

# The Huddle



## GORC Wildcats Tackle Football Monthly Newsletter

### GORC Wildcats Tackle Football Upgrade Gear with New Shoulder Pads & Reconditioned Helmets for 2025 Season

We are stepping into the 2025 tackle football season with upgraded shoulder pads (Riddell Pursuit) and reconditioned helmets ([link](#)) - enhancing player safety, comfort, and performance.

This investment underscores the program's commitment to protecting athletes while maintaining a competitive edge on the field.



### GORC Wildcats Announce Arundel High School Assistant Coach as New Head Coach for Varsity (13U/14U) Football

The GORC Wildcats are proud to welcome **DeJuan Bowdry (left)** as the new head coach for the varsity (13U/14U) tackle football team!

From the Absolute Broncos to GORC, Severn, and Old Mill, Coach Bowdry brings extensive experience. He was part of the Millersville Blue Devils staff that placed 2nd at the 2018 Snoop Youth Football League Nationals.

Now in his fourth season with 2024 Maryland 3A State Champion Arundel High School, Bowdry coaches JV WRs & DBs while overseeing varsity Safeties & Returners. Committed to player development and daily improvement, he's excited to return to GORC and mentor the next generation of Wildcats!

Joining Head Coach DeJuan Bowdry are two experienced leaders:

**Coach Byron McMullen (middle)** – Associate Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator: With 12+ years of experience, including time with GORC, he now coaches at 2024 3A Champion Arundel HS, helping athletes reach the next level.

**Coach Connor Jordan (right)** – Assistant Offensive Coordinator / OL & DL Coach: A 10-year coaching veteran and former youth player, Jordan emphasizes player development, teamwork, and a positive environment for young athletes.



### Mark Your Calendars, Spread the Word - Upcoming Tackle Football Meet-and-Greet

GORC Wildcats Tackle Football program is offering an opportunity for parents and players to connect with coaches, hear about the benefits of playing tackle football and learn about what's planned for the upcoming season. Feel free to use this as a chance to get all your questions answered!

**Sunday, February 23**  
**9:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
**Arundel Middle School**

Question? Comment? Concern? Suggestion?

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### GORC Wildcats Tackle Football Seek Volunteers for Upcoming Season

The GORC Wildcats are calling on parents, alumni, and community members to volunteer and help make this season a success! Whether you can lend a hand for a single event or commit to the full season, your support makes a difference!

#### Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to:

Operations Administrator  
Team Support Liaison  
Fundraising Coordinator  
Concession Stands Manager  
Merchandise Lead

### Web Designer Needed

The Tackle Football program is looking for a web designer to help elevate its GORC webpage.

If you're interested, please email [wildcatfootball@gorc.org](mailto:wildcatfootball@gorc.org)

### Support GORC Wildcats Tackle Football: Enter Our Exciting Raffle Today!

The GORC Wildcats Tackle Football program is thrilled to announce a fundraising raffle, offering participants the chance to win fantastic prizes while supporting our young athletes. All proceeds will directly benefit the Tackle Football program.

#### Prizes Include:

- Autographed Isaiah Likely (Baltimore Ravens) Football
- Autographed Jonathan Allen (Washington Commanders) Football
- Autographed Jordan Poole (Washington Wizards) Youth Medium Jersey
- (4) Washington Wizards Lower-Level Home Game Tickets
- (2) Washington Wizards Exclusive Prize Packs

#### Ticket Information:

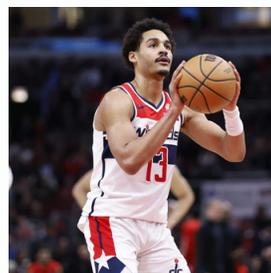
- **Price:** Ranges from \$5 - \$50 (1 ticket purchase per item)
- **How to Purchase Tickets:** [Link](#)

#### Drawing Details:

The drawing will take place virtually via [Raffly](#)s. Winners will be contacted via Email.

Don't miss this opportunity to win big and contribute to the success of the GORC Wildcats Tackle Football program.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [LINK](#).



### New Motto Unveiled for GORC Wildcats Tackle Football Program

To help kickoff a new era for the GORC Tackle Football program, we're introducing a powerful new motto to set the stage for success:

#### The Wildcats Way

**Play Hard. Play Disciplined. Play Together.**