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*A Quarterly Newsletter from
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UTC Is Here To Bring You Closer to the Kings Than Ever Before!!

Welcome to Under The Crown, where Kings directors, coaches and players all collaborate to bring you the latest and greatest news from all around the Kingdom!! UTC will be released quarterly in September, December, March & June each year.

We hope you find this periodical to be informative and a valuable piece to why you're proud to play with the Kings!!

Plymouth North, Our New Home for Sunday Fall Practices!!

This fall we have moved our Sunday team practices to the stadium at Plymouth North HS. Not only is the stadium state of the art, but it's also centrally located for all of our dedicated families that travel from areas such as as areas south of Boston, the Outer Cape, Rhode Island and the Bridgewater area.

NEXT LEVEL KINGS

Recent 2022 & 2023 College Commits:



NATE CURTIN

2022 ATTACK
NORWELL HS
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY



JESSE WOODILL

2022 DEFENSE
SANDWICH HS
NAZARETH COLLEGE



ADAM LABER

2022 FACEOFF
BARNSTABLE HS
SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY



JACK HOWARD
2022 ATTACK • MASHPEE HS
SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY



We are proud to share with you a few Kings players that have recently announced the schools they have committed to as student-athletes.



JOHN MULLEN
2023 FACEOFF • NORWELL HS
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY



WILL LEIPHART

2022 DEFENSE
HINGHAM HS
CLARKSON UNIVERSITY



DAN BADER

2022 DEFENSE
SANDWICH HS
VASSAR COLLEGE



CADEN PADEL FORD

2022 ATTACK
WAHCONAH HS
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Standing on the Sidelines: Coach Spotlight

Coach Craigwell....Welcome to the KINGDOM !!



The Kings are happy to welcome coach Marcus Craigwell to the Kings family and staff. Coach Craigwell is currently the Head Boys Varsity Coach at Boston College High School, where his team was a runner-up in the MIAA Division 1 State Championship this past Spring. He comes to the Kings with a wealth of playing, coaching and administrative experience in the lacrosse circles. He will be a tremendous asset to all of our high school players.

Marcus played defense at the Kent School before playing in Division 1 at Hobart College in Upstate New York. Upon graduation in the spring of 2009, Marcus became the Program Director for Metro Lacrosse in Boston and also Assistant Coach at Nashoba High School. In 2013 Marcus was named Assistant Coach of the Year at Wayland High School before being promoted to Head Coach in 2015. In his first year as Head Coach at Wayland, the team made the Quarterfinals of the Division 2 MIAA Tournament.

While coaching at Wayland HS Marcus founded Titledown Lacrosse Club, where he served as the clubs director and lead coach. With this said, Coach Craigwell comes to the Kings with a great deal of experience and knowledge that we are happy for him to share with all of us within the KINGDOM!!



Around the KINGDOM - Fall-Ball 2021

Youth Teams:

By Chris McGuirk

FALL TRAINING:

Fall training has gotten off to a great start!! Plymouth North HS has been a nice upgrade for our Sunday team training, and our Monday and Friday night skills have been fast paced and well attended. Our coaches have been very impressed with all the boys effort and focus. As usual, Monday nights are packed full at Joe Nardella's Face Off Factory sessions and Coach Contento's goalie skills (big thanks to our high school Kings coming to help as shooters!).

NEW TRAINING THIS FALL: We have added to the included fall ball training schedule this year! In addition to our regularly scheduled Sunday, Monday, and Friday training, we have added the following this fall!

- **2031, 2030, & 2029 Players:** Starting Oct, 14th, we have FIVE Thursday evening indoor box sessions (skills and games) at South Shore Sports Complex in Hingham.

- **2028 & 2027 Players:** Starting December 1st, we have FOUR Wednesday evening small group positional skills at the Cohasset Sports Complex.

- **2026 Players:** Starting December 7th, we have THREE Tuesday evening small group positional skills at Starland in Hanover. Each of these sessions will be 90 minutes long.

The above events are on your schedules on TeamSnap. Once we get closer, we will finalize RSVP's so we can have the training groups set ahead of the sessions.

FALL EVENTS:

We are all eagerly awaiting our upcoming fall events. Starting the 3rd weekend in October, we have one event every weekend for four straight weeks. The teams are rostered and it will be a great opportunity for our coaches to assess our players & teams.

REMINDER- These fall-ball events are the best opportunity for players to show the coaches what they can (and can't) do ahead of final team selections in February. At that point, we will organize players onto "A" (competitive) and "AA" (most competitive) teams and train/compete together through end of the spring and summer season, leading into next years tryouts in late July.

THANK YOU players & parents for your continued commitment to The Kings!
#hailkings



Around the KINGDOM - Fall-Ball 2021

High School Teams:

By Greg Clements

FALL Training:

All of our high school teams have started their fall schedule of weekly Sunday practices. We've seen great enthusiasm from the 2025's and the combined group of 2022, 23 & 24's. While many of our athletes are busy participating in a fall sport at school, we've had good numbers at practices. NEW THIS YEAR: In addition to our Monday Face-Off and goalie training in Weymouth, our FOGO's and goalies are working with Jacob Alexander (Bryant FOGO) from the Face Off Factory and Trevor Scollins (Penn State Goalie Alumni) at every Sunday practice.

***Attention HS Attack and Middies: Shooters needed Mondays from 5-6pm at Union Point for our goalie sessions. [Email Coach Clements](#) if you want to shoot!!!*

ConnectLAX:

Beginning this fall all of our HS players are provided their own account on ConnectLAX.com. Your account is your own place to access Kings game footage, post academic information and the ability to create/store your individual highlight videos. You can search for schools, tag schools, analyze schools and much more. Your account is visible to every college coach in the country (NCAA, NJCAA & MCLA). College coaches can search for you and you can communicate with college coaches. *If you haven't already started to build out your profile, get to work!!*

High School Positional Training Sessions:

December 7, 14 & 21 @ Starland, Hanover, MA
Goalies, Defensemen, Midfielders and Attackmen will all experience 3 - 90 minute training sessions designed specifically for each position. You won't want to miss these great practices featuring weekly guest coaches.

FALL EVENTS:

October 30 - [Primetime Fall Classic](#) - Lancaster, MA

November 7 - [3d Mayflower Invitational](#) - Taunton, MA

November 14 - [Connecticut Cup](#) - North Branford, CT

November 21 - [NXT Philly Fall Invitational](#) - Downingtown, PA

All games at each event will be filmed and we will house all video on ConnectLAX.com for everyone to access through their ConnectLAX account.

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2022-2030 PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS



2022: Dan Bader Sandwich High School Defense

Dan is a 2X captain for the football & lacrosse teams at Sandwich HS. He also plays box lacrosse for the Knights.

Favorites:

Place: DeConto Stadium @ SHS

Food: Watermelon

Class: Physical Education & Science

Athlete: Jaylen Ramsey

Lacrosse player: Sergio Perkovic

Person: Tom Brady

Kings coach: Ryan Murphy

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings:

“Beating Piatelli by 8 goals during quarantine”.

“Dan is a great example of hard work pays off. His academic and athletic persistence has made him a player that the coaches at Vassar College will be proud to have on their team next fall.”

- Coach Murphy

Dan has played with Team Cape Cod, Cape Cod Kings & Kings for 10 years!!



2023: Charlie Packard Hingham High School Midfield

Charlie plays varsity hockey & lacrosse at Hingham HS.

Favorites:

Place: Castine, ME

Food: Hamburgers

Class: History

Athlete: Patrice Bergeron

Lacrosse player: Sergio Perkovic

People: My parents

Kings coach: Greg Clements

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings:

“Competing in the US Lacrosse Nationals in 8th grade”.

“Charlie is a tremendous 2-way midfielder whose greatest asset is his ability to shoot the ball on the run or with time and space. He’s also a great leader and sets a good example for his teammates.” - Coach Clements

Charlie has played with the Boston Kings & Kings for 8 years!!



2024: Ryan McInnis Bridgewater-Raynham Reg. HS Midfield / Face Off

Ryan played varsity lacrosse at Bridgewater-Raynham High School as a freshman in '21. He also plays hockey with Boston Advantage.

Favorites:

Place: Florida

Food: Steak

Class: Math

Athlete: Brad Marchand

Lacrosse player: TD Ireland

Person: My father Darin McInnis

Kings coach: Matt Clement

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings:

“Team Camp at Cape Cod Sea Camps in 2018”.

“Ryan is always one of the hardest workers on the field. He dominated the face-off X at every event this past summer. He’s also versatile enough to play offense, defense or anywhere we need him.” - Coach Murphy

Ryan has played with the Cape Cod Kings & Kings for 4 years!!



2025: Logan Poulin Nauset Reg. High School Midfield / Face Off

Logan also plays hockey with Boston Advantage.

Favorites:

Place: Las Vegas

Food: Mangos

Class: Physical Education

Athlete: Auston Matthews

Lacrosse player: Greg Gurenlian

Person: Arthur D. Roderick (grandfather)

Kings coach: Ryan Murphy

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings:

“Playing Kings GOLD and beating LXC Black in OT of the Legacy Finals”.

“Logan is one of the most resilient players I’ve had the opportunity to coach. He undoubtedly raises the level of competition for his teammates. Whether it’s at the faceoff-x, on man-up or man-down, Logan will do anything for his team to succeed.” - Coach Tierney

Logan has played with Team Cape Cod, Cape Cod Kings & Kings for 5 years!!



2026: Sam O'Brien Marshfield, MA Midfield / Face Off

Sam also plays hockey and enjoys fishing in both fresh and salt water.

Favorites:

Place: The lax wall behind Marshfield HS

Food: Steak

Class: Social Studies

Athlete: Brad Marchand

Lacrosse player: Max Adler

Person: Paul Rabil

Kings coach: Chris McGuirk

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings:

“When we tied Laxachusetts Black with seconds left in the game.”

“2021 was a breakout year for Sam. His level of competitiveness and his ability to control face-offs contributed in a big way to the success the 2026 team had this past year. Sam’s game is progressing at an astonishing rate, can’t wait to see where he’s at come next summer!!”

- Coach McGuirk

Sam is entering his 2nd year with the Kings.



2027: Justin Guyette Scituate, MA Midfield / Face Off

Justin also plays basketball & football and baseball.

Favorites:

Place: Ermioni, Greece

Food: Goldfinger Pizza @ TK O'Malley's

Class: Physical Education & Lunch

Athlete: Anyone w/ Justin in their name

Lacrosse player: Joe Nardella

People: My parents

Kings coach: Mark Nutley

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings:

“In 2nd grade we won the Battle for the Buoy in the pouring rain.”

“Justin has definitely put in the extra work to master his craft at the face-off X over the last couple of years. He is a fierce competitor and continues to improve every time he takes the field.”

- Coach Perry

Justin has played with the Boston Kings & Kings for 6 years!!



2028: Tommy Lally
Norwell, MA
Attack

Tommy also plays football, hockey and for the Knights Box Lacrosse PeeWees.

Favorites:

Place: Lake Winnepesaukee

Food: Chicken Marsala

Class: Science

Athlete: Connor McDavid

Lacrosse player: Grant Ament

Person: My Dad

Kings coach: Shawn Tierney

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings: “.Winning the Primetime Shootout at Babson College“

“Tommy continually proves to be a big part of our offense. It is both refreshing and astounding to witness his ability to execute our offense, with and without the ball. When games are close Tom should be nowhere but on the field.“

- Coach Forns

Tommy has played with the Boston Kings & Kings for 6 years!!



2029: Aidan Brennan
Falmouth, MA
Midfield / Face Off

Aidan also plays soccer, basketball and for the Knights Box Lacrosse PeeWees.

Favorites:

Place: Bermuda

Food: Linguini & clams

Class: Math

Athlete: Deion Sanders

Lacrosse player: Miles Jones

People: Athletes that give 100%

Kings coach: Ryan Murphy

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings: “Tying the game vs. Team 91 Power at Lax Fest 2021 to send the semifinal game into overtime.“

“Aiden is very athletic and good between the lines. He has great skill and sees the field very well. He always works extremely hard in both practices and games. His hustle level is A+ and he’s an awesome teammate.“ - Coach Traynor

Aidan has played with the Cape Cod Kings & Kings for 3 years!!



2030/31: Travis Grier
Pembroke, MA
Midfield

Travis also plays basketball, flag football and loves to fish!!

Favorites:

Place: Anywhere on the ocean

Food: Venison

Class: Math

Athlete: Tom Brady

Lacrosse player: Paul Rabil

Person: My dad, Adam Grier

Kings coach: Bill Wallace

Most Memorable moment playing for the Kings: “Meeting new players from other towns and playing on the same team with them.“

“Travis is one of our most coachable and talented 2030 players. He has great hands & quick feet, making him difficult to defend. He comes to every practice and every game ready to play his best (and always wearing a smile!!).“ - Coach Wallace

Travis has played with the Kings for 2 years!!

Due Process:
Navigating the Recruiting Process w/ ConnectLAX
by Greg Clements

New to the Kings this year, we will be utilizing ConnectLAX as a platform to house all of our game film as well as provide all of our players an account throughout their high school years. ConnectLAX allows players to post academic information, highlight videos and much more, making it your own personal web page to market yourself to college coaches.

While on ConnectLAX, players can search for schools, tag schools, compare schools and ultimately communicate with the coaches at those schools. On the flip side, college coaches can also search for a player that meets specific academic and/or athletic standards and then communicate with that athlete.

ConnectLAX will be a tremendous asset to our families throughout every stage of the recruiting experience. It will allow athletes to own the process and remove the fear potentially associated with the recruiting process.

All players must go into their account to start setting up their profile. If you need assistance of any kind, contact support@connectlax.com. They can help you in all areas of the platform.

Lastly, we all sat in on a Webinar last week with the founder of ConnectLAX for a little Q&A. If you weren’t able to attend the Webinar, it was helpful. Here is a link to a recording of the meeting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-6PsL9Q-9E>

Alumni Spotlight:

Jacob Rosado

Q & A's with Coach Murphy



College: UMASS Lowell '23

High School: Falmouth (MA) '19

Position: Defense/LSM

Major: Political Science & Law

Since his time playing with the Kings, Jake has moved on to further his education and playing career at UMASS Lowell. Last summer, Jake helped coach our 2029/30 teams. Let's catch up with Jake Rosado:

What was your favorite moment as a king ?

- Winning the Bulldog Brawl at Bryant. This was one of the last tournaments I played with the Kings and after 3-5 years of playing with the other guys, it was nice going out on top!!

When did you commit to Umass Lowell?

- July going into my senior year. After our first summer tournament.

Why did you choose UMASS Lowell?

- There were 3 factors I wanted in my college experience, stay close to home, Great academics and to play at the highest level I could. Umass-Lowell fit best as a division 1 school only 2 hours from home and a top-notch academic curriculum .

What is the best part about playing college lacrosse?

- Definitely the camaraderie between teammates. From the first team meeting, I immediately had 50 close friends, we're like family!! Whether we're on the field, in the dining hall or just doing fun things. We do a lot together as a team, both on and off of the field. I wouldn't have been able to form such close friendships so quickly without lacrosse.

What is the biggest difference between high school and college lacrosse?

- The speed and intensity. Every player on the team has been recruited. Every player has the same goal to start and make an impact on the field. This makes every practice, every lift important. You can't take a day off or go easy at practice, it's all out, all the time!!

Off of the field, what's the biggest difference between high school and college?

- Being on your own and making your own schedule. Your parents aren't there to make sure you execute on your responsibilities.

What are your plans for after college?

- I plan to attend law school before pursuing a career as a lawyer.