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Estacada's New Baseball Field

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It's been a few weeks since the Estacada Rangers baseball team closed the season with a double header against Cleveland High School, winning both games. But just because the dugout is empty now until spring doesn't mean baseball isn't still at the forefront for Coach Ryan Carpenter, the players and many others in the community.

Last year, Carpenter spearheaded Project Rebuild to transform the Estacada Rangers varsity playing field into one of the best high school fields in the state. And much of the materials and labor required to make it happen has been donated by people in the community. Last season, new dugouts and a new concession stand were added, along with a new backstop, and since the summer season ended in July, the outfield has received a bit of a makeover.

"We leveled the baseball field and it took 8,000 cubic yards of dirt," Carpenter said. "We had 2,000 of that stockpiled throughout the year, another

2,000 was donated from the new housing development above the high school, and the rest we took from the back field after scraping the top."

This summer, the field will be seeded to germinate over the next few months and be ready for spring season baseball, and a sprinkler system is currently being installed, along with a new homerun fence.

The improvements are just part of the momentum Carpenter has brought to the program in his first year coaching the team. During the 2010 spring season, the Rangers won their first league game since 2007, defeating the top-ranked North Marion Huskies 7-6. And with the end of the spring season, the Rangers stepped up to play Oregon Junior State Division I baseball league for the first time in years.

"It's been a great summer for baseball," Carpenter said. "Not only has the high school had some major renovations, so has the Little League field at River Mill Elementary. Even

though the season is over, these projects are good indicators that baseball is still improving in our community. In the overall scheme of things, it's great to know kids will be learning how to play the game on some of the best fields in the state."

Carpenter is quick to recognize the efforts of many volunteers who have donated time, money and materials to make the improvements at the high school happen. Last year, when he made plans to rebuild the dugouts and concessions stands, an army of volunteers including players, parents, and former athletes showed up to complete the project. And that's the way it's been every step of the way.

"For our field, George Youngberg is one of those local people who really stepped up to the plate to make it happen," Carpenter said. "He's the person who volunteered to take this project on. He donated all of his equipment to make it happen and orchestrated all of the other contractors and volunteers to level the field and install the irrigation system.

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Estacada Summer Baseball Season Ends in Double Digit Wins!

The Estacada Baseball program completed its summer baseball season on a winning note. The Rangers swept a double header v. Cleveland High School (5A). "This was a very successful season for our young baseball team. We had great dedication from all of our players and I believe through our experiences this summer that we became a more experienced baseball program and I also believe we learned how to take on teams with the confidence that we can beat anyone as long as we continue to focus on the fundamentals and play together as a team," said Head Coach Ryan Carpenter.

The Estacada Summer Baseball program finished 10-12 in a 22 game season. The Rangers played at the Junior State Division 1 level which consists of most 4A high

school baseball programs as well as many Junior Varsity Big School Programs. "This was a perfect league for us to be in this summer," commented Coach Carpenter, "We faced competition similar to our own abilities as well as got to experience playing at some of the bigger high schools as well."

"Not only did our players get quality experience this summer, but we also got to develop some kids who we think will really help us at the Varsity level next year," Said Coach Carpenter. The Estacada Summer Baseball Season ended in mid July, The Rangers finished in 4th Place in their league which consisted of LaSalle, Franklin, Molalla, Horizon Christian, Canby, Cleveland, and Estacada.



1st Baseman Jason Woodruff

The Estacada Summer Baseball Team finished a 22 game season with a 10 - 12 record.

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Rangers get new maintenance equipment



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Meet the Team: *Tyson Settle*

Name: Tyson Settle

Year: Junior

Position: Outfielder/Catcher

Other Sports: Football

2010 Season Stats:

Batting Avg: .278

RBIs: 3

2bs: 1

SB: 3

Coach's Comment: *Tyson was clearly our most improved player this summer. He is an aggressive line driver hitter and covers a lot of ground for us in the outfield. I believe he will be one of the top outfielders in the league this year as a Junior.*

- COACH CARPENTER



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ESTACADA BASEBALL HISTORY

Varsity Baseball 1995



First Row: Phil Losito Second Row: Jimmy Brown, Nathan Butler, Ken Riedel, Jonathan Allinger, Luke Caldwell, Kevin Hunter, Matt Orth Third Row: Tim Baumgarte, James Allinger, Cameron Sponseller Head Coach Bob Vance, Assistant Coach John James, Dustin Sutherland, Doug Smith, Kevin Bradley. Not Pictured: Coach Larry Grey, Coach Josh Hagel.

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2010 Ranger Winter Hitting Camp

December 20-22



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