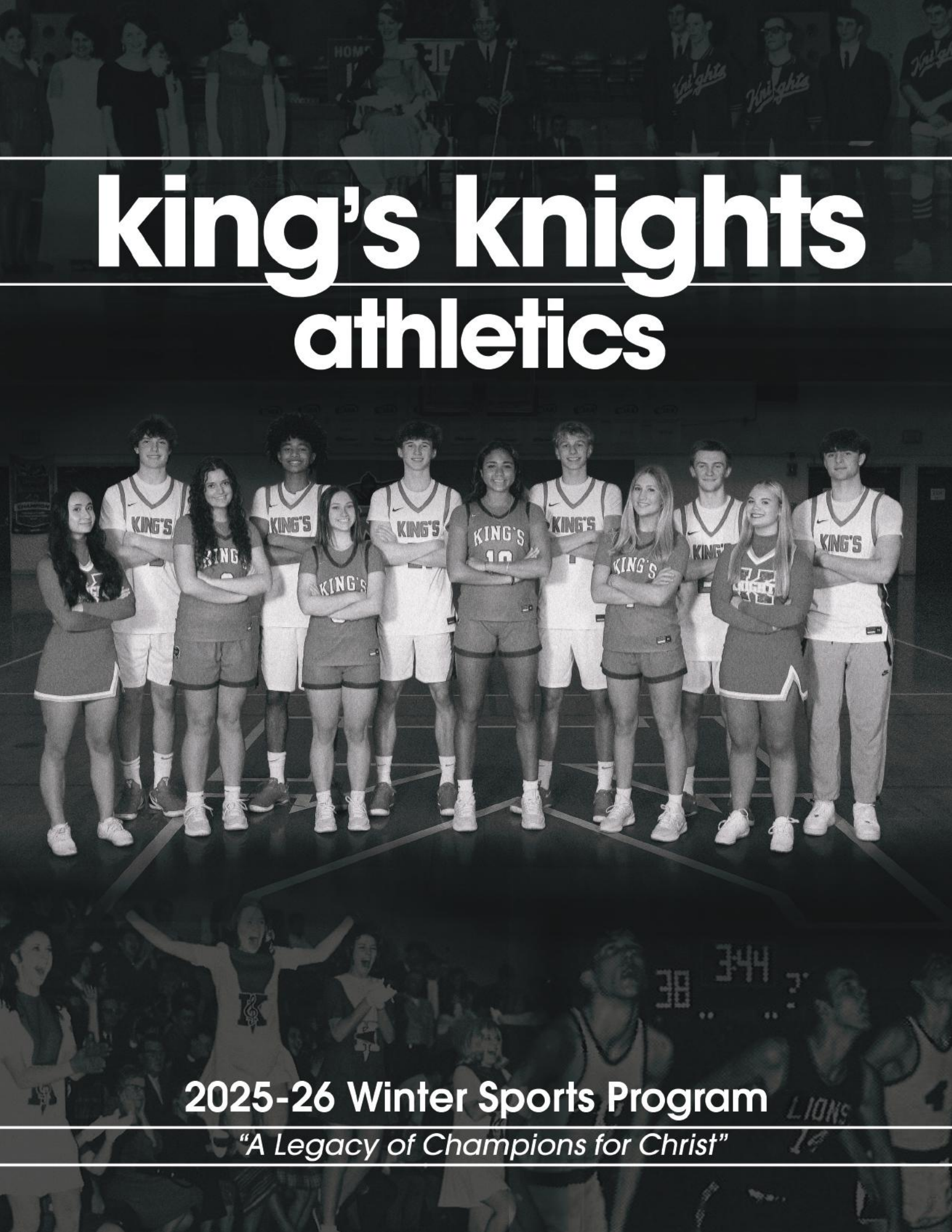
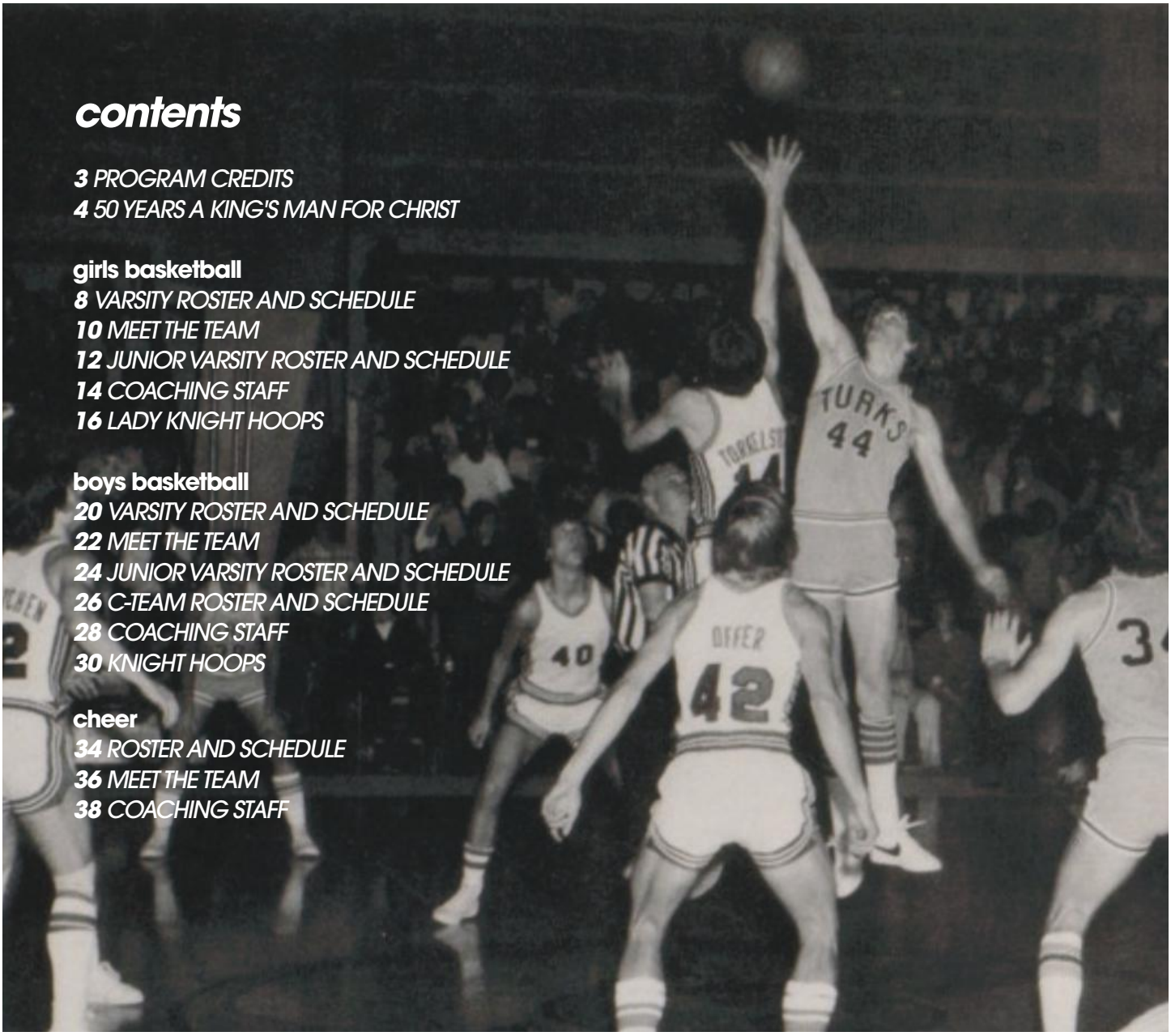
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50 Years a King's Man for Christ

A Tribute to Dan Blackmer

Dan Blackmer has been a servant of King's Schools as a teacher, coach, and athletic director since 1976, marking fifty years of service. After much time and reflection, he has decided to retire from his current role as Assistant Athletic Director. Dan will remain as a coach and presence in our King's Community, continuing to give back to the community he so loves.

Beginning with a dirt path for a track, Dan established a winning Track & Field program whose success continues to this day. The countless unseen hours of work, labor, resources and love that he put into the Track & Field complex comes from his servant heart in honor of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Dan graduated from Simpson College and after a year of teaching there, volunteer drafted to the Army in 1969. After nine months being stationed in Germany, Dan returned home and married his wife Sue, the beginning of their fifty-two years together. His first teaching job was in Battleground, WA. After this he began his fifty years of service to King's and CRISTA Ministries in 1976 when he joined the school as a third grade teacher. After four years with the third grade, Dan spent fourteen years as the elementary school's P.E. teacher and another twenty years in the same role for the junior high and high school. All the while, during the summers, Dan led a paint team made up of King's teachers. They began painting



the school classrooms and over fourteen years, painted the inside and out of every building on the CRISTA campus.

Throughout his time at King's, Dan has coached in some capacity in almost every athletic program. Since his entrance to the school he has taken on a coaching role for the high school's Track & Field, Football, and Girls Basketball programs as well as the junior high's Boys and Girls Basketball and Volleyball programs. While Dan is well versed in

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."

Colossians 3:23



all areas of athletics, his dedication to the Track & Field program at King's is one of his greatest accomplishments.

Taking on the title of Track & Field Head Coach in 1977, Dan started a Jog-A-Thon to raise money for a brand new, all-weather track at King's. The "muddy oval" path surrounding the football field could have been replaced with a cinder track, a common running surface at the time. Dan however was adamant that the best thing to do was install an all-weather track, an upgrade that he helped raise $90,000 for with no grants; the new track was installed two years later in 1979.

Even more astonishing than the facility upgrade was what Dan was able to do with the program itself. In his first year only twelve boys and ten girls showed up for Track & Field. In 2000, the number of students totaled over a hundred. Across these twenty-three years the boys team won a whopping sixteen District championships in a row in addition to numerous league championships. The girls team, also dominating in league competitions, were WIAA State Championships in 1995, 1997, and 1998 under Blackmer's leadership.

In the midst of all these accomplishments, he started the King's Invitational in 1988. In a time when many Christian schools held back on competing in invitationals, Dan wanted to create a place where all athletes could experience a larger meet where Christ is lifted up and athletes of any range of giftedness could compete and enjoy. The King's Invitational continues to be held today, annually occurring at Woolsey Stadium.

Dan's dedication and hard work eventually landed him a spot in the Washington State Track & Field Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2008 and the John R. Wooden Coaches



Wall of Honor in 2009. He continued to serve King's as Athletic Director and in 2022, the Dan Blackmer Servant Leader award was introduced. This award is proudly presented for servant leadership to a student-athlete that is at least a two year letterman and in multiple sports. Additionally, the Blackmer Family King's Financial Aid Endowment continues to support students that want to go on missions trips but need financial help.

Looking back on Dan's half-century tenure at King's, what stands out most is that he serves without seeking any attention or recognition. King's Track & Field and the entire athletic program would not be where it is today without him. Please help us congratulate the work and legacy of Dan Blackmer. We look forward to continuing his legacy of building Champions for Christ.



girls basket



ball



girls basketball varsity



roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
1	Maddie Schilperoort	5'7"	G	12
2	Kaitlin Cramer	5'10"	F	12
3	Monica Taylor	5'4"	G	10
4	Molly Kyler	5'7"	G	11
5	Eleanor Gaydos	5'7"	G	10
10	Kaleo Anderson	6'1"	G	12

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
20	Jemimah Asinobi	5'6"	G	9
21	Cam Pich	5'1"	G	9
22	Leighton Gaydos	5'4"	G	9
23	Kaitlyn Conser	5'10"	F	10
24	Jordy Golla	5'6"	G	9
30	Adeline Cox	5'5"	G	12

staff

Dan Taylor	**Head Coach**
Shelaine Calles	**JV Head Coach**
Amy Benthin	**Assistant Coach**
Danny Calles	**Assistant Coach**
Ava Francisco	**Assistant Coach**
Rachael Jansen	**Assistant Coach**

Ryan Kyler	**Assistant Coach**
Angie Reimer	**Assistant Coach**
Lily Amsbary	**Varsity Manager**
Katie Kyler	**Scorebook**
Anden Hormann	**Athletic Trainer**

schedule

Friday, December 5
Napavine at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM
Saturday, December 6
King's at Eastlake
Eastlake High School
1:00 PM
Friday, December 12
King's at Kamiak
Kamiak High School
7:15 PM
Friday, December 19
Bear Creek at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:00 PM
Saturday, December 20
Enumclaw at King's
Mike Martin Gym
4:00 PM
December 27-30
So-Cal Holiday Prep Classic
San Diego
TBA

Monday, January 5
Bishop Blanchet at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:00 PM
Friday, January 9
Nooksack Valley at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:00 PM
Saturday, January 10
King's at Lynden
Lynden High School
3:30 PM
Tuesday, January 13
King's at Bellevue Christian
Bellevue Christian High School
7:00 PM
Friday, January 16
King's at Meadowdale
Meadowdale High School
8:00 PM
Monday, January 19
North Creek at King's
Mike Martin Gym
6:30 PM

Thursday, January 22
King's at Shorewood
Shorewood High School
7:15 PM
Saturday, January 24
Toppenish at King's
Mike Martin Gym
3:00 PM
Wednesday, January 28
Cle-Elum at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:00 PM
Friday, January 30
King's at Shorecrest
Shorecrest High School
7:15 PM
Saturday, January 31
King's at Cascade Christian
Cascade Christian High School
5:30 PM
Friday, February 6
Jackson at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM





Kaleo Anderson
Senior *Mill Creek, WA*

played basketball since: 4th grade
attended king's since: 4th grade
favorite food: Pasta
favorite movie: Remember the Titans
favorite verse: Joshua 1:9
fun fact: I really should be a gymnast
role model: My mom because she inspires me everyday
favorite basketball memory: Kaitlin falling down the stairs



Jemimah Asinobi
Freshman *Bothell, WA*

played basketball since: 5th grade
attended king's since: Preschool
favorite food: Thai Food
favorite movie: 10 Things I Hate About You
favorite verse: Isaiah 41:10
role model: My parents because they love Jesus, always support me, and love me unconditionally
favorite basketball memory: 8th grade State tournament



Kaitlyn Conser
Sophomore *Mill Creek, WA*

played basketball since: 2nd grade
attended king's since: 9th grade
favorite food: Pasta
favorite show: Outer Banks
favorite verse: Jeremiah 29:11
fun fact: I enjoy singing
role model: My mom because she is very thoughtful and caring
favorite basketball memory: Winning a 3-Point Contest in 7th grade



Adeline Cox
Senior *Edmonds, WA*

played basketball since: 2nd grade
attended king's since: Pre-K
favorite food: Froyo
favorite show: Secret Lives of Mormon Wives
favorite verse: John 15:5
favorite hobby: Hanging out with friends
role model: My dad because he's so funny and my #1 fan
favorite basketball memory: Hawaii with the Lady Knights



Kaitlin Cramer
Senior *Edmonds, WA*

played basketball since: Da womb
attended king's since: 6th grade
favorite food: BLT with a side of fries
favorite show: The Office
favorite verse: Jeremiah 29:11
fun fact: I summited a mountain
role model: My Papa D because he was the nicest man ever and really hard working
favorite basketball memory: Team trip to Cashmere



Leighton Gaydos
Freshman *Seattle, WA*

played basketball since: 2nd grade
attended king's since: Kindergarten
favorite food: Pagliacci Pizza
favorite show: Gilmore Girls
favorite verse: Proverbs 3:5-6
fun fact: I run cross country
role model: Jesus because He died on the cross for our sins
favorite basketball memory: Cashmere trip in 2024



Eleanor Gaydos
Sophomore *Seattle, WA*

played basketball since: 1st grade
attended king's since: 2nd grade
favorite food: Chipotle
favorite show: The Rookie
favorite verse: Joshua 1:9
favorite hobby: Playing guitar
role model: My dad because he's so inspiring and represents Christ in everything he does
favorite basketball memory: Hawaii trip with the team



Jordy Golla
Freshman *Lake Forest Park, WA*

played basketball since: 4th grade
attended king's since: 9th grade
favorite food: Pasta
favorite movie: 10 Things I Hate About You
favorite verse: Joshua 1:9
favorite hobby: Photography
role model: My grandma because she is the most caring person I know
favorite basketball memory: My 8th grade basketball season



Molly Kyler
Junior *Seattle, WA*

played basketball since: 1st grade
attended king's since: 4th grade
favorite food: Steak
favorite movie: 10 Things I Hate About You
favorite verse: Romans 15:13
fun fact: I used to barrel race in competitions
role model: My parents because they have supported me and taught me everything I know
favorite basketball memory: Winning the semifinals at State against LC on a buzzer beater



Cam Pich
Freshman *Shoreline, WA*

played basketball since: 4th grade
attended king's since: 7th grade
favorite food: Thai food
favorite hobby: Reading
favorite verse: Psalm 27:1
role model: My dad because he taught me discipline, how to work hard for something I really want, and to never give up
favorite basketball memory: Hitting eight three pointers at State



Maddie Schilperoort
Senior *Shoreline, WA*

played basketball since: 3rd grade
attended king's since: 3rd grade
favorite food: Chiptole and Sushi
favorite show: New Girl
favorite verse: Ephesians 3:18
fun fact: I love spicy food
role model: My grandpa because he is so determined and hard-working
favorite basketball memory: Beating LC to go to the State Championship



Monica Taylor
Sophomore *Edmonds, WA*

played basketball since: 2nd grade
attended king's since: 1st grade
favorite food: Takis
favorite show: Outer Banks
favorite verse: 1 John 4:8
fun fact: I can't whistle
role model: My mother because I am the person I am today because of her
favorite basketball memory: Team trip to Hawaii

girls basketball junior varsity



roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
1	Mischel Lin	5'5"	G	10
2	Maddy Bjella	5'7"	F	9
3	Lily Van Overbeke	5'8"	F	9
4	Kaya Taylor	5'4"	F	10
10	Avery Washburn	5'10"	F	9
20	Bella Udodik	5'7"	F	9

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
21	Mia Hammel	5'4"	G	9
22	Lailiya Jamison	5'4"	G	9
23	Maxine France	5'6"	G	9
30	Junia McBride	5'4"	G	9
33	Ally Walter	5'8"	G	9
40	Macy Sinnett	5'11"	F	10

schedule

Tuesday, December 2
King's at Glacier Peak
Glacier Peak High School
4:00 PM

Friday, December 5
Napavine at King's
Mike Martin Gym
4:00 PM

Saturday, December 6
King's at Eastlake
Eastlake High School
2:30 PM

Friday, December 12
King's at Kamiak
Kamiak High School
5:30 PM

Saturday, December 20
Enumclaw at King's
Mike Martin Gym
2:30 PM

Monday, January 5
Bishop Blanchet at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM

schedule continued

Friday, January 9
Nooksack Valley at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM
Saturday, January 10
King's at Lynden
Lynden High School
2:00 PM
Tuesday, January 13
Bear Creek at King's
King's Garden Gym
4:30 PM
Friday, January 16
King's at Meadowdale
Meadowdale High School
3:30 PM
Monday, January 19
North Creek at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:00 PM
Thursday, January 22
King's at Shorewood
Shorewood High School
5:40 PM
Saturday, January 24
Toppenish at King's
Mike Martin Gym
12:00 PM
Wednesday, January 28
Cle-Elum at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM
Friday, January 30
King's at Shorecrest
Shorecrest High School
5:40 PM
Saturday, January 31
King's at Cascade Christian
Cascade Christian High School
7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 4
Cedar Park Christian at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:00 PM
Friday, February 6
Jackson at King's
Mike Martin Gym
4:00 PM



girls basketball coaches



Dan Taylor
Head Coach *Oakland, CA*

Coach Dan Taylor brings over 20 years of experience coaching boys and girls in basketball, football, soccer, and track and field. Entering his 20th year as a head coach and 17th at King's, he began coaching at the school in 2009. Before joining King's, Coach Taylor served as a varsity assistant for boys basketball at Lynnwood and Juanita High Schools and was the varsity head coach at Meadowdale High School. He earned a degree in Physical Education, Health, and Exercise Science from Seattle Pacific University (SPU) and a Master's in School Counseling from SPU in 2005. After 19 years teaching in the Edmonds School District at various schools, he is now in his eighth year teaching at King's. At King's, Coach Taylor teaches PE, Health, and Leadership while playing an active role in leadership initiatives. He has been President of the WA State Girls Basketball Coaches Association since 2012. At King's, Mr. Taylor advises ASB, Link Crew, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and See Justice Club. Married to soccer varsity associate Head Coach Kate Taylor, who also teaches at King's, they share two children, Monica and Kobe, who attend the school.



Shelaine Calles
JV Head Coach *Seattle, WA*

basketball experience: Played 4 years of college basketball at Northwest and has been coaching at King's for 3 years
fun fact: I teach Kindergarten at King's
favorite basketball memory: Buzzer beater win against LC in the State semifinals
looking forward to: Building relationships with the girls



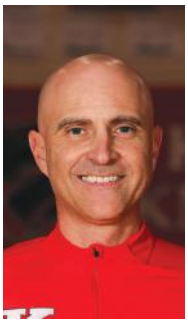
Danny Calles
Assistant Coach *Santa Cruz, CA*

basketball experience: Played AAU and high school; coached at King's for 4 years
fun fact: I also coach the Boys Varsity Soccer team here at King's
favorite basketball memory: The game winner against LC in the State semifinals
looking forward to: Coaching with my wife and creating fun memories



Rachael Jansen
Assistant Coach *Edmonds, WA*

basketball experience: State Champ at King's in '97 and played 3 years in college with 2 years at Simpson and 1 at Trinity Western; coached at King's for 25 years
favorite basketball memory: Winning the State Championship in 2015
looking forward to: A great chance for a State Championship run



Ryan Kyler
Assistant Coach *Cascade, MT*

basketball experience: Played since childhood including 2 years in college; coached at King's for 3 years
fun fact: I grew up on a cattle ranch in the foothills of the Rocky Mountain in Montana
favorite basketball memory: Being able to help baptize 3 of our teammates in the ocean on our Hawaii basketball trip last year



Angie Reimer
Assistant Coach *Edmonds, WA*

basketball experience: Played at King's and Biola; coached at King's for 28 years
fun fact: I love assisting in the creative process of King's Musical theater program
favorite basketball memory: Too many to count after all these years
looking forward to: Encouraging these young ladies in their faith



Amy Benthin
Assistant Coach *Kirkland, WA*



Ava Francisco
Assistant Coach *Shoreline, WA*









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4th grade

Emma Brown	Emmy Dean	Capri Roosendaal
Harper Chung	Keira Johnson	Madeline Smail
Amen Daniel	Alana Korzetz	Lola Washburn
Isobel Davis	Lindsay Markert	

Bryan Dean	**Head Coach**
Howard Johnson	**Asst. Coach**

Grant Korzetz	**Asst. Coach**
Jacob Washburn	**Asst. Coach**



5th grade

Elizabeth Asinobi	Caitlyn Freise	Grace Murray
Norah Bemis	Abi French	Aliya Nicon
Lola Chung	Elin Kyler	Emma Nicon
Tahlia Duarte	Sierra Larsen	Ruth Reiber

Katie Kyler	**Head Coach**
Mark Freise	**Asst. Coach**



6th grade

Elsie Biederman	Charlotte Giesbers	Makena Roosendaal
Olivia Edgecomb	Brooke Greiner	Kylie Walter
Grace French	Joyce Hannah	Victoria Zarate
Madeline Gelotte	Rose McConnell	

Craig Roosendaal	**Head Coach**
Kurt Biederman	**Asst. Coach**

8th grade

Kendall Greiner	Ella Nystrom	Ella Schilperoort
Kennedy Hiatt	Violet Orthel	Ryder Trautmann
Selah Lee	Holly Roberts	Sophie Underbrink

Jason Schilperoort	**Head Coach**
Charlie Greiner	**Asst. Coach**
Zach Hiatt	**Asst. Coach**

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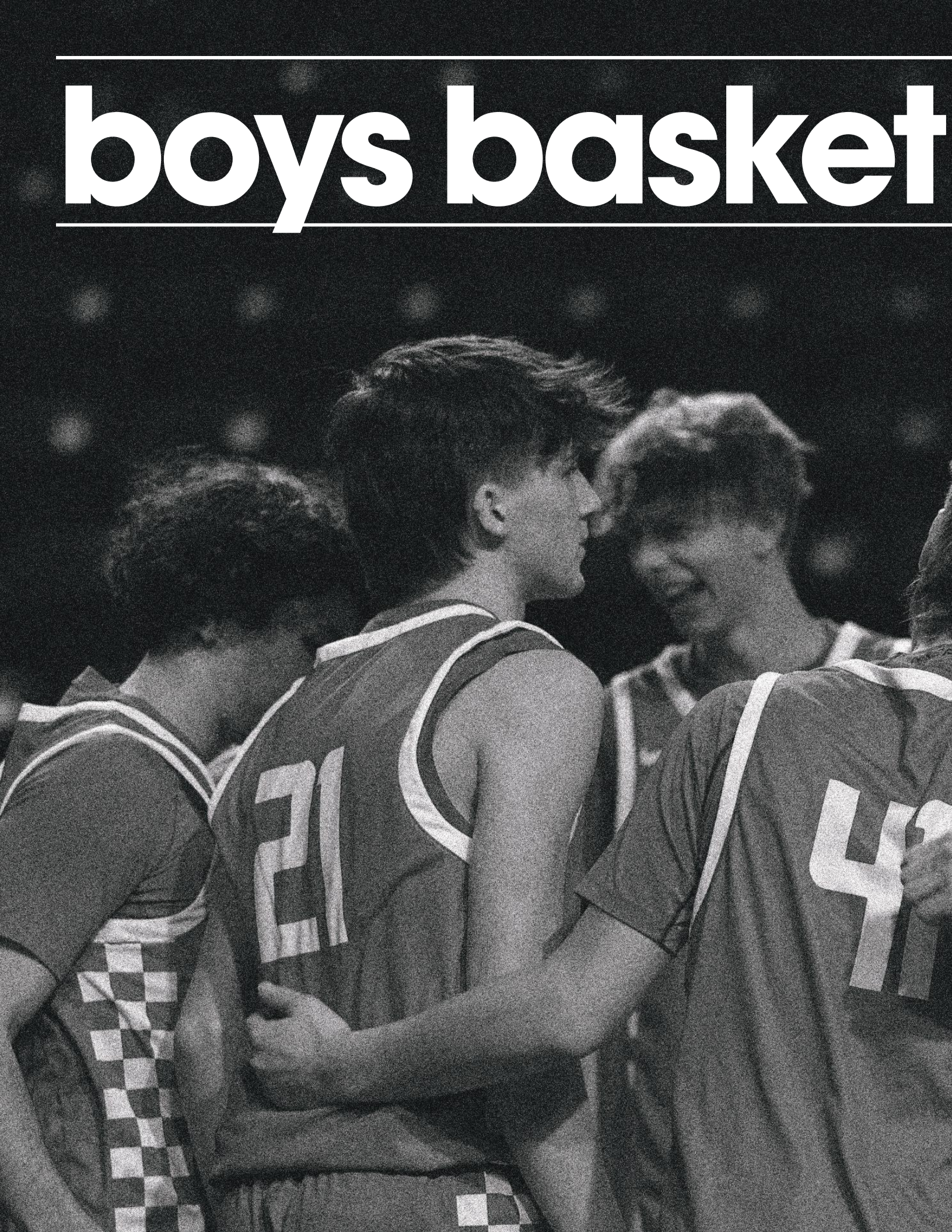
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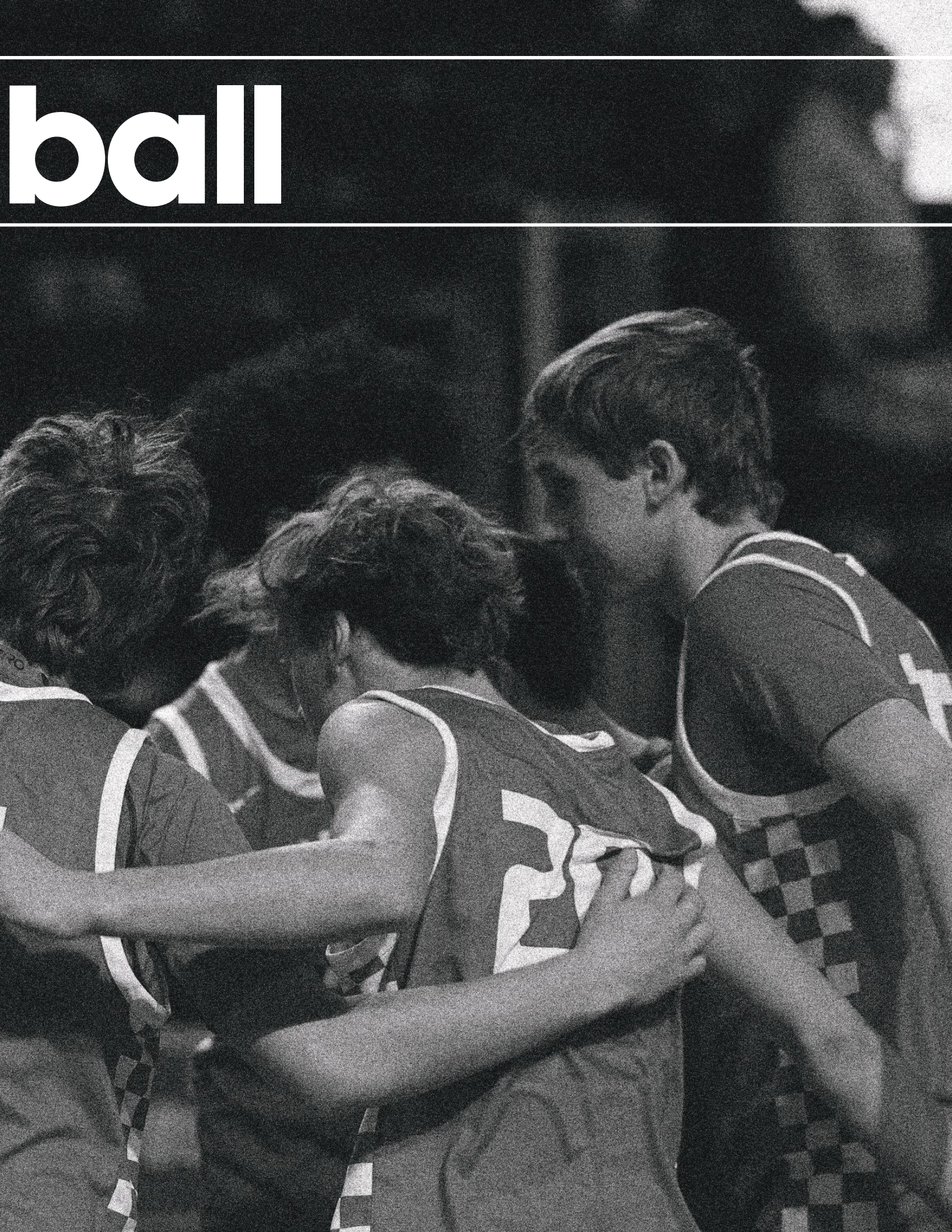
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boys basket



ball



boys basketball varsity



roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
0	Zaphie Cooper	5'9"	G	10
1	Blake Needham	6'3"	G/F	12
2	Owen Lindblad	6'3"	G	11
3	Dozie Asinobi	6'4"	G	12
4	Colton Adams	6'2"	G	12
12	John Bjella	5'10"	G	11

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
13	Drew Evans	6'2"	G	11
20	Warren Bartram	6'0"	F	12
21	Andrew Gerbig	6'4"	F	12
25	Connor Steen	6'5"	F	11
33	Trey Dennison	6'5"	F	12

staff

Joe Stack	**Head Coach**
Trevor Gray	**JV Head Coach**
Brennon Blevins	**C Head Coach**
Jace Fransen	**C Assistant Coach**
Sam Echelbarger	**Assistant Coach**
Hunter Reeves	**Assistant Coach**

Adam Shildmyer	**Assistant Coach**
Kevin Thompson	**Assistant Coach**
Greyson Armbruster	**Varsity Manager**
Micah Kamps	**Varsity Manager**
Wynn Ayers	**Scorebook**
Anden Hormann	**Athletic Trainer**

schedule

Saturday, November 29
Inglemoor at King's
Shorewood High School
1:45 PM

Tuesday, December 2
King's at Glacier Peak
Glacier Peak High School
7:15 PM

Friday, December 5
Tulalip Heritage at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 10
Pacifica Christian at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:00 PM

Friday, December 12
King's at Cedar Park Christian
Cedar Park Christian High School
7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 17
Kingston at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:00 PM

Friday, December 19
Bear Creek at King's
Mike Martin Gym
6:30 PM

December 27-30
Gold Crown Prep Holiday Classic
San Diego
TBA

Wednesday, January 7
King's at Seattle Christian
Seattle Christian High School
6:30 PM

Friday, January 9
King's at Overlake
The Overlake School
7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 13
King's at Northwest
The Northwest School
6:15 PM

Friday, January 16
Cedar Park Christian at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:00 PM

Monday, January 19
King's at Auburn Mountanview
ShoWare Center
11:30 AM

Saturday, January 24
Toppenish at King's
Mike Martin Gym
4:30 PM

Friday, January 30
King's at Bear Creek
The Bear Creek School
7:00 PM

Saturday, January 31
King's at Cascade Christian
Cascade Christian High School
7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 3
Overlake at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:00 PM

Friday, February 6
Northwest at King's
Mike Martin Gym
7:30 PM

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Colton Adams
Senior *Stanwood, WA*

played basketball since: 3 years old
attended king's since: Pre-K
favorite food: Pancakes
favorite show: The Office
favorite verse: Jeremiah 29:11
fun fact: I love sockeye fishing in Alaska
role model: My mom for putting my sisters and I in front of herself for so long
favorite basketball memory: Beating Bellevue Christian in OT at State last season



Dozie Asinobi
Senior *Seattle, WA*

played basketball since: 3rd grade
attended king's since: Pre-K
favorite food: My mom's cooking
favorite movie: Get Out
favorite verse: Psalm 56:11
fun fact: I am a good fisher and golfer
role model: My mom and dad; they have both worked very hard to get me where I am today
favorite basketball memory: Arizona trip or beating Bellevue Christian last year



Warren Bartram
Senior *Edmonds, WA*

played basketball since: Kindergarten
attended king's since: 9th grade
favorite food: Ribeye steak
favorite show: Lost
favorite verse: Galatians 5:16
fun fact: I have been to two Weird Al concerts
role model: St. Paul because he dedicated his life to Christ and boldly spread the Gospel
favorite basketball memory: The bus ride back from Gonzaga with Coach Meo



John Bjella
Junior *Everett, WA*

played basketball since: Kindergarten
attended king's since: 9th grade
favorite food: Steak
favorite movie: Avengers: Endgame
favorite verse: Colossians 3:23
fun fact: I have been to 22 National Parks
role model: Kobe Bryant because of his work ethic
favorite basketball memory: Winning the Conference Championship last year



Zaphie Cooper
Sophomore *Mill Creek, WA*

played basketball since: Kindergarten
attended king's since: 7th grade
favorite food: Calamari
favorite show: Attack on Titan
favorite verse: Romans 8:28
fun fact: I like to go biking
role model: My dad because he is always a joyful person
favorite basketball memory: Hanging out at the hotel during State



Trey Dennison
Senior *Centennial, CO*

played basketball since: 6th grade
attended king's since: 11th grade
favorite food: Pizza
favorite movie: Remember the Titans
favorite verse: Job 39:19-25
favorite hobby: Football
role model: My parents because they are awesome
favorite basketball memory: Joining the team this year



Drew Evans
Junior *Shoreline, WA*

played basketball since: Kindergarten
attended king's since: 6th grade
favorite food: Teriyaki
favorite movie: The Incredibles
favorite verse: Joshua 1:9
fun fact: I hate cheese
role model: Stephen Curry because he is a great shooter
favorite basketball memory: Peak League Championship game



Blake Needham
Senior *Seattle, WA*

played basketball since: 2nd grade
attended king's since: 4th grade
favorite food: Pasta
favorite show: The Shooter
favorite verse: John 6:35
fun fact: I ran 8 miles at 4 years old
role model: My grandpa because he is very kind and funny
favorite basketball memory: Dozie shooting on the wrong hoop



Andrew Gerbig
Senior *Woodbury, MN*

played basketball since: 4th grade
attended king's since: 4th grade
favorite food: Cheeseburgers
favorite show: Breaking Bad
favorite verse: Jeremiah 29:11
fun fact: I fought with a baboon at age 4
favorite hobby: Watching TV and movies
role model: My dad
favorite basketball memory: Going on team trips and staying in the hotels



Connor Steen
Junior *Snohomish, WA*

played basketball since: Pre-K
attended king's since: 9th grade
favorite food: Paella
favorite movie: Avengers: Endgame
favorite verse: Matthew 5:9
fun fact: I love to cook
role model: Simon Vander Wel; he shows me how to lead like Christ on and off the field
favorite basketball memory: Late night conversations at the hotels



Owen Lindblad
Junior *Edmonds, WA*

played basketball since: 1st grade
attended king's since: Pre-K
favorite food: Tacos
favorite movie: Star Wars
favorite verse: John 3:30
favorite hobby: Golf
favorite phone app: Maps
role model: My uncle
favorite basketball memory: Going to Gonzaga team camp

Greyson Armbruster
Manager *Edmonds, WA*

attended king's since: Kindergarten
favorite food: Pad Thai
favorite show: The Office
favorite verse: Romans 8:18
favorite hobby: Piano
fun fact: I have been to Africa 15 times
role model: My dad for his work ethic
favorite basketball memory: Gonzaga Team Camp freshman year

Micah Kamps
Manager *Lake Forest Park, WA*

attended king's since: This year
favorite food: Chicken and rice
favorite show: Starting 5
favorite verse: Romans 8:28
favorite hobby: Playing golf
fun fact: I lived in Nicaragua for 4 years
role model: Steph Curry because he is an amazing shooter and a good guy
favorite basketball memory: Going to the state games for my school in Montana

boys basketball junior varsity



roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
0	Andrew Williams	5'7"	G	11
1	Carter King	6'1"	G	9
4	Ben Steenerson	6'1"	F	10
5	Caleb Tigert	6'0"	G	10

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
10	Karston Kirkpatrick	5'10"	G	10
12	Michael Booth	5'11"	F	11
14	Jacob Dyvig	6'1"	G/F	10
32	Kevin McGeever	6'5"	F	10

schedule

Saturday, November 29
Sumner at King's
Shorewood High School
10:30 AM

Tuesday, December 2
King's at Glacier Peak
Glacier Peak High School
4:00 PM

Thursday, December 4
King's at Cedarcrest
Cedarcrest High School
7:15 PM

Wednesday, December 10
Bear Creek at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM

Friday, December 12
King's at Cedar Park Christian
Cedar Park Christian High School
3:30 PM

Wednesday, December 17
Kingston at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM

schedule continued

Wednesday, January 7
King's at Seattle Christian
Seattle Christian High School
5:00 PM

Friday, January 9
King's at Overlake
The Overlake School
4:00 PM

Tuesday, January 13
King's at Northwest
The Northwest School
4:45 PM

Friday, January 16
Cedar Park Christian at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM

Wednesday, January 21
Lakeside at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM

Saturday, January 24
Toppenish at King's
Mike Martin Gym
1:30 PM

Monday, January 26
Bishop Blanchet at King's
Mike Martin Gym
6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 28
Seattle Christian at King's
Mike Martin Gym
4:00 PM

Friday, January 30
King's at Bear Creek
The Bear Creek School
4:00 PM

Saturday, January 31
King's at Cascade Christian
Cascade Christian High School
5:30 PM

Tuesday, February 3
Overlake at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM

Friday, February 6
Northwest at King's
King's Garden Gym
5:30 PM



boys basketball c-team



roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
2	Isaac Girma	5'11"	G/F	9
3	Gus Smith	5'9"	G	9
11	Noah Kim	5'10"	G	9
13	Kellan McConnell	5'7"	G	9
21	Sky Wang	6'1"	G	9
23	Kai Shapiro	6'1"	F	9

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.
25	Jourdan Stolz	6'1"	F	9
30	Chase Little	5'10"	G	9
31	Landon Nicon	5'8"	G	9
33	Sinan Anteneh	5'6"	G	9
35	Christian Tito	6'2"	F	9
44	Jake Shook	6'1"	F	9

schedule

Tuesday, December 2
King's at Glacier Peak
Glacier Peak High School
4:00 PM

Friday, December 5
Napavine at King's
Mike Martin Gym
4:00 PM

Saturday, December 6
King's at Eastlake
Eastlake High School
2:30 PM

Friday, December 12
King's at Kamiak
Kamiak High School
5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 17
King's at Bear Creek
The Bear Creek School
6:15 PM

Saturday, December 20
Enumclaw at King's
Mike Martin Gym
2:30 PM

schedule continued

Monday, January 5
Bishop Blanchet at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM
Friday, January 9
Nooksack Valley at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM
Saturday, January 10
King's at Lynden
Lynden High School
2:00 PM
Friday, January 16
King's at Meadowdale
Meadowdale High School
3:30 PM
Monday, January 19
North Creek at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:00 PM
Thursday, January 22
King's at Shorewood
Shorewood High School
5:40 PM
Saturday, January 24
Toppenish at King's
Mike Martin Gym
12:00 PM
Wednesday, January 28
Cle-Elum at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:30 PM
Friday, January 30
King's at Shorecrest
Shorecrest High School
5:40 PM
Saturday, January 31
King's at Cascade Christian
Cascade Christian High School
7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 4
Cedar Park Christian at King's
Mike Martin Gym
5:00 PM
Friday, February 6
Jackson at King's
Mike Martin Gym
4:00 PM

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boys basketball coaches



Joe Stack
Head Coach *Edmonds, WA*

Coach Stack enters his fourth season as the Knights' Varsity Head Coach. He is also a former Knight who played three years for Coach Skeen. He went on to play four years of basketball at Northwest University, where he was the first college basketball player Coach Skeen had from King's. Stack is the King's Junior High School Dean of Students. He and his wife, Alysanne Van Dyke Stack, were high school sweethearts at King's before getting married four years ago. They celebrated the birth of their daughter, Julianne, this past February. Coach Stack is a fun-loving coach who has an incredible way with his players. He has high standards but helps the kids reach those standards in a very positive and empowering way. He is most excited to use his past experience in both the King's Basketball program and college to help players in the program reach their goals.

Trevor Gray
JV Head Coach

Coach Gray is a Kamiak High School alum and varsity letterman. He has spent recent years coaching at both Mountlake Terrace and Meadowdale alongside Coach Kevin. As our Head JV Coach, he brings a strong mindset focused on developing young athletes into young men.

Sam Echelbarger
Assistant Coach

Coach Sam enters his ninth season on staff. A King's alum and standout athlete, he won back-to-back State Titles in 2015 and 2016. His journey—from beginning on C Team to earning a varsity starting role as a senior—demonstrates his commitment and work ethic. Coach Sam serves as our primary post coach.

Adam Shildmyer
Assistant Coach

Coach Adam enters his eleventh season with the King's Boys Basketball program. He brings a fun yet challenging approach that helps players evaluate their goals and chart a path to achieve them. He has coached in four State Championship appearances and provides invaluable insight from those experiences.

Kevin Thompson
Assistant Coach

Most recently a collegiate assistant at Northwest University, Coach Kevin brings extensive coaching experience, including leading Meadowdale's girls basketball team to multiple 3A State Tournament appearances as head coach. He also brings more than 20 years of pastoral ministry experience and is dedicated to investing in young people.

Hunter Reeves
Assistant Coach

Coach Hunter enters his fourth season with the Knights, having previously served as Head Coach for both the JV and C Teams. A proud King's alum, he brings invaluable experience as both a former player and a dedicated coach to our program. Coach Hunter also brings his photography skills to the program, providing photos for the team's social media graphics.



Brennon Blevins
C-Team Head Coach

Brennon is a King's graduate and former multi-sport athlete in football and basketball. He previously served as the Head JV Football Coach and has extensive experience leading youth groups both within and beyond King's. Brennon brings energy, care, and accountability to our program, and we're excited for the impact he'll make.



Jace Fransen
C-Team Assistant Coach

Jace is a proud King's alum with strong experience working with high school athletes. As the son of State Champion Volleyball Coach Jeff Fransen, he has grown up around high-level athletics and understands what it takes to help young athletes develop and thrive on and off the court.

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4th grade

Brody Dennison
Carter Durham
Isaiah Edgecomb
Amare Graham
Oliver Green
Jason Jackson
Judah Kim
Kameron McDonald
Wyatt Olson
Jackson Peters
Jordan Shemeta
Bruin Willms

Michael Green	**Head Coach**
Evan Edgecomb	**Asst. Coach**

5th grade

Lucas Biederman
Rex Gage
Rocco Gotti
Lucas Lee
Zachary Mackerer
Blake Martin
Isaac Mazzoncini
Jude McKinney
John Moody
Landon Sandbeck
Will Schilperoort
Kobe Taylor
Connor Virkhaus

Dan Taylor	**Head Coach**
Rob Lee	**Asst. Coach**
Jason Schilperoort	**Asst. Coach**

6th grade

Luke Branstetter
Tyler Branstetter
Dax Hanberg
Kellen Hubbard
Hiram Kim
Jack Larson
Elliott Sharp
Justin Steenerson
Brayden Wang
Carter Washburn

Jacob Washburn	**Head Coach**
Stephen Branstetter	**Asst. Coach**

6th grade white

Connor Baiko
Luke Bjella
Bradly Erwert
Jude Hamoudi
Dominik Kesterke
Kalden Koga
Eli Korzetz
Kolsen Needham
Abram Niebruegge
Emmanuel Tomas

Mo Hamoudi	**Head Coach**
Clint Bjella	**Asst. Coach**
Grant Korzetz	**Asst. Coach**

7th grade

Samuel Asinobi
Josiah Biederman
Knox Carlson
Caleb Conser
Zachery Fall
Lucas Freise
Roger "Jr" Milan
Bennett Olson
Emmett Sandbeck
Memphis Smith
Jayden Tesfaye

Mark Freise	**Head Coach**
Chris Conser	**Asst. Coach**

8th grade

Noah Bemis
Elias Biederman
Andrew Bressie
Jude Early
Cole Fowler
Noah Kyler
Kjell Langsholt
Noah Shelford
Dexter Sontra

Noah Graetzer	**Head Coach**
Brett Sontra	**Asst. Coach**



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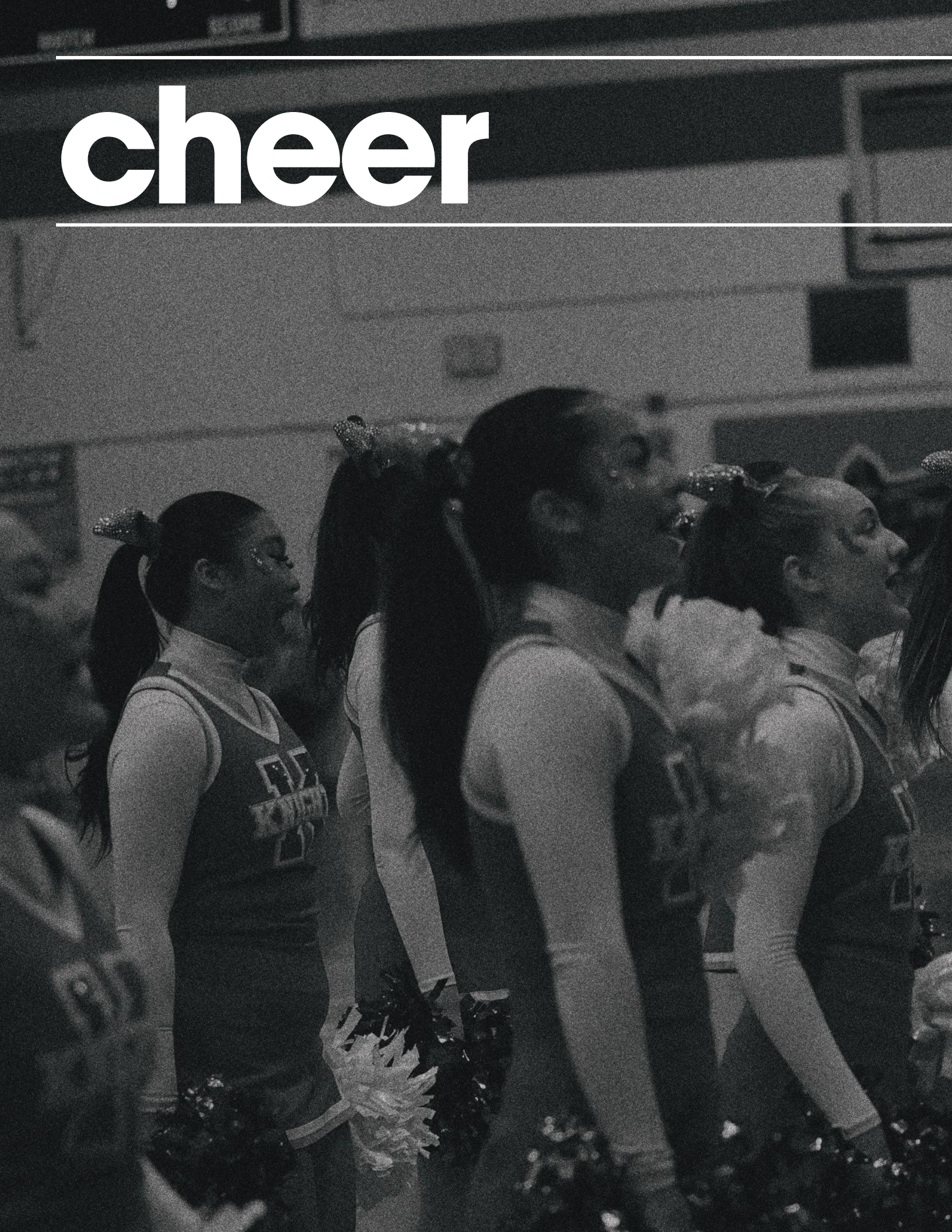
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Name	Gr.
Nylah Bemis	11
Indiana Enslow	9
Vivi Gilbert	10
Isabella Jones	11
Ava Larson	9
Novelle McKinney	9

Name	Gr.
Ella Montzingo	9
Gigi Murphy	10
Chloe Neal	9
Soliyana Negash	10
Ava Pierce	12
Sloane Ruotsala	12

Name	Gr.
Navaeh Ryan	11
Sophie Schuppisser	11
Lindy Shen	10
Rayne Shillair	11
Shayla Tamman	11
Alexa Wilson	10

varsity schedule

Saturday, November 15
Bow Up at the 'Tuk
Tukwila High School

Saturday, December 6
Spirit of Northshore
Bothell High School

Saturday, January 10
Harbor Cheerfest
Gig Harbor High School

February 6-7
WIAA State Cheer
Battleground High School

February 19-23
USA Spirit Nationals
Anaheim Convention Center

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Vivi Gilbert
Sophomore *Seattle, WA*

cheered since: 9th grade
attended king's since: 6th grade
favorite food: Couscous
favorite movie: The Blind Side
favorite verse: Matthew 5:16
fun fact: I lived in Spain for a year
role model: Nevaeh Ryan because she helps me when I need help in both cheer and life
favorite cheer memory: Going to State and Nationals last year with my teammates



Gigi Murphy
Sophomore *Bothell, WA*

cheered since: 9th grade
attended king's since: 1st grade
favorite food: Sushi
favorite movie: 10 Things I Hate About You
favorite verse: Proverbs 3:5-6
fun fact: I have been to five countries
role model: My mom because she has gotten me through a lot and is always there for me
favorite cheer memory: Cheering at the State basketball tournament



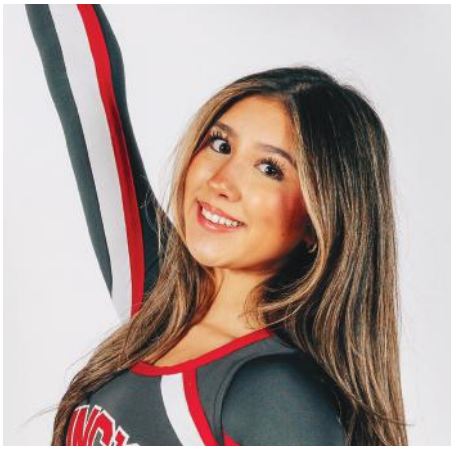
Ava Pierce
Senior *Woodway, WA*

cheered since: 9th grade
attended king's since: Kindergarten
favorite food: Burritos
favorite movie: Coraline
favorite verse: Matthew 5:16
fun fact: I was born on Christmas
role model: My mom and dad because they are my biggest supporters
favorite cheer memory: Winning State with the comp team this year



Sloane Ruotsala
Senior *Lynnwood, WA*

cheered since: 9th grade
attended king's since: 6th grade
favorite food: Grilled cheese
favorite movie: Legally Blonde
favorite verse: Proverbs 31:25
fun fact: Both my dogs were born October 25
role model: My mom because she has set me up for success
favorite cheer memory: Winning State my junior year



Navaeh Ryan
Junior *Lynnwood, WA*

cheered since: 9th grade
attended king's since: Kindergarten
favorite food: Hot dogs
favorite movie: 10 Things I Hate About You
favorite verse: Hebrews 13:2
fun fact: I've lived in 3 different states
role model: My mom because she has always been there for me
favorite cheer memory: Winning State and bonding with the team at Disneyland last year



Sophie Schuppisser
Junior *Edmonds, WA*

cheered since: 11th grade
attended king's since: 6th grade
favorite food: Potstickers
favorite show: Dancing with the Stars
favorite verse: Matthew 19:26
fun fact: I have had 6 pets throughout my life
role model: Sunisa Lee because she is incredibly hard working and overcomes challenges with determination
favorite cheer memory: UCA Camp



Lindy Shen
Sophomore *Bothell, WA*

cheered since: 8th grade
attended king's since: 9th grade
favorite food: Steak
favorite show: Cobra Kai
favorite verse: Philippians 4:13
favorite hobby: Biking, reading, and piano
role model: Mary Wollstonecraft for being a powerful and inspiring feminist icon
favorite cheer memory: My first flip stunt during halftime of one of the games last year



Rayne Shillair
Junior *Mukilteo, WA*

cheered since: 10th grade
attended king's since: 9th grade
favorite food: Sushi
favorite movie: Wicked
favorite verse: Proverbs 31:30
fun fact: I took hula dancing when I was little
role model: My dad because he is super dedicated to us in everything he does
favorite cheer memory: State basketball tournament sophomore year



Alexa Wilson
Sophomore *Edmonds, WA*

cheered since: 10th grade
attended king's since: Preschool
favorite food: French fries
favorite movie: How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
favorite verse: Romans 8:18
favorite hobby: Dancing
fun fact: I am a King's lifer
role model: Our cheer team captains, Navaeh and Sloane
favorite cheer memory: Kids camp



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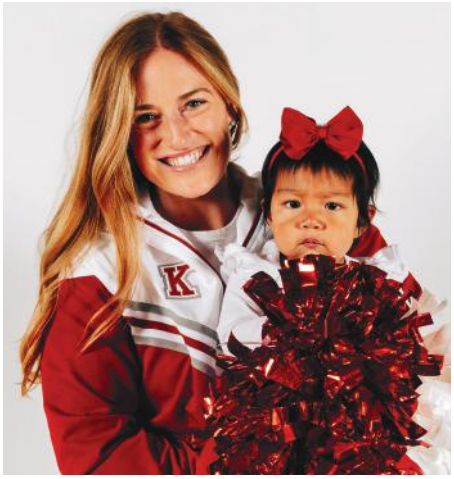


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Emilie Tingstad
Head Coach *Edmonds, WA*

King's has a way of drawing you in and making you want to come back. I started my journey at King's in kindergarten and graduated in 2014. I cheered for all 4 years of high school for King's on their game day squad and competition team while cheering on a local all-star competitive squad. I went on to cheer collegiately at Azusa Pacific University where I graduated in 2018. This will be my eighth season coaching for King's, and I am honored to be back to where it impacted my life. Obviously, I have huge goals for this team but above all else I hope these girls leave the cheer program knowing their self-worth and how much Jesus loves them! My dream of becoming a mom came true last year with the best addition of a little King's Cheerleader, Eloise! You can find her in the biggest bows cheering on the Knights!

Ashley O'Neil
Assistant Coach *Edmonds, WA*

cheer experience: I cheered on both game squad and competition teams at King's (State Champs '12); in the time I have coached here our cheer squad has won a state championship and two national championships

fun fact: I'm a children's counselor and full-time mom

favorite cheer memory: Going to State basketball every year to cheer on our Knights

looking forward to: Seeing how the girls blossom as athletes and young women of Christ!

Lauren Villacorta
Assistant Coach *Edmonds, WA*

cheer experience: I cheered on competition and sideline teams in high school at King's (State Champs '12); coached at King's for four years

fun fact: I have a 90 pound yellow lab who thinks he's a lap dog

favorite cheer memory: Our girls winning a State championship for the first time since I cheered at King's thirteen years ago

looking forward to: Having a bigger team this year and seeing how all our new cheerleaders have improved and are now ready to cheer at Varsity basketball games

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