

**WELCOME TO WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Eagles Lacrosse**  
**SENIOR NIGHT**  
**2019**



**Walnut Hills High School**  
**Vs.**  
**Seven Hills High School**

**Friday, April 19**

## **2019 Walnut Hills Men's JV & Varsity Lacrosse**

- #1 Owen Howard, Jr, A**
- #2 Will McCarthy, Jr, A/M**
- #5 Jayden Stewart, Fr, M**
- #6 Colton Miller, Sr, G**
- #7 Alex Perez, So, M**
- #8 Gabe Kaufman, Jr, M**
- #9 Jacob Walton, Fr, M**
- #11 Nick Gavin, Sr, M**
- #13 Noah Braun, Jr, M**
- #15 Sebastian Schemmel, Jr,**
- #16 Zayd Barakat, Fr, M**
- #17 Henry Leonardi, Sr, A**
- #18 Ryan Vogt, Fr, A/M**
- #20 Colin Howard, Jr, A**
- #21 Gio Cruz, Sr, LSM/D**
- #22 Logan Carns, Jr, A/M**
- #23 Dominic Gaines, Sr, M**
- #24 Max Wayne, Sr, M**
- #26 Luke Faherty, Jr, M**
- #29 Maxwell Raifstanger, So, G/D**
- #30 Marcus Corby, Fr, M**
- #32 Andrew Van Landuyt, Sr, M**
- #36 Brady Stoffregen, Fr, D**
- #37 Max Wilson, So, G/D**
- #38 Max Prebeg, Fr, M**
- #39 Ethan Vogt, Fr, A/M**
- #41 Cal McHaffle, Sr, D**
- #42 Caleb Malott, Sr, D**
- #43 Avery Appino, Fr, D**
- #44 Finn Biales, Jr, FOGO**
- #45 Kameron Smith, Sr, D**
- #49 Carson Vogt, Sr, D**
- #50 Atticus Hoover, So, A/M**

# Giovanni Cruz



Gio Cruz has been on Walnut's lacrosse roster since 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Enjoying the physicality of the game, Gio's playbook includes transitioning to a long stick midfielder and as a defender. He shared that his favorite thing about this team is how close they are as friends.

Gio has volunteered with Building Value and Panther Olympian Club at Douglas Elementary.

He will attend Miami University and study Business.

*Favorite sports team:* Dallas Cowboys

*Favorite class at Walnut:* Spanish II with Mr. Westhoff

*Three songs on Gio's playlist:* "Santa Monica" by

Everclear, "no. 9" by Playboy Cardi and "Sunday Morning" by Maroon 5

From Coach Miller:

*"Gio has been on varsity for two seasons. His athleticism and good footwork have helped him to be a strong defender."*



# Dominic Gaines



Middle Dominic Gaines has a long lacrosse history and stands out as an ECC performer. Since 7<sup>th</sup> grade, he's played offense for the Eagles, and had five seasons with the Royals starting in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. "I like how fast the game moves. It can change very quickly," Dom shared. He also reports that the magic of the Eagles is how well they work as a team. No stranger to making goals, one favorite that stands out was his recent winning goal against Turpin this season.

In addition, Dom is in the Panther Olympian Club volunteering in an afterschool program at Douglas Elementary and in the Model U.N. In his spare time, you'll often find him stringing his teammates' lacrosse sticks.

Dominic will attend either University of Michigan or Denison University and study Biology and Pre-med

*Favorite sports team:* UK Basketball

*Favorite class at Walnut:* AP US History

*Three songs on Dom's playlist:* "Ultralight Beam" by Kanye West, "St. Pablo" by Kanye West and "September" by Earth Wind and Fire

From Coach Miller:

*"Dom has been a four-year varsity player transitioned from attack to midfield. He has always been a dynamic dodging and shooting threat in our offense."*





# Nick Gavin



Currently one of the ECC's leaders in scoring and assists, middle Nick Gavin has been part of Walnut's offense since 7<sup>th</sup> grade. In all, he's played 8 years, including seasons with the Blue Jays and Royals. To him, lacrosse offers both physical and technical action. This team's success, according to Nick, stems from the fact that they are all juniors and seniors and friends on and off the field. One of his favorite lacrosse memories was the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Columbus trip.

Additional Walnut activities include former member of the basketball and cross country teams in addition to participating in the Panther Olympian Club at Frederick Douglas Elementary. He also enjoys playing guitar.

Nick will attend Ohio State University and study Engineering and Business

*Favorite sports team:* Ohio State football

*Favorite class at Walnut:* World History

*Three songs on Nick's playlist:* "Renegade" by Styx, "Life is Great" by Key Glock, "Fly Me to the Moon" by Frank Sinatra



From Coach Miller: "As a four-year varsity player, and serving as a team captain for part of this time, Nick has always been a shooting and dodging threat going from attack to midfield."



# Henry Leonardi



Attackman Henry Leonardi got his start in lacrosse in fourth grade. In his 6<sup>th</sup> season with the Eagles, he also was on the roster for the Royals and Beechmont league, playing virtually every position except goalie. One of his favorite things about this team is the ‘brotherhood’ that comes with playing together for years. Winning games is a big part of the lacrosse for Henry, which made 2018’s winning season a memorable year. He adds depth to the attack position with over 10 goals this season.

Henry also was a member of the cross country team, and volunteers in the afterschool Panther Olympian Club with elementary students at Frederick Douglas. His most recent hobby was teaching himself how to speak Spanish.

Henry will attend Ohio State University and study Computational Linguistics

*Favorite sports team:* Bengals

*Favorite class at Walnut:* Computer Science

*Three songs on Henry’s playlist:* “Through the Storm” by Youngboy Never Broke Again, “Right Before My Eyes” by Cage the Elephant, “Old Town Road” by Lil Nas X

*From Coach Miller:*

*“Playing varsity attack for three seasons, Henry role has grown steadily. He is a threat to dodge, feed and shoot.”*



# Caleb Malott



Since joining the Eagles lacrosse program in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Caleb Malott has been a strong force on standing defense with some play as LSM. His favorite part of this team is the chemistry. "Everyone gets along and hang out outside of practice." To him, lacrosse is about going out on the field and getting to play this game with friends.

Caleb previously played on Walnut's football team. In his spare time, he likes to fish and make his mom happy. ☺

Caleb will attend University of Cincinnati and study

Environmental Studies.

*Favorite sports team:* Green Bay Packers

*Favorite class at Walnut:* Mr. Murphy's Irish Studies

*Three songs on Caleb's playlist:* "Talk" by Khalid, "Grove Street Party" by Waka Flocka Flame, "Don't Worry Be Happy," by Bobby McFerrin

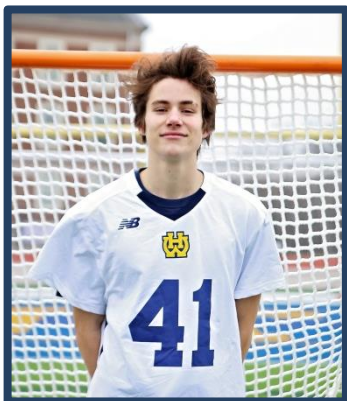
From Coach Miller:

*"Caleb is an agile, physical player and brings a lot of toughness to close crease defense and unsettled situations when the ball is loose."*





# Callum McHaffie



Since starting his lacrosse career in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Cal McHaffie has shown diversity on the field holding positions in attack, midfield and defense, also playing for the Royals and Beechmont. After a season-ending injury last year, Cal has come back this year to excel using the D-pole. With three years on Varsity, his favorite part of the game is the skill of using the stick. Cal likes the comradery of the team and shared that they have been gearing up for this season since 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

In addition, to being a former member of the Eagles basketball and cross country teams, Cal volunteers as a tutor and teacher's assistant at Walnut and participates in the Panther Olympian Club, an after school program

at a local elementary.

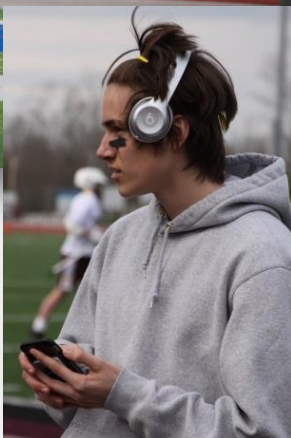
Cal will attend Miami University and study Finance.

*Favorite sports team:* Alabama football

*Favorite class at Walnut:* World History

*Three songs on Cal's lacrosse playlist:* "15<sup>th</sup> to the First" by Gucci Mane, Dixieland Delight" by Alabama, "O Let's Do It" by Waka Flocka Flame

*From Coach Miller:* "Cal came back this season stronger than ever and changed to close defense. His stick work, athleticism and footwork have helped him excel in this position."





# Colton Miller



Colton Miller began his lacrosse career in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, becoming Walnut's premier goalie in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and the last four years on varsity. His lacrosse tenure also includes time with the Blue Jays, Royals and Beechmont. As team captain, and one of the ECC's leaders in saves, Colton credits this team's success to their closeness. "We've built a family together with our team chemistry." To him, what he likes most about this game is the team aspect - working together.

In his spare time, Colton plays basketball, enjoys boating and hanging out with his friends. He gives back as youth lax program coach and volunteering in the afterschool Panther Olympian Club at Frederick Douglas Elementary.

Colton will either attend the Air Force Academy or Miami University to study Mechanical Engineering.

*Favorite sports team:* Northwestern

*Favorite class at Walnut:* Digital Imaging

*Three songs on Colton's playlist:* "Six God" by Drake, "Kick Start My Heart" by Motley Crue, "No Sleep 'til Brooklyn" by Beastie Boys

*From Coach Miller:*

*"Colton has started in all but one of 56 varsity games during his career. He has performed as all ECC last two seasons and All City last season."*



# Kameron Smith



Kameron Smith got his start in lacrosse by joining the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team at Walnut. Since that time, he's excelled, particularly playing varsity close defense for the last two seasons. He notes that the overall team chemistry is one of its biggest draws. "I like the physicality of the game," Kameron said. "But I like this team just as much as I like playing lacrosse." A career memory that stands out for him is when they had to shovel snow off the field before practice.

His volunteer endeavors include coaching youth lacrosse and volunteering at Frederick Douglas after school Panther Olympian Club. He also

previously wrestled for the Eagles.

Kameron will attend Ohio University studying Nursing to become a nurse practitioner.

*Favorite sports team:* Philadelphia Eagle

*Favorite class at Walnut:* Biology

*Three songs on Kameron's playlist:* "Dreams and Nightmares" by Meek Mill, "Old Friends" by Black Youngsta, "10 Freaky Girls" by 21 Savage

*From Coach Miller:*

*"Kam is a tough, vocal, physical player. This season, we have also seen him grow as a technical player and expand his lacrosse IQ."*



# Andrew Van Landuyt



Playing middle his entire career at Walnut, Andrew Van Landuyt has been on the Eagles roster since 8<sup>th</sup> grade. In his premier season on Varsity, he has taken on the role of midfield defense specialist. Andrew's drawn to the game because of its pace and the continuous action. He notes that the brotherhood and bonds of the team are its greatest strength. A favorite memory that stands out for him is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Columbus tournament that got rough but ended in victory.

Andrew volunteers his time at The Christ Hospital in Geriatrics and at Frederick Douglas Elementary as part of the Panther Olympian Club. He also plays guitar.

Andrew is undecided on where he'll attend college but will study Business.

*Favorite sports team:* Michigan Wolverines

*Favorite class at Walnut:* World History

*Three songs on Andrew's playlist:* "No Vaseline" by Ice Cube, "More Than a Feeling" by Boston, "The Wichita Line" by Glen Campbell

From Coach Miller:

*"Andrew has had tremendous growth as lacrosse player from last season at Walnut Hills. He was co-MVP on the Junior Varsity last season."*





# Carson Vogt



As a close defender, Carson Vogt's favorite part of the game is getting to do his job on the field. He's no stranger to it, serving as a defenseman since 7<sup>th</sup> grade and also seasons with Kevo, Royals and Beechmont. Carson notes that it's important to work with the guys on the team and the pay-off has been winning games. A favorite memory was going to the Columbus tournament in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and returning there for games this season.

Carson gives back to the lacrosse program as a volunteer for the youth lacrosse program since they began three years ago. He previously played on

Walnut's basketball team. In his spare time, Carson likes to work on his car with his dad.

Carson will attend Denison University and study Pre-Med or Engineering

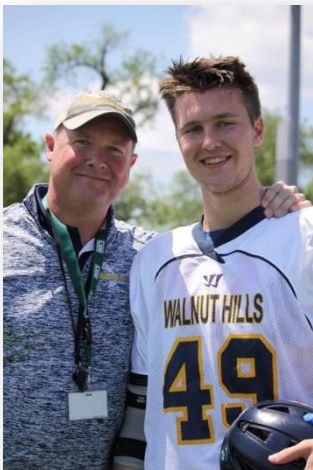
*Favorite sports team:* Duke Lacrosse

*Favorite class at Walnut:* Engineering

*Three songs on Carson's playlist:* "Take It Easy" by The Eagles, "Ramble On" by Led Zeppelin, "Paranoid" by Black Sabbath

*From Coach Miller:*

*"Carson is a tough, physical player with a high lacrosse IQ. He has been a defensive leader on the field with three seasons on the Varsity roster."*





# Max Wayne



Max Wayne started his lacrosse career at Walnut Jr. High, spent two seasons at Moeller and returned to the Eagles where he excels as a middie. In addition, he expanded his offensive talents by also playing seasons with Kevo and the Royals. It's no surprise that his favorite part of the game is scoring goals. According to Max, this team's strengths are the brotherhood and good chemistry. His favorite lacrosse memory in recent history was Dom's buzzer beater goal to beat Turpin.

Max is undecided on where he'll attend but plans to study Psychology.

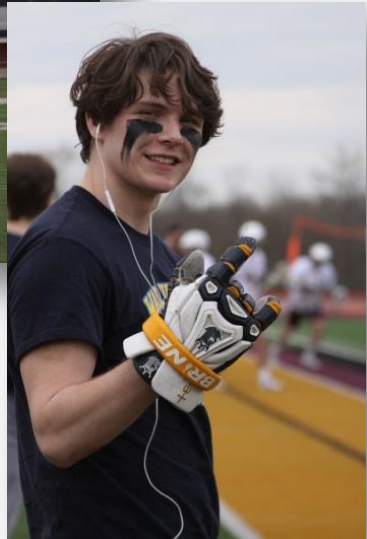
*Favorite sports team:* Bengals

*Favorite class at Walnut:* Film and Tech Analysis

*Three songs on Max's playlist:* "Slime Belief" by NBA Youngboy, "Faneto" by Chief Keef and "Thunderstruck" by ACDC

*From Coach Miller:*

*"Max has played Varsity lacrosse with Walnut for two seasons. He is a midfielder who is a strong dodging threat in our offense."*







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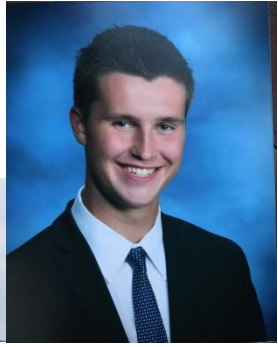
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Max Wayne





## Varsity Class of 2020

- #26 Luke Faherty
- #13 Noah Braun
- #33 Charlie Steward
- #1 Owen Howard
- #44 Finn Biales
- #2 Will McCarthy
- #20 Colin Howard

# Class of 2019

You'll be missed!



## Ring of Honor

Chance Roberts (Class of 2017)

“Chance is only the second Walnut Hills player to be inducted into the lacrosse program’s ring of honor following CJ Hughes (Class of 2016). He was a standout varsity midfielder during his lacrosse career at Walnut Hills. He was a player that led by example letting his stick skills and athleticism do the talking. He was an All ECC performer his senior year.” - Coach Howard Miller