play collegiate baseball.

McMillian began his professional career with the Gulf Coast League Marlins, advancing to the Marlins' Triple-A affiliate, the Albuquerque Isotopes. He has served as associate head coach at Palm Beach Atlantic University and previously at his alma mater, Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida. McMillian has also managed the Delray Beach Lightning, a summer collegiate team that plays in the South Florida League, for 10 years.

Joining Dahm and McMillian on the coaching field will be Paul Evans (Pitching Coach), Anthony DeFabbia (Outfield Coach), Terry McGinn (1st Base & Asst. Hitting Coach), and Tyler Richards (Asst. Pitching Coach).

## Falmouth Commodores in the 2025 Draft... from page 1

### Tucker Biven

Round 13, Pick 381, Washington Nationals, Commodores Season: 2023

### Robby Porco

Round 13, Pick 405, Los Angeles Dodgers, Commodores Season: 2025

### Luke Heyman

Round 14, Pick 422, Seattle Mariners, Commodores Season: 2023

### Jacob Walsh

Round 15, Pick 441, Washington Nationals, Commodores Season: 2022

### Jackson Phipps

Round 16, Pick 470, Athletics, Commodores Season: 2021

### Riley Stanford

Round 16, Pick 477, Tampa Bay Rays, Commodores Season: 2024

### Parker Coil

Round 16, Pick 485, Milwaukee Brewers, Commodores Season: 2024

### Grayson Saunier

Round 17, Pick 516, Houston Astros, Commodores Season: 2025

**7 COMMODORES ALUMNI IN THE WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC**

<b>GARRET CLEAVINGER</b> USA 'DORES 2014	<b>ZACK LEBAN</b> ISRAEL 'DORES 2017	<b>EDOUARD JULIAN</b> CANADA 'DORES 2018	<b>JACK SEPPINGS</b>	<b>ANTOINE JEAN</b>	<b>COLBY HALTER</b>	<b>TRAVIS BAZZANA</b>
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b> 'DORES 2024	<b>CANADA</b> 'DORES 2022, 2023	<b>ISRAEL</b> 'DORES 2023	<b>AUSTRALIA</b> 'DORES 2023			

The following Falmouth Commodores alumni were selected to play in the World Baseball Classic. We are proud of these players who represented World Baseball Classic teams from across the globe.

**Garrett Cleavinger – USA, Falmouth '14**  
**Zack Leban – Israel, Falmouth '17**  
**Edouard Julien – Canada, Falmouth '18**  
**Colby Halter – Israel, Falmouth '22**  
**Antoine Jean – Canada, Falmouth '22**  
**Travis Bazzana – Australia, Falmouth '23**  
**Jack Seppings – Great Britain, Falmouth '25**

## HOST A FALMOUTH COMMODORES PLAYER THIS SUMMER!

Did you know you can host one of America's finest collegiate baseball players for the summer? Become a Host Family for a Falmouth Commodores player.



- Help a baseball player from a college or university across the country achieve his dreams
- Create life-long bonds and special memories
- Follow a player throughout his baseball career
- Socialize with host families and volunteers
- Approximately 70% of former and current Commodores are drafted by MLB

Part-time housing options are available.

For more information, email [housing@falmouthcommodores.com](mailto:housing@falmouthcommodores.com) or contact Pat Barksdale at 508-524-7920



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hosting a player, email [housing@falmouthcommodores.com](mailto:housing@falmouthcommodores.com).

## The Commodores can't wait to welcome kids to our Youth Development Clinics!

Assistant Head Coach, Beau McMillian, returns this summer to lead the Commodores Youth Baseball Clinics. Coach McMillian's curriculum focuses on baseball fundamentals, including the importance of 'Baseball IQ', while intending to grow the players' love for the game.

The Rookie, Advanced, and Elite clinics (for kids aged 5-13) are taught by some of America's top college baseball players. They offer instruction on hitting, base running, infield/outfield play, and pitching and catching. A small player-to-coach ratio ensures high-quality instruction. The Varsity clinic (for players aged 14-18) is for those who intend to play in college. Participants engage in collegiate-level training sessions, which include live batting practice and bullpen sessions for pitchers. The clinics run from June 23 to July 31 at Guv Fuller Field in Falmouth. Register online at [falmouthcommodores.com](http://falmouthcommodores.com).

## FALMOUTH COMMODORES Youth Baseball Clinics

Train with some of the nation's top collegiate baseball players at Guv Fuller Field! Our clinics provide hands-on instruction tailored to all skill levels. (Ages 5-18)

Sign up at [falmouthcommodores.com](http://falmouthcommodores.com) June 23 - July 31

REGISTER **Rookie | Advanced | Elite | Varsity**

## Reviewing Falmouth's 2025 Season

written by Noah Nussbaum, 2025 Beat Reporter

Falmouth hired former MLB catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia as its manager, hoping to improve from a fifth-place finish. But its 2025 campaign was a rollercoaster.

The 'Dores started slow. Though they opened with a 1-0 shutout of Chatham, the Commodores dropped six of their next eight, including a three-game losing streak to Wareham, Yarmouth-Dennis, and Hyannis. Then, Falmouth won eight of the next 12. It

snapped its skid by defeating Bourne and Harwich, and its offense finally turned the corner. In eight of the Commodores' next 11 games, they scored five-plus runs. They downed Chatham 9-7, beat Bourne 8-6, and claimed a 10th-inning victory over Harwich. During that span, Falmouth was propelled by numerous offensive standouts. Maika Niu hit a league-high eight homers. He won the Cape Cod Baseball League MVP. Georgia

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## 2026 SCHEDULE

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

<b>SAT 6/13</b>	<b>VS. ORLEANS</b>	<b>6PM</b>
SUN 6/14	@ BREWSTER	4:30PM
MON 6/15	@ Y-D	5PM
<b>TUE 6/16</b>	<b>VS. ORLEANS</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>THU 6/18</b>	<b>VS. HARWICH</b>	<b>6PM</b>
FRI 6/19	@ BOURNE	6PM
SAT 6/20	@ CHATHAM	7PM
<b>SUN 6/21</b>	<b>VS. WAREHAM</b>	<b>6PM</b>
TUE 6/23	@ Y-D	5PM
<b>WED 6/24</b>	<b>VS. CHATHAM</b>	<b>6PM</b>
FRI 6/26	@ WAREHAM	6PM
SAT 6/27	@ ORLEANS	6:30PM
<b>SUN 6/28</b>	<b>VS. BREWSTER</b>	<b>6PM</b>
MON 6/29	@ HYANNIS	6PM
TUE 6/30	@ HARWICH	6:30PM
<b>WED 7/1</b>	<b>VS. Y-D</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>FRI 7/3</b>	<b>VS. COTUIT</b>	<b>6PM</b>
SAT 7/4	@ COTUIT	4:30PM
<b>SUN 7/5</b>	<b>VS. BOURNE</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>TUE 7/7</b>	<b>VS. HYANNIS</b>	<b>6PM</b>
WED 7/8	@ COTUIT	5PM
<b>FRI 7/10</b>	<b>VS. WAREHAM</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>SAT 7/11</b>	<b>VS. BOURNE</b>	<b>6PM</b>
SUN 7/12	@ BREWSTER	4:30PM
<b>TUE 7/14</b>	<b>VS. HYANNIS</b>	<b>6PM</b>
WED 7/15	@ BOURNE	6PM
<b>THU 7/16</b>	<b>VS. HARWICH</b>	<b>6PM</b>
FRI 7/17	@ COTUIT	5PM
<b>SAT 7/18</b>	<b>ALL STAR GAME, HARWICH</b>	
<b>MON 7/20</b>	<b>VS. BREWSTER</b>	<b>6PM</b>
TUE 7/21	@ HARWICH	6:30PM
<b>WED 7/22</b>	<b>VS. CHATHAM</b>	<b>6PM</b>
THU 7/23	@ CHATHAM	7PM
FRI 7/24	@ HYANNIS	6:30PM
SAT 7/25	@ WAREHAM	6PM
<b>SUN 7/26</b>	<b>VS. Y-D</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>TUE 7/28</b>	<b>VS. BOURNE</b>	<b>6PM</b>
WED 7/29	@ HYANNIS	6PM
<b>FRI 7/31</b>	<b>VS. COTUIT</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>SAT 8/1</b>	<b>VS. WAREHAM</b>	<b>6PM</b>
SUN 8/2	@ ORLEANS	6:30PM
<b>TUE 8/4</b>	<b>PLAYOFFS BEGIN</b>	

Dates subject to change. Visit [falmouthcommodores.com](http://falmouthcommodores.com) for updates.

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