

# Meet the RMHS Baseball Coaches

### **Head Varsity Coach - Dave Blanchard**

- Grew up in Melrose, MA. Graduated MHS in 1995
- Sports Career: Played Varsity Football, Hockey, and Baseball at Melrose High School
  - o Captain of Football, Hockey and Baseball teams
  - o Middlesex League All-Star in Football, Hockey and Baseball
- College: Providence College Graduated in 1999
- Professional Career: Teacher at RMHS for 25 years (1999-Present)
  - Special Education teacher for 2 years
  - o History / Social Studies teacher for 23 years.
- Coaching Career: 25 years of coaching experience
  - o RMHS Freshman Baseball Coach (1999)
  - o RMHS JV Baseball Coach (2000-2005)
  - Winchester HS Head Varsity Baseball Coach (2006-2013)
    - 2008 ML Champions
    - 2008 ML Coach of the Year
  - RMHS Head Varsity Baseball Coach (2014 present)
    - 2014 ML Champions
    - 2016 ML Champions
    - 2016 D2N Finalists
    - 2021 ML Tournament Champions
    - 2023 William F. MacDonald Coach of the Year (EMBUA)
    - 2023 ML Champions
    - Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Association 200 win club
  - o RMHS Varsity Football Assistant (1999-present)
    - 16 Middlesex League Championships
    - State Championships (2000, 2009, 2012)
- Goals for the RMHS Baseball Program: Our program's overarching goal is consistent, steady improvement on and off the field. That will be our focus as we aim to be better every day.



## Assistant Varsity Coach - Patrick Mahoney (RMHS Class of 2010)

- Grew up in Reading, MA. Graduated RMHS in 2010
- Sports Career: Played Varsity Baseball, Football and Winter Track at Reading Memorial High School
  - o Team Captain and Middlesex League All-Star in Baseball
  - o 2009 State Championship in Football
- College: Providence College Graduated in 2014
- Professional Career: Social Studies Teacher at RMHS
- Coaching Career: 8 years of coaching experience
  - o Assistant Junior Varsity Baseball Coach at RMHS (2017)
  - o Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach at RMHS (2018-present)
  - o Assistant Freshman Football Coach at RMHS (2019-2020)
  - o Assistant Varsity Football Coach at RMHS (2021-present)



## Assistant Varsity Coach - Matt Sannella (RMHS Class of 2019)

- Grew up in Reading, MA. Graduated RMHS in 2019
- Sports Career: Played Varsity Baseball, Football and Basketball at Reading Memorial High School
  - o Team Captain of Baseball, Basketball and Football teams
  - o ML All-Star Basketball
  - o ML All-Conference Football
  - o All-Scholastic Football QB
- College: UMass-Lowell Class of 2024
- Coaching Career:
  - o This is Coach Sannella's first year coaching.



### Head Junior Varsity Coach - Nathan Terry (RMHS Class of 2014)

- Grew up: Reading, MA. Graduated RMHS in 2014.
- Sports Career: Played Varsity Soccer, Winter Track and Baseball at Reading Memorial High School
  - Winter Track State Champions
  - o 2x Winter Track ML Champions
  - o 2x Baseball ML Champions
- Prep School: Tilton School Graduated in 2015 Played Soccer and Baseball
  - Named to All WNEPPSA Soccer Team (2014)
  - Conference All Start in Baseball (2015)
- College: St. Michael's College Graduated in 2019 Played X-Country
- Professional Career: Counselor at Lincoln Elementary School in Melrose (2023-Present)
  - Special Education Para-Professional at Melrose High School (2019-2022)
  - o Special Education Para-Professional at RMHS (2021-2022)
  - o Guidance Department Intern at Medford High School (2022-2023)
- Coaching Career: 5 Years of coaching experience
  - o MHS Freshman Soccer (2019-2020)
  - o RMHS Freshman Assistant Baseball Coach (2020-2022)
  - o RMHS Head Freshman Baseball Coach (2023)
- Goals for the RMHS Baseball Program: Build the foundation of a deep, successful program through teaching fundamentals and creating a winning culture.

### Head Freshman Coach - Dave Gray (RMHS Class of 1983)

- Grew up in Reading, MA. Graduated RMHS in 1983.
- Sports Career: RMHS Varsity Soccer, Co-Captain, All-Star Goalie 1980-1982;
  RMHS Varsity Baseball 1982-1983, Co-captain and Middlesex League All-star
  Catcher 1983. Played in College for 4 years, 3 as a starting catcher. Professional
  Baseball Player Red Sox Organization 1987-1990. Instructor at Frank Fulton
  Baseball School in North Carolina 1988 and 1989.
- College: Brandeis University- Graduated 1987 BA in Sociology
- Professional Career: Vice President of Operations for Cushman and Marden, Inc Peabody, MA. 1981-present.
  - o Commissioner of Reading Youth Baseball 2004-2009.
  - Board Member of Reading Babe Ruth League 2005-2006, 2014 to present
  - Board Member of Bay State Baseball League 2005-2006
  - Board Member of Lou Tompkins League 2005-2006
- Coaching Career: 23 years of coaching experience
  - o Volunteer Coach at Brandeis University 2000-2004
  - o RMHS Freshman Baseball Coach 2007-present
  - Consultant/Instructor Boston Jr. Rams 2012-2014
  - Consultant/Instructor Strikeone Athletic Facility 2000-2010.
  - Consultant/Instructor Academy Baseball- Present
- Goals for Freshman Team: To mentor, develop, and prepare players for JV and Varsity teams at RMHS.



