

**Seattle Tides Baseball Club
18U Coaching Staff**



Darren Watkins, 18U Head Coach & VP of Baseball Operations & Player Development

Coaching

- **Current** - Seattle Tides – Head Coach 18U 2011-current, Baseball Northwest Staff 2001 – current, Glacier Peak High School 2009 – current
- **Experience** - Seattle Select Baseball Club 2010/2011, Washington Brewers Baseball Club 2008/2009, Snohomish High School, 2007, 2008 State Champions, USA Baseball NITS Cary NC / Compton CA (2008, 2009), Head Coach -Kansas City Royals Northwest Fall Scout Team (2010, 2011), NW Area Code Team under Scott Ramsey, 2010/2011 player selection and workout

Professional Baseball

- **Player** - Drafted out of high school 1985, played for Kansas City Royals and Atlanta Braves, made the 40 Man Roster, 1989 with the Royals
- **Scouting and Development** - Major League Scouting Bureau Development Program, Arizona; Achieved credentials 2003 NW Scout, Oakland Athletics, Covered Washington, Oregon, Western Canada, Idaho, Montana; Associate Scout, Texas Rangers, under Gary McGraw Associate Scout, Kansas City Royals, under Jeff McKay

Daniel Brodie, 18U Pitching Coach & Tides Pitching Instructor

Coaching & Career

- **Current** - Seattle Tides – Head Coach 18U 2011-current, Baseball Northwest Staff 2001 – current, Glacier Peak High School 2009 – current, Kirkland Police Officer

Player & Student

- College – Pitcher at Fresno Pacific University and Criminal Justice major
- High School – Oakdale, CA

Lance Foster, 18U Assistant Coach

Coaching

- **Current** - 2012 Assistant Coach Seattle Tides 18u, 2012 Assistant Coach Northwest Bandit's 12u Blue and Black teams, 2012 Coached 15u baseball northwest team at USA baseball 15u championships in Phoenix, AZ
- **Experience** - 2011 Coach at Northwest Championships 2011 Assistant Coach for Post 96 Legion team

Player & Student (Active)

- **College** - Junior at Corban University under Jeff McKay, Started Freshman and Sophomore Years
- **High School** - Finished 2 years as team captain at Glacier Peak HS, Played 2 years under Kim Hammonds at Snohomish High

Matt Cottingham, 18U Assistant Coach

Coaching

- **Current** – Seattle Tides 18U 2011 – Current. Plans to build off of the very basics of all three outfield positions, base running, and all the nuances of the game to help all players prepare for the next level.

- Experience - Coached a season with the Bellingham American Legion single A team and won a state championship

Player & Student

- College – 4th year at the University of Washington studying civil engineering. Played 2 seasons at Shoreline Community College. Center fielder and lead-off/cleanup hitter at Shoreline Community College under head coach Ryan Browne.
- High School - Grew up in Bellingham Washington, played four years of varsity baseball at Squalicum High School.