

Bulldog Baseball



Gameday

March 25th, 2022

vs Lincoln



"Fair Play Necessitates that all Competitors have the same Chance for Success"

About Today's Game - News & Notes

Bulldogs vs Lynx

Dogs and Cats

Bulldogs come in to today's game winning their first league game against Ingraham Rams by a score of 9-3. Recapping that game, we saw ace hurler Aaron Hearst (Sr -C) get the start, going 5 Innings, pitching a shutout, allowing 2H - 2BB - 10K's, dominating from the start. Offensively, it was a team effort, everyone in the starting lineup contributed in some way scoring, getting on base by way of hit (8 out of 9 had a hit) or by walk. Defensively, we saw how an error free game can put a stop to the hungry Rams scoring opportunities, who were looking for that elusive baserunner in the first 5 innings. In relief Tommy Lessig (Sr) came in, induced a GB to Henry Smidt (Jr), ballet turn @ 2nd by Patrick Theiss (Sr) and a great pick by Ben Bennett (Jr) at first to turn their first DP in league play.

Head coach Ray Atkinson brings his talented Lynx team to historical Garfield park, hoping to keep their winning ways thriving. They have the talent, coaching Coach Atkinson a lifelong Lincoln alum (graduate in 1981 - before it closed), played @ LC State (Lewiston ID) and won a national NAIA world series. We should see their ace hurler today Bjorn Johnson #17 get the start. On offense they are lead by Nik Papathanasiou #20, Erik Petrie #27 and TJ Armstrong #34. Defensively, they are looking to continue to improve and grow as a defensive team.

Expect to see Bennett get the start today for our Bulldogs. Crafty lefty and sometimes catcher (Fall baseball), can work both ends of the battery, I would say his catching ability almost tops his pitching ability, but I will let you be the judge. Head coach Chris Moedritzer has a Bulldog team that is starting to gel, find their feeling for each other, that can be a good thing, that quality can not be designed or built, only teammates from taking risks, competing, making errors, learn to earn each other's respect and hope to play at their high level all season in the Metro 3A League (Home of many baseball state champions).

Follow up from GDF #1 (2022), Baseball being a metaphor for our civil society. Why? Let's take 1 example of many, Judges exist, they enforce the rules by which we interact amongst all people in a given jurisdiction. Baseball has our Umpires, they perform by their code of ethics written and unwritten (really there are unwritten ones). Knowing the rules (best as they can remember), they attempt to be fair to all (they say "blind", no one wants an actual blind ump). Judgments' (calls strikes/balls - safe/out etc...) happen right or wrong (every pitch/every play), based upon that umpires' beliefs/habits. Machines they aren't, but we seem to want perfection or that productive word efficiency. MLB has started introducing (minor leagues) an artificial umpire tech to the masses of fans. Some like it some not, attempting to speed up the game, more consistent calls (no arguments) it's a machine afterall. My perspective, this is a major issue to all fans, do you want to remove that "humanness", judgments', emotions, beliefs etc...?

Enjoy cheering for your team!

2022 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Field	Time/ Result
3/15	@ Issaquah	Issaquah HS	0-10 L
3/16	@ Newport	Newport HS	6-6 T
3/18	vs Hazen	Garfield HS	11-6 W
3/21	@ Shorecrest	Shorecrest HS	6-11 L
3/24	vs Ingraham *	Garfield HS	9-3 W
3/25	vs Lincoln *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
3/28	@ Cleveland *	Rainier Beach HS	4:00 pm
3/30	vs Rainier Beach *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/1	@ Chief Sealth *	Chief Sealth HS	4:00 pm
4/4	@ Bishop Blanchet *	Lower Woodland Park	3:30 pm
4/6	vs Franklin *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/8	@ Ballard *	Whitman MS	4:00 pm
4/9	vs Ballard *	T-Mobile Park	11:00 am
4/11	vs Eastside Catholic *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/13	@ O'Dea	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/15	vs Nathan Hale *	Garfield HS	7:00 pm
4/18	@ Lakeside *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/20	vs West Seattle *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/22	vs Roosevelt *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/23	@ Bellevue	Bellevue HS	2:30 pm
4/25	@ Seattle Prep *	Steve Cox Park	6:30 pm

* District Game

2022 Metro 3A Current Standings

Team	League	Win %	Overall	Win %
Private School Division				
Eastside Catholic	1-0	1.000	1-3	.250
O'Dea	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000
Seattle Prep	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000
Bishop Blanchet	0-1	.000	3-2	.600
Lakeside (Sea)	0-1	.000	2-5	.500
Public School Division				
Garfield	1-0	1.000	2-2-1	.444
Lincoln (Seattle)	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600
Roosevelt	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000
West Seattle	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Ballard	0-1	.000	4-2	.667
Chief Sealth	0-1	.000	0-3	.000
Cleveland	0-1	.000	1-3	.250
Franklin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ingraham	0-1	.000	1-4	.200
Nathan Hale	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Rainier Beach	0-1	.000	0-1	.000

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Priority Deadline for Tickets: April 22



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~ Get to know the Garfield Players ~

#2 Henry Smidt

SS, RHP, 2B

Jr

- 1) *Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?* My dad first introduced me to baseball when I was around 5 or 6 years old and I've loved it ever since.
- 2) *Baseball has changed slowly over the years, what rules would you like to see changed or possibly reversed back to the rule that was changed?* I would like to see runners being able to run over catchers again because it brings a physical element to the game that I think baseball is lacking.
- 3) *Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?* I like to chill with my friends, play other sports, and play video games.
- 5) *Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?* My favorite player is Ken Griffey Jr because he's a Seattle icon and the greatest to ever do it.

#7 CJ Friedlander

C, OF

Sr

- 1) *Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?* Growing up, my dad would spend a lot of weekends with me tossing a baseball or tennis ball back and forth and this type of bonding really helped shape my mindset of the game. Knowing how passionate he was and how much time he dedicated to preparing me for the game taught me a lot about how much fun baseball can be as well as the relationships it creates between those that just love playing baseball.
- 2) *Baseball has changed slowly over the years, what rules would you like to see changed or possibly reversed back to the rule that was changed?* I'm not sure if this is an official rule, but I think that courtesy runners should be allowed to run for all players on the field instead of just the pitcher or catcher. This presents the runner with more opportunities to play and makes the game more interesting because both teams have a better chance at scoring runs.
- 3) *Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?* I love filmmaking and writing as they are two hobbies I'm truly passionate about. Working out, hiking, and traveling are all very fun. Stock trading and learning about investing/business really intrigue me. I read a lot of novels when I can as well.
- 4) *Favorite book you have read, why you enjoyed it and how it changed you?* In recent memory, Once Upon a Time In Hollywood (the novel) by Quentin Tarantino because it differs so much from the film and it's fun to compare the characters from the pages to how they are presented on screen.
- 5) *Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?* Cal Ripken and Jose Altuve. I was named after the Orioles' shortstop and after reading Ripken's autobiography I have come to respect him a lot as both a baseball player and a human being. Jose Altuve is inspirational because the dude is really short yet is a true power hitter during the game.

Gameday Rosters

Garfield Bulldogs

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	Sejhe Jackson	OF	6-2	180	Jr
2	Henry Smidt	SS, RHP, 2B	6-2	170	Jr
3	Desmond Jaynes Ostrom	RHP, SS	6-1	160	Sr
4	Griffin Hintze	1B, 3B, RHP	5-10	175	Sr
5	Oliver Hogan	3B, SS, RHP	6-2	180	Jr
6	Patrick Theiss	2B, RHP, OF	5-10	150	Sr
7	CJ Friedlander	C, OF	5-7	180	Sr
8	Aaron Herst (C)	LHP, OF, 1B	6-2	175	Sr
9	Zac Meyer	RHP, 3B	5-11	170	Sr
10	Tommy Lessig	RHP, 3B	5-11	140	Sr
12	Quinn Chow	C, OF	5-8	150	Sr
14	Louis Simon (C)	C, INF, RHP	5-7	175	Sr
15	Saul Johnson	OF, 3B, RHP	5-11	160	So
17	Malachi Washington	OF, RHP	6-2	175	Sr
18	Ben Bennett	LHP, OF, 1B	6-1	185	Jr
19	Juan Cano	C, OF, INF	6-0	220	Jr
21	De'Amoni Wright	3B, OF, RHP	6-0	240	Jr
23	Mitchell Thomas-Fair	1B	5-10	255	Sr
24	Noah Lippman	2B, RHP, OF	5-10	175	Jr

Head Coach: Chris Moedritzer

(C) = Captain

Lincoln Lynx

#	Name
10	Charlie Mcmannis
11	Giles Winter
12	Nick (Nicholas) Saelens
17	Bjorn Johnson
18	Hudson Hilen
19	Lucas Coma
20	Nik Papathanasiou
21	Marshall Longtin
22	Nainoa Nall
23	Billy (William) Versaw
24	Paco Hino
25	Leo Ginzler
26	Pete Banta-Green
27	Erik Petrie
28	Kameron Miller
34	TJ (Thomas) Armstrong
40	Harrison Sonson
40	Raymond Steingraber

Head Coach: Ray Atkinson

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