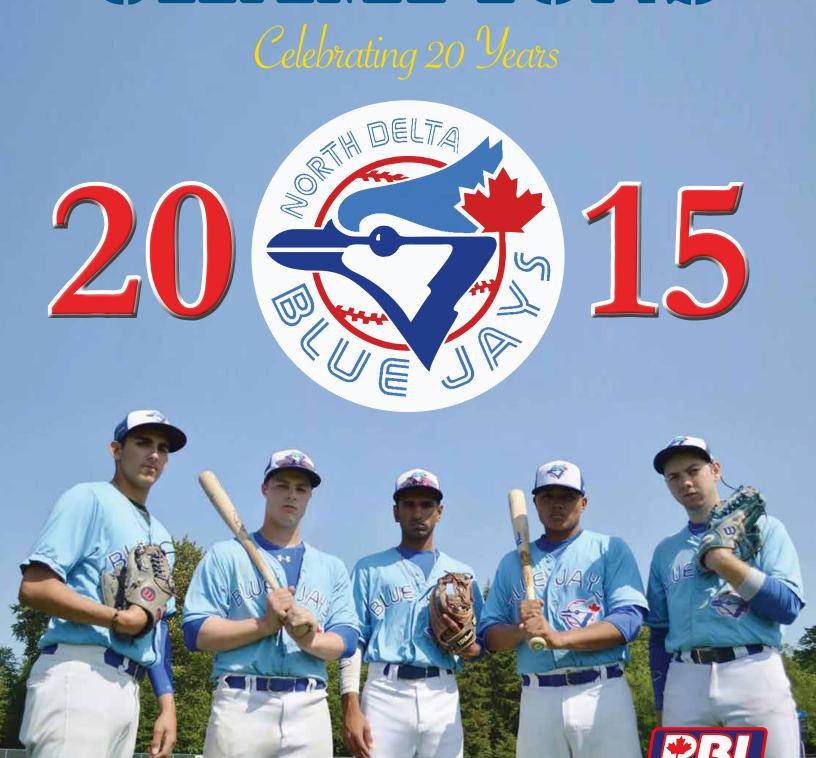
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# General Manager's Message



One of the great things about baseball is the importance placed on measuring performance and recognizing achievement. More than any other sport, baseball is focused on stats and standings. The desire to know how well you are doing individually and how well your team is doing compared to others is as big a part of the game as hot dogs and the seventh inning stretch. With the advent of personal computers a whole new level of statistical analysis known as Sabermetrics was born. First used by baseball 'geeks,' Sabermetrics is now used extensively by players and coaches to better understand how specific player performance affects the bottom line, which is of course, winning.

And when it comes to recognizing achievements, no sport compares to baseball. There are awards for players of the week and year-end awards like the Cy Young, MVP, and Rolaids Relief Man. Major League Baseball even shuts down for a few days every year in mid-season to hold an All Star game of the game's best players. They even keep track of the win loss record of the Presidential mascot races at Washington Nationals games!

Poor Teddy Roosevelt didn't win a single race from 2006 through 2012. Even the Hall of Fame was a baseball invention. The Hall in Cooperstown, New York is for all intents and purposes a shrine to achievement. After almost 150 years of professional baseball only 250 players have achieved the level of success worthy of entry into the Hall of Fame.

So why is this important? Much has been written in recent years about the attitude in our society of recognizing all achievement in youth sports as equally important. Competition and recognizing that some effort is better than others has somehow become a bad thing. So many trophies are awarded these days that they have become practically worthless. Worse, this approach has the effect of making all achievement mediocre. If the reward is the same regardless of the outcome, then the effort, the hard work, the extra hours practicing, the continued attempts to try again and again after repeated failure and defeat, these too become meaningless.

More importantly, this isn't how life works. There are consequences in life. High performance and poor performance is treated differently. Fail to meet your employers' expectations and you could find yourself out of a job. Mediocracy produces not only underperforming employees, but lame community leaders, unserious friends, and poor parents. By treating all performance as the same we are setting up young people for a rude awakening when reality hits. Not only will they not be prepared with the ability to honestly assess their own performance, they will not have the skill set needed to improve nor to deal with the inevitable failures that life throws ones way.

While not everyone will get inducted into a hall of fame, everyone has tremendous potential to be successful in life. The challenge of course is to unleash that untapped potential. 2015 marks the 20th anniversary for the North Delta Blue Jays. For 20 years the Jays have provided the opportunity for young men to grow through the challenge of competitive baseball. Competitive sports are hard. Its reward comes in learning how to assess your strengths and weaknesses, understanding the payoff of hard work, and the importance of striving to get better. The 2015 Blue Jays season is dedicated to all the former Jays players who rose to this challenge. Whether they have gone on to play in college or the pros, completed a college degree, are holding down jobs, raising families, or contributing in some way as productive citizens, we salute you.

While recognizing achievement is important, there's a saying in baseball that helps keep this in perspective: "What have you done for me lately?" Regardless of what you achieved yesterday, what's important is what you do today. "Building Champions." It's what the Blue Jays program has done for twenty years. That's a good start.

Larry Waddell

## North Delta Blue Jays: Building Champions for 20 Years

Canadian ballplayers continue to make their impact felt in a variety of leagues across North America, and a similarity among them is that many played in the Premier Baseball League for the North Delta Blue Jays. 2015 marks the 20th season for the Blue Jays, and over those years the Jays have offered high school-aged players the opportunity to play competitive baseball against the best players throughout BC and the Pacific Northwest.

North Delta Blue Jays

Founded by Bob Burkmar, Mike Kelley, and Ari Mellios in 1995, the Jays originally played other club teams in the throughout BC and the US. 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 BC Premier Baseball League and expanded to its current 12-team format.

Two of the first players to put the PBL on the map came out of the North Delta program: Justin Morneau ('99) and Jeff Francis ('99). Drafted out of high school in the third round by the Minnesota Twins in 1999, Morneau was the American League MVP in 2006 and currently plays for the Colorado Rockies. As for 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's re-joined the blue and white, signing with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Francis's path to UBC is one that's been followed other Blue Jays in past years. Tyson Popoff ('10), Mike Elias ('07), and former PBL MVPs Alex White ('06) and Jordan Padrinao ('06) are among the group who have donned the T-Bird blue and gold. Popoff holds the single-season record for batting average with a .401 clip posted in 2013.

"The BCPBL has always been the top high school aged league in the country, [and] UBC has enjoyed a great relationship with the BCPBL, it's coaches, and players over the years," said UBC head coach 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 been developed over the years."

One of the main goals of the Blue Jays 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, and they often mention how the Jays played a key 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 North Delta. In a 2012 interview with the website "Chasing the Dream," current Seattle Mariner 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 with baseball, but with life as well.

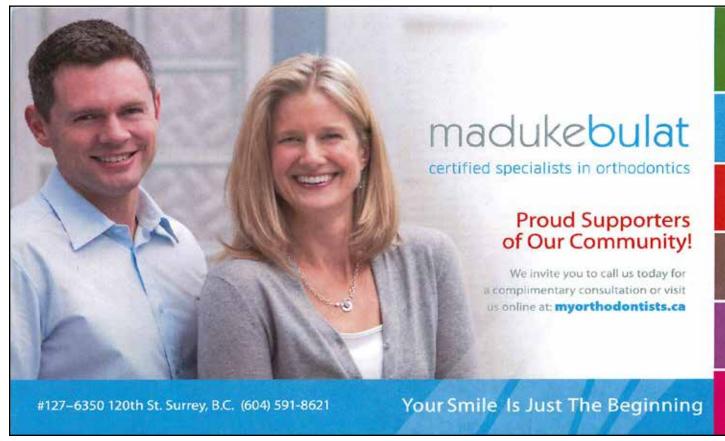
"Playing for the Blue Jays taught me how to push myself to work harder than I thought I was capable of. It turned me into a player that understood the game and how to play it the right way. It also taught me many of the subtleties of the game that I had previously been oblivious of. Learning all of the 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 I don't know where I would be or what I would be doing by this time in my life."

Over these past 20 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; at the junior level, current head coach Gerry White has led the squad to two provincial championships. As for individual successes, among the many who played at the professional, university, or college level, a few who stand out include 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.

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 a variety of fields; in the case of Michael Caleb ('07) and Jake Elder ('01), it may mean coming back to coach and pass on their wisdom. The 'Building Champions' across the back of Blue Jay practice jerseys isn't just a valueless motto – it's exactly what the program does.

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#### Brad O'Hara's Bio and Philosophy



#### #41 | Senior Head Coach | Hometown: Surrey

Brad has coached baseball, softball, and soccer for the past 24 years. From 2001-04 he coached and was in charge of Player Development for the Kennedy/Surrey Little League Baseball Association. Moving on to Newton, Brad coached at the Mosquito level from 2004-06, becoming the Coach for Peewee A & Peewee AA in 2007. In 2008, he coached the Peewee AA team to a Provincial Championship and a spot at Westerns in Okotoks, AB. In 2009 & 2010, he coached the Bantam AAA team for Cloverdale, becoming League Champions in 2010. In 2011, he moved to North Delta to coach their Bantam AAA team. In 2012, he was Assistant Coach with the North Delta Jr. Blue Jays, and he joined the Senior Team as Head Coach in 2013. Brad has a full Level II coaching certificate.

#### Christian Jolley's Bio and Philosophy



#### #46 | Senior Assistant Coach | Hometown: Surrey

Jolley spent his PBL years with the White Rock Tritons, and during that time he won a silver medal at the Canada Cup. After graduating, he attended Treasure Valley Community College in Oregon, and in 2009 the Chukars made its first debut in the NWAACC Championships. Before receiving his Associate of Arts degree he was named to the NWACC All Academic Athletic Team and graduated with honours. He then transferred to University of British Columbia and played for the Thunderbirds on a baseball scholarship, winning the NAIA Cascade Collegiate Conference in 2010. His coaching philosophy is based on the development of the athletes' skills, techniques, and mental approach. Ultimately, Jolley wants to provide a championship culture and offer a baseball program that will motivate players to compete this season and instill confidence so they can achieve finer goals at the next level.

#### Brent Crowther's Bio and Philosophy



#### #31 | Senior Pitching Coach | Hometown: Delta

Brent has a long history in BC, both as an athlete and coach. Originally from North Vancouver, Brent played in the Colorado Rockies organization from 1994 to 1997, during which time he led the Rockies organization in wins, innings pitched, shutouts and complete games - including a streak of twelve wins in consecutive outings in the 1995 season. Brent played for the Canadian National Team at the 1998, 2003 and 2005 World Cups, as well as in numerous Pan Am, Olympic and World Cup Qualifier tournaments. Since 1998, Brent has worked as a coach and instructor in numerous venues. Brent was the owner/operator of the Dugout Training facility until 2010 and is a regular fixture on the coaching staff at the Big League Experience Baseball Camps in Oliver, BC. He has coached teams from BC in the Western Canada Games and Canada Cup. Most recently he was the pitching coach for Team Canada at the 2010 World University Games.

#### Michael Caleb's Bio and Philosophy



#### #52 | Senior Assistant Coach | Hometown: Surrey

Michael is a 2007 alumnus of the Blue Jays program who brings extensive PBL and college experience to the Jays program. Michael began playing baseball in Newton before playing for North Delta under Ari Mellios for three seasons.

He then played for the Douglas College Royals for two years he then moved on to Campbellsville University in Central Kentucky, where he played and attended school for two years. Following his graduation from Campbellsville, Michael returned to BC and rejoined the Jays as a coach

with the Senior team in 2012.

"My goal is to help our players learn to be prepared and disciplined, with a good work ethic: that will translate into success on and off the field," says Michael.

A couple of his mantras include controlling what we can control and not sweating the small stuff. "My philosophy is that what the players learn on the field, will prepare them for the next step, whether it is college/university, professional baseball or life; this will be the foundation his players will draw from in their future," according to Michael.

#### Larry Waddell's Bio and Philosophy



#### General Manager | Hometown: Ladner

Larry brings solid leadership to the club, with some 30 years of baseball experience behind him. The Blue Jays welcome his approach to management.

Larry was both an Executive and Head Coach in the Ladner Minor Baseball Association from 1994 – 2007. He was an Assistant Coach with the Bantam AAA team in 2006, coaching them to a Provincial Championship and subsequently a Bronze Medal at Westerns. He has a full Level II coaching certificate. This is Larry's fourth year as General Manager.

#### Jake Elder's Bio and Philosophy

#### Catcher Coach | Hometown: North Delta

Jake brings a wealth of experience to the Jays program mentoring the catchers on all aspects of the game.

He enjoyed a very successful college career at University of Minnesota, and was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in 18th Round of the 2005 Draft. Jake now applies his baseball skills and knowledge to his new position as a Strength and Conditioning Coach for the Douglas College Royals.



North Delta Blue Jays

# **Mackenzie Marquis**

Height: 5'8" • Weight: 140
School: Delta Secondary
Home: Delta • Grad: 2016
Bats: R • Throws: R
Position: RHP/IF





Height: 5'11" • Weight: 150
School: Cariboo Hill Secondary
Home: Burnaby • Grad: 2015
Bats: R • Throws: R
Position: IF





#### Max Kondratowski

Height: 6'0" • Weight: 180 School: Eric Hamber Secondary Home: Vancouver • Grad: 2016

> Bats: R • Throws: R Position: RHP/C



#### **Alex Davis**

Height: 6'3" • Weight: 195 School: South Delta Secondary Home: Delta · Grad: 2016 Bats: R · Throws: R **Position: RHP/OF** 



**Height**: 5'7" • **Weight**: 150 School: Hugh McRoberts Home: Richmond • Grad: 2017

> Bats: R • Throws: R Position: C/IF



#### **Marc Ashford**

Height: 5'11" • Weight: 180 Home: Delta · Grad: 2016 School: Vancouver College Bats: R · Throws: R

Position: IF





#### **Logan Newman**

Height: 5'10" • Weight: 165
School: Delta Secondary
Home: Delta • Grad: 2016
Bats: L • Throws: L
Position: OF



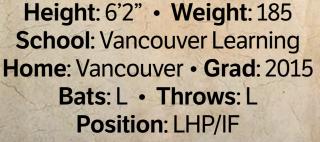
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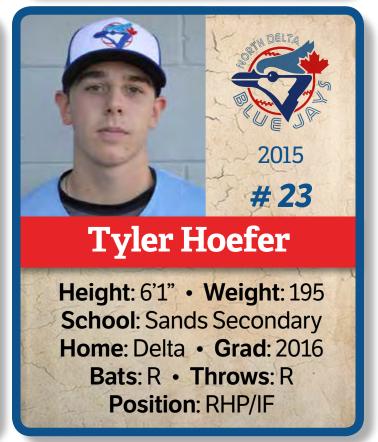
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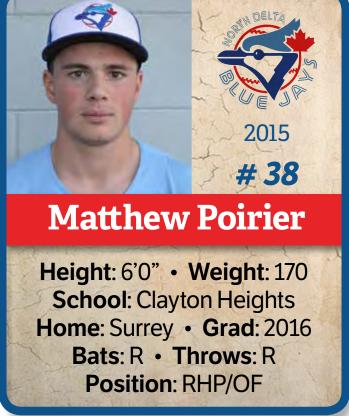




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Home: Vancouver • Grad: 2015
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Position: OF





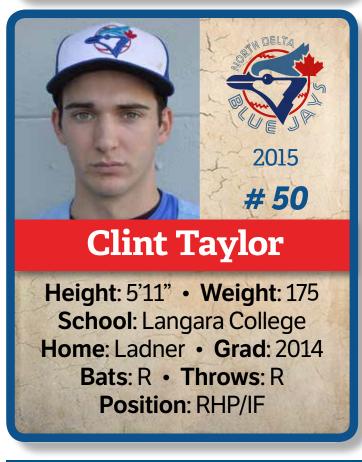




#### **Braedon Miller**

Height: 5'10" • Weight: 190 School: Sands Secondary Home: Surrey • Grad: 2015 Bats: R • Throws: R Position: IF







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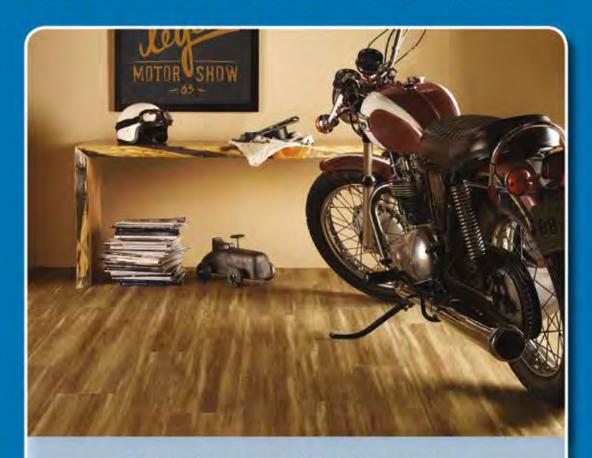


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# 2015 North Delta Blue Jays Baseball Club Senior Team



Back Row (L to R): Coach Brad O'Hara, Braedon Miller, Marc Ashford, Max Kondratowski, Tyler Hoefer, Alex Davis, Front row (L to R): Noah Or, Matt Gillen, Lucas Naidu, Trevor Gentles, Dylan Dahl, Mackenzie Marquis, William Quito. Not Shown: Coach Christian Jolley, Coach Brent Crowther, Coach Michael Caleb, Daniel Gosselin Matthew Poirier, Gota Kinoshita, Logan Newman, Justin Maunahan, Clint Taylor

# 2015 North Delta Blue Jays Baseball Club **Junior Team**



Brennen Flodin, Dryden Dion, Ryan Larsen. Coaches (L to R): Jiim Croasdale, Gerry White. Brad White. Not Shown: Scott Taffinder Front Row (L to R): Minjong Kang, Jacob Hampton, Chris Cook, Ryder Mavis, Alex Dawson, Hideki Endo, Back Row (L to R): Josh Berenbaum, Kallaghan Collett, Josh Swidinsky, Tomas Seo, Taiki Matsunama, Clayton Sandover, Spencer Pawliw, Trenton King,

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May 10/15 TBA	TBA	TBA	Blue Jays	Jul 24/15			Blue Jays	Whalley Chiefs
May 13/15 6:30pm	Parkgate	Blue Jays	North Shore Twins	Jul 24/15	8:30pm	Whalley	Blue Jays	Whalley Chiefs
May 16/15 11:00am Mackie	Mackie	Whalley Chiefs	Blue Jays	Jul 26/15	11:00am Mackie	Mackie	Nanaimo Pirates	Blue Jays
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May 24/15 9:00am	Seattle Tourn.	Blue Jays	Bombers	8-10/15	IBA	Championships		

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#### Gerry White's Bio and Philosophy

#### #49 | Program Director and Junior Head Coach | Hometown: Tsawwassen



Gerry has been coaching baseball, softball and hockey for the past 30 years. He coached baseball for many years in Ladner, winning three Provincial Championships (2003, 2006 & 2007), a gold and bronze medal at the Western Canada Championships (2005 & 2006, respectively), and a silver medal at the Canadian National Tournament (2007); that 2007 team was inducted in the Delta Sports Hall of Fame as Team of the Year, and Gerry was Runner-Up for the Coach of the Year. He established the Excel Program for Ladner Minor Baseball, and has a Full Level II Coaching Certificate.

This is Gerry's sixth year as coach with the Blue Jays organization. In 2011 Gerry was Head Coach of the Blue Jays Junior team that won the Provincial Championship. In 2012, he coached the Senior team, and returned to the Junior team as Head Coach for 2013 -- winning the Provincial Championship in 2014. Gerry is committed to player development while instilling the importance of accountability, values, behavior, work ethic, and beliefs, and working with a team-first approach.



#### Brad White's Bio and Philosophy

#### #58 | Junior Assistant Coach | Hometown: Ladner

Brad grew up playing baseball for Ladner Minor Baseball Association and pitched for the Blue Jays from 2008-2010 — which included playoff appearances in all three years and a BCPBL silver medal in his final year. Brad then moved on to play at Park University (MO), and after one year transferred to Tabor College (KS) where former coach Jays Jeff Hutton played. Brad spent three years playing for Tabor, which consistently ranked in the top 25 of the NAIA. The Tabor College Blue Jays won three consecutive KCAC championships, earning spots in the regional championships, and a World Series berth in 2014. This is Brad's first year with the North Delta Blue Jays and is the son of Junior Blue Jays head coach, Gerry White. His goal is to teach players the game he spent so many years playing, and help them get to the next level.



#### Scott Taffinder's Bio and Philosophy

#### #40 | Junior Assistant Coach | Hometown: Tsawwassen

Scott started coaching in 2003 with the Ladner Minor Fastball Association (LMFA), coaching the 2nd year Mite & Super Mite teams (the Ladner Selects). In 2004, he was the Assistant Coach for Delta Heat 93 A (Squirt), becoming Head Coach in 2005. In 2006 & 2007, he coached the Delta Heat 93 A Peewee team, finishing in 2nd place at the Western Canadian Championship in 2007. In 2008 & 2009, he was Head Coach of Delta Heat 93 A Bantam. Scott has his NCCP Level I, II, II (Theory). This is Scott's fourth season with the Blue Jays.



#### Jim Croasdale's Bio and Philosophy

#### #43 | Junior Pitching Coach | Hometown: Surrey

Jim started playing baseball in Newton (NCBA) and joined the BCPBL to play one year with the North Delta Blue Jays. During his post-secondary school years he played for Kwantlen Polytechnic University for four years. He coached in Richmond for 1 year at the Bantam level. This is Jim's third year coaching the North Delta Blue Jays Junior team — winning a championship with the team in 2014.



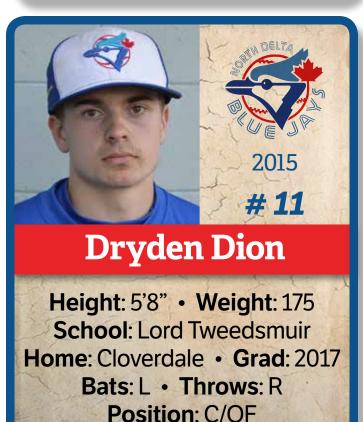




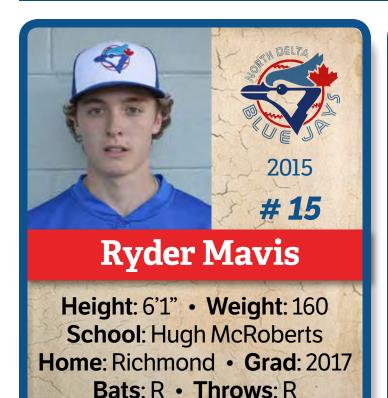
## **Josh Swidinsky**

Height: 5'7" • Weight: 145 School: St. Patrick Regional Home: Delta • Grad: 2017 Bats: R • Throws: R Position: C/IF









**Position: RHP/OF** 









## Clayton Sandover

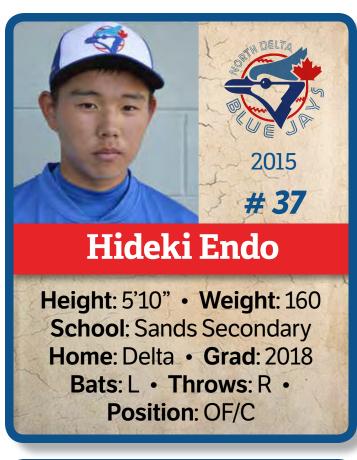
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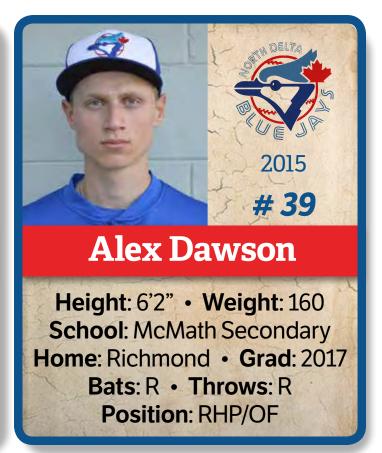




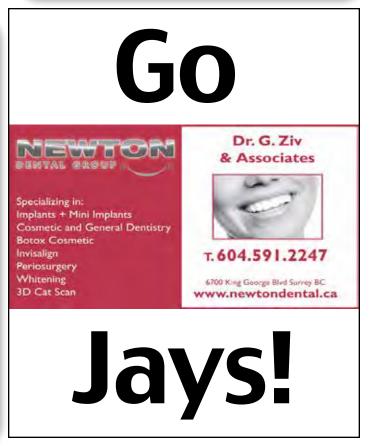
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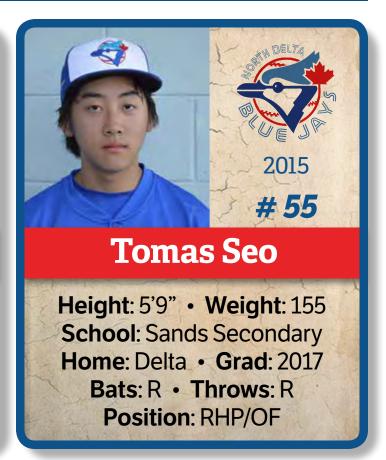


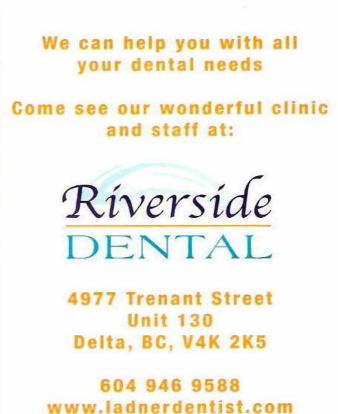




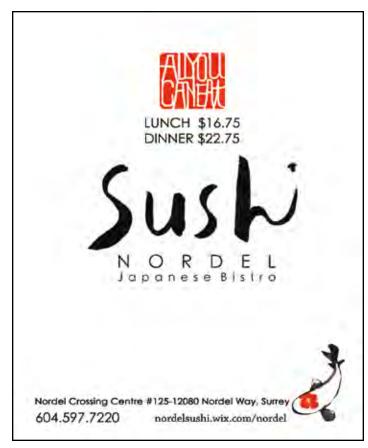


















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2014	Ryo Takenaka (Sr)	2010	Cam Frick
	Zach Besler (Jr)	2009	CJ Pentland
2013	Brad Antchak (Sr)		Lucas Waddell
2012	Mike Smith (Jr)	2007	
2012	Shane Wlodarczak (Sr) Surya Viswanathan (Jr)	2006	Mckenzie Dalgleish
2011	Tyler Pentland & Jeff Bouchard (Sr)	BC S	elects For Canada Cup
	Bryan O'Hara & Shoma Sasaki (Jr)	2013	Luke Manuel
2010	Trevor Hodgins (Sr)	2010	Quinn Allen
	Shane Wlodarczak (Jr)	2009	<b>3</b> 1
2009	Tyson Popoff (Sr)	2005	James Paxton / Jordan Padrinao / Alex White
2008	Cam Frick (Jr) Colton Mace (Sr)	2004	
2006	Tyson Popoff (Jr)	2002	Ryan Ormerod
2007	Michael Elias & Eythan Goulah	2001	,
2006	Alex White	2000	<b>5</b> .
2005	Jordan Padrinao & Brent Lavallee	1999	Cole Armstrong / Dustin Schroer
2004		1998	Justin Morneau / Jeff Francis / Keven Sytko
2003	Nathan Dean		Jon Beggs / Jason Rich / Jason Burachenski
2002	Tyler Williams		ern Canada BC Team
Gary	Moreas Award (Most Improved Player)	2011	Ryan Braun
2014	Jonathan Cote (Sr)	2003	Josh Mckenzie
2011	Ryan West & Marc Ashford (Jr)	Cana	dian Junior National Team
2013	Mitch Boychuk (Sr)	2013	Luke Manuel
	Ryo Takenaka (Sr)	2006	James Paxton
2012	Joel Bourque (Jr) Riley Grewal (Sr)	Jeff F	rancis Award (Top Pitcher)
2012	Dayton Wilson (Jr)	2014	Dylan MacAhonic (Sr)
2011	Tanner Rutledge (Sr)		Daniel Gosselin (Jr)
	Bo Buchanon (Jr)	2013	Luke Manuel (Sr)
2010	Tyler Pentland (Sr)		Gota Kinoshita (Jr)
2008	Steven Hall & James Tereschyn (Jr) Kane Keating (Sr)	2012	Luke Manuel & Steven Van Vooght (Sr) Ryan Braun (Jr)
2008	Brad White (Jr)	2011	Shane Wlodazack & Doug Strohan (Sr)
2007	Colton Mace		Sodai Hoshi (Jr)
2006	Mike Fuller	2010	Matt Tompkins & Brad White (Sr)
2005	Chris Bowman	2000	Doug Strohan & Jordan Callow (Jr)
2004	David Ostrand	2009	Matt Tompkins (Sr)
2003	Harley Larson	2008	Mitch Harringtin & Jeff Bouchard (Jr) Mark Deeg & Bart Kitson (Sr)
2002	Brent Lavallee	2008	Matt Tompkins (Jr)
2001	Chris Mutter	2007	Anthony Kops
Rook	rie Of The Year	2006	Chris Bowman & James Paxton
2014	Tyler Hoefer	2005	James Paxton
2013	Ryan Braun	2004	Ryan Holtzman
2012	Clint Taylor	2003	Brent Parsons
2011	Steven Van Vooght	2002	Jimmy Van Ostrand
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#### **Scott Nelson Award (Unsung Hero)**

2014 Nathan Unrau (Sr) Mackenzie Marquis & Noah Or (Jr)

2013 Bryan O'Hara (Sr) Dylan MacAhonic (Sr) Braedon Miller (Jr) Ryan West (Jr)

2012 Brad Antchak & Brett Sakaki (Sr) Mike Smith & Kyle Rana (Jr)

2011 Nick Crema & Matt Pentland (Sr) Scott Amy & Jordan Yamamoto (Jr)

2010 Reed Lavallee & Stefan Mckee (Sr) Nathan Goodwin & Dirk Van Ommen (Jr)

2009 Tyler Pentland (Sr)

2008 Millan Lavallee & Nathan Kirby (Sr) Brady Fainstein & Trevor Hodgins (Jr)

2007 Michael Caleb2006 Jeff Hutton2005 Morgan Vader

2004 Cam Mace2003 Andrew Bell2002 Ryan Gallagher

2001 Matt Holtzman

#### **BCPBL Player Of The Year**

2006 Alex White 2005 Jordan Padrinao

2000 Cole Armstrong

1999 Jeff Francis

1998 Justin Morneau

#### **BCPBL All Conference Teams/Awards**

2014 Ryo Takenaka (1st)
Zach Besler Top Batting Average (Jr)
Daniel Gosselin Best ERA, Most Wins, Most
Strikeouts (Jr)

2013 Brad Antchak (2nd) and Golden Glove Ryan West Best ERA (Jr) Gota Kinoshita Most Wins (Jr)

2012 Ryan Braun – Best ERA (Jr)

Jeff Bouchard (2nd)Doug Strohan (Most Pitcher Appearances & Innings Pitched)

2010 Trevor Hodgins (1st) & Gold Glove Award Reed Lavallee (2nd) / Matt Tompkins (2nd)

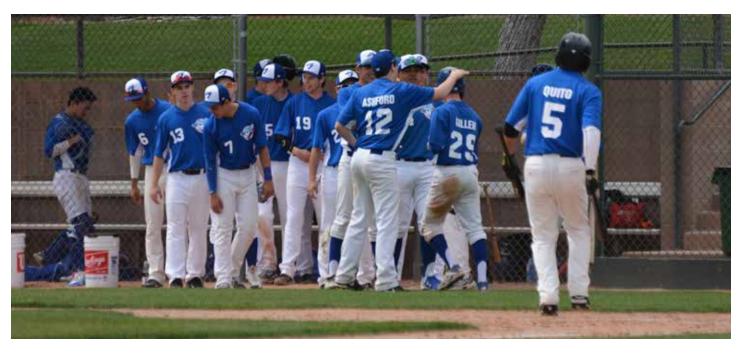
2009 Tyson Popoff (2nd) / Bryan Elias (2nd) CJ Pentland (2nd)

2008 Kevin Mcleod (2nd) 2007 Michael Elias (1st)

2006 Alex White (1st) / David Narodowski (1st) Chase Larsson (1st) / Jordan Padrinao (2nd)

2005 Brent Lavallee (1st) / Alex White (1st)
James Paxton (1st) / David Van Oostrand
(2nd)
Jordan Padrinao (2nd)

2002 Tyler Williams (1st) / Ryan Gallagher (2nd) Jimmy Van Ostrand (2nd)



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2014	Austin Ell	University of Mary	Bismarck, ND
2014	Nate Unrau	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2014	Ryo Takenaka	Frank Phillips College	Borger, TX
2014	Brock Morgan	Allan Hancock College	Santa Maria, CA
2014	Bryantt Pawliw	Dakota County Technical College	Rosemount, MN
2014	Evan Rogers	Dakota County Technical College	Rosemount, MN
2014	Jonathan Cote	Colorado Mesa University	Grand Junction, CO
2014	Malcolm Boehm	Sacramento City College	Sacramento, CA
2013	Brad Antchak	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	Miami, Oklahoma
2013	Jordy Cunningham	Thompson Rivers University	Kamloops, BC
2013	Trent Fletcher	Skagit Valley Community College	Mt Vernon, WA
2013	Bryan O'Hara	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2013	Brett Sakaki	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2013	Luke Manuel	San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX
2012	Shane Wlodarczak	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2011	Jeff Bouchard	Okanagan College	Kelowna, BC
2011	Brian Elias	Okanagan College	Kelowna, BC
2011	Tyler Pentland	Okanagan College	Kelowna, BC
2011	Doug Strohan	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2010	Cam Challand	Park University	Parkville, MO
2010	Trevor Hodgins	Park University	Parkville, MO
2010	Reed Lavallee	Louisiana State University	Shreveport, LA
2010	Stefan McKee	Okanagan College	Kelowna, BC
2010	Alec Manierka	Prarie Baseball Academy	Lethbridge, AB
2010	CJ Pentland	Whitman College	Walla Walla, WA
2010	Tyson Popoff	Salt Lake City Community College	Salt Lake City, UT
2010	Matt Tompkins	University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC
2010	Brad White	Park University	Parkville, MO
2009	Anthony Kops	University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC
2009	Christian Alvarez de Araya	Kwantlen College	Langley, BC
2009	Lucas Waddell	Harding University	Searcy, AR
2008	Matt Cameron	Kwantlen College	Surrey, BC
2008	McKenzie Dalgleish	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2008	Mark Deeg	Kwantlen College	Surrey, BC
2008	Kane Keating	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2008	Nathan Kirby	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2008	Bart Kitson	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2008	Millan Lavallee	Thompson Rivers University	Kamloops, BC
2008	Kevin McLeod	Kwantlen College	Surrey, BC

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2008	Colton Mace	Kwantlen College	Surrey, BC
2008	Jonathan Winick	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2007	Eythan Goulah	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2007	Michael Caleb	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2007	Michael Elias	University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC
2007	Mike Fuller	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2007	Tyler Tkachyk	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2006	Chris Bowman	Kwantlen College	Surrey, BC
2006	Jeff Hutton	College of S. Idaho	Twin Falls, ID
2006	Chasse Larsson	Odessa College	Odessa, TX
2006	Josh Mackenzie	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2006	David Narodowski	Vernon College	Wichita Falls, TX
2006	Chad Oullet	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2006	James Paxton	University of Kentucky / Seattle Mariners	Lexington, KY
2006	Jordon Padrinao	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2006	Alex White	Alan Hancock College	Santa Maria, CA
2005	Cam Mace	Mt. Allison	Sackville, NB
2005	Corey Parsons	Kwantlen College	Surrey, BC
2005	Cam Sokalski	Alan Hancock College	Santa Maria, CA
2005	Morgan Vader	Prarie Baseball Academy	Lethbridge, AB
2005	David Van Ostrand	Alan Hancock College	Santa Maria, CA
2005	Adam Wachtel	University of Calgary	Calgary, AB
2004	Andrew Bell	Alan Hancock College	Santa Maria, CA
2004	Mike Bultitude	Prarie Baseball Academy	Lethbridge, AB
2004	Nathan Dean	Alan Hancock College	Santa Maria, CA
2004	Brent Lavallee	Louisiana State University	Shreveport, LA
2004	Jacob Yousif	Prarie Baseball Academy	Lethbridge, AB
2003	Greg Baarts	University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC
2003	Ryan Omerod	University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC
2003	Paul Wourms	Thompson Rivers University	Kamloops, BC
2002	Tyler Williams	University of Missouri	Columbia, MO
2002	Tyler Marples	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
2002	Jimmy Van Ostrand	Lexington Legends	Lexington, KY
2002	Ryan Gallagher	Kwantlen College	Surrey, BC
2001	Jake Elder	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
2001	Jordan Holloway	Northern Idaho (Jr). College	Couer d'Alene, ID
2000	Shawn Miskinmen	Douglas College	New Westminster, BC
1999	Jon Beggs	Vernon Community College	Wichita Falls, TX
1999	Justin Morneau	Minnesota Twins	Minneapolis, MN

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1999	Jeff Francis	UBC / Colorado Rockies	Denver, CO
1999	Kevin Sytko	Southern Alabama	Mobile, AL
1999	Rob Lacheur	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
1999	Sten Tilburg	Vernon (Jr). College	Wichita Falls, TX
1998	Aaron McRae	Nicholls State University	Thibodaux, LA
1998	Dave Roberts	University of Southern Colorado	Pueblo, CO
1997	Matt Buckle	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA
1997	Kevin Eiben	Bucknell University	Louisburg, PA
1997	Brad Kemp	West Hills Community College	Coalinga, CA
1997	Gary Moraes	Louisiana State University	Shreveport, LA
1997	Ryan MacDonald	Oxnard College	Oxnard, CA
1997	Jason Rich	Yavapi College	Prescott, AZ





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#### Justin Morneau



1999 3RD Round



#### **Aaron McRae**



2003 27TH Round

#### Jeff Francis



2002 1ST Round



**Jimmy Van Ostrand** 



2003 29TH Round



**Jake Elder** 



2005 18TH Round





#### **Jimmy Van Ostrand**





**Chasse Larsson** 



2006 18TH Round



#### **James Paxton**



2009 1ST Round



**David Narodowski** 



2009 15TH Round



2010





**Chasse Larsson** 

2011 9TH Round





**Brad Antchak** 







