

# Bulldog Baseball



# Gameday

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
vs Rainier Beach



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

## About Today's Game - News & Notes

### Bulldogs vs. Vikings

#### Spring Baseball!

Rainier Beach comes in to today's game looking toward improving on all facets of their game. Garfield has a 1 game win streak, looking to add on as it is still early in Metro 3A play, many things will happen, and have happened, learning from your past will help in breaking those habits that you have become so accustomed to, as a player and as a team.

First, let's recap our loss (1-9) to the Lincoln Lynx. The Lynx have shown early that they have to be the favorite to win Metro this season, so it was actually a good early game to see where we (Bulldogs) stand in the competitive conference.

That game this past Friday, showed why? a high school baseball game has more of the "game" than your MLB game. Really? Start with what we did have in way of structure, a boundary (fences), never had them in the past @ Historical Garfield Park (only rarely). Great announcing, music so so, Juan Cano (Jr) home run (first with the new fences), we now had a defined baseball field. The Lynx had their lefty ace going, knew their fielding was coming together, Bulldogs had lefty Ben Bennett (Jr) starting with improving fielding as well (2 Bulldog double plays turned).

MLB has/does influence how we play the game and see the game, but we don't seem to get a feel for the game? Lynx had a feeling, after their batter was able to get on base by a swinging push bunt toward 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gaining that feel, their strategy became, use the whole field (turf infield as well).

Challenge came during the game can you make the do or die play? (These are tough plays for any fielder). If you have a tendency in sports to be reactive, your opponent will sense it from your actions etc... Now a team that is anticipatory, is a team that will be able to see the possibilities quite quickly, smoothly and almost look like they are playing ahead of time. Infield plays (bunting/do or die) are dinosaurs in the MLB, they look to the power hitters and toward the fences (home runs) that's where the action happens (TV/Advertisers), triples and doubles with wide open outfields (MLB in the past) was where the actions had occurred? Why keep harping on this, high school baseball is now/today how the game was, and hopefully one of these days our MLB franchises will see why a local neighborhood game has more emotional (qualities) moments entailed than any broadcast.

**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	1-9 L
3/28	@ Cleveland *	Rainier Beach HS	13-1 W
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 %
<b>Private School Division</b>				
O'Dea	3-1	.750	5-1	.833
Seattle Prep	2-1	.667	3-1	.750
Eastside Catholic	2-1	.667	2-4	.333
Bishop Blanchet	1-2	.333	4-3	.571
Lakeside (Sea)	1-2	.333	3-3	.500
<b>Public School Division</b>				
West Seattle	3-0	1.000	7-1	.875
Lincoln (Seattle)	3-0	1.000	5-2	.714
Garfield	2-1	.667	3-3-1	.462
Roosevelt	2-1	.667	4-1	.800
Nathan Hale	2-1	.667	3-2	.600
Chief Sealth	2-1	.667	4-3	.571
Ballard	1-2	.333	5-3	.625
Ingraham	1-2	.333	2-5	.286
Cleveland	0-3	.000	1-5	.167
Franklin	0-3	.000	0-3	.000
Rainier Beach	0-3	.000	0-3	.000

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- Get a Discount - \$20 for 300-level seats in home plate area
- Support our Team - your purchase helps pay for baseballs (!) and other needs \*not\* funded by the School District,
- Ensure that Garfield plays in the Ms High School Baseball Classic in 2023 - if we sell 1,000 tickets to the May 7 game, our Varsity will be invited back to play a regulation game at T-Mobile Park\*

**Priority Deadline for Tickets: April 22**



## How to buy:

- Ask your favorite player,
- go to <https://www.garfielddiamondsports.org/tickets.html>
- scan the QR Code shown to the right

## ~ Get to know the Garfield Players ~

### #10 Tommy Lessig RHP, 3B Sr

- 1) Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?** My mother signed me up for T-ball as a kid and coached my team for the first 3 years of baseball? She helped me learn the basics and learn to love the sport.
- 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?** Baseball is a constantly evolving game and as of right now I think the rules are fair and don't need to be changed..
- 3) Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?** I enjoy Basketball, Soccer, skateboarding, playing video games, and doing Art.
- 4) Favorite book you have read, why you enjoyed it and how it changed you?** My uncle wrote a book about his experience as a soldier in the vietnam war, the book showed me a perspective on war through the lens of someone I know personally, this will always have value to me.
- 5) Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?** Jackie Robinson, He was a phenomenal player, person, and still is an inspiration to me and many other people today.

### #6 Patrick Theiss 2B, RHP, OR Sr

- 1) Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?** My dad was the first person who introduced me to baseball, when I was younger he was my t-ball and Seattle PONY coach.
- 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?** One rule I would like to see changed back is the shift ban. I think the shift is an important part of the game, and poses a challenge to hitters to beat it.
- 3) Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?** Outside of baseball, I play soccer and basketball, and I also enjoy skiing on most weekends.
- 5) Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?** My favorite baseball player is Felix Hernandez. Growing up I remember going to many games he was starting in, as well as watching his perfect game on TV.

## 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

### Rainier Beach Vikings

#	Name
	Henson Burk Fawcett
	LeManuel Donaldson
	Tywan Hillis
	Judge Pedro
	Dallas Afalava
	Andrew Paul
	Ouray Reese
	Cameron Brown
	Alvinlee David
	Jonathan Santos
	Prince Atiae
	Diego Mancilla
	Von Greco Espejo
	Nolan Seni

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