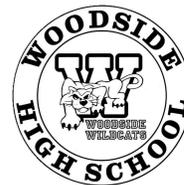


Woodside High School

Spring Athlete Senior Recognition

Boys Lacrosse

Spring 2020



Congratulations to WHS boys lacrosse seniors Luke Rutherford, Connor Garratt, Will Holthaus, Joaquin Rubio Garcia, Jarod Kurtz, Anthony Huerta, Rand Grenier, Adam Ajroudi

Boys Lacrosse Profiles

Luke Rutherford

A newcomer to the game, Luke picked up a stick for the first time his junior year, and quickly became an important role player on the field. He always did exactly what was asked of him, and did it at 100%. There was never a time I heard a grumble or a complaint, and never a bad attitude. Off the field he was a fantastic student, being among the highest gpa of any student athletes, he was also a great friend, and a genuine pleasure to be around.

Connor Garratt

Pandemic aside, Connor missed the greater part of the season due to a bout of whooping cough, and the lack of his presence was felt at every practice and game without him. He was dynamic and fast on the field, with very few defenders able to keep up with him, I have no doubt he would have been among the all stars of the league at the end of the year. Outside of lacrosse, Connor was a surprisingly brilliant student, often achieving 4.0+. He was a presence in the locker room and was able to make me laugh every time I saw him.

Will Holthaus

A veteran to the game, combined with his massive stature made Will a daunting presence on defense. Will's work ethic was infectious. Leading by example, he was named a captain in both his junior and senior year. He fought hard to recover from a shoulder injury to be ready to play for us this season, and that hard work didn't go unnoticed by anyone. His presence in the locker room and on the field will be missed in the years to come.

Joaquin Rubio Garcia

A truly passionate player. If there is only one senior who continues to play lacrosse post high school it will be Joaquin. He loves the game and was always working to get better, constantly asking for things to improve upon. He was a great teammate, and truly had everyone's back. A beacon for those who needed a little guidance, he was always helping the new players and younger guys. Joaquin's drive will ensure that his future is bright.

Jarod Kurtz

The strong silent type. Jared was Mr. Reliable, always in the right place, doing the right things. A goalie in hockey and a long-pole in lacrosse, Jared was all defense. He was named a captain his senior year, and got better every time he took to the field. He started the year off in dominant fashion, seemingly taking the ball away from his opponents at will. Jared wasn't one to scream and shout, or try to draw attention, but he was most definitely seen by myself and his teammates as the backbone of our defense. Jared's future holds whatever he wants.

Anthony Huerta

A heart of gold. Anthony was as genuine as they come, and one of the hardest workers around. Huerta came into the season in impeccable shape after diligent off season training, and it is a shame he didn't get to showcase that in a full season. I imagine he would have dominated the competition in transition and on the wing. His character will lead him through his future, and he will continue to be a light wherever he goes. Anthony was a fantastic teammate, and a pleasure to coach.

Rand Grenier

Rand was a newcomer to the team this year, but not to the game. Unfortunately asthma kept him on the sidelines for the whole of our short season, but he never missed a practice or a game. He went above and beyond to contribute to the team in whatever ways he could, and most importantly without being asked. I can't stress how appreciated he was. Rand was a valuable member of our team, and a true teammate.

Adam Ajroudi

A newcomer to the country, the team, and the sport! Adam picked up a stick for the first time at practice this spring, and being an athlete already, was able to step into a few minutes during game play. His work ethic shined as he went from looking like he was playing tennis, to scooping up ground balls, hitting the right people, and catching passes. I have no doubt by the end of the season Adam would have been earning regular minutes. I hope he keeps a stick in his hands in the future.

Woodside Athletic Department
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