



STADIUM BOOSTERS HIGH SCHOOL

Tiger Tales!

Hello Tigers!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a festive and restful Winter Break! Looking ahead we have several Boys & Girls Basketball games this month, Finals coming up, a new semester in February, Les Misérables in March, and our annual auction in April. Stay tuned in the upcoming newsletters for more information and important dates!

AROUND STADIUM

Please join us for our monthly general membership meeting. In person, we meet in the Stadium Library.

A virtual option is available on Zoom.

Click here to access:

Meeting ID: 953 7964 8776

Passcode: Boosters

Next meeting-Monday, February 13
6pm-7:30pm



Stadium Girls Basketball worked together as a different kind of team today. The players put on a Christmas party for local kids in need. Providing gifts, treats and some on court fun! Giving back to your local community is always the best way to celebrate the holidays! Go Tigers! (Haley Houck Wilder via Facebook)

Theatre News

Congratulations to our Stadium School Wide Winners for the Poetry Out Loud Competition. You did a fabulous job! Congrats to 1st Place Jahvon Dickinson, 2nd Place Ollie Jones, 3rd Place Tyler Griswold and runner up Charlotte Crook. Jahvon will go on to the regional competition to represent Stadium! Great job Tigers!



Stadium Spiritwear & Merchandise

Time for a new Tiger wardrobe? Check out Stadium Merch in the Stadium Boosters online store!

Order Here: <https://stadiumboosters.org/merchandise>

Go Tigers!

Tiger Spotlight



Isabella
de Leon



When did you start your wrestling career?

I started my wrestling career in November 2021 of my sophomore year.

What do you enjoy most about wrestling and wrestling for Stadium?

I enjoy the individuality of the sport. There are aspects to the sport that are very team-like, but in the end you depend on yourself.

How do you train/prepare for the wrestling season? Is this a sport you participate in outside of the Winter Sports Season?

I train inside and outside of school and the season. I wrestle for a club called Ford Dynasty Wrestling Club. My skills have grown so much within the short amount of time I've been with this club. They're like a family to me. I get to travel with the team and wrestle people from all over the nation.

What is your favorite thing about wrestling and wrestling with this team?

My favorite thing about wrestling is getting my hand raised. In other words winning. Getting your hand raised out there on the mat is such an addicting feeling because when you lose, it makes you want to win.

What do you do to get hyped for a match?

I put on noise-cancellation headphones, and I listen to music that fits the vibe.



What are some memorable moments that you have from this season or last?

One memorable moment of last season was going to the State tournament. In order to participate in the State tournament, you must qualify through other tournaments before. It takes a lot of hard work, dedication, commitment, and grit to get to state.

What is next for you after Stadium? Do you hope to continue wrestling after high school?

I love wrestling but I have other goals that don't include wrestling in my future. I would like to go to college, go to medical school, and to become an orthopedic surgeon. I have many other hobbies and if I don't take that specific path, that's okay too.

Do you have a favorite wrestling tournament or event? Or a particular rival that you're especially looking forward to matching up against?

One of my favorite wrestling events that's in the off season is in Las Vegas. It's called Supreme Gladiator. I don't have a specific rival I look forward to going against though...I'll wrestle anyone, anywhere, anytime. I don't like to worry about my opponents. All that matters is that I wrestle my hardest.

Do you have a story/something that you'd like to share about your time on this team or at Stadium High School?

When I first started wrestling, I was very skinny, and I was around 105 lbs. I didn't understand my weight in terms of strength and agility at the time, but as I grew on the sport, I started to gain muscle which meant gaining more mass. It became a struggle to manage my weight because you cannot go over your weight class. I can always wrestle up a weight class, but I always felt I would be weaker since they would be bigger girls. The reality of it is that the more weight you cut, the weaker you really are. Once you're at a comfortable weight, that's where you're strong, which is what I should have done last year instead of sucking so much weight.



Tiger Spotlight

JOVANNI
WALKER

When did you start your wrestling career?

I first started my wrestling career at a club in Federal Way called the Spartans when I was 7 years old and continued on/off through high school.

What do you enjoy most about wrestling and wrestling for Stadium?

I love the community at Stadium, So representing the castle on and off the mat brings joy to my heart since I'm blessed enough to be a part of the tiger family.

How do you train/prepare for the wrestling season? Is this a sport you participate in outside of the Winter Sports Season?

I do not participate in wrestling outside of school although I do participate in other athletic activities such as soccer, swimming, and bouldering during the summer, which keeps me in shape for the wrestling season.

What is your favorite thing about wrestling and wrestling with this team?

My favorite part about wrestling is that it's a physical sport, then my favorite part of the team is the team itself because everyone brings something to the table and tries their very best.

What do you do to get hyped for a match?

Before a match it really depends how I'm feeling some days I listen to laidback music by [Lord Huron](#) and other days I've listened to hype music like "[Start a Riot](#)" by Shaboozey.

What are some memorable moments that you have from this season or last?

The most memorable moment that I've had during this wrestling season was the first tournament at Chief Sealth. In the beginning of the tournament someone was playing the island tunes and everyone in the gym was singing along.

What is next for you after Stadium? Do you hope to continue wrestling after high school?

After high school I'll either study geology or pursue the dental field. I hope to continue wrestling in college if I have spare time for fun.

Do you have a favorite wrestling tournament or event? Or a particular rival that you're especially looking forward to matching up against?

I'm looking forward to the King/Queen of the castle tournament because there will be great competition and I get to wrestle at my school.

Do you have a story/something that you'd like to share about your time on this team or at Stadium High School?

Another fond memory that I have with my wrestling team is when we took 3rd place as a team at our first wrestling tournament of the year.



Boys
Wrestler
Jovanni
Walker



Thank you Wrestling Tigers Isabella & Jovanni! We'll see you on the mat!

Tiger Happenings

Be sure to catch your Stadium Tigers on the Court, Field, Mat, in the Pool, and at the Alley in January/February!

January 17 Boys Swim and Dive vs. Lakes HS at Home 3:30pm

January 17 Wrestling Tournament: Life Christian Academy JV Mix and Match, Life Christian 6pm

January 18 Girls Basketball vs. Lincoln HS AWAY 5:45/7:30pm

January 18 Boys Basketball vs. Lincoln HS at Home 4/5:45/7:30pm

January 19 Wrestling Dual vs. Bonney Lake HS at Home 5:45pm SENIOR NIGHT!
(Wrestling starts at 6:30pm)



January 20 Girls Basketball vs. Mt. Tahoma HS at home 5:45/7:30pm

January 20 Boys Basketball vs. Mt. Tahoma HS AWAY 4/5:45/7:30pm

January 21 Wrestling Tournament: WIAA River Ridge Rumble at River Ridge HS Lacey 10am

January 21 Girls Basketball vs. White River HS at Home 1pm

January 21 Boys Basketball vs. Jackson HS at Home 5:45/7:30pm

January 23 Stadium Auction Committee Meeting on Zoom, see FB page for link 7:00pm

January 23 - 27 "Closed Week" to prepare for FINALS. Please limit student absences.



January 24 Girls Basketball vs. Bonney Lake HS AWAY 5:45/7:30pm

January 24 Boys Basketball vs. Bonney Lake HS at Home 5:45/7:30pm

January 25 Boys Basketball JV vs. Sound Christian Academy at Home 5:00p

January 25 Boys Basketball VARSITY vs. Annie Wright HS at Home 7:00p SENIOR NIGHT!

January 27 PCL Swim Championships at Mt. Tahoma HS 4:00pm

January 28 Girls Basketball vs. Bremerton HS at Bremerton HS 3:15/5pm

January 30 FINALS PERIODS 1, 3, 5

January 31 FINALS PERIODS 2, 4, 6

January 31 Girls Basketball vs. Annie Wright at Annie Wright 5:30/7pm

January 31 Girls Flag Football vs. Silas HS at Silas HS 5:30pm



February 1 SENIOR GRADUATION ADS DUE!

(go to www.yearbookforever.com to purchase and design your ad)

February 1 Senior Hall of Fame Submissions due. Voting will take place in February 2023.

February 2 Girls Flag Football vs. Silas HS at Silas HS 5:30pm

FEBRUARY 3 SEMESTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL

February 8 Girls Basketball vs. Franklin Pierce HS at Home HS 5:45/7:30pm



GO TIGERS!



Remembering Jack Lloyd

May 20, 1935 ~ December 29, 2022



Jack Lloyd took over the band program at Stadium in 1966. During his 34 years there, the band won countless awards. They traveled to Europe in 1972 and 1977, with trumpet virtuoso Rafael Mendez as a guest soloist. They were Washington State's representative at the National Bicentennial Celebration in Philadelphia/Washington D.C. in 1987 and traveled to Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia in 1993, and also Australia in 1996. In addition to his work at Stadium, Jack taught at Grant and Lowell Elementary schools and conducted at the University of Puget Sound and the Puget Sound Music Society. He was honored by the National Band Association in 1980, receiving its Citation of Excellence Award and was inducted into the Washington Music Educators Hall of Fame in 2002. He retired in 2000 from Stadium, but remained active for many years in community affairs and was an honorary member of the Tacoma Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Lloyd-Picture taken in 2000, the year he retired from Stadium.

Click [here](#) to re-live Mr. Lloyd's retirement media feature in 2000.

Mr. Lloyd was the beloved Stadium Band teacher from 1966 to his retirement in 2000. His contagious smile and love for Stadium were felt throughout the castle. His daughter Jennifer Hayden said, 'To all his former students, his time teaching was the happiest time in his life.' Many Stadium Alumni shared their memories and love for Mr. Lloyd on Facebook after his passing.



Ann Flannigan

He inspired excellence and it was a point of pride (along with a lot of fun) to play in the Stadium band. I'll never forget playing the 1812 Overture on the SHS stage to a feverish pitch and the "cannons" made the lights fall out of the ceiling. It was a thrilling performance. Condolences to your family.



Drew Pilant

Dear Mr. Lloyd, I thank you for being the single most impactful teacher I ever had. You made my life better. You patiently gave the gift of music and I have found daily joy there for fifty plus years. It's where I can channel my ADHD mind and hands, a place of unequalled concentration, a place to enter happy flow states in community with others. Every note I play and musical smile I help conjure has a thread back to you. I'm profoundly grateful for your dedication to making the world sound beautiful. My condolences to your family [Jennifer Hayden](#).



Theresa Skager

Mr. Lloyd was the greatest teacher at Stadium!! I always think about him when I am driving up to Bellingham and see the sign for Larrabee State Park and the sign for Abbotsford!! And I still tell people about how he would drive me back to Grant Elementary after intermediate band at Lowell Elementary when I was in 6th grade!! He had a heart of gold and loved teaching kids the beauty of music every day!!



Charles Tomaras

In addition to everything wonderful that has been mentioned, I will always remember how proud Jack was of the deep music library at Stadium and the collection of Sousa Marches. Just yesterday I took some instruments to be repaired at a Seattle wind repair shop and the owner had this memorabilia that I guess is worth sharing here.

So proud of our history and the huge role that Jack Lloyd played in it.



Stadium Boosters Auction

The Stadium Boosters event of the year is back IN PERSON for 2023! Our annual auction will be held on April 29th, 2023 at the Slavonian Hall in Old Town. This year's theme is 'Make a Splash,' a Retro Glam Palm Springs Evening! You won't want to miss this event! Tickets will go on sale in February. For questions on donations, sponsorships, or to assist with the auction, email the auction team at: stadiumboostersauction@stadiumboosters.org

Or click [here](#) to check out our Auction Booster page for our 2023 Procurement & Sponsorship letters and forms.

Thanks to Great Western Recreation for being our very first 2023 Auction Sponsor!



If you have Tiger news to 'ROAR' in our next edition of Tiger Tales, please email us at:

kim@stadiumboosters.org

Are you a Stadium Boosters Member? If not, we'd love to have you! Membership has its privileges. All Booster Club Members receive a monthly email/newsletter outlining all of the important events. Purchase a multi-year membership and save! Join at any level and receive discounts on Booster events (Like the Auction!). Only members have voting rights at each Booster Club Meeting. Join Boosters today at:

www.stadiumboosters.org.