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Alone At The Plate

He pulls on a helmet,
picks up the bat,
and walks to the plate,
“gotta hit and that’s that.”

The crowd starts to yell,
the game’s on the line,
last inning, two outs,
the score’s nine to nine.

Dad yells, “Go get it,”
Mom wrings her hands,
coach hollers, “hit it,”
but alone there he stands.

Heroes are made
in seconds such as this,
but he’s just a little boy,
what if he should miss?

Years after this game’s ended
and he’s little no more,
will he remember the outcome
or even the score?

No, he’ll have forgotten
if he was out, hit, or a run,
he’ll only look back on
his friends and the fun.

So cheer this boy on,
alone with his fate;
help him remember with fondness
this stand at the plate.

Spend your time wisely
and help in his quest
to be a hitter
with confidence
and always his best.

And when the game’s over,
this boy can stand tall,
for you’ve helped him prepare
to give it his all!

Give it your all!

by Dusty Baker



The Delta Blue Jays – Building Champions



The Merriam-Webster dictionary has four definitions for 'Champion':

1. Warrior
2. A militant advocate or defender
3. One that does battle for another's rights or honor
4. A winner of first prize or first place in competition

It's interesting that it's the last definition that describes being a winner.

This certainly is the most common understanding of being a champion. But while this definition describes what is essentially an outcome, it is the other ones that describe the behavior and attitude that are needed to achieve the outcome.

The Delta Blue Jays slogan 'Building Champions' embodies the concept of acquiring the behavior and attitude needed to be a champion. The score at the end of the game reflects who the 'winner' is. And those who do best within the context of the rule's 'win' the contest. Being a champion doesn't guarantee that you will win. But putting in the effort to develop the behavior and attitude of a champion will greatly improve your chance for success.

While we speak of this in regards to the great game of baseball, becoming a champion on the field will lead to success not only on the field, but to other aspects of life as well. One does not become a champion in anything without a commitment and discipline to hard work and a focus on improving performance. These three things, commitment, discipline and hard work, are the 'building

blocks' upon which a champion is built.

John Wooden, the legendary UCLA basketball coach had perhaps the greatest insight into the concept of building champions. Despite being the winningest NCAA basketball coach of all time, Coach Wooden never talked about winning to his team. To him it was all about being successful. He defined success in this way: 'Success is peace of mind which, is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming.' 'Building Champions' is all about learning to become the best you are capable of becoming, on and off the field. If you have not ever read Coach Wooden's 'Pyramid of Success' you would be well advised to do so if you are serious about becoming a champion.

A few final words of advice from the 'Coach':

'Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished but by what you should have accomplished with your ability.'

'Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.'

'Never mistake activity for achievement.'

'If you get yourself too engrossed in things over which you have no control, it will adversely affect the things over which you do have control.'



Swing for the fences!

Good luck to the
North Delta Blue Jays!

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Office of Mayor George V. Harvie
City of Delta



MAYOR'S OFFICE



Message from the Mayor

On behalf of Delta Council and the City of Delta, I want to personally wish the Delta Blue Jays a fun and successful season. The hard work you have put in to train for this season and the dedication you have for this sport is commendable.

The City of Delta is fortunate to have a BC Premier Baseball League team in Delta. The Delta Blue Jays continue to be an exemplary team in BC, which was solidified with a strong season last year.

Best wishes for a fantastic season ahead and good luck to all the players. Stay confident in your abilities and give it your all. I look forward to cheering all of you on this season. Go Blue Jays!

Yours truly,

George V. Harvie
Mayor



photo — Delta Optimist Mark Booth

Gerry White

General Manager



After two interrupted baseball seasons in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID, our Delta Blue Jays program enjoyed a complete and very successful 2022 season. It was a relief to focus on just baseball without being concerned with the possibility of being shut down as we were in the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

Our Bantam Prep Blue Jays had a fantastic 2022 season. After winning the Baseball BC Provincials, they topped that off by winning the 2022 Canadian National 15U Championship. This was an outstanding accomplishment for all the players, Head Coach Cam Frick, and his staff.

The Junior Blue Jays also had a successful 2022 season, finishing 4th in the regular season standings. They made the final eight playoffs but unfortunately had a couple of tough losses in the round-robin and were knocked out.

Our Premier Blue Jays team also had an incredible season in 2022. They finished 1st in the regular season and tied a PBL record with a 39-9 win-loss record. They also won the Best of the West tournament in Kamloops,

featuring teams from across the Country.

The Delta Blue Jays are looking forward to a successful 2023 and building on the 2022 season. We have a dedicated coaching staff committed to players' development, and they will have each of our teams prepared and ready to compete every game. We pride ourselves on our long-standing tradition of developing strong, competitive teams comprised of fine young ball players who work hard on and off the field.

Finally, I would like to thank the many supporters of our program, especially our sponsors who have generously contributed to our club. Also, a special thank-you to the parents who volunteer their time to our operations and for providing support to all our players and coaches.


Best wishes to all for a successful 2023 season!

Go Jays!

Gerry White, General Manager



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Delta Jays capture prestigious tourney in Kamloops



by Mark Booth
Delta Optimist

B.C. Premier Baseball League frontrunners showcase outstanding pitching to capture Best of the West Invitational



Delta Jays capped a memorable run in Kamloops by rallying for a 5-2 win over Victoria to take top honours at the Best of the West Showcase Invitational. Photo — Delta Optimist

An outstanding start to the 2022 season now includes a prestigious tournament title for the Delta Blue Jays.

Riding a B.C. Premier Baseball League (BCPBL) best 12-3 record into Kamloops, the Jays went unbeaten in five games to capture the Premier Showcase Division at the Best of the West Showcase Invitational.

An all BCPBL championship game on Sunday saw Delta rally to defeat the Victoria Eagles 5-2.

Trailing 2-0 in the sixth, Malakai Dubreuil came through with a clutch two-out hit to tie the game and three more runs followed.

The Jays' pitching, which was outstanding throughout the

tournament, took over from there with terrific work from Noah Thomas, Noah del Rosario and Noah Bourgeois.

Delta opened the playoffs with a 10-2 victory over Académie de Baseball du Canada, based out of Quebec.

Winning pitcher Hayden Cuthbertson was superb, striking out 10 in just under five innings of work with his fastball hitting 90-mph. The offence was led by Kyle Heburn and Bourgeois with two hits apiece.

Round-robin play started with a 2-1 triumph over the North Shore Twins. Everett Swaim started on the hill, followed by Thomas with a big hold, and Ryan Heppner finishing it off.

Kenny Scott, had a big game going 2-2 with a triple and a double.

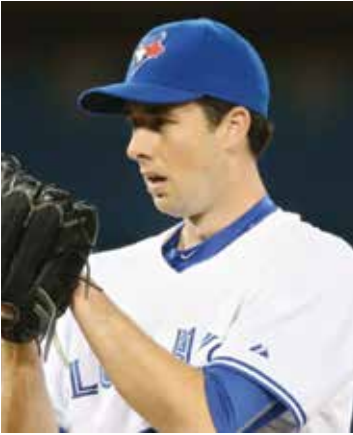
Delta then defeated Big League Experience 3-0 behind Carson Latimer's two-hitter over five innings. He also struck out seven. Kyle Matsunuma had a pair of hits.

The semi-final berth was secured with a 2-2 tie against Alberta's Vauxhall Academy. It was Heppner's turn to shine on the mound and he didn't disappoint, striking out eight in five innings while showcasing his 90-mph fastball.

Extra innings....

-The Delta Jays' Bantam Prep team also enjoyed a strong showing in Kamloops, reaching the semi-final of the Bantam Premier Division before falling to eventual champion Langley Blaze. Delta currently sits second in league play with an 8-2 record.

Former Blue Jays ace Francis elected to the Canadian Hall of Fame



Left-hander Jeff Francis was elected to the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in 2022.

Francis, who played with the Delta Blue Jays in 2001 will be inducted in June with the class of 2020 that includes former players Justin Morneau, John Olerud and Duane Ward along with Montreal Expos broadcaster Jacques Ducet.

Francis spent 11 seasons in Major League Baseball, including eight with the Colorado Rockies. Francis also played for the Kansas City Royals, Cincinnati Reds, Oakland Athletics, New York Yankees and Toronto Blue Jays, compiling a career record of 72-82 with a 4.97 earned-run average in 254 career contests.

"I was so excited to get the news from the Hall of Fame of my induction," Francis said. "When I see the list of people and players that I will be joining on the walls in St. Marys, I'm honoured and humbled to be considered on that level."

"This is not something that is ever in an athlete's mind during his or her playing days but in the time since my last days of playing, I've become proud of what I accomplished in baseball. I consider this not just recognition of my achievements in the game, but of the coaching, mentorship and support I've received from so many other people."

"Jeff Francis is one of the greatest left-handed pitchers to come from Canada," said Jeremy Diamond, the chair of the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame's board of directors. "He was the ace of the Colorado Rockies on their National League pennant-winning team in 2007 and is considered one of the best pitchers in Rockies' history."

"He has also answered the call to play for his country whenever he has been available and is a wonderful ambassador for baseball in our country."

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Two Delta Blue Jays Pitchers Selected to Junior National Team's Dominican MLB Academy Tour



DELTA OPTIMIST — Congratulations to Carson Latimer and Ryan Heppner for earning spots on the Junior National Team's Dominican MLB Academy Tour taking place May 11 - 21, 2022. The boys are trading a weekend ball trip with the Delta Blue Jays in the Okanagan to go to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, for 10 days where they will play 16 games during the tour.

These Delta Blue Jays pitchers have a chance at playing against professional players who are participating in the Dominican Summer League and include opponents from the San Diego Padres, Texas Rangers, Boston Red Sox, Milwaukee Brewers, Colorado Rockies, Houston Astros, Chicago Cubs, Toronto Blue Jays, Pittsburgh Pirates, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Royals, San Francisco Giants, New York Yankees and Philadelphia Phillies - What an experience!

Both pitchers showed very well at the Best of the West Tournament in Kamloops this past weekend and, during their very successful seasons so far, each has hit the 90mph mark.

All the coaches and players wish them well on their journey!

Check out more about the Junior National Team's Dominican MLB Academy Tour by visiting: <https://baseball.ca/junior-national-team-baseball-canada-announces-dominican-mlb-academy-tour-invitees>

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Canadian ballplayers continue to make their impact felt in various leagues across North America, and similarity among them is that many played in the Premier Baseball League for the Delta Blue Jays.

Founded by Mike Kelley, and Ari Mellios in 1995, the Jays originally played other club teams throughout BC and the US. This year marks the 28th Season for the (North) Delta Blue Jays. Over the past twenty-eight years, the Jays have offered high school-aged players the opportunity to play competitive baseball against the best players throughout British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest. In 1999, the Jays and five Lower Mainland club teams joined with the six-team Island Premier Baseball League. A year later, the league became the British Columbia Premier Baseball League (BCPBL) and expanded to its current 13-team format, that includes Junior Premier and Bantam Prep levels.

One of the Delta Blue Jays' main goals is to prepare players for the next stage of their baseball career, wherever it may be. Alumni litter past and current rosters in the NCAA, NJCAA, NAIA, NWAACC and CCBC conferences.

Senior Assistant Coach, Brody Hawkins, also played for UBC from 2011- 2015 and former Senior Jay, Ryan Heppner joined the Varsity Thunderbirds in 2022 and his brother, Sean join UBC in 2020. Kyle Matsunuma also joined Ryan and Sean at UBC on baseball Scholarships in 2022. "The BCPBL has always been the top high school-aged league in the country, and UBC has enjoyed a great relationship with the BCPBL,

"Without the Blue Jays program, I don't know where I would be or what I would be doing by this time in my life."

— Jeff Hutton

it's coaches, and players over the years," said UBC's former Director of Baseball Terry McKaig. "Having the top players in the province in the same league, playing against each other, is the reason so many great players have developed over the years."

The 'Building Champions' across the back of our practice jerseys isn't just a valueless motto – it's exactly what the program does.

They often mention how the Delta Blue Jays program played a crucial role in making the desire to play baseball at a high level a reality. Players from all eras of the program have thrown around the words 'work ethic' when discussing what they found most valuable from their time in Delta. In a 2012 interview with the website "Chasing the Dream," current Boston Red Sox James Paxton ('06) said that his work ethic came from Mellios, and former catcher and coach Jeff Hutton ('06) stressed how the program helped him not only



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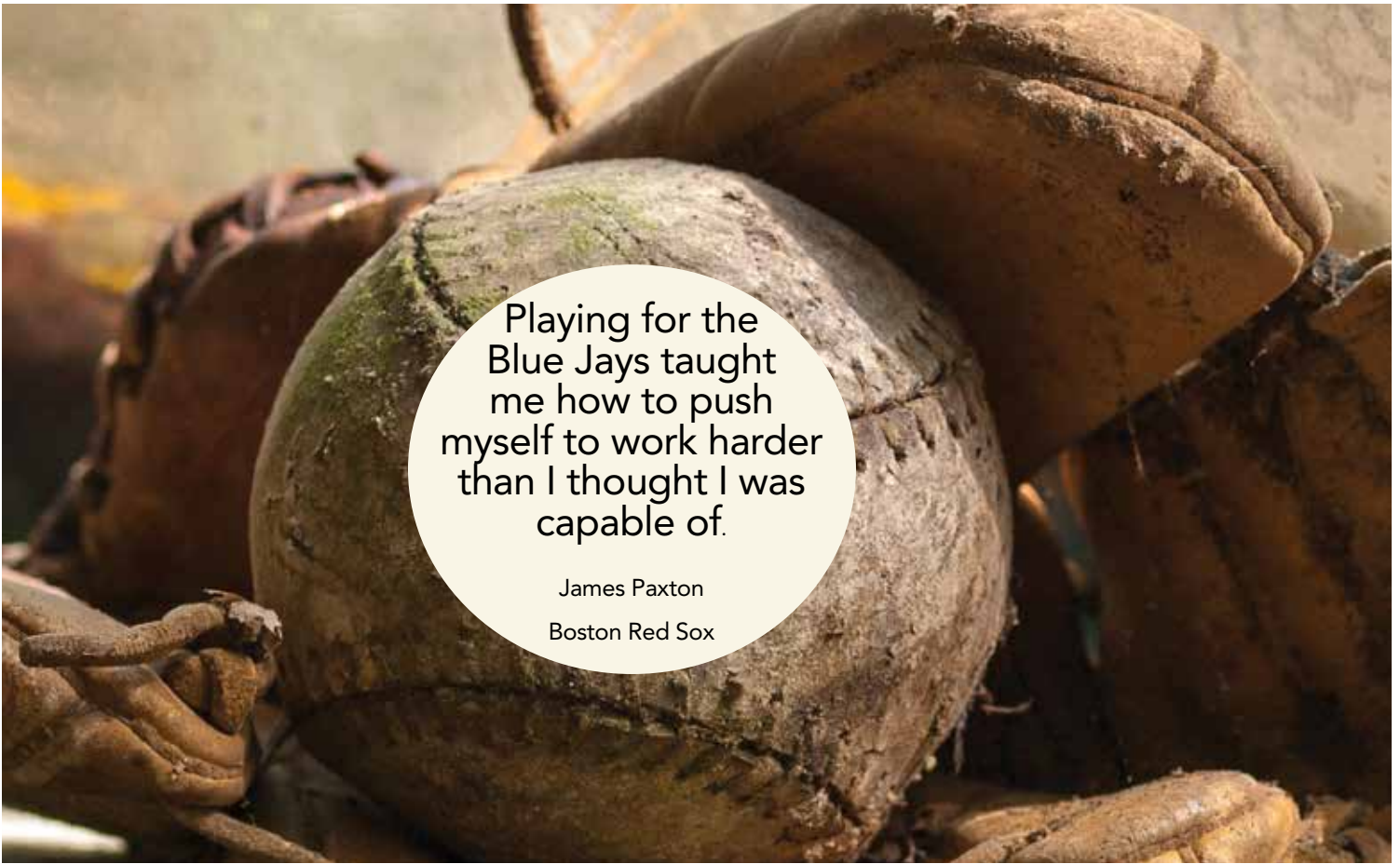
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with baseball but with life as well. "Playing for the Blue Jays taught me how to push myself to work harder than I thought I was capable of. It turned me into a player that understood the game and how to play it the right way. It also taught me many of the subtleties of the game that I had previously been oblivious of. Learning all of the finer details about the game of baseball is what made me love the game more than I ever did growing up... Without the Blue Jays program, I don't know where I would be or what I would be doing by this time in my life." Over these past 28 years, both the players and teams have enjoyed considerable success. The 1998 club was elected into the Delta Sports Hall of Fame in 2008, while the 2010 senior team was named BCPBL Team of the Year. The 2019 season saw two Provincial Championship titles for our teams and ended with the Senior Jays winning Bronze at Baseball Canada's 18U National Championships in London, ON. In 2022 our Premier team won the league regular season tying the best overall record in PBL history. Our Bantam team won the 15U National Championship. As for individual successes, among the many who played at the professional, university, or college level, a few who stand out. Chase Larsson ('06), who received the Tino Martinez Award as the top player in NCAA Div II in 2012, and Jimmy Van Ostrand ('02) who played for Team Canada at the World Baseball Classic.

Three players to put the PBL on the map came out of the Delta program: Justin Morneau ('99), Jeff Francis ('99), and James Paxton ('06). A left-handed pitcher nicknamed "The Big Maple", Paxton was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in 2013 and threw a no-hitter against the Toronto Blue Jays in 2018 (becoming the second Canadian to reach that achievement). He currently pitches for the Boston Red Sox. Drafted out of high school in the third round by the Minnesota Twins in 1999, Morneau was the American League MVP in 2006 and officially retired in 2018 after 14 MLB seasons. As for Jeff Francis, he was taken ninth overall out of the University of British Columbia in the 2002 draft by the Rockies. His best season came in 2007 when he went 17-9, helping lead Colorado to the World Series where he started Game 1. In 2015 he re-joined the blue and white, signing with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Whatever path a player takes after their time with the Blue Jays, it's typically one towards success. While the MLB might not be the endpoint for each alumnus, opportunities to play ball at the college level also mean an opportunity to receive an education, which can lead to a profession in various fields; in the case of Malcolm Boehm, Brennen Flodin, Declan Murphy and Cam Frick, it may mean coming back to the coach and pass on their wisdom.



Playing for the Blue Jays taught me how to push myself to work harder than I thought I was capable of.

James Paxton
Boston Red Sox

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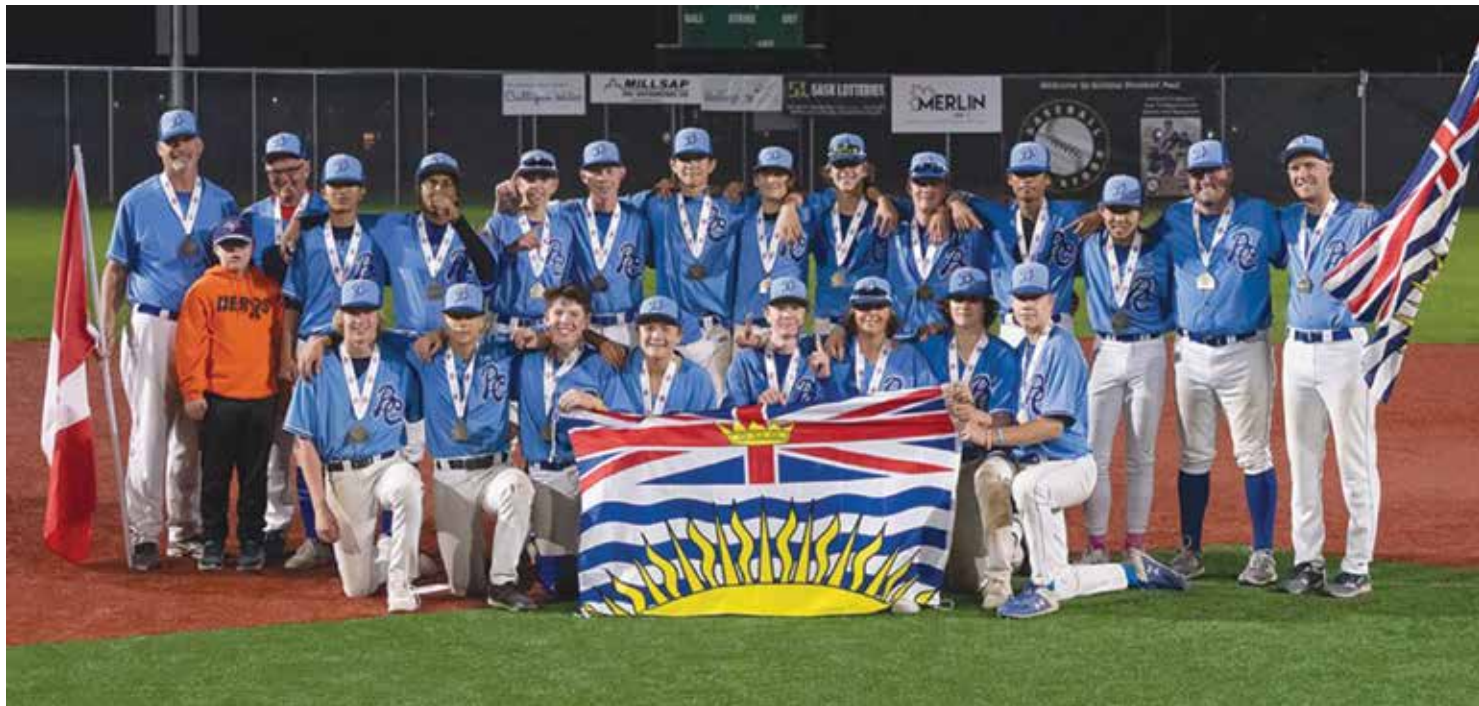
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Delta Blue Jays are 15U national champions

by Mark Booth — Delta Optimist.

The City of Delta has its first minor baseball national champion in decades.

The Delta Blue Jays capped their dream summer by capturing Baseball Canada's 15U Ray Carter Cup in Saskatoon with a 4-2 victory over Quebec in Sunday night's gold medal game. Ironically, Carter is a longtime Tsawwassen resident and Delta Sports Hall of Fame inductee who served for many years on Baseball Canada's executive. Their home diamond at Winskill Park in Tsawwassen is also named after him.

Kotaro Kawai could not have picked a better time for his second home run of the season as he sent an 0-2 pitch just over the left field fence in the bottom of the sixth to break a 2-2 deadlock and send his teammates into a frenzy. Quebec had tied the game in the top half of the inning. Brodie Tse earned the save in the seventh after coming on in relief for starter Jake Fehr who was brilliant over six innings.

It was about eight years ago Tsawwassen Amateur Baseball's Wayne Laviolette approached Cam Frick about coaching a new Bantam AAA regional team. Under his guidance the Delta Tigers became a

powerhouse in B.C. Minor Baseball, including a second place finish at the 2019 nationals. The team moved over to the B.C. Premier Baseball Bantam Prep League in 2020 and became an official affiliate of the PBL's Delta Blue Jays, with the name change happening this season.

The national final was the team's 91st game of the season, dating back to last fall.

"Our guys have worked so hard. I got to say I'm pretty demanding as a coach," Frick chuckled. "We play a ton of games. We practice more than anybody and we want to play the best teams. We want to challenge our guys and I think every year it seems we peak at the right time.

"We treat every game seriously and it helps us when we get to those big games. The guys were just so relaxed on (playoff) Sunday. We are about to play a national semi-final game (a 6-1 win over Manitoba) and the guys are joking around and got the (pre-game) speakers out on a Sunday morning. It was like we were playing in March against a local team at Winskill."

It's that cohesiveness that helped make a difference in a tournament that featured just three club entries and seven provincial teams selected specifically for nationals. Most cold

weather provinces start their seasons later and play their club provincials in mid-September.

The Jays opened round-robin play last Thursday with a wild 7-6 win over Quebec in 10 innings. They were unable to close out a 3-1 lead in the seventh and international rules (runners on first and second) resulted in a flurry of runs in extra innings.

A 6-4 win over host Saskatoon set the stage for a semi-final clinching 8-5 win over Ontario on Saturday morning. Hunter McLean got the win on the mound and Smyan Billing's two-run homer in the first set the stage for a clutch offensive performance.

Langley Blaze pick-up Luke Laird was named the tournament's top defensive player. Chilliwack's Ian Vandepol was outstanding on the mound in the semi-final win.

The Jays roster also featured: Lucas Holt, Desmond Tregaskis, Noah Farnden, Jimmy Mellios, Nathaniel Kolmel, Sawyer Shears, Ivan Simbulan, Brayden Abenojar, Connor Fischer, Ed Wilde and Nathan Reynolds. Rounding out the coaching staff are Tim Fehr, Tim Frick, Christian Deane, Joe O'Krafka and pitching coach Dave Empey.



Here's to
the parents,
the coaches,
and the
Blue Jays!

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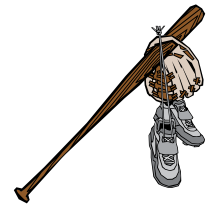
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Kyle Hepburn

Kyle Matsunuma

Noah Thomas

Ryan Heppner

In May 2018, Jonathan Cote, alumni of the Delta Blue Jays, passed away. Jonathan was very well known to the baseball community. He was a player who demonstrated a strong work ethic, was an outstanding teammate, good academic abilities and community involvement. He was very much a committed player and these fine attributes earned the respect, admiration and friendship of his coaches, teammates and fans.

The Delta Blue Jays dedicated the 2019 season to Jonathan’s memory, and in honour of him implemented the following:

- The number 56 was retired.
- A banner dedicated to Jonathan was erected in left field each season.
- A \$1000.00 Jonathan Cote / Delta Blue Jays scholarship was awarded annually to a graduating player who is moving on to a Canadian or US College and who meets the same high criteria that Jonathan exemplified.



Mike Green Bursary

Mike Greene always supported his children’s participation in sports, but developed a real love for baseball when his grandson, Carson, started playing. Mike, an exceptionally dedicated grandfather, even learned how to use a computer just to watch the game stats and be ready to chat game strategy or watch an MLB game with Carson. Mike’s passion for this game his grandson plays was also very well known among his colleagues at Safetek Profire.

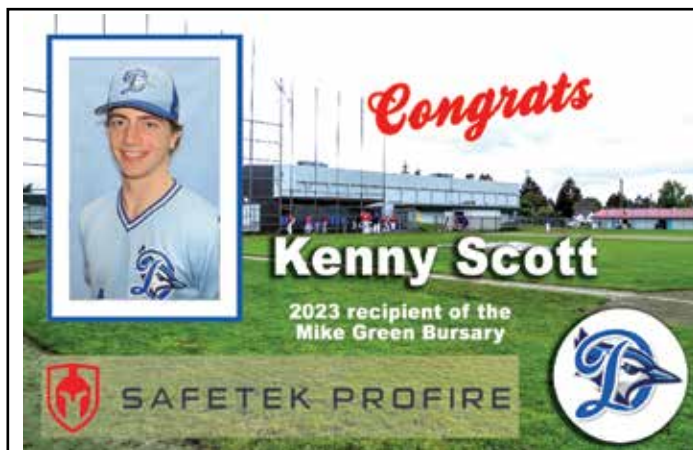


Mike & Grandson, Carson

Through his own family’s involvement in sports, Mike was aware of the financial burden on families when pursuing competitive baseball dreams, so when his colleagues learned of his terminal illness, they wanted to honour him. For his years of working at Safetek Profire and to pay tribute to Mike’s love of baseball,

Safetek Profire has created the Mike Greene Bursary. This is an annual \$500 donation to help support the family of a Senior player in the Delta Blue Jays community with their baseball fees - every ballplayer deserves a chance to chase their baseball dreams.

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April 5, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	UBC Thunder	UBC
April 6, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	White Rock Tritons	SSAP
April 8, 2023	12:00	Victoria Eagles	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 8, 2023	14:30	Victoria Eagles	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 9, 2023	10:00	Parksville Royals	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 9, 2023	12:30	Parksville Royals	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 11, 2023	19:00	Whalley Chiefs	Delta Blue Jays	Latrace
April 19, 2023	18:00	North Shore Twins	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 20, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	White Rock Tritons	SSAP
April 22, 2023	11:00	Coquitlam Reds	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 22, 2023	13:30	Coquitlam Reds	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 29, 2023	12:00	Mid Island Pirates	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 29, 2023	14:30	Mid Island Pirates	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 2, 2023	19:00	White Rock Tritons	Delta Blue Jays	Latrace
May 11, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	Coquitlam Reds	Mundy Park
May 13, 2023	13:00	Victoria Mariners	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 13, 2023	15:30	Victoria Mariners	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 16, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	UBC Thunder	UBC
May 17, 2023	18:00	North Shore Twins	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 20, 2023	12:00	Delta Blue Jays	Parksville Royals	Innouye-Wallace
May 20, 2023	14:30	Delta Blue Jays	Parksville Royals	Innouye-Wallace
May 21, 2023	10:00	Delta Blue Jays	Mid Island Pirates	Serauxman Stadium
May 21, 2023	12:30	Delta Blue Jays	Mid Island Pirates	Serauxman Stadium
May 23, 2023	19:00	Whalley Chiefs	Delta Blue Jays	Latrace
May 24, 2023	18:00	Abbotsford Cardinals	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 27, 2023	14:00	Delta Blue Jays	Victoria Mariners	Layritz Park
May 27, 2023	16:30	Delta Blue Jays	Victoria Mariners	Layritz Park
May 28, 2023	10:00	Delta Blue Jays	Victoria Eagles	Lambrick Park
May 28, 2023	12:30	Delta Blue Jays	Victoria Eagles	Lambrick Park
May 30, 2023	19:00	Langley Blaze	Delta Blue Jays	Latrace
May 31, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	North Shore Twins	Parkgate
June 13, 2023	19:00	Delta Blue Jays	Abbotsford Cardinals	Delair Park
June 14, 2023	18:00	Abbotsford Cardinals	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 15, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	Langley Blaze	McLeod Park
June 17, 2023	13:00	Okanagan Athletics	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 17, 2023	15:30	Delta Blue Jays	Okanagan Athletics	Mackie Park
June 18, 2023	10:00	Delta Blue Jays	Okanagan Athletics	Mackie Park
June 18, 2023	12:30	Okanagan Athletics	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 20, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	Langley Blaze	McLeod Park
June 21, 2023	18:00	White Rock Tritons	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 27, 2023	19:00	UBC Thunder	Delta Blue Jays	Latrace
June 28, 2023	18:00	UBC Thunder	Delta Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 29, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	Coquitlam Reds	Mundy Park
July 4, 2023	19:00	Delta Blue Jays	Abbotsford Cardinals	Delair Park
July 11, 2023	19:00	Langley Blaze	Delta Blue Jays	Latrace
July 12, 2023	18:30	Delta Blue Jays	North Shore Twins	Parkgate
July 14, 2023	19:00	Delta Blue Jays	Whalley Chiefs	Whalley Stadium

Delta Blue Jays Premier Team Coaching Staff


JACK THOMPSON PREMIER TEAM HEAD COACH / PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Coach Jack enjoyed a varied baseball career playing for a number of college and overseas teams. Since 2018, Coach Jack has been committed to the Delta Blue Jays program with three years as the hitting coach and he is now entering his second year as Head Coach of the Senior team.

Jack believes a good coach doesn't take credit and only looks into the future which is why his goals for this season are to win the PBL and to graduate every senior to whatever post secondary placement is best for them.

Player Accomplishments:

2006-2007 Coquitlam Reds PBL
 2008-2009 Douglas College Royals
 2010-2012 Swift Current Indians of the WMBL (2010 WMBL Champions)
 2011-2012 Northern State University (NCAA Div 2)
 2013-2015 North District Reds (Adelaide, Aus)

2013 Zurich Barracudas (Zurich, Switz)
 2015 Budapest Reds National Champions (Budapest, Hungary)
 2008-2019 Coquitlam Angels (2018 National Men's Champions)

Coaching Career:

- Owner of 5 Tool Baseball
- 2021 - Present - Delta Blue Jays Program Director and Premier Team Head Coach
- 2021 ND Blue Jays Program Director & SR Team Head Coach
- 2019-2020 ND Blue Jays Program Director & Hitting Coach
- 2018-2019 ND Blue Jays Hitting Coach
- 2017-2018 Sands Baseball Academy
- 2017 Richmond Bantam AAA Hitting Coach
- 2013-2015 Head Coach North District Reds
- 2013 Head Coach Zurich Barracudas
- 2010 Douglas College Grad Assistant Coach


KEATON EDWARDS PITCHING COACH

Keaton played for the White Rock Tritons. He earned a scholarship to George Fox University, but suffered an elbow injury shortly after arriving. After a brief hiatus from custom homes, Keaton returned to the game at Douglas College, where he played for two years. Now with the Delta Blue Jays, Keaton is thrilled to be back on the field, albeit in a new role. Big things coming from a great group of pitchers who will show off dominant, electric stuff with high intent.

Player Accomplishments:

- Named to THE SCOUTING NEWS.COM's Class of 2015 (Top 5000) MLB & College DI prospect ranking list
- Named to 2015 Perfect Game Pre-Season High School All Region (Canada and Puerto Rico)
- Selected to 2015 Baseball BC Top 40 Provincial Selects Camp
- Arizona Diamondback BC Scout Team - Arizona Sr. Fall Classic
- Arizona Sr. Fall Classic All Academic Game Tryout
- 2nd Team Baseball Northwest Team 2015 MLK Perfect Game Championship


BRODY HAWKINS ASSISTANT COACH

Brody attended Sands Baseball Academy and played in the PBL for the Whalley Chiefs. After high school, Brody went on to continue his baseball career as a Catcher at the University of British Columbia, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Geography. Prior to joining the coaching staff of the North Delta Blue Jays, Brody spent time as a coach within the Whalley Chiefs Baseball Program. His main focus is Catcher Development for both JR & SR Teams.

Player Accomplishments:

- Represented Canada 2006 at LLWS & 2017 JLLWS
- 2011 PBL 1st Team All-Conference Catcher
- 2011 Junior National Team Invite - Cuba
- 2011 - 2015 UBC Thunderbirds Catcher
- 2016-present Burnaby Bulldogs Men's Baseball Club

Coaching Career:

- 2018 - Present - Delta Blue Jays Assistant Coac
- 2017 Yale Baseball Academy
- 2015-2017 PBL Whalley Chiefs catcher/hitting coach
- 2014-2016 Last Rapps Baseball
- 2014-2015 Sands Baseball Academy


MATT CLAY ASSISTANT COACH

Matt is a BCPBL alum, playing for the Coquitlam Reds while attending Secondary School in Port Moody from 2012-2016. Matt then signed on to play Junior College Baseball as an Outfielder for Monterey Peninsula College in Monterey, California. Moving on to an NAIA program after 2 seasons at MPC, Matt attended The College of Idaho in Caldwell, ID from 2018-2021. Graduating with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Sciences, as well as minor degrees in Coaching and Health Psychology, Matt began coaching with the Delta Blue Jays through 5 Tool Baseball in 2021. Matt is an assistant coach with the Sr. Jays team, also working as a Strength and Conditioning coach for both the Sr. and Jr. teams in the offseason.

Player Accomplishments:

- 2014 - Team BC Selection
- 2018 - Central Coast Conference Gold Glove OF
- 2018 - Central Coast Conference All Conf. Honorable Mention OF
- 2021 - Cascade Conference Gold Glove OF
- 2021 - Cascade Conference First Team All-Conference OF

Coaching Career:

- 2019-Present: 5 Tool Baseball Instructor
- 2021-Present: Delta Blue Jays Strength & Conditioning Coach



SAM SIDDALL

ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Sam has been the Delta Blue Jays Junior and Senior pitching coach as well as the Senior Assistant for the past three years. This year, in his role as the Sr and Jr pitching coach, his goal is to build the best pitching staff in the PBL.

Coach Sam’s playing career led him to Midland university as a pitcher and outfielder eventually landing him overseas where he played and then got his start in coaching when he was in Australia, Hungary, Germany, and Sweden.

Player Accomplishments:

- 2014 -2015 SABL Division 2 League MVP
- 2016 euro Inter league All Star
- 2018 Swedish EliteSeries All-Star
- 2016 & 2019 Prague Baseball Week player
- 2x Hungarian Champion
- 2x Top Baseball Jobs Overseas Player

Coaching Career:

- 2013-2016 Northern District Baseball Club. Adelaide, South Australia Head Coach U19, U17, U15
- Assistant Coach, Pitcher, and 2-way Player for 1st and 2nd Division Team
- 2015 & 2016 Budapest Reds Head coach for Senior Team, Women’s Fastpitch, U18, U16, and U12
- 2016 Hungarian Baseball Head Coach
- 4 playoff appearances coaching U15 and U17 teams
- 2018 Karlskoga Bats - Coach and Youth Development Coordinator
- 2019 Baldham Boars - German Bundesliga - Player Manager and youth Development Coordinator
- 2x Top baseball Jobs Overseas Coach



WILL FLODIN

ASSISTANT COACH

Entering his 5th year with the Blue Jays, Will grew up in Surrey playing baseball for Kennedy Surrey and Whalley Little Leagues. He started coaching in 2003 with Whalley Little League going to 3 straight Canadian Championships (2012-2014).

Coach Flodin has his level 2 and believes that rewards come with hard work and having a team first approach to push each other to be the best they can be while creating a healthy internal competition. He primarily works with the outfielders and 1st base coach working on skill development both physically and mentally to help each player prepare themselves for their next level of baseball and life.

Coaching Career:

- 2023 - Delta Blue Jays Premier Team Assistant Coach

- 2022 - Delta Junior Blue Jays Assistant Coach
- 2021 - Delta Junior Blue Jays Head Coach • 2017 -2020 NDBJ Senior Assistant
- 2016 NDBJ Junior Assistant Coach
- 2014 Head Coach Whalley Little League U14 - Canadian Little League 2nd place
- 2013 Assistant Coach U13 Whalley Little League - Canadian Little League 2nd place
- 2012 Assistant Coach U14 Whalley Little - Canadian Little League 2nd place
- 2002 - 2014 Whalley Little League



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Delta Blue Jays - Premier Team

**WILL ANDERSON****22**

Hometown: Delta, BC
 Position(s): P / OF
 Bats: L Throw: L
 Birth date: 02/01/2005
 School: South Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 185 lbs

Favourite Player: Juan Soto
 Favourite Team: Washington Nationals
 Pre-Game Ritual: Relax, stay loose
 Favourite Food: Steak Sandwich
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Canada Summer Games
 Favourite Quote/Saying: YUP!!

**TAIYO BOILY****12**

Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): SS / OF / 2B / U
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 09/09/2004
 School: Hugh Boyd Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 6' 2" Weight: 180 lbs

Favourite Player: Roberto Alomar
 Favourite Animal: Squid
 Favourite Food: Corn Nuts
 Pre-Game Ritual: Birria Tacos

**NOAH BOURGEOIS****57**

Hometown: Cloverdale BC
 Position(s): RHP / INF
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 08/18/2005
 School: École Salish Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 200 lbs

Favourite Player: Mike Trout
 Favourite Team: Los Angeles Angels
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Giant Jersey Mikes #6
 Favourite Baseball Memory: CG Start against team Ontario
 Favourite Quote/Saying: HUMBABE

**NOAH DEL ROSARIO****18**

Hometown: Delta, BC
 Position(s): P / OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 02/23/2005
 School: Sands Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 185 lbs

Favourite Player: Ronald Acuna Jr.
 Favourite Team: Atlanta Braves
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Burgers
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Canada Summer Games playing for Team BC
 Favourite Quote/Saying: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

**CHASE DOUGLAS****1**

Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): 2B / OF
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 12/03/2005
 School: Templeton Secondary
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 145 lbs

Favourite Player: Jazz Chisholm Jr.
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Favourite Food: Sushi
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Playing in Arizona

Delta Blue Jays - Premier Team



MALAKAI DUBREUIL

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Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): 1B / 3B / OF
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 24/12/2004
 School: Steveston London Secondary
 Grad Year: 2022
 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 189 lbs

Favourite Player: David Ortiz
 Favourite Team: Atlanta Braves
 Pre-Game Ritual: Bump some music
 Favourite Food: Seafood pasta
 Favourite Baseball Memory: My Game Tying hit at Best of the West
 Favourite Quote/Saying: YUP!



MATT FISCHER

2

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): C / INF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 11/18/2005
 School: Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 145 lbs

Favourite Player: Derek Jeter
 Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Favourite Food: Pizza
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Playing in Arizona
 Favourite Quote/Saying: "Baseball is 90% mental, the other half is physical" - Yogi Berra



ASHER HERBERT

13

Hometown: Burnaby, BC
 Position(s): C / OF
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 07/06/2005
 School: Alpha Secondary
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 5' 8" Weight: 170 lbs

Favourite Player: Mookie Betts
 Favourite Team: LA Dodgers
 Pre-Game Ritual: Listen to music
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: First baseball trip to America
 Favourite Quote/Saying: If you don't sacrifice for what you want, what you want will become the sacrifice



KYLE HILL

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Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): OF / C
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 10/11/2005
 School: McRoberts Secondary
 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 165 lbs

Favourite Player: Bryce Harper
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Favourite Food: Macaroni and Cheese
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Bryce Harper throwing me a ball
 Favourite Quote/Saying: We got a guy there



NICK L'HEUREUX

25

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 12/22/2005
 School: Kitsilano Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 160 lbs

Favourite Player: Julio Rodriguez
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Nap
 Favourite Food: Pizza
 Favourite Baseball Memory: First PBL double header
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Nobody cares, work harder

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**DAVIS LEE****41**

Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 04/20/2006
 School: Steveston-London Sec.
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 6'4" Weight: 190 lbs

Favourite Player: Ken Griffey Jr.
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Favourite Food: Korean BBQ
 Favourite Baseball Memory: First PBL Homerun

**JOEY MARINO****5**

Hometown: Surrey, BC
 Position(s): SS / 2B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 04/04/2006
 School: Fleetwood Park Sec.
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 175 lbs

Favourite Player: Brandon Crawford
 Favourite Team: Seattle Mariners
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Pizza
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Little League World Series
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Let's ride!

**BRADY MacDONALD****40**

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): 1B / P
 Bats: L Throw: L
 Birth date: 01/03/2005
 School: Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 6'4" Weight: 180 lbs

Favourite Player: Aaron Judge
 Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Tacos
 Favourite Baseball Memory: First Homerun

**FINLEY McCONNELL****4**

Hometown: Tsawwassen, BC
 Position(s): RHP / UTL
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 04/12/2006
 School: South Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 175 lbs

Favourite Player: Derek Jeter
 Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Favourite Food: Chipolte
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Throwing a 9 inning scoreless game in Junior
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Obsession will beat talent everytime

**LINCOLN MULLER****17**

Hometown: North Delta, BC
 Position(s): P
 Bats: L Throw: L
 Birth date: 09/17/2006
 School: Sands Secondary
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 175 lbs

Favourite Player: Nestor Cortes
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Favourite Food: Tacos
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Get 1% better every day



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**TAYLOR PEARCE****10**

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): RHP / 3B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 12/19/2006
 School: Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 195 lbs

Favourite Player: Alejandro Kirk
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Eat
 Favourite Food: Caviar
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning bantam provincials
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Let's go!

**KENNY SCOTT****24**

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): C / OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 01/24/2005
 School: South Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 5' 1" Weight: 165 lbs

Favourite Player: Adley Rutschman
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Energy Drink and chew gum
 Favourite Food: Sushi
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Sam getting ejected in Kelowna
 Favourite Quote/Saying: YUP!!

**JAYSON TAMAYO****29**

Hometown: Surrey, BC
 Position(s): OF / P
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 11/28/2004
 School: Guildford Park Sec.
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 175 lbs

Favourite Player: Ronald Acuna Jr.
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Favourite Food: Korean short ribs
 Favourite Baseball Memory: First PBL homerun
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Keep working even when no one is watching

**TYRELL TULL****11**

Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): RHP
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 02/06/2006
 School: McMath Secondary
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 6' Weight: 205 lbs

Favourite Player: Alek Manoah
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Throwing a no-hitter in bantam
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Throw 'em a chair

**WILLY WILSON****15**

Hometown: North Delta, BC
 Position(s): SS / 2B / 3B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 12/10/2004
 School: Sands Secondary
 Grad Year: 2023
 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 180 lbs

Favourite Player: Francisco Lindor
 Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Pre-Game Ritual: Listening to music
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Playing in Arizona
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Let's Go Kid!

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Delta Blue Jays - Alumni

2022	
Ryan Heppner	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA)
Kyle Matsunuma	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA)
Everett Swaim	Gonzaga University (NCAA Div.1)
Carson Latimer	Cloud County Community College (NJCAA)
Kyle Hepburn	Johnson County Community College (NJCAA)
Hayden Cuthbertson	Bossier Parish Community College (NJCAA)
Noah Thomas	Douglas College (NWAC)
2021	
Ryan McCarthy	Butte College, CA (JC, CCCAA)
Nate Rosser	Ohlone College, CA (JC, CCCAA)
Carter Spencer	Thompson Rivers University (CCBC)
2020	
Sean Hepburn	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA)
2019	
Matt Payne	Cumberland University, TN (TSAC NAIA)
Dustin McElwain	Concordia University, Portland,OR; William Jessup University, CA (CPC NAIA)
Reid Dawson	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Shawn Browne	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Carter Cotton	University of Southern California, CA (NCAA)
2018	
Brennen Flodin	Okanagan College, BC (CCBC)
Payton DeLuca	Mayville State, ND (DAC NAIA)
2017	
Chris Cook	University of Calgary, AB (CCBC)
Dryden Dion	University of Calgary, AB (CCBC)
Alex Dawson	Okanagan College, BC (CCBC)
Kallen Collet	Big Bend, OR (NWAC)
2016	
Alex Davis	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA)
Christian Deane	University of Calgary, AB (CCBC)
Tyler Hoefler	Central Washington, WA (GNAC Div II)
Matthew Poirier	Northern State University, SD (NSIC Div II)
Marc Ashford	Thompson Rivers University, BC (CCBC)
Logan Newman	University of Jamestown, ND (All NAIA)
William Quito	Dickinson State University, ND (DAC NAIA)
2015	
Braedon Miller	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Lucas Naidu	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Trevor Gentles	Thompson Rivers University, BC (CCBC)

2014	
Austin Ell	University of Mary, ND (NSIC DIV II)
Brock Morgan	Allan Hancock College, CA (CCCAA)
Bryantt Pawliw	Dakota County Technical College, MN (NJCAA DIV II)
Evan Rogers	Dakota County Technical College, MN (NJCAA Div II)
Jonathan Cote	Colorado Mesa University, CO (RMAC Div II)
Malcolm Boehm	Sacramento City College, CA (CCCAA)
Nate Unrau	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Ryo Takenaka	Frank Phillips College, TX (NJCAA Div I)
2013	
Brad Antchak	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, OK (NJCAA)
Jordy Cunningham	Thompson Rivers University, BC (CCBC)
Trent Fletcher	Skagit Valley Community College, WA (NWAC)
Bryan O'hara	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Brett Sakaki	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Luke Manuel	San Jacinto College, TX (NJCAA)
2012	
Shane Wlodarczak	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
2011	
Tyler Pentland:	Okanagan College, BC (CCBC)
Brian Elias	Okanagan College, BC (CCBC)
Jeff Bouchard	Okanagan College, BC (CCBC)
Doug Strohan	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
2010	
CJ Pentland:	Whitman College, WA (NWC)
Brad White	Park University, Parkville, MI (MCAC NAIA)
Cam Challand	Park University, Parkville, MI (MCAC NAIA)
Trevor Hodgins	Park University, Parkville, MI (MCAC NAIA)
Matt Tompkins	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA)
Alec Manierka	Prairie Baseball Academy, AB (CCBC)
Tyson Popoff	Salt Lake City Community College, UT (NJCAA)
Reed Lavallee	Louisiana State University Shreveport, LA (NAIA Div I)
Stefan McKee	Okanagan College, BC (CCBC)
2009	
Anthony Kops	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA)
Lucas Waddell	Harding University, AK (GAC DII)
2008	
Milan Lavallee	Louisiana State University Shreveport, LA (NAIA Div I)
Mark Deeg	Kwantlen University College, BC
Colton Mace	Kwantlen University College, BC
McKenzie Dalgleish	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Bart Kitson	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Nathan Kirby	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)

Delta Blue Jays - Alumni



Kane Keating	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Jon Winnick	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
2007	
Michael Elias	Newman University, KS (MIAA DII)
Eythan Goulah	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Michael Fuller	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Michael Caleb	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Tyler Tkachyk	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
2006	
Chris Bowman	Kwantlen University, BC
Jeff Hutton	Newman University, KS (MIAA DII)
Chase Larsson	Odessa College, TX (NJCAA, WJCAC JC)
Josh Mackenzie	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
David Narodowski	University of Kansas, KS (Big 12 NCAA Div I)
Chad Ouellet	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
James Paxton	University of Kentucky, KY (NCAA SC Div I) MLB: Seattle Mariners, New York Yankees
Jordan Padriano	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Alex White	Allan Hancock Jr. College, CA (WSC CCCAA)
2005	
Cam Mace	Mt.Allison, NB
Corey Parsons	Kwantlen University, BC
Cam Sokalski	Panola College, TX (TEAC NJCAA)
Morgan Vader	Prairie Baseball Academy, AB (CCBC)
David Van Ostrand	Allan Hancock Jr. College, CA (WSC CCCAA)
Adam Wachtel	University of Calgary, AB (CCBC)
2004	
Andrew Bell	Allan Hancock Jr. College, CA (WSC CCCAA)
Mike Bultitude	Prairie Baseball Academy, AB (CCBC)
Nathan Dean	Allan Hancock Jr. College, CA (WSC CCCAA)
Brent Lavallee	Louisiana State University Shreveport, LA (NAIA Div I)
Jacob Yousif	Prairie Baseball Academy, AB (CCBC)
2003	
Greg Baarts	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA)
Ryan Omerod	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA)
Paul Wourms	Thompson Rivers University, BC (CCBC)
Brent Parsons	Kwantlen University, BC
2002	
Tyler Williams	University of Missouri, MI (NCAA SEC Div I)
Tyler Marples	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
Jimmy Van Ostrand	MiLB: Lexington Legends
Ryan Gallagher	Kwantlen University, BC
2001	
Jake Elder	University of Minnesota, MN (NCAA BTC Div I)
Jordan Holloway	Northern Idaho Jr. College, ID (NJCAA)

2000

Shawn Miskinmen	Douglas College, BC (NWAC)
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1999

Justin Morneau	MLB: Minnesota Twins
Jon Beggs	Vernon Community College, TX (NJCAA)
Jeff Francis	University of British Columbia, BC (NAIA) MLB: Kansas City Royals, Colorado Rockies, Toronto Blue Jays
Kevin Sytko	Southern Alabama, AB (SBC Div I)
Rob Lacheur	University of New Mexico, NM (MWC Div I)
Sten Tilburg	Vernon Jr College, TX (NJCAA)

1998

Aaron McRae	Nicholls State University, LA (SLC Div I)
Dave Roberts	University of Southern Colorado, CO (RMAC Div II)

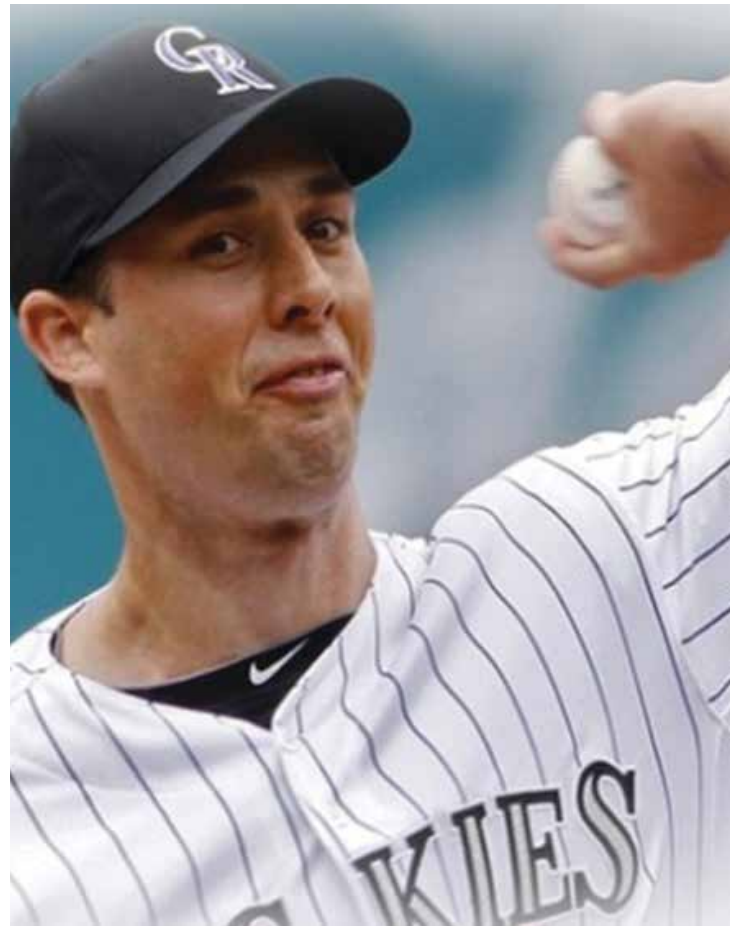
1997

Matt Buckle	Louisiana Tech University, LA (CUSA Div I)
Kevin Eiben	Bucknell University, PV (PL Div I)
Brad Kemp	West Hills Community College, CA (NCC JC)
Gary Moraes	Louisiana State University Shreveport, LA (NAIA Div I)
Ryan MacDonald	Oxnard College, CA (JC)
Jason Rich	Yavapai College, AZ (NCCAC JC)





MLB DRAFTED PLAYERS



1999	Justin Morneau – 3rd rd	Minnesota Twins
2002	Jeff Francis – 1st rd	Colorado Rockies
2003	Aaron McRae – 27th rd	Detroit Tigers
2003	Jimmy Van Ostrand – 29th rd	Pittsburgh Pirates
2005	Jake Elder – 18 rd	Arizona Diamondbacks
2006	Jimmy Van Ostrand – 8th rd	Houston Astros
2006	Chasse Larsson – 18th rd	Kansas City Royals
2009	James Paxton – 1st rd	Toronto Blue Jays
2009	David Narodowski – 15th rd	Arizona Diamondbacks
2010	James Paxton – 4th rd	Seattle Mariners
2011	Chasse Larsson – 9th rd	Atlanta Braves
2014	Brad Antchak – 39th rd	Houston Astros

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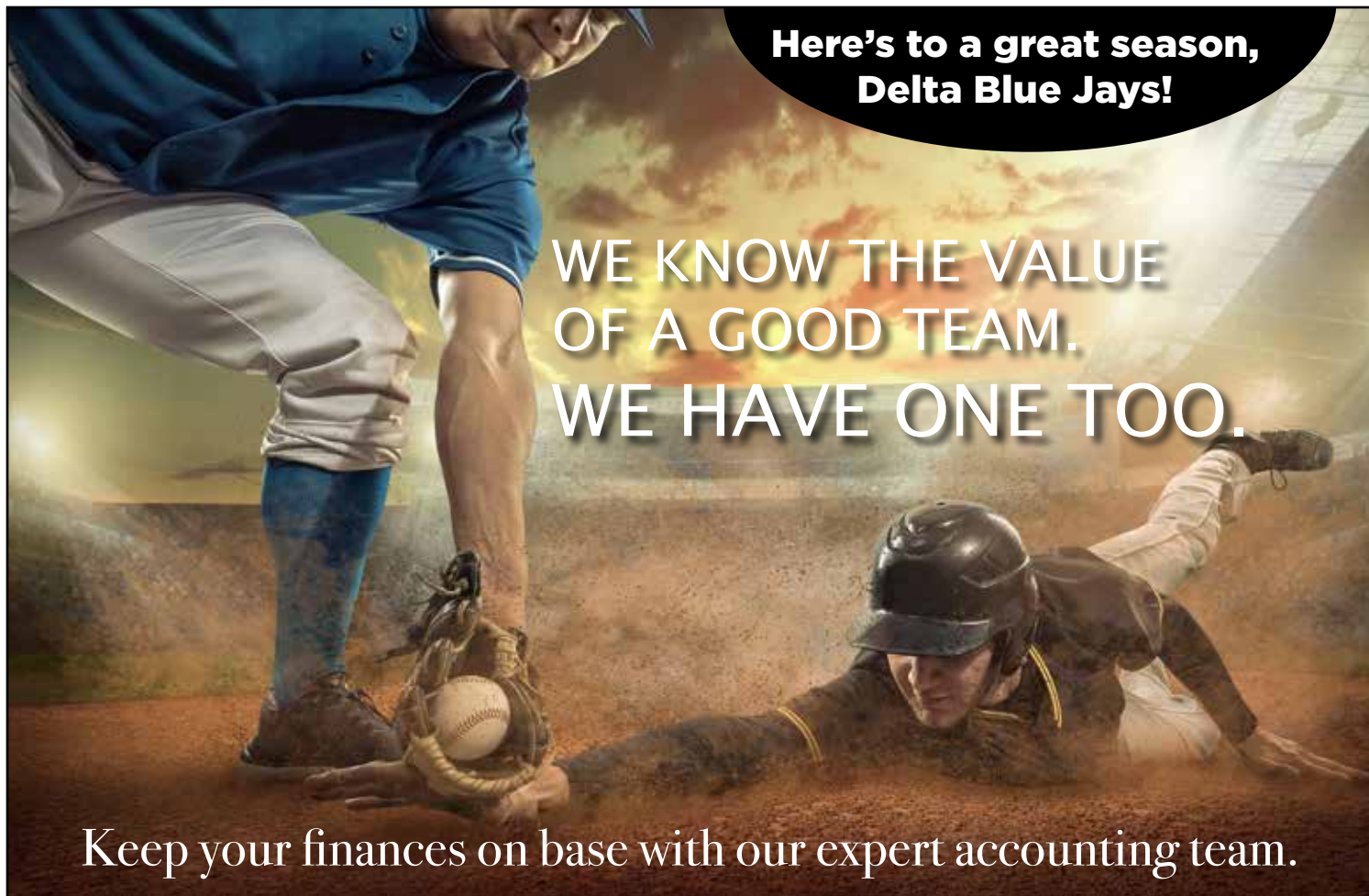
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Delta Blue Jays 2023 Junior Premier Schedule

DATE	TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	FIELD
April 6, 2023	19:00	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Abbotsford Jr Cardinals	Delair Park
April 8, 2023	13:00	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mid Island Jr Pirates	Serauxman Stadium
April 8, 2023	15:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mid Island Jr Pirates	Serauxman Stadium
April 9, 2023	13:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Parksville Jr Royals	Innouye-Wallace
April 9, 2023	15:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Parksville Jr Royals	Innouye-Wallace
April 12, 2023	18:00	White Rock Jr Tritons	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 18, 2023	18:00	North Shore Jr Twins	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 26, 2023	18:00	Whalley Jr Chiefs	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 30, 2023	11:00	Mid Island Jr Pirates	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
April 30, 2023	13:30	Mid Island Jr Pirates	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 2, 2023	18:00	UBC Jr Thunder	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 4, 2023	18:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	White Rock Jr Tritons	SSAP
May 6, 2023	13:00	Victoria Jr Eagles	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 6, 2023	15:30	Victoria Jr Eagles	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 9, 2023	19:00	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Whalley Jr Chiefs	Whalley Stadium
May 10, 2023	18:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Langley Jr Blaze	McLeod Park
May 11, 2023	18:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	North Shore Jr Twins	Parkgate
May 16, 2023	18:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Coquitlam JR Reds	Mundy Park
May 23, 2023	18:00	White Rock Jr Tritons	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 30, 2023	18:00	Whalley Jr Chiefs	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
May 31, 2023	18:00	Coquitlam JR Reds	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 1, 2023	19:00	Delta Jr Blue Jays	UBC Jr Thunder	UBC
June 4, 2023	11:00	Victoria Jr Mariners	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 4, 2023	13:30	Victoria Jr Mariners	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 7, 2023	18:00	North Shore Jr Twins	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 13, 2023	18:00	UBC Jr Thunder	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
June 14, 2023	18:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	North Shore Jr Twins	Parkgate
June 17, 2023	13:00	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Victoria Jr Eagles	Lambrick Park
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June 21, 2023	18:30	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Langley Jr Blaze	McLeod Park
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July 5, 2023	18:00	Abbotsford Jr Cardinals	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
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July 13, 2023	19:00	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Abbotsford Jr Cardinals	Delair Park
July 20, 2023	19:00	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Whalley Jr Chiefs	Whalley Stadium
July 23, 2023	11:00	Langley Jr Blaze	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
July 23, 2023	13:30	Langley Jr Blaze	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
July 25, 2023	18:00	Coquitlam JR Reds	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
July 26, 2023	18:00	Abbotsford Jr Cardinals	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park
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July 30, 2023	13:30	Parksville Jr Royals	Delta Jr Blue Jays	Mackie Park

Delta Blue Jays Junior Premier Coaching Staff

**LOGAN WEDGEWOOD****HEAD COACH**

Coach Logan played high school ball in Edmonton, representing Team Alberta in the Canada Cup in 2010 and 2011. Following graduation in 2012, he played collegiately for Douglas College from 2013-2014 and for Okanagan College from 2015-2016. His greatest accomplishments as a player are the 2018 Canadian Collegiate Baseball Conference Champions (CCBC), the 2019 CCBC Runner-ups, and the 2021 Bantam AAA Provincial Runner-up.

Coach Logan got his start in coaching with the Okanagan College Coyotes from 2017-2019. In 2020, he coached the Delta Tigers Bantam Development group. In 2021, he coached the Richmond Chuckers Bantam AAA group and assisted with the Sr. and Jr. Delta Blue Jays groups from 2020-2022. This is Coach Logan's third year with the Blue Jays/Tigers organisation and it's his first year as Head Coach of the Delta Jr. Blue Jays while continuing to work with all Jr. and Sr. Catchers and Hitters throughout winter training.

Coach Logan believes that without preparation, there is no

confidence which is why, as Jr. Head Coach, his primary goal is to prepare the players for the Sr. PBL and give them the foundation they need to be successful moving forward.

Player Accomplishments:

- Played youth ball with the St. Francis Xavier Baseball Academy
- 2010-2011 Team Alberta Canada Cup bronze medal with Kindersley, Sask. & Moncton, NB
- 2012 Douglas College Royals in the NWAC
- 2014 Okanagan College of the CCBC; awarded 2nd Team All-Conference awards at Catcher (2015) & Utility (2016)
- 2012-2016 Western Major Baseball League (WMBL)

Coaching Career:

- 2022 - Present - Delta Junior Blue Jays Head Coach
- 2021 - Delta Blue Jays Catching Coach
- 2021 North Delta Blue Jays Catching Coach
- 2020 Head Coach Delta Tigers Bantam Development team
- 2016-2019 Okanagan College catching/hitting instructor

**TIM FEHR****PITCHING COACH**

Tim Fehr is a lifelong ball player and coach, born and raised in Coquitlam. He grew up playing baseball with Coquitlam Little League until age 16, when he joined the Fraser Valley Chiefs out of Whalley. Tim was awarded a baseball scholarship and attended Indiana's Huntington College, completing undergrad studies in Business Management along with being a four-year starter as a pitcher and infielder. Post-university, Tim continued to play competitive men's baseball in the Lower Mainland, became a provincially certified coach and took his team to National-level competitions on multiple occasions.

After winding up his playing career in 2012, Tim began coaching youth baseball with the North Delta Baseball Association, coaching from t-ball right through to PeeWee levels. In 2017, he was named as the BC Baseball PeeWee Coach of the Year. Tim joined the Delta Tiger Bantam PBL program in 2021, with a primary focus as pitching coach.

Career Highlights:

- 2021 – PBL BC Bantam Championship, Delta Tigers
- 2017 – BC Baseball PeeWee Coach of the Year
- 2010 – Baseball BC Senior Men's Player of the Year

- 2010 – Baseball Canada National Championship, Burnaby Bulldogs
- 2009 – World Baseball Challenge, Team BC Pitcher
- 2001, 2003 – Western Canadian Baseball Championship, Burnaby Bulldogs
- 2001-2004, 2009, 2010 – BC Baseball Provincial Championship, Burnaby Bulldogs
- 1996 – Pacific International League, Richmond Budgies Pitcher
- 1991-2012 – Burnaby Bulldogs, Coach and Pitcher / Infielder
- 1989-1993 – Huntington University Foresters, Pitcher / Infielder
- 1987 – BC Provincial and Canadian National Champions, Fraser Valley Chiefs
- 1984 – BC Provincial Champions, Coquitlam Senior Little League

Coaching Career:

- 2023 - Delta Junior Blue Jays Pitching Coach
- 2021 -2022 - Delta Bantam Blue Jays Assistant Coach

**MALCOLM BOEHM****ASSISTANT COACH**

Coach Malcolm is a first year coach with Jays and is joining the Junior Jays coaching staff as an assistant coach, and hitting and fielding coach. Malcolm was a Jay himself 2011-2014. Malcolm has played baseball for seventeen years and he has played for Sacramento City College before transferring to Eastern New Mexico University. His goal is to help his players unlock their potential and to prepare them for their futures.

Player Accomplishments:

- 2018-2019 ENMU
- 2015-2017 Sacramento City College
- 2011-2014 ND Blue Jays

Coaching Career:

- 2021 - Present - Delta Junior Blue Jays Assistant Coach



DARREN STRANG

ASSISTANT COACH

Darren Strang is a life long Richmond Resident. Prior to joining the Jays Darren had been coaching at RCBA for 10 years. Darren will draw on his 35+ years of experience as a high level fastpitch softball player where he has competed all over Canada & the United States as well as playing 2 seasons in New Zealand. "My goal is to give back to the sport that has given me so much and to help this group learn and love the game of baseball"

- Player Acheivements
- 2003 Western Canadian Fastpitch Championships - Gold - Stealers
- 2004 Western Canadian Fastpitch Championships - Silver - Stealers
- 2004 NAFA World Series AA - Silver - Bodle Chiropractic

- 2007 ISC II Championships - Silver - Bakersfield Lumberkings
- 2008 ISC II Champion - Bakersfield Lumberkings.
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- 2004 NAFA World Series AA - First Team All World
- 2007 Western Canadian Fastpitch Championships - Top Pitcher
- 2019 NAFA World Series A Major - First Team All World
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- Coaching Achievements
- 2021 BC Minor 15U AAA Provincial Runner up
- 2022 BC Minor 15U AAA Provincial Runner up
- 2022 BC Summer Games 3rd Place



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BRAYDEN ABENOJAR

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Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 09/18/2007
 School: Eric Hamber Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 140 lbs

Favourite Player: Derek Jeter
 Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Pre-game Ritual: Listening to Music
 Favourite Food: Spaghetti
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Bantam National Champs 2022
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Atta Kid!



SMYAN BILLING

17

Hometown: North Delta, BC
 Position(s): P / SS / 2B
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 03/17/2005
 School: Sands Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 151 lbs

Favourite Player: Luke Laird
 Favourite Team: Los Angeles Dodgers
 Favourite Food: Bread
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Homerun against Ontario
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Wake up!



RAYMOND BOTTIN

14

Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): P / OF / 1B / 3B / C
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 01/10/2006
 School: Notre Dame Sec
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 190 lbs

Favourite Player: Shohel Ohtani
 Favourite Team: Los Angeles Angels
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Chicken sandwich
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Playing at Chase field
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Atta kid



CARTER CHOW

6

Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): 3B / UTL
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 03/27/2006
 School: Steveston-London Sec
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 lbs

Favourite Player: Bo Bichette
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Eat
 Favourite Food: Teriyaki Chicken
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Bantam Provincials
 Favourite Quote/Saying: You must fail before you succeed



NATHAN DONNELLY

7

Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): 2B / UTL / P
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 06/29/2007
 School: Vancouver College
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 150 lbs

Favourite Player: Corey Seager
 Favourite Team: LA Dodgers
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Tacos
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Playing in Arizona
 Favourite Quote/Saying: There's no crying in baseball

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**NOAH FAMDEN****15**

Hometown: North Delta, BC
 Position(s): OF
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 05/10/2007
 School: Sands Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 145 lbs

Favourite Player: Christian Yelich
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Visualize
 Favourite Food: Pasta
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Nationals
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Atta Boy

**JAKE FEHR****34**

Hometown: North Delta, BC
 Position(s): P / 2B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 08/04/2007
 School: Sands Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 179 lbs

Favourite Player: Kris Bryant/Cole Waltes
 Favourite Team: Chicago Cubs
 Favourite Food: Churros
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Bantam Nationals in 2022

**SAM GRAD****48**

Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): OF / P
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 08/25/2006
 School: McMath Secondary
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 6'3" Weight: 180 lbs

Favourite Player: Vladimir Guerrero Jr
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Listening to Music
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Bantam Nationals
 Favourite Quote/Saying: No Days Off

**KOTARO KAWAI****21**

Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): IF / P
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 05/21/2007
 School: McMath Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 165 lbs

Favourite Player: Robinson Cano
 Favourite Team: Seattle Mariners
 Pre-Game Ritual: Eat
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Nationals

**LUKE LATTIMER****27**

Position(s): P / SS / 2B / 3B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 22/08/2006
 School: Alpha Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 140 lbs
 Favourite Player: Dansby Swanson

Favourite Team: LA Angels
 Favourite Game Snack: Spitz
 Favourite Superhero: Deadpool
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Walk-off Double in Peewee Provincials
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Atta Boy

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**HUNTER MCLEAN****3**

Hometown: Steveston, BC
 Position(s): 3B / 2B / SS / P
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 02/08/2007
 School: R.A. McMath Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 150 lbs

Favourite Player: Ronald Acuna, Jr.
 Favourite Team: Atlanta Braves
 Favourite Food: Barbecue Spitz
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning the Nationals in Saskatoon, August 2022

**EZRA MURTI****35**

Hometown: North Delta, BC
 Position(s): P / 3B / OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 03/18/2006
 School: Seaquam Secondary
 Grad Year: 2024
 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 160 lbs

Favourite Player: Aaron Judge
 Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Pre-Game Ritual: Visualize
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Bantam Provincials
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Atta Boy

**SAWYER SHEARS****31**

Hometown: Tsawwassen, BC
 Position(s): C / UTL
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 07/11/2007
 School: South Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 185 lbs

Favourite Player: Mike Trout
 Favourite Team: San Diego Padres
 Pre-Game Ritual: My Dailys
 Favourite Food: Pizza
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Canadian Provincials
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Goated

**IVAN SIMBULAN****37**

Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): P / OF / 1B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 08/28/2007
 School: Saint Patrick's Regional Sec
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 160 lbs

Favourite Player: Aroldis Chapman
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Listening to music
 Favourite Food: Burgers
 Favourite Baseball Memory: 1st MVP Trophy

**COOPER SWANSON****20**

Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): 2B / SS / P
 Bats: L Throw: R
 Birth date: 02/23/2007
 School: McMath Secondary
 Grad Year: 2025
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 150 lbs

Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Pre-Game Ritual: Visualize
 Favourite Food: Sushi
 Favourite Baseball Memory: 1st Homerun
 Favourite Quote/Saying: "To Succeed in Baseball, as in Life, You Must Make Adjustments"

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**BRODIE TSE****58**

Hometown:	Richmond, BC	Favourite Player:	Bo Bichette
Position(s):	P / OF / IB	Favourite Team:	Pittsburgh Pirates
Bats: R	Throw: L	Pre-Game Ritual:	Praying
Birth date:	06/20/2007	Favourite Food:	Sushi
School:	Richmond Christian Sec	Favourite Baseball Memory:	Winning Nationals
Grad Year:	2025		
Height: 5' 10"	Weight: 150 lbs		

**AKSEL VAN TOL****53**

Hometown:	Delta, BC	Favourite Player:	Mookie Betts
Position(s):	C / P / OF	Favourite Team:	Seattle Mariners
Bats: R	Throw: R	Favourite Game Snack:	Pumpkin Seeds (Dill Pickle)
Birth date:	06/05/2006	Favourite Baseball Memory:	Catching in the Winning PBL Bantam Provincial Championship
School:	Surrey Christian Secondary	Favourite Quote/Saying:	Let's Go!
Grad Year:	2024		
Height: 5' 9"	Weight: 135 lbs		

**EDWARD WILDE****67**

Hometown:	Vancouver BC	Favourite Player:	Jose Trevino
Position(s):	C / UTL	Favourite Team:	Toronto Blue Jays
Bats: R	Throw: R	Pre-Game Ritual:	Loosen up
Birth date:	09/27/2007	Favourite Food:	Tacos
School:	Eric Hamber Sec	Favourite Baseball Memory:	Winning Bantam Nationals in 2022 in SK
Grad Year:	2025	Favourite Quote/Saying:	Atta boy
Height: 5' 10"	Weight: 140 lbs		



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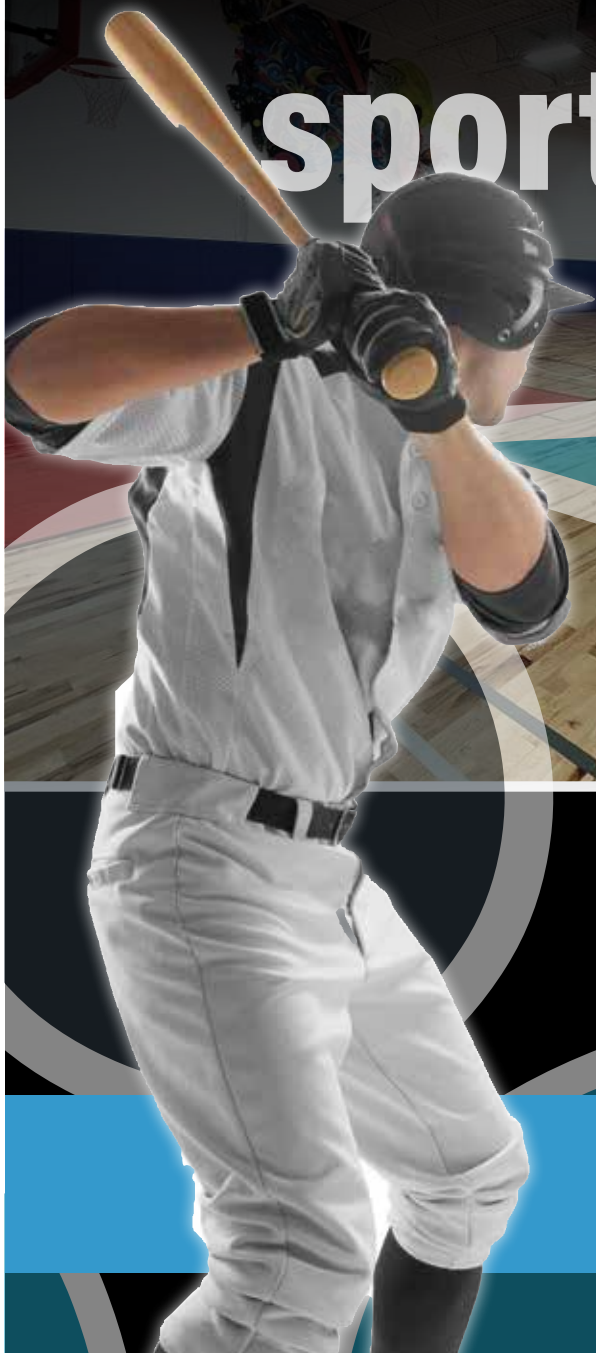


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April 16, 2023	13:30	Victoria Bantam Mariners	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
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April 22, 2023	14:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Victoria Bantam Mariners	Layritz BTM
April 22, 2023	16:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Victoria Bantam Mariners	Layritz BTM
April 23, 2023	10:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Victoria Bantam Eagles	Carnarvon
April 23, 2023	12:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Victoria Bantam Eagles	Carnarvon
April 28, 2023	18:00	Langley Bantam Blaze	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
April 29, 2023	13:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Coquitlam Bantam Reds	Blue Mountain Park
April 29, 2023	18:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Coquitlam Bantam Reds	Blue Mountain Park
May 9, 2023	18:00	Langley Bantam Blaze	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
May 13, 2023	14:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Okanagan Bantam Athletics	Lombardy
May 14, 2023	10:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Okanagan Bantam Athletics	Lombardy
May 16, 2023	19:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Abbotsford Bantam Cardinals	Townline
May 18, 2023	19:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	UBC Bantam Thunder	UBC
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June 3, 2023	10:00	Abbotsford Bantam Cardinals	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
June 3, 2023	12:30	Abbotsford Bantam Cardinals	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
June 4, 2023	10:00	UBC Bantam Thunder	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
June 4, 2023	12:30	UBC Bantam Thunder	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
June 10, 2023	11:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Whalley Bantam Chiefs	Whalley Bantam
June 10, 2023	13:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Whalley Bantam Chiefs	Whalley Bantam
June 11, 2023	11:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	North Shore Bantam Twins	North Shore Bantam
June 11, 2023	13:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	North Shore Bantam Twins	North Shore Bantam
June 13, 2023	18:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Langley Bantam Blaze	Milner
June 20, 2023	18:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	White Rock Bantam Tritons	SSAP Bantam
June 22, 2023	19:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	UBC Bantam Thunder	UBC
June 28, 2023	18:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	White Rock Bantam Tritons	SSAP Bantam
July 4, 2023	18:00	Coquitlam Bantam Reds	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
July 8, 2023	10:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Mid Island Bantam Pirates	Robins Field
July 8, 2023	12:30	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Mid Island Bantam Pirates	Robins Field
July 16, 2023	10:00	White Rock Bantam Tritons	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
July 16, 2023	12:30	White Rock Bantam Tritons	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
July 19, 2023	18:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Langley Bantam Blaze	Milner
July 22, 2023	11:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Parksville Bantam Royals	Winskill Park
July 22, 2023	13:30	Parksville Bantam Royals	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Winskill Park
July 23, 2023	10:00	Delta Bantam Blue Jays	Parksville Bantam Royals	Winskill Park

Delta Blue Jays Bantam Prep Team Coaching Staff

**CAM FRICK****BANTAM PREP TEAM GM & HEAD COACH**

Cam is entering his ninth year as Head Coach of the Bantam program. In his eight seasons with the Blue Jays / Tigers, Cam has guided the club to many significant achievements:

- 6 Provincial Championships
- 2018 Western Canadian Champions
- 2019 National Silver Medalists
- 2022 National Champions
- 37 players selected to Provincial Selects Teams

Cam also served as Head Coach of the 15U Provincial team in 2017, 2018 & 2022 and the PeeWee Provincial team in 2018.

Cam also serves as Head Coach of the Vancouver Coastal zone at the bi-annual BC Summer Games. In three appearances, his club has captured 2 gold and 1 silver medal.

Cam's main focus each year is on creating a team-first environment where players can't wait to get to the field. He believes that this focus sets the program apart from their competition, and has been the key to their consistent success.

Prior to starting his coaching career, Cam played with the Delta Blue Jays from 2009-2011. He was the MVP of the JPBL program in 2009 and rookie of the year on the senior team in 2010 during the team's Provincial runner-up season

**JOSEPH O'KRAFKA****ASSISTANT AND OUTFIELD COACH**

Joseph, or "Joe" as he's commonly known around the ballpark, is entering his 3rd year coaching with the Tigers/Jays franchise, and his first full season that hopefully won't be derailed by COVID. His goal is to be a positive role model for his players and push them to become better ball players and most importantly, better young adults. In his three years of coaching prior to shifting to Delta, Joseph was an assistant with the Coquitlam Jr. Reds for one year and the West Coast Cardinals Bantam AAA team for

two years, winning four tournaments with the Cardinals in 2018. He primarily works with the outfielders at practice and likes to be a vocal first-base coach during games. Joseph grew up playing baseball in Richmond for the Chuckers, playing under coach Cam in his grade 9 and 10 years before the Tigers were founded. He had the pleasure of representing BC at a pair of tournaments in California and Arizona when he was 16, and was nominated for Richmond Junior Athlete of the Year in 2014

**FORD MARCOTTE****ASSISTANT COACH**

Ford is entering his sixth season as a Blue Jays/Tigers Assistant Coach. A former elite baseball player, Ford turned his focus to football in his latter high school years, receiving a scholarship to play with the UBC Thunderbirds. Injuries derailed his chances at a pro football career and Ford turned to coaching, joining the bantam program in the 2015 season.

Ford is very passionate about hitting and will be the Bantam Jays hitting coach for the 2023 season. Ford has run numerous hitting clinics with MLB all-star and World Series champion,

Reggie Smith. Smith lauds Ford as one of the best youth hitting instructors he has worked alongside. Ford was also a part of the 2016 BC Summer Games coaching staff as well as the 2017 & 2018 Bantam Provincial teams.

Ford's main priority for the 2023 season is to provide the best hitting instruction possible and help the players achieve both their individual and team goals.

**DAVE EMPY****PITCHING COACH**

Dave began his extensive coaching career over 4 decades ago. 2023 will be his 5th season with the Blue Jays/Tigers Bantam program. Under his guidance in 2019, the Tigers boasted one of the top pitching staffs in the country, going 69-11-1 and allowing an average of only 2.2 runs per game en-route to a National Silver medal. Dave has coached 19 pro players, including five major leaguers, most notably Ryan Dempster, who won a World Series ring with the Boston Red Sox, James Paxton, a top starter with the Mariners & Rowen Wick, current set-up man for the Chicago Cubs.

Dempster, an all-star in 2000 and 2008, earned \$100 million over 16 MLB seasons and Empey continued to advise him throughout his career. When Dempster retired he thanked Empey in his retirement speech for "teaching me to be a man." Dave was James Paxton's pitching coach with the North Delta Blue Jays. Empey has sent nine players to the Canadian Junior National team, including Rowan Wick, who is throwing 97-98mph as a reliever with the Chicago Cubs. Dave has coached 26 draft picks and more than 100 college players over his lengthy coaching career.

**TIM FRICK****ASSISTANT AND BENCH COACH**

Coach Tim has many years in the baseball world. He has been an assistant coach with the Delta Tigers for 4 years, played baseball as a youth for 10 years, and supported his son through his baseball career. In the 4 years as assistant coach, he helped lead his teams to 3 provincial championships.

Coach Tim's goal for the season is to instill in his players the importance of being good teammates, working hard in practice and then taking that attitude with them into games. With that goal at the heart of things, Coach Tim will see his philosophy come to fruition which is to make it so all players have fun, improve, and continue playing baseball in the future.

Our own Coach Gerry White is a Delta's Hall-of-famer



The Delta Sports Hall of Fame returned from a two-year pandemic pause to welcome seven new members as part of its 2023 induction class.

The legendary baseball player and coach Yogi Berra once said, "Little league baseball is a very good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets." For Hall of Fame inductee Gerry White, baseball has not only kept him off the streets for decades, but he has been a part of developing some of the best young people in Delta through sport.

Growing up in Ontario, Gerry learned to love baseball as a youth and played for several competitive seasons there. Gerry made his way out west to call Ladner his home and he began coaching with his own kids. Baseball was a family affair for the Whites — Gerry actually started coaching his daughter Lauren and

the South Delta Invaders ('97-'01) and then his son Brad with Ladner Minor Baseball Mosquito A team ('02).

For the past 25 years, Gerry White has been a head coach in baseball to some of Delta's best players and teams. Gerry has been a key part of putting Ladner Minor on the baseball map, leading them to provincial championships in '03, '05 and '06, Western Canadian gold in '05, Western Canadian bronze in '06 and a Canadian Nationals silver in '07. During this period, Gerry saw a need to create an "excel" program of giving extra practice sessions and skill development to players and made these sessions available for casual house players as well as the most competitive. The effect was Ladner had more young people playing baseball than ever and at a higher level. The excel program

Gerry initiated is a legacy with LMBA today.

From 2008-2017, Gerry was a head coach with the North Delta Blue Jays of the BCPBL and led them to a BCJPBL championship in '11 and '14. During this time, dozens of players went on to receive university scholarships and the (North) Delta Blue Jays program has had three players play in Major League Baseball. As Gerry reflects on his time as a coach, the most meaningful contribution isn't the wins and losses or championships, but being a part of the development of youth, watching them achieve, grow in confidence and become responsible and accountable people.

While Gerry is no longer coaching, he is the general manager for the Delta Blue Jays program, which is still keeping him "off the streets."

Delta Blue Jays — Bantam Prep Team

**REECE ABBOTT****88**

Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): 3B / P / OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 01/05/2009
 School: John Oliver Secondary
 Grad Year: 2027
 Height: 5' 9" Weight: 135 lbs

Favourite Player: Vladimir Guerrero Jr.
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Sushi
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Playing for team BC
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Baseball is 90% mental

**JACK BELLO****17**

Hometown: Richmond BC
 Position(s): P / OF / 3B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 06/07/2008
 School: McMath Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 155 lbs

Favourite Player: Mike Trout
 Favourite Team: Los Angeles
 Pre-Game Ritual: Visualize
 Favourite Food: Pizza
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Making Team BC
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Pain is Temporary, Regret is Forever

**KESLER CURTIS****24**

Hometown: North Delta, BC
 Position(s): P / SS / 2B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 07/22/2009
 School: North Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2027
 Height: 5' 9" Weight: 130 lbs

Favourite Player: Aaron Judge
 Favourite Team: NY Yankees
 Pre-Game Ritual: Breathing Exercises
 Favourite Food: Pizza
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Hitting 2 HR in the same game at Provincials
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Don't stop when you're tired, stop when you're done

**MASON DUBNOV****21**

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): SS / P
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 03/12/2009
 School: Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2027
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 137 lbs

Favourite Player: Chris Taylor
 Favourite Team: Los Angeles Dodgers
 Pre-Game Ritual: Listen to music in the car
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Hitting a homerun in Westerns
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Don't lose the barrel

**CONNOR FISCHER****44**

Hometown: Delta, BC
 Position(s): OF / C
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 08/23/2008
 School: Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 lbs

Favourite Player: Derek Jeter
 Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Pre-Game Ritual: Visualize
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Nationals
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Respect the Process



Delta Blue Jays — Bantam Prep Team

**LUCAS HOLT****5**

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): P / 1B / 3B
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 03/06/2008
 School: Vancouver College
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 170 lbs

Favourite Player: Prince Fielder
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Stretch and Listen to Music
 Favourite Food: Steak
 Favourite Baseball Memory: 1st Homerun
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Next one

**ALDRICH LIN****43**

Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): P / 3B / OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 06/22/2008
 School: McMath Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 6" Weight: 147 lbs

Favourite Player: Walker Buehler
 Favourite Team: Seattle Mariners
 Pre-Game Ritual: Stretch
 Favourite Food: Lasagna
 Favourite Baseball Memory: No hitter
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Play Ball

**HAYDEN MANGAT****15**

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): C / 3B / 1B / OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 05/18/2009
 School: Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2027
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 145 lbs

Favourite Player: Mookie Betts
 Favourite Team: Los Angeles Dodgers
 Pre-Game Ritual: Cold Shower / Music
 Favourite Food: Lasagna
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Playing in Nationals
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Atta Babe

**JIMMY MELLIOS****18**

Hometown: New Westminister, BC
 Position(s): 1B / C
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 10/21/2008
 School: New West Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 165 lbs

Favourite Player: Aaron Judge
 Favourite Team: New York Yankees
 Pre-Game Ritual: Hype up teammates
 Favourite Food: Spaghetti
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Nationals

**TAHANO NORTHEY****71**

Hometown: Ladner, BC
 Position(s): OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 10/09/2008
 School: Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 125 lbs

Favourite Player: Jordan Alvarez
 Favourite Team: Houston Astros
 Pre-Game Ritual: Music
 Favourite Food: Tacos
 Favourite Baseball Memory: 1st HR
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Never forget where you came from

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**DIMITRI PAPAPOULOS****53**

Hometown: North Delta, BC
 Position(s): P / 3B / OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 09/12/2008
 School: Sands Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 180 lbs

Favourite Player: Clayton Kershaw
 Favourite Team: Los Angeles Dodgers
 Pre-Game Ritual: Kiss the cross
 Favourite Food: Subway
 Favourite Baseball Memory: First HR
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Lift big, throw gas, hit bombs

**JACK REDPATH****24**

Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): C / INF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 07/28/2008
 School: St. George's Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 6' Weight: 170 lbs

Favourite Player: Derek Jeter
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Listen to music
 Favourite Food: Pasta
 Favourite Baseball Memory: First HR

**NATHAN REYNOLDS****73**

Hometown: Delta, BC
 Position(s): P / 3B / OF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 07/16/2008
 School: Burnsvew Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 165 lbs

Favourite Player: Jordan Alvarez
 Favourite Team: Toronto Blue Jays
 Pre-Game Ritual: Visualize
 Favourite Food: Butter Chicken
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning Nationals
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Have Fun

**DESMOND TREGASKIS****12**

Hometown: Tsawwassen BC
 Position(s): P / C / INF
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 02/22/2008
 School: South Delta Secondary
 Grad Year: 2026
 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 160 lbs

Favourite Player: Mike Trout
 Favourite Team: Atlanta Braves
 Pre-Game Ritual: Listen to music in the car
 Favourite Food: Egg Fried Rice
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Winning 2022 Bantam National Championship
 Favourite Quote/Saying: "Come play in My Time Zone" - Cam Frick

**TOBY WILDING****39**

Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Position(s): INF / C / P
 Bats: R Throw: R
 Birth date: 10/22/2009
 School: John Oliver Secondary
 Grad Year: 2027
 Height: 5' 4" Weight: 105 lbs

Favourite Player: Buster Posey
 Favourite Team: Chicago Cubs
 Pre-Game Ritual: Country Music
 Favourite Food: Down Low OG Chicken
 Favourite Baseball Memory: Travel Tournaments in USA
 Favourite Quote/Saying: I'm just playing ball. BP



LUCAS YU

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Hometown: Richmond, BC
 Position(s): P / OF
 Bats: R
 Throw: R
 Birth date: 03/06/2009
 School: Cambie Secondary
 Grad Year: 2027
 Height: 5' 8" Weight: 135 lbs

Favourite Player: Ichiro Suzuki
 Favourite Team: Seattle Mariners
 Pre-Game Ritual: Stretch
 Favourite Food: Pizza
 Favourite Baseball Memory: MVP in Westerns
 Favourite Quote/Saying: Enjoy the game



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