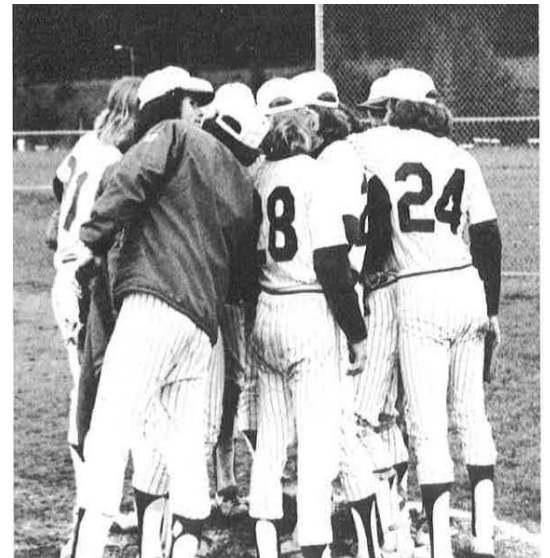


The History Of ESTACADA BASEBALL 1923 - Present



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



1955 – Willamette Valley
League Champions

Coach Truman Osburn



1939 – Willamette Valley
League Champions

Coach Champ Vaughan



1924 – Big 9 League Champions

Coach Charles Wilson

Estacada Baseball Records

Established 2010

Estacada's Top Teams (Single Season Wins)

1.) 1976 Team - 14 Wins (Coach Larry Grey)



2.) 1975 Team - 12 Wins (Coach Larry Grey)



3.) 1960 Team - 9 Wins (Coach Lowell Pearce)



3.) 1977 Team - 9 Wins (Coach Larry Grey)



1998 Team – 9 Wins J.James



4.) 1996 Team – 9 Wins (Coach Rob Vance)



Team Records

Losses

2008 Team 22

2009 Team 20

2006 Team 20

1990 Team 17

Team Batting Average

1962 Team .317

2011 Team .286

2010 Team .286

Runs Per Game

2011 Team 5.2

2010 Team 105

Homeruns

2011 Team 11

Strikeouts

2010 Team 153

2011 Team 108

Individual Recognition

All State Honors

None Recorded to Date

Professional Baseball Players (Drafted)

1976 – Steve Pearce – San Francisco Giants

1977 – Cliff Mackey – Chicago Cubs

All Star Game Participants

1992 – Mike Clark – Pitcher

1985 – Brian Grey – Pitcher

1962 – Robin Cody – Pitcher

1st Team All League Honors

2011 – Jacob Layton – Utility

1964 – Greg Douglas

2011 – Luis Mena – Outfield

1964 – Norm Riddle

2010 – Jacob Layton – Catcher

1960 – Robin Cody

2005 – Andy Loehr – Catcher

1960 – John Bresko – Outfield

1994 – Mike Clark – Pitcher

1960 - John Worley – First Base

1985 – Bryan Grey – Pitcher

1960 – Ray Buser - Outfield

1979 – Jay Holran – Pitcher

1960 – Jim Keller - Catcher

1970 – Stan Mayer – Pitcher

1969 – Dave Brown – Pitcher

1969 – Linville Williams – Infield

Estacada Head Coaches

2010 – Present	Ryan Carpenter
2007 – 2009	John James
2005 – 2006	Jim Fullerton
2000 – 2004	Randy Gardner
1997 – 1999	John James
1991 – 1996	Rob Vance
1969 – 1990	Larry Grey
1962 – 1968	Lowell Pearse
1957 – 1961	Vern Marshall
1956	Lloyd Bergman
1946 – 1955	Truman Osburn
1944 – 1945	Unknown (The Mystery)
1939 – 1943	Champ Vaughan
1937 – 1938	Jesse Deetz
1930 – 1931	Harold Reegle
1926 – 1929	Robert Manning
1924 – 1925	Charles Wilson
1923	K.E. Eiharson

Notable Pieces of Baseball History

The Birth of Estacada Baseball – in 1923 Estacada High School formed its first official competitive baseball team. However, it was far from competitive. According to the 1924 year book, 23 male students came out for the team... not one of them had ever played competitive baseball before. The team was coached by Principal K.E. Eiharson. He was quoted saying “we need to teach from A to Z about baseball.” It didn’t take long for baseball to become successful. In 1924, Eiharson hired Math Teacher Charles Wilson to coach the team. That season (24’), the Rangers defeated Gresham 9-0 to earn their first Baseball League Championship in Estacada High School History.

A Pitcher Throwing in the 90s – One of Estacada’s best baseball players was a kid named Steve Pearse. His strong arm led the Estacada Rangers to their two best baseball seasons in school history. In 1975, Pearse led Estacada to a 12 win and 10 loss season. During Pearse’s senior year, his arm propelled the Rangers to a 14 – 9 overall record and Estacada finished 2nd in league play. Steve Pearse was known around the state for his fastballs and in 1976 he was drafted right out of high school by the San Francisco Giants. During his first year in the minor leagues, Steve called Head Coach Larry Grey to tell him that he could now throw 90 miles per hour. Coach Grey asked “are they strikes?” to which Steve replied “Yes.” Steve was also a standout football and basketball player. He was also recruited to play college football at Wyoming and Arizona State. The most amazing thing about Steve was that he was able to accomplish all of these honors without the ability to hear. He was partially def.

Coaches in College – Estacada has been fortunate to see some good coaches come through its ranks. In fact two of Estacada’s former baseball coaches are currently coaching at the college level. Rob Vance (1991-1996) left Estacada to take the head baseball job at Concordia University Located in Portland. Coached Vance hired on former Ranger coach Larry Grey (1969-1990) as his Pitching coach. They both currently coach baseball together at Concordia. To make the connection even deeper, Current Estacada Baseball Coach Ryan Carpenter served as a graduate assistant coach at Concordia University for Coach Vance and Grey.

Notable Pieces of Baseball History

Estacada Baseball in the NFL – Former Head baseball Coach Vern Marshall (1957 – 1961) also served Estacada as the football coach and social studies teacher. After his retirement, Coach Marshall became a referee in the NFL.

Estacada and the Baseball/Football Relationship – There has been a surprising connection between the Estacada Football Program and the Baseball Program. In fact, In Estacada's Baseball History, there have been a total of 17 coaches. Of the 17, ten have served on the football coaching staff. Seven head baseball coaches have also served as the head football coach (Robert Manning, Harold Reegle, Jesse Deetz, Champ Vaughan, Vern Marshall, Lowell Pearse, and Rob Vance)

Director of Athletics – During the first 30 years of Estacada's History the school district hired one person to coach all sports. This man was known as the director of athletics. In Estacada's rich history, there have been four of these directors, all of whom coached the baseball team. Robert Manning (1926 – 1929), Harold Reegle (1930 -1931), Jesse Deetz (1937), and Champ Vaughan (1939 – 1942).

Champ Vaughan – Coached the Estacada baseball program from 1939 to 1943. Vaughan was a Graduate of Notre Dame and received his master's degree at Oregon State University. He taught Geometry, physical education, and pre-aeronautics. Vaughan also served as the director of athletics coaching football, basketball, and baseball. After four years of teaching and coaching at Estacada, Champ left to become a math teacher at the college level. During Coach Vaughan's time as the head baseball coach, his 1939 team won the Willamette Valley League Championship and has one of only three league championships in Estacada baseball history.

Who is Dan Harding? – Dan Harding has been a community member sewn into the fabric of Estacada High School for many decades. Not just a major contributor to athletics, Dan seemed to be involved in all extra curricular aspects of Estacada. Dan worked tirelessly for the Estacada School Board, Booster Club, and established a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) for the high school. Dan was very supportive of all levels of student life at Estacada High School. However, it seemed baseball was his passion. He had two sons come through the Estacada Baseball program. In 2006 at age 59, Dan Harding lost his bout with pancreatic cancer and that year the school district deemed it only appropriate to name the varsity baseball field in his honor. Therefore, Estacada’s Varsity baseball field is now known as Dan Harding Field.

No Home to Play or Practice – The Spring in 1948 was extremely wet. In fact, during the baseball months Estacada collected 33 inches of rain. According to the 48’ yearbook, the baseball field was so soft and muddy they didn’t have one single practice on it. The team also had to play all of their games away. The weather was so wet that the 1948 team only played 7 games, finishing with 2 wins and 5 losses.

The Mystery – There has been many hours spent researching the History of Estacada Baseball. Newspapers, Yearbooks, the school newspaper, and interviews were conducted to put this collection together. Despite all of this effort, one mystery still remains... Who was the coach of the 1944 and 1945 Ranger Baseball teams? There is no pictures and no mention of who coached this team. Coach Champ Vaughan left Estacada in 1943 and Truman Osburn arrived in 1946. This means that someone else had to have been in charge for that two year span. So until we can find a “living” alumni of this class, this will remain a mystery in Estacada Baseball. “Who coached the 1944 team?”

Career Records (Offense)

Batting Average

Jacob Layton .520

Hits

10-11 Jacob Layton 78

Tyson Settle 40

10-11 Luis Mena 39

At Bats

10-11 Jacob Layton 150

10-11 Luis Mena 120

Doubles

10-11 Jacob Layton 12

10-11 Bryan Gongora 9

10-11 Luis Mena 8

Tyson Settle 7

RBI

10-11 Jacob Layton 33

10-11 Luis Mena 25

10-11 Bryan Gongora 23

Jason Woodruff 20

Triples

10-11 Jacob Layton 9

Stolen Bases

10-11 Jacob Layton 19

Travis Babikoff 12

Tyson Settle 9

Runs

10-11 Jacob Layton 48

Travis Babikoff 27

10-11 Bryan Gongora 23

Austin Overton 19

Hits w/RISP

10-11 Jacob Layton 27

10-11 Luis Mena 17

Travis Babikoff 18

Tyson Settle 16

Strikeouts

Austin Overton 30

10-11 Luis Mena 29

Jason Woodruff 22

Walks

10-11 Jacob Layton 25

Jason Woodruff 23

Austin Overton 20

HBP

10-11 Luis Mena 8

Tyson Settle 7

Jason Woodruff 7

Home Runs

08-11 Jacob Layton 8

Career Records (Pitching)

Wins

Travis Babikoff 5

Brandon Beck 4

Losses

10 – Kyle Gould

10-11 Luis Mena

9

9

Strikeouts

10 Kyle Gould 62

10-11 Luis Mena 51

Travis Babikoff 40

ERA (min. 20 innings)

Ryan Vauthier 2.37

Travis Babikoff 3.48

Brandon Beck 3.86

Walks

Travis Babikoff

10 – Kyle Gould

10-11 Luis Mena

37

35

21

Innings Pitched

10-11 Luis Mena 62.3

10 – Kyle Gould 57

Travis Babikoff 54.3

Single Season Records (Offense)

<u>Batting Average</u>		<u>Hits</u>		<u>At Bats</u>	
1962 John Worley	.588	2011 Jacob Layton	41	2010 Bryan Gongora	80
2011 Jacob Layton	.554	2010 Jacob Layton	37	2010 Jacob Layton	76
1944 Marion Tucker	.552	2010 Bryan Gongora	29		
<u>Doubles</u>		<u>RBI</u>		<u>Triples</u>	
2010 Bryan Gongora	9	2011 Luis Mena	19	2011 Jacob Layton	7
2011 Tyson Settle	7	2011 Jacob Layton	17		
2010 Jacob Layton	7	2010 Bryan Gongora	15		
		2011 Ryan Vauthier	14		
<u>Home Runs</u>		<u>Stolen Bases</u>		<u>Runs</u>	
2011 Luis Mena	5	2010 Jacob Layton	12	2011 Jacob Layton	34
2011 Jacob Layton	3	2010 Bryan Gongora	9	2010 Bryan Gongora	21
2011 Brandon Beck	3	2010 Travis Babikoff	7	2011 Travis Babikoff	14
<u>Strikeouts</u>		<u>Walks</u>		<u>HBP</u>	
2010 Kyle Gould	22	2011 Jacob Layton	18	2011 Tyson Settle	5
2010 Shane Stockwell	18	2010 Austin Overton	13	2011 Ryan Vauthier	5
2010 Austin Overton	16	2010 Jason Woodruff	13	2010 Kyle Gould	5

Single Season Records (Pitching)

Wins

2011 Brandon Beck 4
1970 Steve Calif 4
2010 Travis Babikoff 3

Losses

2010 Kyle Gould 9
2011 Luis Mena 6

Strikeouts

2010 Kyle Gould 62
1970 Steve Calif 40
2011 Brandon Beck 31
2011 Luis Mena 31

ERA (min. 20 innings)

2011 Ryan Vauthier 2.37

Walks

2010 Kyle Gould 35
2010 Travis Babikoff 28
2011 Ryan Vauthier 15

Innings Pitched

2010 Kyle Gould 57
2010 Travis Babikoff 43
2011 Luis Mena 39

Batters Faced

2010 Kyle Gould 305
2010 Travis Babikoff 205