



2022 Cotuit Kettleers Game Notes

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2022 Schedule/Results Overall: 23-16-5, Home: 11-9-2, Away: 12-7-3

June (13-2-2)

12	at Chatham	5-0, W
13	at Falmouth	4-0, W
14	Bourne	6-4, W
16	at Bourne	7-0, W
17	Chatham	PPD
18	at Hyannis	W, 8-2
19	Brewster (DH)	W, 1-0/W, 5-0
21	at Wareham	5-3, W
22	Falmouth	3-3, T
23	Chatham	9-2, W
24	Harwich	4-2, L
25	Y-D	5-3, L
26	at Orleans (DH)	7-3, W/ 0-0, T
28	Orleans	3-2, W
29	at Y-D	4-1, W
30	Wareham	6-5, W

July (9-13-3)

1	at Harwich	4-4, T
2	Hyannis	3-1, W
3	at Falmouth	5-0, L
4	Falmouth	10-7, L
6	at Brewster	1-1, T
7	Bourne	12-7, L
8	Wareham	7-2, L
9	Harwich	11-6, L
10	at Bourne	7-3, L
12	Hyannis	6-6, T
13	at Wareham	5-4, W
14	Orleans	6-0, L
15	at Brewster	5-2, W
16	at Harwich	2-1, W
17	Falmouth	9-8, L
19	at Hyannis	8-3, L
20	at Bourne	7-2, W
21	at Y-D	5-1, L
22	Chatham	7-3, W
23	All-Star Game (Wareham)	5-1, L
25	Y-D	12-4, W
26	at Chatham	10-2, L
27	Hyannis	7-5, W
29	at Hyannis	7-3, L
30	at Wareham	6-2, L
31	Wareham	4-3, W

August (1-1)

2	at Falmouth	6-1, W
3	Bourne	9-0, L
4	Hyannis	4:00
5	at Hyannis	6:00
6	Hyannis*	4:00

*If Necessary

Tonight's Matchup

Cotuit Kettleers vs Hyannis Harbor Hawks

August 4, 2022 - 4:00 - Lowell Park



Cotuit
Record: 23-16-5
Home/Away: 11-9-2, 12-7-3
Up Next: 8/5 @ HYA
MGR: Mike Roberts



Hyannis
Record: 22-16-6
Home/Away: 11-9-2, 11-7-4
Up Next: 8/5 vs. HYA
HC: Eric Beattie

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Leading Off

Tonight, the Kettleers host the Hyannis Harbor Hawks in game one of the first round of the CCBL Playoffs in a best-of-three series. Cotuit won the season series over Hyannis 3-2-1 and captured the Patriot Cup.

Looking Back

Cotuit fell to the Bourne Braves 9-0 at Lowell Park last night as Bourne clinched the President's Trophy for the second consecutive season. The loss secured Cotuit a two-seed in the West and a matchup with Hyannis.

Playoff Time

Cotuit and Hyannis meet in the CCBL Playoffs for the first time since the 2015 season. Hyannis won both games of the series to advance to the next round. 2022 marks the return to the eight-team playoff after only four teams qualified in 2021.

Up Next

The winner of this series between Cotuit and Hyannis will advance to the West Finals to take on the winner of the series between Bourne and Falmouth.

New Additions

The Cotuit offense received a boost from Ryan Ignoffo and Ryan Galanie, who both had excellent summers in the NECBL before signing with Cotuit earlier this week to add more bats this postseason for the Ketts.

Success in June

Cotuit's 13 wins in June are tied with four other teams for the most wins in the season's first month in league history. The 2002 Kettleers also won 13 games. Also included are 1996 Wareham and 1994 Orleans. All of this info comes via Bruce Hack of Sportstats.

400 Club

Mike Roberts captured his 400th career win on June 13th at Falmouth. He is one of five CCBL managers all-time with 400 or more wins and Roberts sits fifth in wins all-time.

Draft Day

The MLB Draft has already seen many former Kettleers taken from this year's team and team's of year's past. In total, 27 Kettleers were taken in the draft, which is the most selections of any team in the CCBL. The full list of selections is on page seven of today's notes!

75 Years

This season will make the 75th anniversary of Cotuit Kettleers baseball. During the year we'll commemorate the franchise, which was founded in 1947 and it's strong history. More 75-year content can be found on our website.

Going for 18

Cotuit leads all teams in the Cape Cod Baseball League with 17 championships, with its last coming in 2019. This season they'll be aiming for their 18th championship. Head coach Mike Roberts has picked up three championships in his time leading the Kettleers.

Experience at the Helm

A familiar face is leading the charge for the Kettleers this season. Mike Roberts returns as head coach for Cotuit for his 18th season and is in search of his fourth title with the Kettleers.

Rounding out the Coaching Staff

Roberts is joined by a plethora of experienced coaches in the dugout. Andrew Shreiner leads the pitchers, Trey Holland is the bullpen coach, while Andrew Turner and Daniel Wilkerson round out the Cotuit coaching staff.

2022 Team Stats

Offense (Per Game)

Average:	.254
OBP:	.341
SLG:	.371
OPS:	.712
Runs:	191 (4.3)
Hits:	353 (8.0)
BB:	155 (3.5)
SO:	342 (7.8)
2B:	58 (1.3)
3B:	6
HR:	31
HBP:	35
SB:	63-92 (68%)
LOB:	307 (7.0)

Pitching (Per Game)

IP:	369.0
Hits:	302 (6.9)
Runs:	183 (4.2)
ER:	151 (3.4)
BB:	191 (4.3)
K:	349 (7.9)
ERA:	3.68
WHIP:	1.34
BAA:	.219

Fielding (Per Game)

DP:	32
E:	56
Field%:	.965%
CS/SBA:	14-69 (20%)

Cotuit Record When...

Home:	11-9-2
Away:	12-7-3
West Division:	13-11-2
East Division:	10-5-3
Scoring First:	19-3-2
Opponent Scores First:	4-13-2
Score less than 3 runs:	2-7-2
Score 3-6 runs:	13-5-2
Score 6-9 runs:	7-3-1
Score 10+ runs:	1-0
One-run games:	4-0
Give up less than 3 runs:	15-0-2
Give up 3-6 runs:	8-4-2
Give up 6-9 runs:	0-7-1
Give up 10+ runs:	0-4
Lights:	10-6-2
No Lights:	13-10-3
Weekdays:	15-10-4
Weekends:	8-6-1
Hit a home run:	14-8-2
Did not hit home run:	9-8-3

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	School	Year
2	Trotter Harlan	IF	C. of Charleston	Junior
3	Caleb Ketchup	IF	Lipscomb	R-Freshman
6	Enrique Bradfield	OF	Vanderbilt	Sophomore
8	CJ Kayfus	IF/OF	Miami	Sophomore
10	Calvin Harris	C	Ole Miss	Sophomore
12	Tommy Troy	IF/OF	Stanford	Sophomore
13	Sam Ruta	IF	Army	Sophomore
14	Carter Trice	IF	NC State	Sophomore
15	Caleb Lomavita	C	Cal	Freshman
16	Ryan Galanie	IF	Wofford	Junior
17	Ryan Ignoffo	IF	Eastern Illinois	Senior
22	Eddie Park	OF	Stanford	Sophomore
23	Ethan Mishra	RHP	VCU	R-Freshman
25	Josh Pearson	OF	LSU	Freshman
28	Ben Johnson	RHP	Ga. Southern	Sophomore
29	Chase Hopewell	RHP	Cincinnati	R-Sophomore
33	Joseph Whitman	LHP	Purdue	Sophomore
34	Jaylen Paden	RHP	Ga. Southern	Sophomore
36	Harrison Cohen	RHP	Virginia	R-Senior
37	Noah Short	RHP	West Virginia	R-Junior
38	Carson Swilling	RHP	Auburn	Sophomore
39	Daniel Brooks	RHP	C. of Charleston	Freshman
40	Ryan Bruno	LHP	Stanford	Sophomore
41	Cam Schuelke	RHP	FGCU	R-Freshman
42	Max Meier	RHP	Stanford	Junior
43	Matt Joyce	RHP	Coastal Carolina	Sophomore
44	Cole McNamee	RHP	Georgia Tech	Senior
45	Will Jacobsen	RHP/IF	Harvard	Junior
46	Ty Johnson	RHP	Ball State	Sophomore
47	Zach Chappell	LHP	North Florida	Senior

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Mike Roberts
Pitching Coach:	Andrew Shreiner
Bullpen Coach:	Trey Holland
Bench Coach:	Andrew Turner
Assistant Coach:	Daniel Wilkerson

Front Office/Support Staff

President:	Terry Moran
General Manager:	Bruce Murphy
Dir. of Baseball Operations:	Peter Flaherty
GM/Scout Liason:	Will Thompson
Athletic Trainer:	Rachel Jordan

Pronouciations

#13 - Ruta (soft t)
#16 - Galanie (guh-lane-ee)
#23 - Mishra (mi, not mee)
#31 - Schuelke (SHUL-kee)
#34 - Paden (PAY-den)
#42 - Meier (MY-er)
#44 - McNamee (mac-nah-mee)
#47 - Chapell (like "chapel")

2022 CCBL Standings

West

Bourne Braves*23-16-7 (53 Pts)
 Cotuit Kettleers* 23-15-5 (51 Pts)
 Hyannis Harbor Hawks*...22-16-6 (50 Pts)
 Falmouth Commodores*..19-21-4 (42 Pts)
 Wareham Gatemen.....13-24-7 (33 Pts)

East

Brewster Whitecaps*.....19-17-8 (46 Pts)
 Y-D Red Sox*19-17-8 (46 Pts)
 Orleans Firebirds*18-22-4 (40 Pts)
 Harwich Mariners*17-21-6 (40 Pts)
 Chatham Anglers.....15-20-9 (39 Pts)

Playoff Schedule

#1 Bourne vs #4 Falmouth 6:00 (0-0)
 #2 Cotuit vs #3 Hyannis 4:00 (0-0)
 #1 Brewster vs #4 Harwich 4:00 (0-0)
 #2 Y-D vs #3 Orleans 4:00 (0-0)

Scouting the Opposition

At a Glance

Opponent: Hyannis Harbor Hawks
 Record: 22-16-6 (4-6, Streak: 2L)
 Last Game: L 4-3 @ Bourne Aug. 2
 Next Game: Game 2 vs. Cotuit Aug. 5
 Last Matchup: 7/29/22, 7-3 Hyannis Win

Team Leaders

AVG: Mitch Jebb (.356)
 H: Mitch Jebb (53)
 R: Mitch Jebb (40)
 HR: Two Tied (3)
 RBI: Two Tied (22)
 2B: Mitch Jebb (8)
 BB: Nolan Schanuel (24)
 SO: Cole McConnell (39)

IP: Magdiel Cotto (27.0)
 SO: Jay Driver (39)
 ERA: Jordy Allard (0.49)
 W: Jordy Allard (4)
 SV: Ty Langenberg (4)

Opponent Team Stats

Offense (Per Game)

Average:..... .245
 Runs:..... 209 (4.8)
 Hits:..... 343 (7.8)
 BB:..... 184 (4.2)
 SO:..... 350 (7.9)
 2B:..... 48 (1.1)
 3B:..... 9
 HR:..... 19
 HBP:..... 39

Pitching (Per Game)

IP:..... 377.2
 Hits:..... 335 (7.6)
 Runs:..... 178 (4.0)
 BB:..... 159 (3.6)
 K:..... 418 (9.5)
 ERA:..... 3.77
 WHIP:..... 1.31

Ketts' Leaders

AVG: Caleb Lomavita (.316)
 OBP: Eddie Park (.396)
 SLG: Tommy Troy (.531)
 OPS: Tommy Troy (.917)
 AB: Carter Trice (114)
 R: Carter Trice (23)
 H: Tommy Troy (35)
 2B: Tommy Troy (6)
 Carter Trice (6)
 3B: Tommy Troy (1)
 HR: Carter Trice (5)
 Tommy Troy (5)
 RBI: Tommy Troy (20)
 BB: Eddie Park (15)
 HBP: Carter Trice (4)
 Tommy Troy (4)
 SO: Carter Trice (36)
 SB: Eddie Park (5)
 Tommy Troy (5)

*Minimum ABs to qualify is ten

APP: Will Jacobsen (11)
 IP: Harrison Cohen (35.2)
 W: Cam Schuelke (5)
 BB: Ty Johnson (15)
 Daniel Brooks (15)
 SO: Harrison Cohen (25)
 Daniel Brooks (25)
 SV: Cam Schuelke (3)
 ERA: Cam Schuelke (0.80)
 WHIP: Cam Schuelke (1.03)
 BAA: Daniel Brooks (.179)
 SO/9: Cole McNamee (11.8)

Today's Probable Pitcher

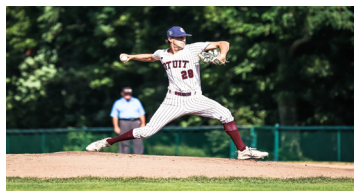
Ben Johnson

RHP, Georgia Southern, Sophomore

2022 CCBL Stats: 9 APP (3 GS) 0-1, 2.11 ERA, 21.1 IP, 18 H, 18 K, 13 BB, 5 ER, 6 R, 0 HR, 1 BK, 7.6 K/9
 2022 @ Georgia Southern: 4-3, 4.15 ERA, 21G/6GS, 52.0 IP, 41 H, 37 K, 24 BB, 24 ER, 26 R, 5 HR, 6.4 K/9

2022 Game Log

Date	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
6/25	1.2	2	0	0	2	0
6/29	1.1	1	0	0	1	1
7/1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
7/2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
7/6	3.0	0	0	0	1	3
7/10	1.2	4	2	2	0	1
7/14	5.2	1	0	0	1	7
7/20	3.2	3	2	1	3	2
7/27	3.0	6	2	2	5	4



--GEORGIA GUYS: Ben Johnson heads to Cotuit alongside his collegiate teammate Jaylen Paden.

--LAST TIME OUT: In his last start, Johnson dealt 3.2 innings with just one earned run allowed with two strikeouts.

--SUMMER SUCCESS: Johnson was on the mound to close out a championship in the PGCBL in 2021, which came one-year ago yesterday.

--STAR SHOWING: Johnson pitched a scoreless inning with a strikeout for the West in the 2022 CCBL All-Star Game.

Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction
Jun. 13	Cam Hill	Released
Jun. 15	Mitch Jebb	Released
Jun. 15	CJ Kayfus	Activated
Jun. 15	Zach Cole	Signed/Activated
Jun. 17	Peyton Williams	Released
Jun. 17	Kyle Karros	Activated
Jun. 18	Jake Berger	Released
Jun. 18	Joe Williams	Released
Jun. 18	Tyler Johnson	Signed/Activated
Jun. 20	Josh Pearson	Activated
Jun. 22	Ethan Chenault	Released
Jun. 23	Christian Little	Signed/Activated
Jun. 24	Chris Stuart	Released
Jun. 24	Ben Johnson	Activated
Jun. 24	Mark McLaughlin	Activated
Jun. 24	Kade Morris	Inactivated (Team USA)
Jun. 26	Graham Pauley	Released
Jun. 27	Tommy Troy	Activated
Jun. 28	Isaiah Coupet	Released
Jun. 29	Dalton Rogers	Activated
Jun. 29	Kenya Huggins	Released
Jun. 29	Cam Collier	Released
Jun. 30	Eddie Park	Activated
Jun. 30	Chandler Simpson	Released
Jun. 30	Cody Schrier	Signed/Activated
Jul. 1	Tyler Bosma	Released
Jul. 1	Jackson Kelley	Released
Jul. 1	William Privette	Released
Jul. 1	Max Meier	Signed/Activated
Jul. 2	Cameron Wagoner	Signed/Activated
Jul. 2	Carson Swilling	Activated
Jul. 4	Zach Cole	Released
Jul. 4	Zach Chappell	Signed/Activated
Jul. 5	Ryan Ritter	Released
Jul. 5	Jimmy Obertop	Signed/Activated
Jul. 5	Jaylen Paden	Activated
Jul. 6	Dalton Rogers	Released
Jul. 6	Mark McLaughlin	Released
Jul. 6	Trotter Harlan	Signed/Activated
Jul. 6	Calvin Harris	Signed/Activated
Jul. 6	TJ Brock	Released
Jul. 6	Cody Schrier	Released
Jul. 8	Kade Kern	Released
Jul. 8	Kyle Karros	Released
Jul. 8	Victor Scott	Released

Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction
Jul. 10	Caleb Ketchup	Signed/Activated
Jul. 10	Brooks Baldwin	Released
Jul. 10	Justin Miknis	Released
Jul. 11	Cam Schuelke	Signed/Activated
Jul. 11	Colby Wilkerson	Signed/Activated
Jul. 13	Michael Portela	Signed/Activated
Jul. 14	Christian Little	Released
Jul. 14	Cole McNamee	Signed/Activated
Jul. 15	Jimmy Obertop	Released
Jul. 16	Michael Portela	Released
Jul. 16	Paul Skenes	Activated
Jul. 16	Ryan Bruno	Activated
Jul. 16	Enrique Bradfield	Activated
Jul. 18	Adam Boucher	Released
Jul. 19	Joseph Whitman	Signed/Activated
Jul. 19	Max Gieg	Released
Jul. 19	Cam Wagoner	Released
Jul. 19	Paul Skenes	Released
Jul. 19	Sam Ruta	Signed/Activated
Jul. 25	Matt Joyce	Signed/Activated
Jul. 25	Noah Short	Signed/Activated
Jul. 27	Ethan Mishra	Signed/Activated
Jul. 28	Colby Wilkerson	Released
Jul. 29	Tyler Johnson	Released
Jul. 30	Ryan Galanie	Signed/Activated
Aug. 1	Ryan Ignoffo	Signed/Activated
Aug. 3	Chase Hopewell	Signed/Activated

MULTI-HIT/RBI GAMES/STREAKS

Mutli-Hit Games	2	3	4	Total
2 Harlan, Trotter	3	-	-	3
3 Ketchup, Caleb	1	-	-	1
6 Bradfield, Enrique	1	-	-	1
8 Kayfus, CJ	3	2	-	5
10 Harris, Calvin	2	1	-	3
11 Baldwin, Brooks	8	2	-	10
12 Troy, Tommy	6	4	-	10
13 Ruta, Sam	2	-	-	2
14 Trice, Carter	3	1	-	4
15 Lomavita, Caleb	6	-	-	6
22 Eddie Park	4	2	-	6
24 Johnson, Tyler	5	-	1	6
25 Perarson, Josh	1	-	-	1

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
2 Harlan, Trotter	3	3
6 Bradfield, Enrique	4	-
8 Kayfus, CJ	5	5
10 Harris, Calvin	5	-
11 Baldwin, Brooks	10	10
12 Troy, Tommy	6	-
13 Ruta, Sam	3	-
14 Trice, Carter	5	-
15 Lomavita, Caleb	9	-
16 Galanie, Ryan	2	2
22 Park, Eddie	5	-
25 Pearson, Josh	2	-

Mutli-RBI Games	2	3	4+	Total
3 Harlan, Trotter	2	1	-	3
8 Kayfus, CJ	1	-	-	1
11 Baldwin, Brooks	2	1	-	3
12 Troy, Tommy	-	1	2 (6/5)	3
13 Ruta, Sam	-	1	-	1
14 Trice, Carter	1	2	-	3
15 Lomavita, Caleb	-	1	-	1
24 Johnson, Tyler	2	2	-	4
25 Pearson, Josh	2	-	-	2

Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
2 Harlan, Trotter	5	3
3 Ketchup, Caleb	4	-
6 Bradfield, Enrique	7	-
8 Kayfus, CJ	9	9
10 Harris, Calvin	5	-
11 Baldwin, Brooks	10	10
12 Troy, Tommy	10	-
13 Ruta, Sam	5	-
14 Trice, Carter	8	-
15 Lomavita, Caleb	9	-
16 Galanie, Ryan	2	2
17 Ignoffo, Ryan	2	2
22 Park, Eddie	8	6
25 Pearson, Josh	4	-

The Last Time (Cotuit in 2022)...

- Cotuit won five or more straight games June 12-22 (8)
- Cotuit scored 10 or more runs in a game July 25 vs. Y-D (12)
- Cotuit shut out an opponent @Orleans; June 26
- Cotuit shut out consecutive opponents vs Brewster (DH); June 19
- Cotuit was shut outvs Bourne, August 3
- Cotuit swept a doubleheader vs Brewster; June 19

- A Kett had a multi-home-run gameTommy Troy, July 12 vs. Hyannis
- A Kett hit a grand slam None
- Cotuit hit back-to-back homersTommy Troy & Carter Trice, July 12 vs. Hyannis
- A Kett had four or more RBI in a game Tommy Troy; July 12 vs Hyannis (5)
- A Kett had four or more hits in a game Tyler Johnson; July 4 vs Falmouth (4)
- A Kett stole three or more bases in a game Victor Scott: June 23 vs. Chatham
- A Kett had a five game hitting streakCJ Kayfus (Active), Calvin Harris and Eddie Park (5)
- A Kett had a ten game hit streakBrooks Baldwin (10); June 29 - July 9

- A Kett had ten or more strikeouts None
- A Kett pitched a complete game None
- Pitched a combined nine-inning shutout June 16; at Bourne
- Pitched a no-hitter None

Head Coach Mike Roberts



Kett's Honors

June 28, 2022:

- Chandler Simpson
CCBL Player of the Week
- Jackson Kelley
CCBL Pitcher of the Week

2022 Kett's Drafted

Cam Collier (1-18/CIN)
Chandler Simpson (2-70/TB)
Dalton Rogers (3-99/BOS)
Ryan Ritter (4-116/COL)
Kenya Huggins (4-123/CIN)
Victor Scott (5-157/STL)
TJ Brock (6-188/TOR)
Peyton Williams (7-218/TOR)
Mark McLaughlin (7-221/CWS)
Zach Cole (10-313/HOU)
Cam Wagoner (11-342/MIL)
Jackson Kelley (12-349/TEX)
Brooks Baldwin (12-371/CWS)
Max Gieg (18-538/LAA)

2021 Kett's Drafted

Eric Brown Jr. (1-27/MIL)
Dylan Beavers (1-33/BAL)
Luke Gold (5-147/DET)
Nathan Martorella (5-150/SD)
Joe Mancini (15-463/HOU)
Brett Roberts (16-472/MIA)
Blake Klassen (17-501/WSH)
Andy Garrioola (17-503/CHC)
Alec Sayre (17-504/MIN)
Quinn Mathews (19-584/TB)

2022 CCBL All-Stars

Caleb Lomavita
Tyler Johnson
Tommy Troy
CJ Kayfus
Eddie Park
Harrison Cohen
Ben Johnson

Coach Roberts, has led the Kettleers to the 2010, 2013 and 2019 Cape Cod Baseball League Championship, claiming the Arnold Mycock Trophy. In 2012, the team won the President's Trophy for the best regular season record in the league at 30-14. This was the first time the Kettleers had reached 30 wins under Coach Roberts' leadership.

From 1978 through 1998, Roberts was the head coach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Then he went on to UNC-Asheville, where he coached in the spring of 2000. All totaled, Roberts' UNC teams made nine NCAA post-season and two College World Series appearances. Five times his teams captured the ACC Regular Season Championship and four times the ACC Tournament Championship. Ten of Roberts' former players have been first round draft picks. Sixteen of his former players at UNC have played in Major League Baseball. His greatest individual coaching success is his own son, Brian Roberts, the two time all-star 2nd baseman who played for the Baltimore Orioles and New York Yankees.

Walt Weiss, who played for Coach Roberts at UNC-CH went on to become the American League Rookie of the year in 1988, manage the Colorado Rockies and is currently the bench coach for the 2021 World Series champion Atlanta Braves. Several former players are collegiate head coaches (Mark Kingston, South Carolina; Chad Holbrook, College of Charleston; Todd Interdonato, Wofford). Some, like Willie Stewart, are assistants, and several others work in professional baseball or are professional baseball athlete's advisors. "I am pleased so many of the excellent student/athletes I have recruited through the years continue to enjoy a career helping young men try to reach their academic, athletic, and career goals."

Every summer in Cotuit the goal is to win a Cape League Championship. We strive to accomplish this goal with mature college student-athletes from around the nation who embrace fundamental practices and love playing at picturesque Elizabeth Lowell Park. Many of the Kettleers players become involved in our wonderful community with activities such as the Cotuit library reading program and the ever-growing Kettleers baseball clinics. The athletes provide excellent leadership to young people during the summer as they are also building close relationships, many which last a lifetime, with their host families.

Prior to managing Wareham to the Western Division regular season title in 2000, Roberts had led Wareham to the same title in 1984. Each of those two seasons, Roberts' Cape League teams led the entire League in stolen bases and continued this tradition with the 2012 Kettleers. In 2000, Roberts' Wareham team tied the Cape League all-time single season stolen base record with 134 stolen bases.

In the off-season, Coach Roberts has studied part-time for his Doctorate in Sports Administration at the University of New Mexico, does base stealing clinics, writes, and produces baseball videos. He has written 2 books on base stealing. The first titled "You Can't Steal Second Base and Keep Your Foot on First!" published in Dec. 2008 and the 2nd book titled "Baserunning" was published in Dec. 2013. He is now working for the Pittsburgh Pirates as well as consulting with many colleges and high schools on base stealing and base running.

Several base stealing videos were filmed at beautiful Elizabeth Lowell Park in Cotuit in 2011 and a hitting video was filmed at Lowell Park in 2012. His son Brian, who led the American League in stolen bases in 2007, contributed to the first book and the DVD which shows clips of Brian stealing bases for the Orioles.

Mike currently works for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He is an adjunct Sports Management professor for Spring Arbor University in Michigan after completing three years as Director of Sports Management at Asbury University in Wilmore, KY. He has consulted for two sports industry training and technologies companies as the Director of Baseball Development for SmartKage in Tyngsborough, MA. He holds a similar role with Athletes' Performance (name is currently TeamExos), driving the Business Development for Baseball with minor league and major league baseball athletes. AP is featured often in publications and on ESPN as the premier athletic training center for Elite Athletes in the USA and around the world.

In Jan. 2014, Coach Roberts was voted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Coaches Hall of Fame and was inducted in Orlando, Florida on Jan. 3, 2015. In January 2009, 2011, 2017 and recently again in January 2022 Coach Roberts was a platform speaker at the annual ABCA convention which hosts around 6,000 coaches.

Coach Roberts daughter, Angie lives in the Dallas area with husband David and boys Tyler and Brock. They have enjoyed visiting Cotuit almost every summer since 2004. His son, Brian lives in Sarasota, FL with wife Diana and boys Jax, Nash, and Cru.

Off day profile: Cam Schuelke came to Cotuit after a round of minigolf

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In early June, Cam Schuelke walked into Putter's Paradise, past the white whale fountain that marked the entrance, and redeemed his golf round for one. The circumstances of him being there in the first place were pure luck (and some minigolf skills, too); Schuelke had won a free round from a team-sponsored event when he was training with the Hyannis Harbor Hawks. He had sunk a lucky hole-in-one on the eighteenth hole, granting him a free card. But shortly after his first visit, Hyannis told him that they didn't have a spot for him on their roster. So before making the arduous fifteen hour drive home — made even worse because he never got on the bump for the Harbor Hawks — Schuelke decided to redeem his voucher, alone.

"I was so bored that I went to play by myself," he said. "It was a walk-of-shame type beat."

But after starting the first hole, a father-son duo saw him golfing alone and invited them to join their group. They played a competitive eighteen holes, complete with a tiebreaker at the end. Schuelke emerged with the win though, and he drove away from Putter's Paradise fully believing that he'd never see his minigolf partners again.

A few weeks later, Schuelke arrived in Cotuit, having been offered a temporary contract. Standing in front of baseball ops was his minigolf partner, Peter Flaherty Jr. Unbeknownst to him, he had been playing with the father of the Ketts' scouting director. Peter Flaherty III had learned about the pitcher's departure from his dad, and he kept Schuelke in the back of his mind as the season progressed and the roster shifted around.

"The second we had an open slot, I knew who I was going to call," the younger Flaherty said. "And he's going to close out a championship game for us."

Since being here, Schuelke had been a workhorse for the bullpen. He walked into his first outing and secured the save for the Ketts at Wareham. He proceeded to pitch the next four days, throwing 113 pitches, 74 of them for strikes, without a day off.

The subbie's arm slot allows him to hurl day after day. At 10 years old, he learned from his dad to throw

from both an overhand and underhand arm slot. While he walked into Lowell Park alternating equally between both arm slots, head coach Mike Roberts made it clear at the start that he thought the pitcher was more effective from the lower arm slot. Still, Schuelke occasionally goes to his high arm slot for pitches that the Yarmouth-Dennis announcers coined the Schuelke Special. In his outing at Bourne, he only threw four overhand, three of which were recorded outs. His former school tried to convert him to a strictly submarine arm, an experience he described as "god awful," but it's working out for him on the Cape.

He throws a four seam and two seam fastball, slider and curveball, working on a changeup. But his strength hadn't necessarily been in the pure velocity of his pitches; instead, it's been in the spin of the ball. It has a frisbee-like motion that's deceptive to hitters. He's never been a location guy, instead relying on movement.

"Some guys like to paint the black, they feel like they have to go up and in," Schuelke said. "I've always trusted my movement — that if I throw it, it's going to move too much for you to square up."

There's no magical Schuelke secret for recovery, no silver bullet that allows him to get outs day after day. Schuelke credits ibuprofen and ping pong, which loosens up his arm. Pitching coach Andrew Schriener doesn't have answers for pitcher's quick recovery.

"To be honest, I have no idea," he said. "I think he just likes to pitch. He goes out there, and his arm could be hanging off for all I know."

But Schuelke is nonchalant about it. It's really nothing new to him — in high school, he once threw over 270 pitches in three days.

"Everyone's always like, 'Oh, your arm doesn't hurt at all,' and I have to correct them. I'm like, 'Well, I mean, it does. I just throw. It's not a big deal.'"

Over everything else, his reliability has been a huge asset to the Ketts' bullpen. In five straight days, his pitches still look the same — the only thing that might change is the number of pitches he's available to throw. And he has the stats to show for his efforts; he didn't allow an earned run in his first seven games, and he was credited with the win in three out of his last four appearances. Again and again, he's helped the Ketts stay competitive late in the game.

"He might not be feeling the greatest, but he goes out there and competes," Schriener said. "He takes some of the worry off of the guys' minds, but at the same time, it gives them confidence to say, 'Hey, he's pitching six days in a row, why can't I pitch on two days' rest?'"

His attitude hasn't gone unnoticed with his teammates. "Oh he's the GOAT," Will Jacobsen said after he closed out the game at Harwich. "I still don't know how he does it," catcher Caleb Lomavita said. "I just hope his arm's okay."

Some days, Schuelke's name isn't written on the board that sets the pitching rotation. But in the sixth inning, he'll come walking over to the bullpen coaches. "I'm good to go," he'll say. He's done enough waiting and watching— now, he's just having fun.