

ANARCHY, BLASEBALL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

🔧 Aaron Aldrich (they/them)🔧 - 🐦 @CrayZeigh

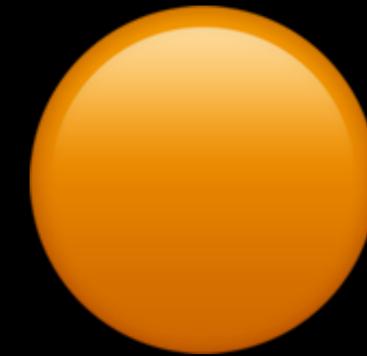
WTF IS BLASEBALL?



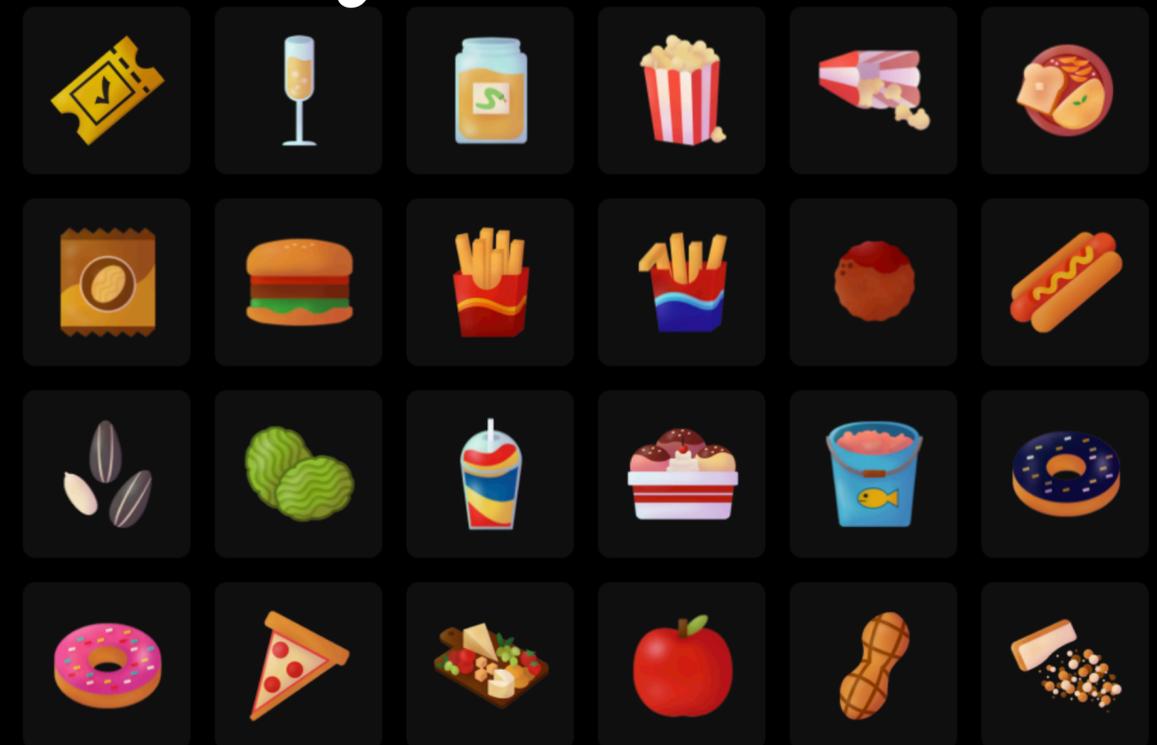
Pick a favorite team

-  **Hawai'i Fridays**
-  **Chicago Firefighters**
-  **LA Unlimited Tacos**
-  **Hellmouth Sunbeams**
-  **Baltimore Crabs**
-  **New York Millennials**
-  **Atlantis Georgias**
-   **Core Mechanics**
-  **Seattle Garages**
-  **Dallas Steaks**
-  **Ohio worms**
-  **Kansas City Breath Mints**

Earn coins

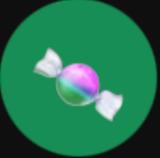


Buy snacks!



games every hour

LIVE - 2 ▾   1 OF 3

 Breath Mints 0-0 46%	0
 Mechanics · 0-0 54%	1

PITCHING   Michelle Sportsman

BATTING   Adelaide Judo-hop

BALLS ○ ○ ○
STRIKES ● ○ ○
OUTS ● ●

Strike, looking. 0-1

60

outcome based on stats



Core Mechanics
"We Can Fix This"

Fool Choose Team

✕

ROSTER
INFO
BALLPARK
FEED

Active Ratings ▾

Lineup

Shirai McElroy	↑	★★★★
All elsewhere...	↑	★★★★☆
Christian Combs	↑↑	★★★★☆
-elvin --umsolo		★★★★★☆
Cannonball Sports	↑↑	★★★★☆
Adelaide Judo chop	↑↑	★★★★

Rotation

-elvin --umsolo

 Core Mechanics

200 New Idol

✕

INFO
ITEMS
FEED

Current Vibe

Batting ★★★★★ (5.1)

Pitching ★★★ (2.5 + 0.3)

Baserunning ★★★★★ (4.6 + 0.1)

Defense ★★★ (3.2)

Evolution Base 1

Peanut Allergy No

Pregame Ritual Unknown

Coffee Style Macchiato

Blood Type O

Fate 32

Soulscream HIIIIIIII
EHIIAEHHIIHUAUUH
IEAIXIEAIXIHAUAHAUAHIA

Reigning Champion

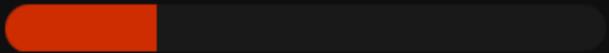
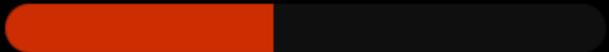
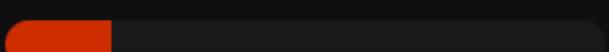
 Baltimore Crabs

“...going deeper into what makes this game an online sensation is like trying to do an autopsy on the Philly Fanatic”

-Quinns (@Quinns108), People Make Games

Advanced Stats

Anticapitalism		1.56
Base Thirst		0.89
Buoyancy		1.05
Chasiness		1.58
Cinnamon		0.86
Coldness		1.63
Continuation		1.78
Divinity		1.42
Ground Friction		0.98
Indulgence		1.27
Laserlikeness		1.66
Martyrdom		1.35
Moxie		0.67
Musclitude		1.38

Omniscience		1.04
Overpowerment		1.44
Patheticism		0.25
Pressurization		0.45
Ruthlessness		1.83
Shakespearianism		1.04
Suppresion		1.34
Tenaciousness		1.24
Thwackability		0.93
Total Fingers	11	
Tragicness		0.18
Unthwackability		1.17
Watchfulness		1.26

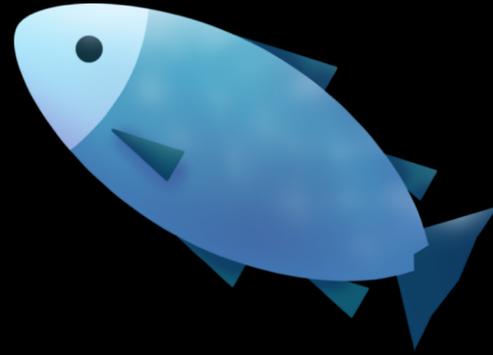
**“I describe a lot of it as just subconscious
just mostly thinking about what would be
funny and just, like, letting it happen”**

Joel Clark, Engineer & Designer, The Game Band

beware of weather



bloddrain



salmon



glitter



blackhole



jazz



solar eclipse



R.I.V.

DECREES



TITLE BELT

Win the Championship to claim the Belt, then Defend it in Title Matches next Season. The Holder of the Belt is protected from Steals and Swaps and guaranteed a Postseason Birth. Should the Holder win the Championship, they will claim a Title.

SELECT



PENNANTS

The Champion of each season will play the following season under Pennants, starting every game at a severe disadvantage. Win the Internet Series under Pennants in order to Repent.

SELECT



BASED EVOLUTION

Every Third Championship a Team wins will cause the Team and its Players to Evolve. Players that round the phylogenic Bases will get to go Home.

SELECT

Buy Another Vote

BLESSINGS

BUDDIES

Presented by
**Fellow Traveller's
LudoNarraCon**

Two Adjacent Players in your Team's Lineup will gain +15% Moxie.

SELECT

POWER CHARGE

Charge! Give your Team AA Blood.

SELECT

XENOMORPH

Give your Team Acidic Blood.

SELECT

ON DECK

Call the Alternate for all Players in your Shadows.

SELECT

FREEDOM, FANDOM, COMMUNITY

**“...It was always like let’s make a game that...
centers around community and plays with
it and sees what comes out of it”**

Joel Clark, Engineer & Designer, The Game Band



R.I.V.



Rest In Violence

Interdimensional Rumor Mill

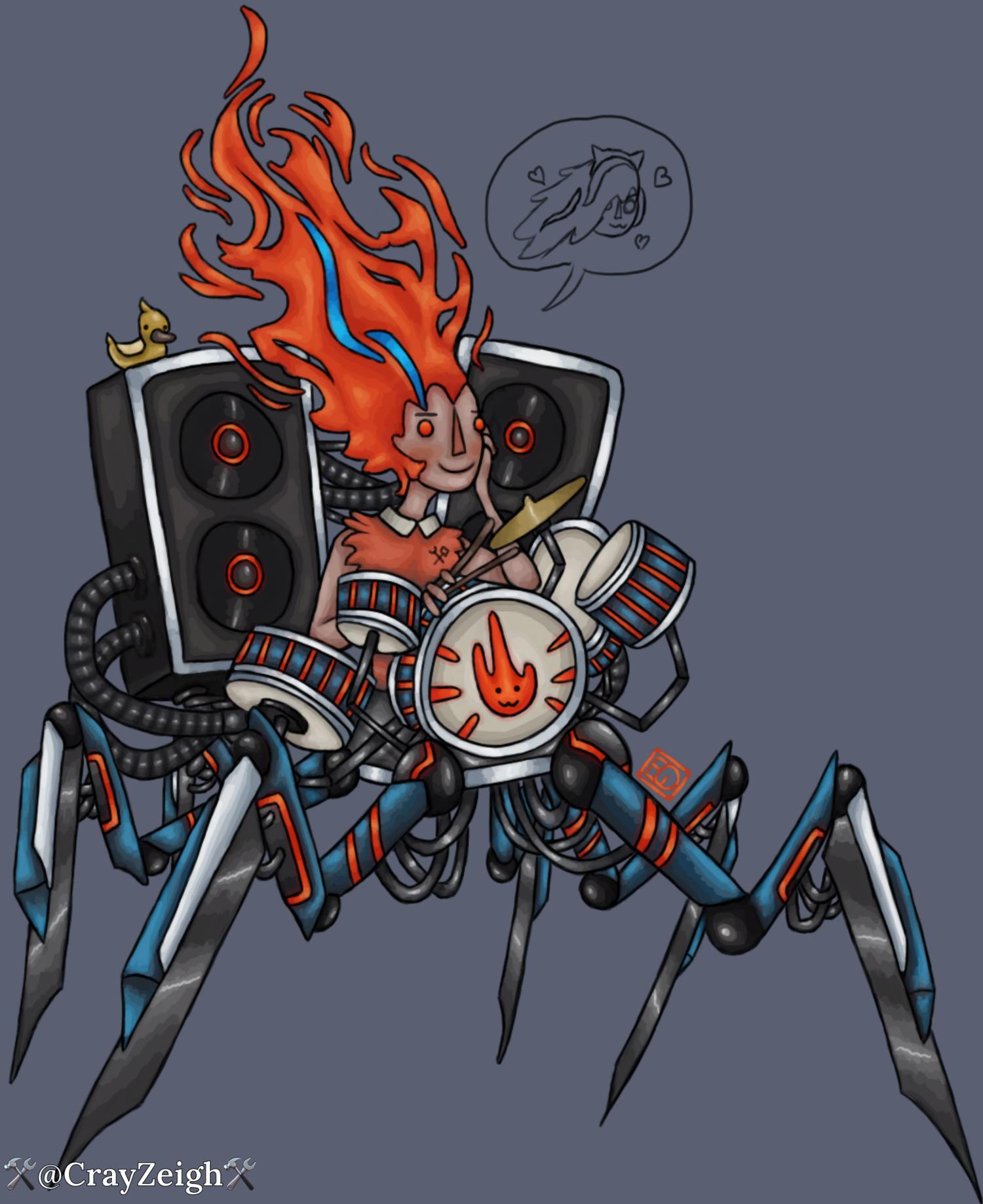
This page is written in-character. For an out-of-character explanation of Interdimensional Rumors, or a guide for how to create your own Interdimensional Rumors, visit [Help:Interdimensional Rumor Mill Guide](#).



COMMUNITY LORE

The remainder of this article contains lore created collaboratively by the Blaseball community.

The **Interdimensional Rumor Mill** is a loose organization of rumors and interpretations about various players of [Blaseball](#). It first began working collectively after [The Grand Unslam](#) split the city of Los Angeles into infinite cities, exposing a multiverse of possibilities and visitors to the immaterial plane where Blaseball is played.





music merch community



DISCIPLINE



the garages: RIV



UNSTABLE



from the shadows



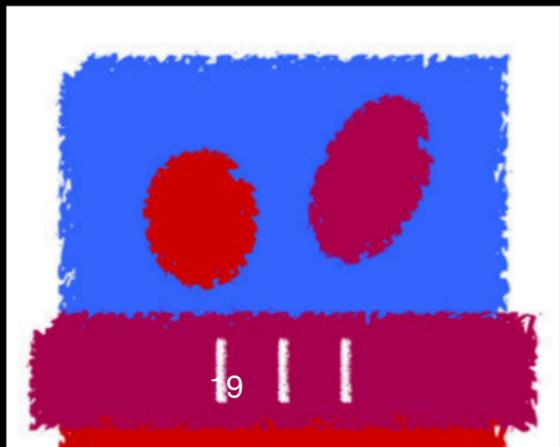
the garages
Seattle, Washington

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if you want an album for free, for any reason, email thegarages@fourth-strike.com

we are the garages... more

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Society Data Witches

"Derive the Stars"



Lineup

Snack Deviation	↑	★★★★
Turing Capybara	↑↑	★★★★
Datum Criminale	↑↑	★★★★
None Binary	↑↑	★★★★
Batista Oatmilk	↑↑	★★★★★
Major Arcana	↑↑↑	★★★★
Bob E. Cagayan	↑↑	★★★★
Strike, Looking	↑↑	★★★★
Beans Reblase	↑	★★★★

Rotation

Zero Index	↑↑↑	★★
Jason Datablase	↔	★★★★
PolkaDot Matrix	↑↑	★★★
Espresso Machine	↑↑	★★★★



sibr.dev



Society for Internet Blaseball Research

The data is doing a great job.

The Bloodhouse <https://discord.gg/XTZRmcb> @SIBROfficial

Overview Repositories **35** Packages People Projects

Pinned

blaseball-api-spec

Specifications for the Blaseball API.

52 18

papers

Papers published by the Society for Internet Blaseball Research.

Ruby 15 5

Reblase

Blaseball game viewer

TypeScript 15 12

datablase

The SIBR statistics API.

JavaScript 11 14

prophesizer

Imports Chronicler data to PostgreSQL.

PLpgSQL 5 8

crisp

The Columbia River Salmon Passage Harvest Model

GLSL 8

<https://github.com/Society-for-Internet-Blaseball-Research>



the hunt for salmon steve reveals the true dangers of dam flow induced nitrogen spikes to downriver fish population

landry violence incinerated in the season 3 finals



steve!

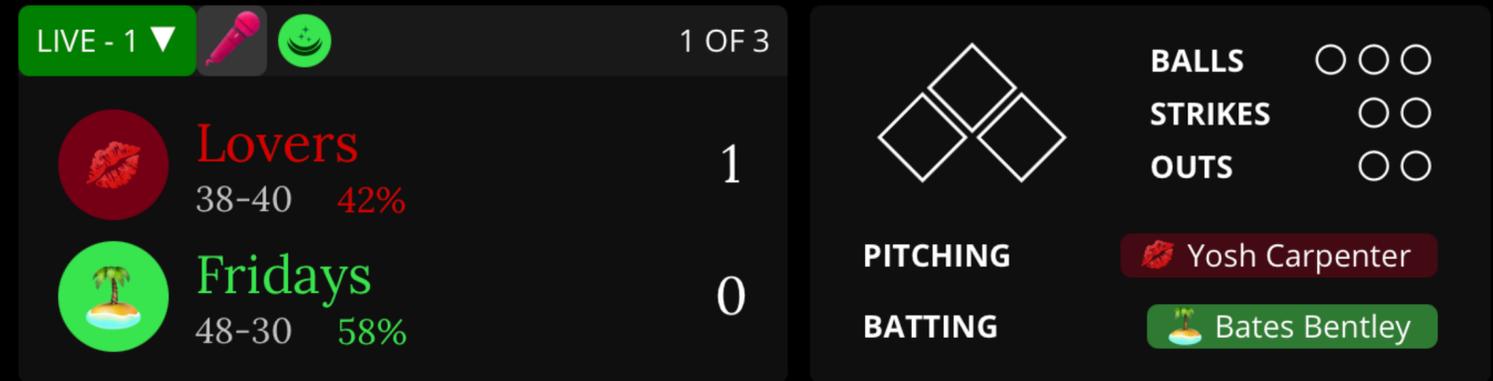
“There are fans who compile statistics, or draw fan art, or both. And some fans uncover hidden secrets in 25-year-old salmon modeling software”

- The Saga of Salmon Steve (salmon.sibr.dev)

Falsehoods programmers believe about blaseball

sibr.dev/falsehoods

57. The home team pitcher and the away team pitcher must be different players



LIVE - 1 ▾ 1 OF 3

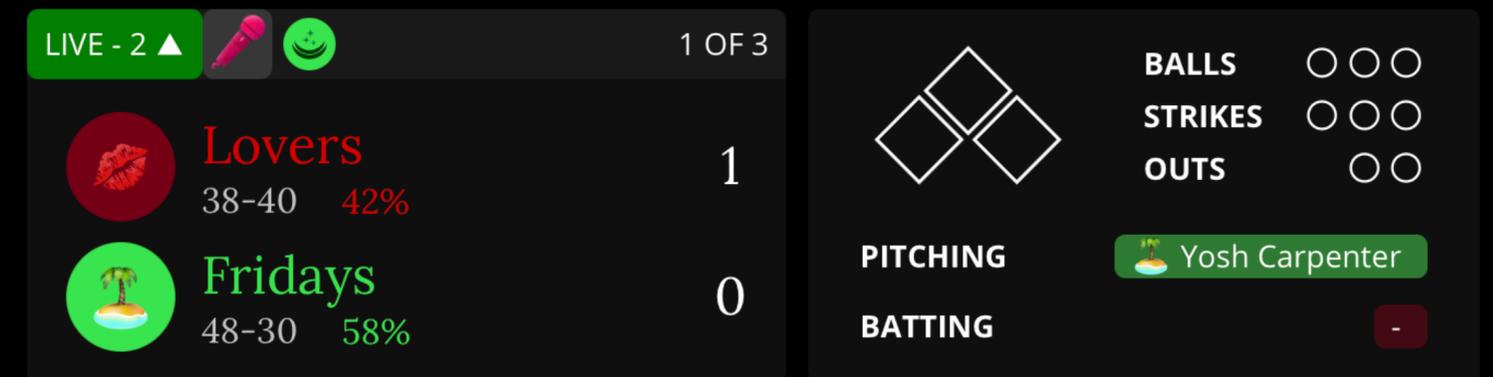
 Lovers 38-40 42%	1
 Fridays 48-30 58%	0

PITCHING:  Yosh Carpenter

BATTING:  Bates Bentley

BALLS: ○○○
STRIKES: ○○
OUTS: ○○

58. A lineup player cannot bat and be on base at the same time



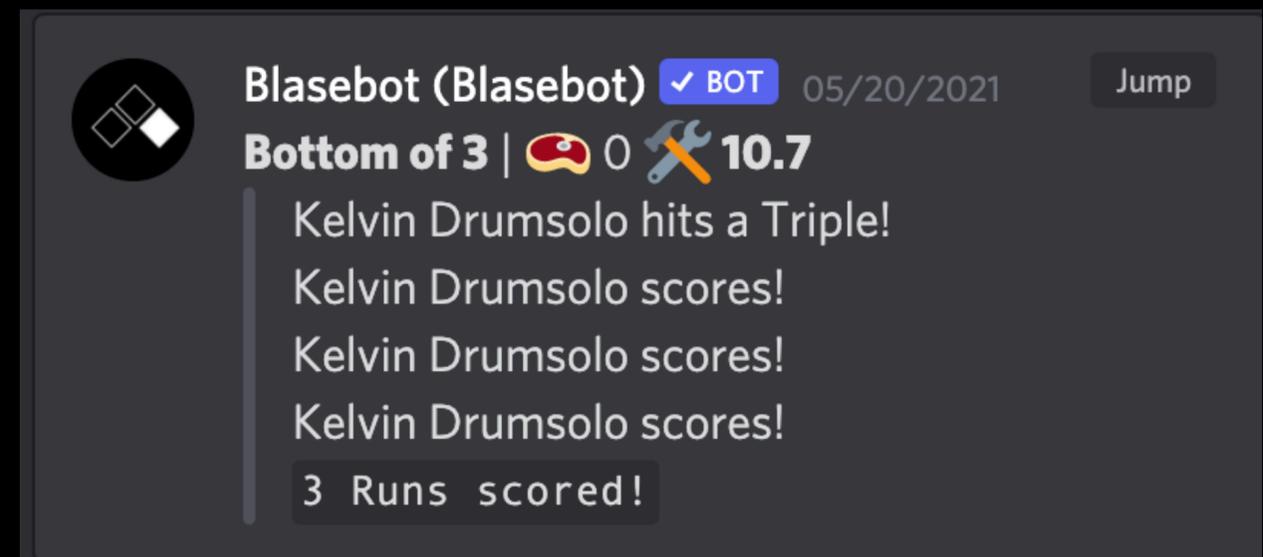
LIVE - 2 ▲ 1 OF 3

 Lovers 38-40 42%	1
 Fridays 48-30 58%	0

PITCHING:  Yosh Carpenter

BATTING: -

BALLS: ○○○
STRIKES: ○○○
OUTS: ○○



 **Blasebot (Blasebot)** ✓ BOT 05/20/2021 [Jump](#)

Bottom of 3 | 🍷 0 🛠️ 10.7

Kelvin Drumsolo hits a Triple!
Kelvin Drumsolo scores!
Kelvin Drumsolo scores!
Kelvin Drumsolo scores!
3 Runs scored!

“Sometimes I think the community is making a game just as much as we are”

Joel Clark, Engineer & Designer, The Game Band

BASEBALL

JAYLEN HOTDOGFINGERS



M. Lee
LOUISIANA
2010

IN MEMORIAM
July 20th, 2020 - July 26th, 2020





WHAT IT'S NOT

“The ideal of anarchism is a society in which all individuals can do whatever they choose, except interfere with the ability of other individuals to do what they choose.”

- Donald Rooum, *What is Anarchism? An Introduction.*



ORGANIZING WITHOUT HIERARCHY

- # fan-lore
- # wiki-talk-on-siesta
- # stats
- # downward-pats
- # the-feed
- MECHANICS
 - # core-community
 - # animal-familiars
 - # lorebratory
 - # cool-rocks
- SUPPORT
 - # questions-and-help
 - # website-feedback
 - # website-bugs
 - # discord-help
- MUSIC
 - # listen-party
 - THE BAND PLAYS
 - ! Band

August 8, 2021

(he/him) 08/08/2021
DISCORD TEAM MEMBERSHIP as of August 8

- 886
- 1492
- 456
- 1066
- 968
- 1054
- 1815
- 516
- 1042
- 825
- 780
- 1719
- 814
- 954
- 1618
- 889
- 1461
- 790
- 444
- 2090
- 1784
- 1897
- 554
- 1061





Carl-bot (he/him) ✓ BOT Yesterday at 5:00 PM

Good time zones, mechs. If you're just joining us, welcome down! Check out <https://tinyurl.com/COR3V4LUES> for a crash course in team vibes, and take a read through the pins for current goings on in each channel.

Type **+manual** in chat at any time for general team info, lore and worldbuilding docs, the weekly strategy schedule, and other useful resources.

Want to talk about all sorts of things not-Blaseball with the team or dig through the lore jam archives? Come on down to the Core side server! Check the pins in this channel or type **+manual** for an invite link.

THE CORE VALUES

We All Lift Together: Looking Out for Each Other Down Here

1. We're all responsible for building a safe and inclusive community
2. We're committed to allowing everyone the space to express themselves while remaining consistent with what the Groundskeepers expect our spaces to be.
3. We are required to respect each other's personal interpretation of Blaseball canon and recognize that no one is beholden to anyone else's vision.
4. We expect each and every one of us to take responsibility for our own actions and the effect they have on our teammates.

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THE PARADOX OF TOLERANCE



iamragesparkle
@IamRageSparkle



Replying to @IamRageSparkle and @birdpoems

"you have to nip it in the bud immediately. These guys come in and it's always a nice, polite one. And you serve them because you don't want to cause a scene. And then they become a regular and after awhile they bring a friend. And that dude is cool too.

3:50 PM · Jul 8, 2020



♡ 3.5K 💬 427 people are Tweeting about this



iamragesparkle
@IamRageSparkle



Replying to @IamRageSparkle and @birdpoems

And then **THEY** bring friends and the friends bring friends and they stop being cool and then you realize, oh shit, this is a Nazi bar now. And it's too late because they're entrenched and if you try to kick them out, they cause a **PROBLEM**. So you have to shut them down.

3:51 PM · Jul 8, 2020



♡ 4K 💬 482 people are Tweeting about this

Tempcheck

Using the word tempcheck in a post will have Carl automatically react with the first three reacts on this message, allowing the chat to give a quick update on how they're feeling about an ongoing discussion.

It's available for anyone to use to get a quick check on the overall tone, so it could be something like "tempcheck on more deepcore fanart" or "can we get a tempcheck on everyone chanting 'We All Lift Together'" (or whatever goof may be going on).

This is not a tool for making final decisions. It is a tool to get a grasp on how people are feeling, so we won't debate or discuss what the results mean or ask people to explain their reacts. How someone feels is not something that can be debated. In particular, if someone uses , it means the topic needs to change. Remember Mechs, be kind!

We can think of the reacts as:

-  I'm fine with this
-  I'd like this to be toned down a bit
-  I am Not Happy with this

(Stolen* from the Talkers)

(*With permission)

- Type “tempcheck” in chat
- Others react:
 -  I'm fine
 -  I'd like this to be toned down
 -  I am Not Happy with this
- If anyone responds with “”, change the topic

Everybody plays a little differently... and that's OK



Sundaes on Sunday



A quick note from your reps about the sundae economy

Hi folks, with a lot of people grabbing (lukewarm) Sundaes from the shop, we as reps wanted to touch on Sundae etiquette before we roll into the season proper.

In short: We do not know what may happen this week, but as with anything potentially incineration-adjacent, there will likely be a lot of charged emotions as things unfold. If you've chosen to spec into sundaes, power to you! Please just be mindful of the language you are using if/when they pay out.

Acknowledging income is fine. Being surprised at the amount of income is fine. Actively celebrating any given incineration is not. There is a strong potential that any entity (player, team, or otherwise) that gets incinerated is loved by someone, and they may take it pretty hard. Likewise, please do not come down on people who opt to make money this way. There is no wrong way to play the game, and for many, this is making the best of a potentially bad situation.

Exercise empathy. Be kind.

Forbidden Knowledge

Mechs S15 Schedule FK: [REDACTED]

Mechs Player Stat Overview with Full FK
(+Shadows) enabled:

FK Player Stat Attribute Overview:

Player Generation / Distribution (Re-Rolls)
chart:

<https://twitter.com/SIBROfficial/status/1329436983584825349> (edited)

Keepers & Reps

syndicalism in action



keeper_owl 🦉 (she/her) 07/27/2021

Hi Mechs! I wanted to drop by to post about the last step in your rep election.

@N1tr00 🛠️ 🦺 (he/him)

@LexaByteNV 🛠️ Mechordkeepers

@🛠️ Gokimster [🛠️ - 🦺] (she/her)

are your top 3 in the representative vote. We are opening up a 24 hour waiting period, during which if you have any concerns about any of them representing your team, I'd request that you reach out to the keepers via modmail!

TEAM STRATEGY

Team Strategy

polling & voting

Mechs S24 End of Season Poll

It's the end of the season! Participate in the poll to help us determine where we put our votes this week. All plans here were built off of discussion in the Hall that was transferred to the Miro. If you feel like we missed an option this week, be sure to add it to the Miro next week! If you'd like more context on the options listed in this poll, visit our Miro https://miro.com/app/board/o9J_lIDRhls=/ or give us a shout in the Hall!

All linear scale questions are 1-7, with 1=strongly against, 4=ambivalent, 7=strongly in favor

You can edit your responses to this poll. Either save the url you receive after submitting or return to this page later with the same email you used the first time.

 (it/its) 🛠️ ☀️ 🥁 📧 07/27/2021 Jump

Hi all,

Due to Recent Events, we need to pick an End Zone for the team to target. The options are:

- Vault - nearest too us, and associated with Lootcrates and the Levil league
- Horizon - associated with Black Hole(Black Hole) and the Levil league
- Hall - associated with Pulsar(Pulsar), the Monitor and the Glood league
- Desert - furthest from us, associated with the Reader

Please vote for your favourites here:

<https://rankit.vote/vote/JnkL4F6jEb1c9tKvFmMS>

Vote - Mechanics End Zone - RankIt 

Team Strategy documents & data

  (he/they)  03/10 Jump

Super quick link dump for all things  stats with direct links to our team:

Core Strategy Sheet:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTeyknT3OIEBEDvNKT8P5Km58y-7P3mEq2-mtC3rn3uqVvmAxiUV1uQyKgt71-Luj5Ux5vOmT5jLQga/pub>

Blaseball Reference Current Performance:
<https://blaseball-reference.com/teams/mechanics>

Current League standing + Party Time visualization: <https://chartographer.sibr.dev/>

Reblase (Past Games only):
<https://reblase.sibr.dev/season/15>

     07/28/2021 Jump

Mechs!

With such a large turnout to our poll and our current trajectory, we're calling the poll a little early and we're heading to the desert!

We'd like to try dumping more votes into desert these next couple of hours to see if that speeds up our movement downwards to try to get to the corner fist. If you drop votes, be sure to record them in our steering form here:
<https://forms.gle/KDGkToTRzRNKedzHA>

(edited)

Google Docs

Mechs Navigation Record

We... don't actually have any idea how any of this works. So let's collect some data and maaaybe find out?

Any time you spend votes on any of the four steering options, stop by here and drop the total. It might shed some light. It might not. If nothing else, it'll feed our data gremlins!



MANY TEAMS, ONE LEAGUE



BLASEBALL CARES

Blaseball Cares is a not-for-profit artist collective creating Blaseball merchandise for charity. Join them this week in supporting Rainbow Railroad and their initiative to save LGBTQI+ lives through sales or directly through their fundraiser.

Visit the Store

Support the Fundraiser

Since season 5, we've donated over **\$90,000CAD** to charity.

“On one level blaseball is a horror game but it’s a story, I think for us, about building a community amongst malevolent forces outside your control...”

- Steven Bell, Narrative Designer, The Game Band



**If We could have
everyone's attention.**



07/29/2021

Jump

okay I'm not typing that all out again so quick version

 Sun(Sun) explodes during 50 inning exhibition match

 Coin goes all "nothing to see here", eclipses it,  and  get incinerated

EARLSIESTA

 Oops, it collapsed, Black Hole(Black Hole) goes on to eat all of the rules, Pulsar(Pulsar)... is also there.

 Parker IIII, of twitter fame, shows up and is like "Screw the coin!"

 The depth chart is a map now and wheeee

 Talkers go to the hall, Binky's like "sup come back later"

 Beams get to the desert, reader is all like "Prank'd!, go punch the coin" and now they're the -----

we and like five other teams are like "can I get in on that action" and we can and do

 Beams do punch the coin, coin is all "Ex-us-M-?"

LATESIESTA

 Binky's like "Screw the coin! Life and death are meaningless!" and that's where we are now.

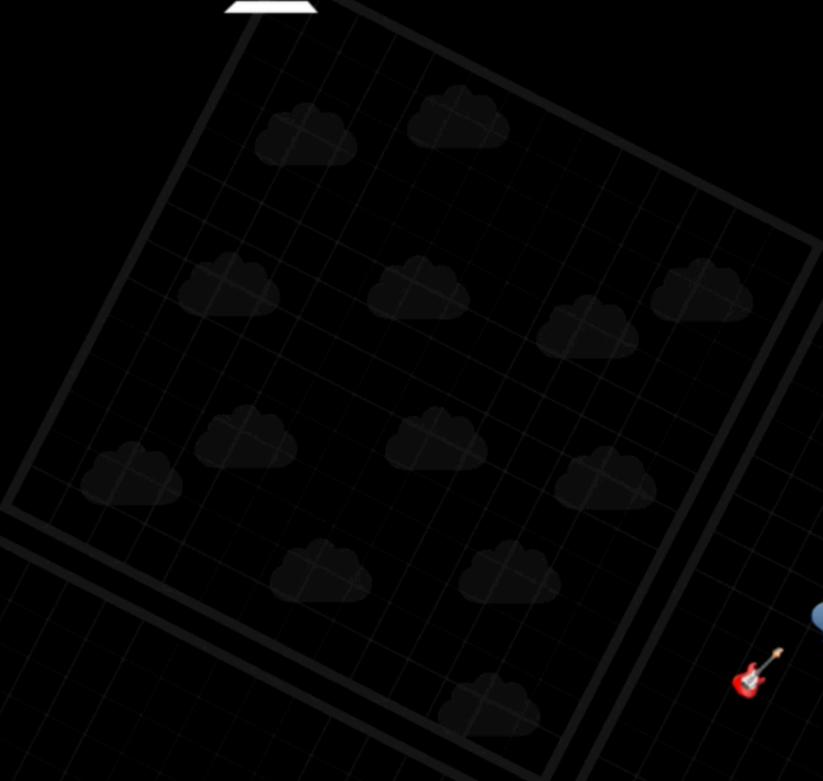
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Desert

Teams	Wins	Record
 -----	19	42-34
 -----	19	37-39
 -----	19	38-38
 -----	15	45-31
 -----	15	37-39
 -----	12	48-28
 -----	10	26-50
 -----	6	35-41
 -----	0	32-44

Hall

Teams	Wins	Record
 Boston Flowers	28	31-45
 Breckenridge Jazz Hands	22	37-39
  Dallas Steaks	21	43-33
  Seattle Garages	16	48-28
  Hades Tigers	11	45-31
  New York Millennials	10	44-32
  Canada Moist Talkers	8	42-34
  Oregon Psychics	0	0-0
  Mallorca Whales	0	0-0
  Laredo Excavators	0	0-0
  Green Hill Hedgehogs	0	0-0
  Maryland Squirrels	0	0-0
  Oklahoma Heartthrobs	0	0-0
  Louisville Lobsters	0	0-0
  Minneapolis Truckers	0	0-0
  Hawai'i Fridays	0	0-0
  Dallas Cows	0	0-0
  Baltimore Crabs	0	0-0
  San Diego Saltines	0	0-0
  Kola Boar	0	0-0
  Antarctic Fireballs	0	0-0
  Kansas City Breath Mints	0	0-0
  Alaskan Immortals	0	0-0
  Canada Artists	0	0-0



Blaseball is Elsewhere...

Internet League Blaseball

Season **24** Day **34**

This season is brought to you by

The Bureau of Unity





THE BUREAU OF UNITY

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The Bureau of Unity is a union training group run by volunteers, IWW members, and Blaseball fans. Training sessions are run throughout the year. Sign up this week to learn how to safely begin organising your workplace.

Join the Bureau

GREETINGS AGENT

Blaseball is a game about *organising*. It's a game about *mobilising our communities* and working together towards a *common goal*, even in the face of adversity and *cruel gods with power far above our own*.

Over the past year, the Bureau of Unity, a collection of Blaseball Fans in the Industrial Workers of the World, have run four introductory workshops on how to organise a union in your workplace. We've helped several members of the Blaseball community take the first steps towards organising their workplace and local communities. So far, fan response has been overwhelmingly positive.



Houston Spies Bureau of Unity
@SpiesOrganise

...

Fun fact: in our union training, we cover the 'march on the boss' via a roleplay activity. When all the employees come to the boss together to make their demands, they can't be singled out and they control the situation.



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Houston Spies Bureau of Unity @SpiesOrganise · Jul 28

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Replying to @SpiesOrganise

In the roleplay, one facilitator is the boss, and EVERY PARTICIPANT is an employee. You get a taste of the sheer SOLIDARITY and STRENGTH that comes with 30-40 people rolling up to a boss's office and telling them what they want.

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Houston Spies Bureau of Unity @SpiesOrganise · Jul 28

...

When you're all just faces scattered in a crowd, the boss can't single you out. Let's do that in Blaseball.

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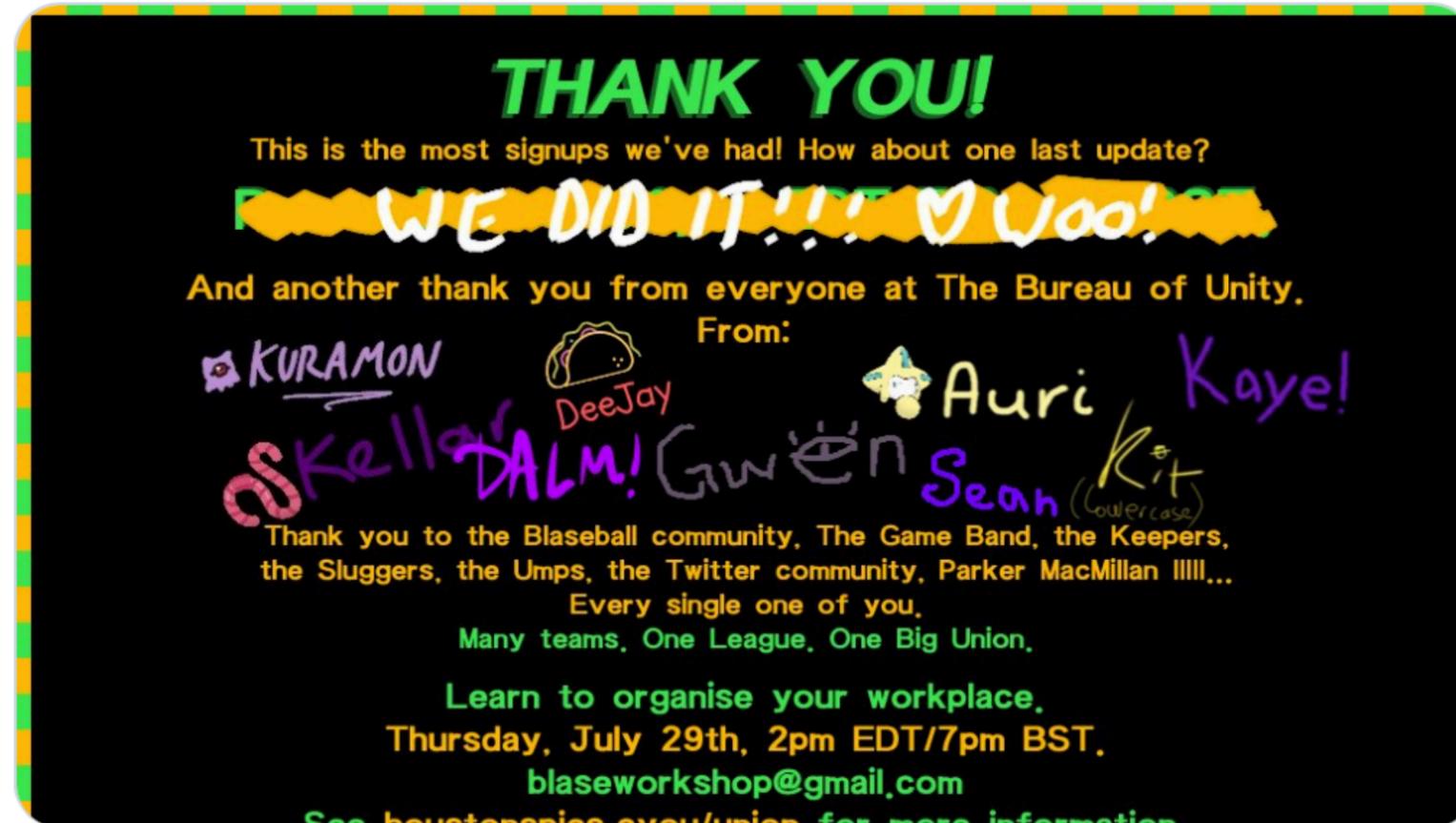
Houston Spies Bureau of Unity @SpiesOrganise · Jul 29



houstonspies.cyou/debriefs/agita...

Agitate Educate Operate #5 was amazing.

Thank you all so much for supporting us and sharing what we've been doing. Let's keep organising and use our **#blaseball** skills to make the world better! **#iww #1u**



THIS IS NOT A GAME

only we protect us

- Ubisoft
- ActivisionBlizzard
- Amazon
- Uber, Lyft & other gig work
- Google (alphabet worker's union)
- Microsoft

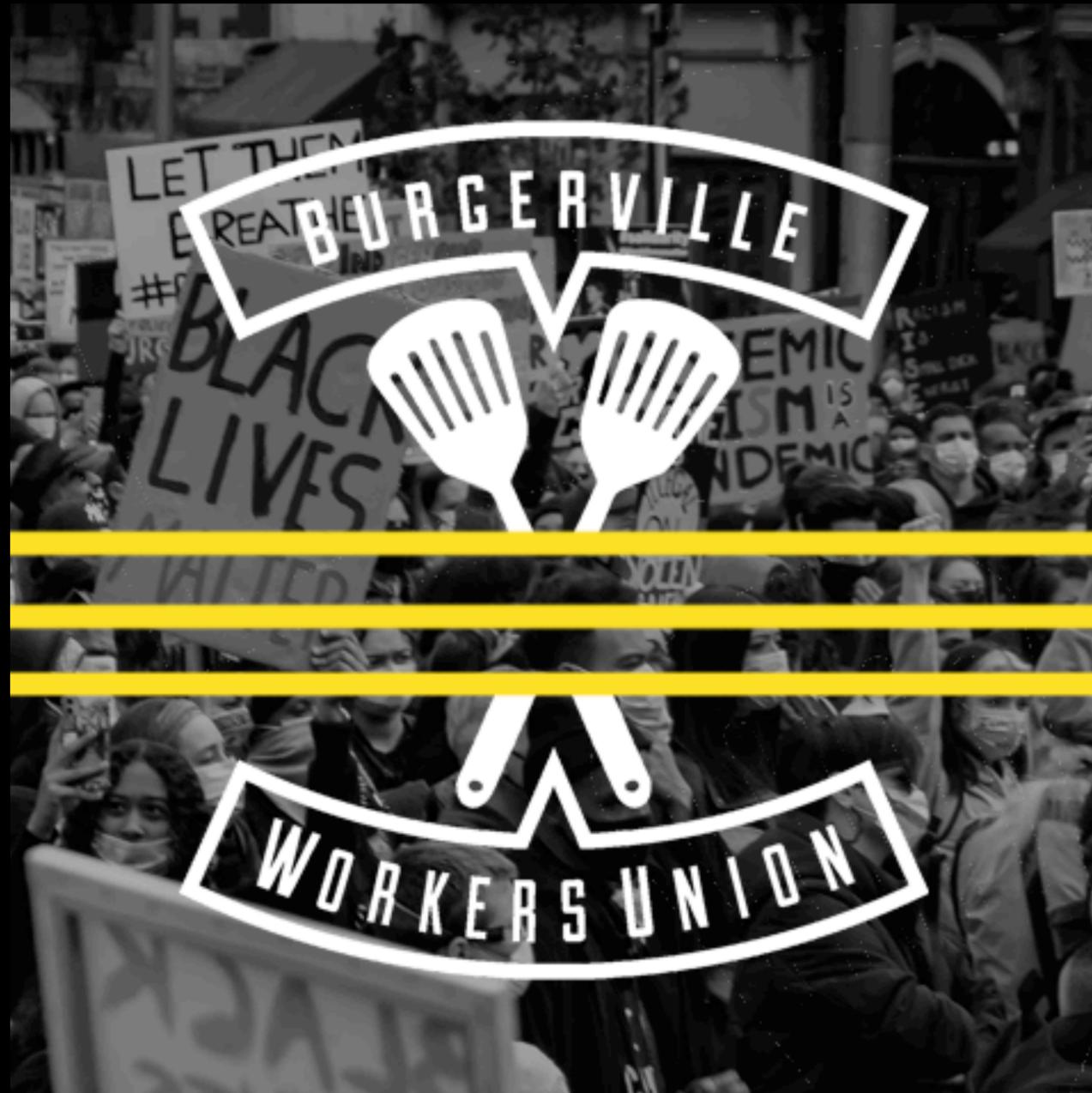


Ian Coldwater 📦 ⚡ 🔒
@IanColdwater



I had a fever dream that all the SREs went on strike
put their pagers down
and everything just
stopped
working

11:26 AM · Sep 9, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone



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