

2024 ROYAL HIGHLANDERS

FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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UP



WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM



VARSITY HEAD COACH MICHAEL PUOPOLO - "COACH POP"

Puopolo played high school football at Oak Park where he played in two CIF championship games his Junior and Senior year. At the conclusion of his senior year, he received several awards including, Tri-Valley league offensive lineman of the year, 1st team all CIF, 2nd team small school all-state. After high school, Puopolo played DIII football at CLU. During his freshman year, he played for Coach Dave Aranda, current head coach of Baylor University and former Defensive coordinator for the 2019 LSU national championship team. Puopolo would enjoy all conference honors his Junior year and a team award for toughness and perseverance. After

playing at CLU, Puopolo joined the football staff at Oak Park High School in 2010 starting as JV offensive line coach to quickly becoming the run game coordinator for varsity in 2013. After the 2013 season, Coach Puopolo was recruited by Eric Marty, current offensive coordinator for the USFL Michigan Panthers, to be the Running Back, Half Back, and Tight Ends's Coach at Moorpark Junior College. In 2015, coach Puopolo become the offensive coordinator and in 2016, has the 3rd best rushing offense in the state, and help Moorpark Junior College win there first bowl game in six years, defeating SBCC 46 - 13.

Maria Shibata - Head Athletic Trainer



I grew up in Camarillo, California and am one of four children. I was homeschooled from kindergarten through high school. I have coached and played soccer for 14 years. I received my Associates degree in Kinesiology from Moorpark College. It was at Moorpark College that I developed an interest in Athletic Training. I applied and was accepted into California State University Northridge's Athletic Training Program in 2020. I graduated CSUN's Athletic Training Program in May 2022 with honors and was awarded the Dean's Award for Athletic Training Department. After graduating, I worked as the Athletic Trainer at Westlake High School and was given the opportunity in January 2024 to work at Royal High School. What I enjoy most about being an Athletic Trainer is that no two days are the same.

VARSITY COACHING STAFF



Justin Broome
Asst. Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator



Johnny Eum
Asst. Offensive Coordinator



Alan Taylor
Receiver Coach



Kenny Ward
Offensive Line Coach



Sergio Isiordia
O Line / D Line Coach



Julian Escobar-Rubio
Defensive Line Coach



Valentino Lara
Kicking Coach



Anthony Vargas
Running Back Coach



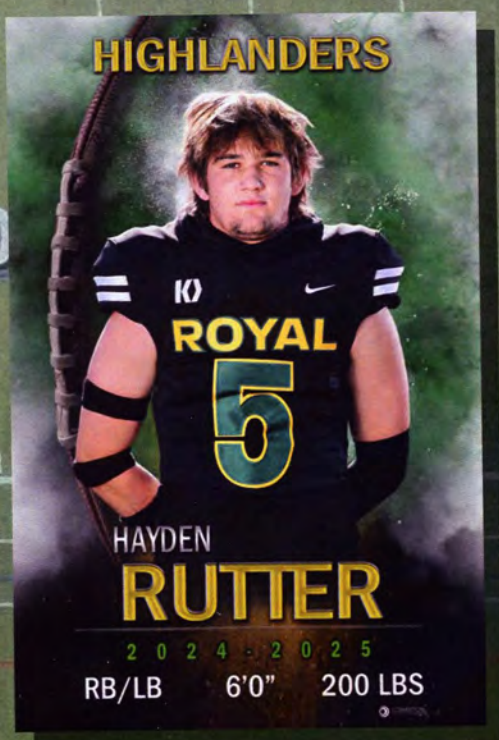
Jack Obacz
Linebacker Coach

Varsity Team





Varsity Seniors



HIGHLANDERS

ROYAL
8

DEVON
WARE

2024 - 2025
WR/DB 6'1" 210 LBS

HIGHLANDERS

ROYAL
11

GRAYSON
JESSING

2024 - 2025
WR/DE 6'4" 185 LBS

HIGHLANDERS

ROYAL
13

TEVIN
WARE

2024 - 2025
DB 6'0" 175 LBS

Varsity Seniors

HIGHLANDERS

ROYAL
24

CRICHTON
AE

2024 - 2025
WR 6'1" 205 LBS

HIGHLANDERS

ROYAL
25

CADEN
PUGH

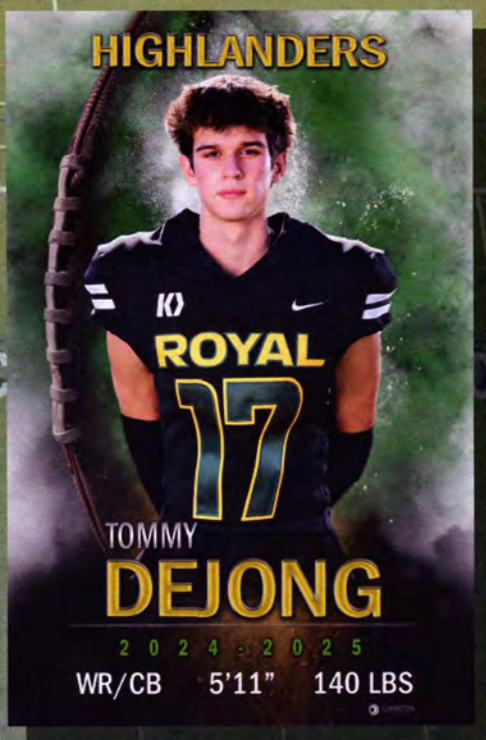
2024 - 2025
RB/LB 5'11" 180 LBS

HIGHLANDERS

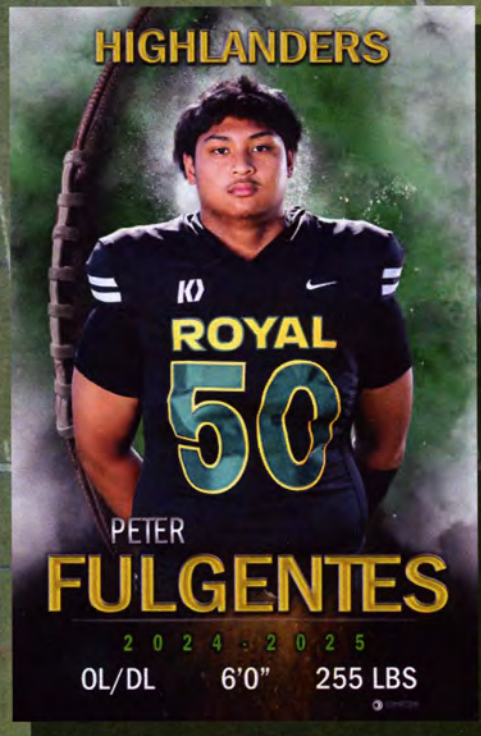
ROYAL
26

AIDAN
JOHNSON

2024 - 2025
DB 6'0" 155 LBS



Varsity Seniors



HIGHLANDERS



ROYAL
54

ADRIAN
VILLALOBOS

2024 - 2025
DL/OL 5'9" 270 LBS

HIGHLANDERS



ROYAL
55

SEBASTIAN
ALCALA

2024 - 2025
DL/OL 6'2" 250 LBS

HIGHLANDERS



ROYAL
68

JAXON
POTTER

2024 - 2025
OL 6'2" 250 LBS

Varsity Seniors

HIGHLANDERS



ROYAL
72

CALVIN
WENE

2024 - 2025
OL/DL 6'0" 270 LBS

HIGHLANDERS



ROYAL
74

ANTHONY
BEZA

2024 - 2025
OL/DL 5'9" 270 LBS

Varsity Underclassmen



Tristen Hogan
WR, CB
5'-10" - 155 lbs



Griffin Perry
QB
6'-1" - 190 lbs



Dylan Schwartz
WR, CB
5'-7" - 125 lbs



Landen Murray
WR
6'-0" - 160 lbs



Luca Nicosia
WR, CB
5'-7" - 150 lbs



Preston Murray
QB
6'-0" - 160 lbs



Kai Taylor
WR, RB
5'-9" - 170 lbs



Tinou Liva
DB
6'-0" - 160 lbs



Eric Aguilar
DB
5'-9" - 140 lbs

Varsity Underclassmen



Richard Perry
HB, DL
6'-0" - 200 lbs



Nathan Cantero
OL, DL
5'-8" - 230 lbs



John Cunningham
OL, DL
6'-2" - 220 lbs



Blake Evertson
OL, DL
5'-11" - 225 lbs



Parker Martins
OL
6'-2" - 270 lbs



Charlie Martinez
OL, DL
5'-11" - 250 lbs



Caden Williamson
OL
5'-10" - 210 lbs


FOOTBALL
Team Manager



Stacy Vargas

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CADEN PUGH #25



We are so proud of the young man you have become. We have enjoyed watching you play football and developing into an outstanding young man both on and off the field. Your hard work and dedication to both your sport and your future is amazing to watch. Your career you have chosen is

nothing short of amazing, it could not be a better fit. You are an amazing young man and have made us so proud. Looking forward to watching the next chapter in your life. Have a great senior year.

Love Dad, Mom and Kailey



TOMMY DEJONG

Tommy- You have worked so hard on and off the field. We could not be more proud of you. Have a great Senior season. We love you!

Dad, Mom and Abbey



#17





ZACH NAGY #2

Zach,

This is certainly a bittersweet ending of your football career! Both on and off the field, football has taught you so many life lessons and you have persevered. We are so proud of you and have loved watching you play all these years! We are your biggest fans and look forward to seeing where the next chapter takes you!

Love ~ Mom, Dad & Evan

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up. - Vince Lombardi



GRAYSON JESSING

May this senior year and football season be the best yet! Your strong but kind heart, determination, and hard work will take you far in life, so never give up. Enjoy your success & THANK YOU for bringing so much love and light into our lives.

We love you always #11.

With Pride, Mom, Dad & Jack





Isaiah Ochoa

Isaiah,
I'm in disbelief you've grown into a smart,
gentle, caring young man before my eyes.
Thank you for always being your genuine silly
self & for making me proud to be your mother.
I'll always be there for you. Never settle &
continue to challenge yourself in this new
chapter of your life.

Love always,
Mom, Grandma, Tia, Timber and Honey



CALVIN WENE



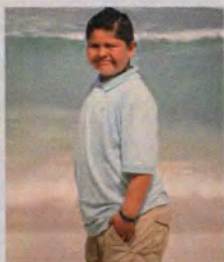
CARING, COMPASSIONATE, AND A GENTLE GIANT,
CALVIN IS EASY TO MAKE EVERYONE LAUGH BUT
SLOW TO ANGER. HE MAKES FRIENDS WITH
EVERYONE AND IS A FRIEND TO ALL. HE WORKS
HARD FOR WHAT HE LOVES AND HAS A PASSION
FOR THE GAME. WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE HOW
PROUD WE ARE OF YOU!! GO CALVIN!!
LOVE, MOM

JACE OSWALD



JACE - WATCHING YOU STEP ONTO THE FIELD HAS FILLED
OUR HEARTS WITH PRIDE AND JOY. YOUR DEDICATION,
HARD WORK AND PASSION FOR FOOTBALL IS EVIDENT
EVERY TIME YOU GO OUT ON THE FIELD. WE ARE
INCREDIBLY PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE ACHIEVED -
KEEP CHASING YOUR DREAM WITH THE SAME ENTHUSIASM
THAT HAS BROUGHT YOU THIS FAR.
LOVE, MOM AND DAD

Adrian Villalobos



Adrian,

Watching you grow up has been a joy. God sent you to complete our little Family. You have always made us proud. We loved watching you enjoy football your favorite sport. You are kind, considerate, respectful and handsome. We will be here for you always. Thank you for being a wonderful Son. Your dad and Me love you to the infinity and beyond. Hechale Ganas y nunca te rindas. Te Amo!! Mamá y papá.



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JUNIOR VARSITY COACHES



Sean Bridgewater - Head Coach

This is Coach Bridgewater's third season coaching at Royal High School. He served on the Freshmen staff under Coach Furlong as a WR & DB coach in 2022 and as the head JV coach for the 2023 season. In that time he has been able to quickly begin building rapport with both coaches and players at all levels throughout the Royal Football program. His positive attitude and encouraging approach has been a great asset for the program. Coach Bridgewater comes to us having coached youth flag & tackle football in the Simi Valley community for the past 8

years. He has a heart to help young people succeed in life and excel at whatever they desire to do. This includes making time for personal training with young athletes in all aspects of the game. A key component of his philosophy is that competence breeds confidence. Royal football is looking forward to a great JV season under Coach Bridgewater's leadership.



Trevar Lewis
Offensive Coordinator



Reid Furlong
Running / Linbackers Coach



Michael Fernandes
Quarterback Coach



M.G. Cantero
O Line / D Line Coach



Stuart Ae
Defensive Line Coach



Malachi Ae
Offensive Line Coach

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



JUNIOR VARSITY



Tyler Hrynyk



Hunter Armour



Charley Mols



James Fernandes



Zack Green



Michael Toole



Joshua Garcia



Anthony Ramos



Joshua Salazar



Corey Ostrander



Justin Shirk



Landon Shaffer



Jaxson Calderon



Markus Barbachowski



Chris Sanabria



Joey Salazar



Angel Rodriguez



Preston Roarty



Ethan Barragan



Larry Gonzalez



Jackson Taylor



Antonio Aguilar



Julian Gallo



Connor Deal



Rafael Villalba

JUNIOR VARSITY



Alex Galvez



Oliver Murphy



Zach Thomas



Britton Gisborne



Brayden Alvarado



Muhammad Durrani



Guillermo Recinos



Joey Garcia



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J.V. Schedule

8/23		FILLMORE
8/30		DOS PUEBLOS
9/5		SIMI VALLEY
9/12		CULVER CITY
9/20		BYE
9/27		HUENEME
10/4		OXNARD
10/10		BUENA
10/18		VENTURA
10/25		MOORPARK
11/1		OAK PARK

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Jay Sramek
Head Coach



Kevin Flye
Asst. Coach

8/20	vs	WESTLAKE
8/22		BYE
8/28	vs	SIMI VALLEY
9/5	vs	MOORPARK
9/13	vs	CAMARILLO
9/19	vs	OAK PARK
9/26	vs	CHANNEL ISLANDS
10/2	vs	SIMI VALLEY
10/8	vs	MOORPARK
10/11	vs	CAMARILLO
10/15	vs	OAK PARK
10/16	vs	PLAY-IN
10/26	@	NEWBURY PARK

Home Games in Green



ROYAL CHEER



24 *Royal* 25 VARSITY

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AVERY MISIOWIEC
BECCA PESSELL
BROOKE ITSKOVICH
CAYLA ABUGOW
ELLIE MEIER
EMILIA HURWITZ
EMILY COLELLO
HAILEY HART
IASLEEN KHANGURA
JENEVIEVE CLARK

JULIA GUSHUE
JULIET DYER
KAITLYN ASTROSKY
KATE WHITTAKER
LEXIE HARRIS
LILY PALMER
MACKENZIE LUSK
MIA DE ARO
RORY DENNERT
RYAN KAVNER
SAVANNAH MALONEY



Becky Herrera
Head Coach

JV

ALEXA JADE BRADLEY
ANNETTE GARCIA
BAILEY BUCHER
CAMI NICEWONGER
CAT SCHRADER
EMILY SHAMON
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Varsity



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11-1	OAK PARK

HOME GAME

AWAY GAME