

# Bulldog Baseball



# Gameday

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
vs Ballard



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

## About Today's Game - News & Notes

### Bulldogs vs. Beavers

*Both teams this past week have scored 37 runs and allowed 0 runs!!!*

*We can predict, there will be runs today, if not, Nature has impeded or maybe a protest lodged?*

Recapping the past few games for our Bulldogs, let's begin with O'Dea (home game/last Wednesday), on paper and websites we had lost 6-1, but Coach Moe argued that the outcome of that particular game had been jeopardized from a missed "infield fly" ruling in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning. His protest upheld, we will resume/reset play next Tuesday @ home (3:30pm) with 2 outs (0-0), their baserunner on 1<sup>st</sup>, we are looking forward to an opportunity with a different actual outcome.

Games this week have been of a whole different sort? Rained out Monday, played on Tuesday (delay) verse the EC Crusaders (away), we saw Ben Bennett (Sr) C get the start, he allowed 3H, 4 baserunners total with 12K's and 0 runs for a mercy'd (W12-0) 5 inning game. It all came apart for EC in the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, Bennett leading off with a single, Eli Hearst (Fr) sacrifice bunt and then a WP, up stepped D.J. Parker (Jr) hitting a hot shot to right field, from there on the Bulldogs found an offensive rhythm that hasn't stopped yet! Example, Wednesday Franklin Quakers took one on the chin, in a high school ballgame where you usually see singles/walks, maybe one dinger, but 3 HR back to back? Once again Parker started it, then Noah Lippman (Sr) and Juan Cano (Sr) in order, something is going on here? Saul Johnson (Jr) got the start allowing 1H and 0 runs in 4inn.

Coach Montgomery brings his winning Beavers into tonight's game allowing 0 runs against their opponents in their past 2 games verse O'Dea and Nathan Hale. Their win against NH was highlighted by a "no-hitter" thru 7 inns, winning 2-0 @ Whitman Field. He hopes Ballard continues this pattern of shut-outs with solid pitching and defense.

Coach Moe has Henry Smidt (Sr) C getting the start today, finding his form and feel, we should expect to see a competitive game from both teams battling for a top seed in the Metro playoffs!

Enjoy cheering for your team!

## 2023 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Field	Time/Result
3/14	@ Issaquah	Issaquah HS	3 - 5 L
3/15	@ Newport - Bellevue	Newport HS	2 - 3 L
3/17	@ Shorecrest	Shorecrest HS	7 - 2 W
3/20	@ Nathan Hale *	Meadowbrook	2 - 0 W
3/22	@ Ingraham *	NWAC	5 - 3 W
3/24	@ Lincoln *	Lower Woodland	0 - 8 L
3/27	vs Cleveland *	Garfield HS	10 - 2 W
3/29	vs Rainier Beach *	Garfield HS	16 - 2 W
3/31	vs Chief Sealth *	Garfield HS	8 - 0 W
4/3	vs Bishop Blanchet *	Garfield HS	1 - 11 L
4/5	vs O'Dea *	Garfield HS	Protested Game
4/8	@ Auburn Riverside	T-Mobile Park	4 - 6 L
4/10	@ Eastside Catholic *	Eastside Catholic HS	12 - 0 W
4/12	@ Franklin *	Franklin HS	20 - 0 W
4/14	vs Ballard *	Garfield HS	7:00 pm
4/17	vs Lakeside *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/18	vs O'Dea *	Garfield HS	3:30 pm
4/19	@ West Seattle	West Seattle HS	7:00 pm
4/21	@ Roosevelt *	Roosevelt HS	4:00 pm
4/24	vs Seattle Prep *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/28	vs Mercer Island	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/29	@ Bellevue	Bellevue HS	1:00 pm

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## 2023 Metro 3A Current Standings

Team	League	Win %	Overall	Win %
<b>Mountain Division</b>				
Bishop Blanchet	8-1	.889	12-1	.923
Eastside Catholic	5-4	.556	6-7	.462
O'Dea	4-5	.444	6-7	.462
Lakeside (Sea)	4-5	.444	6-6	.500
Seattle Prep	4-5	.444	8-5	.615
<b>Sound Division</b>				
West Seattle	9-1	.900	14-1	.933
Lincoln (Seattle)	8-2	.800	11-3	.786
Garfield	7-2	.778	8-5	.571
Chief Sealth	5-4	.556	10-5	.667
Ballard	5-5	.500	7-8	.467
Franklin	3-5	.375	4-8	.333
Nathan Hale	3-6	.333	5-8	.385
Roosevelt	3-6	.333	7-7	.500
Ingraham	3-7	.300	6-10	.375
Cleveland	2-7	.222	2-7	.222
Rainier Beach	0-7	.000	1-7	.125

# ~ Get to know the Players ~

**#6 Max Gelpi**

**LHP, OF**

**Sr**

- 1) *Who introduced you to baseball? Any details from your first game experience or season?* My older brother introduced me to baseball when I was 4 and convinced me to start playing.
- 2) *What hobbies/interests do you have outside of baseball?* I like playing and watching basketball. I also do a lot of online music production.
- 3) *What would you like to see changed in MLB Baseball & Why?* I think with all of the recent rule changes the game is in a good state and I can't think of anything that would improve it a lot.
- 4) *What is your favorite book and why did you enjoy it?* My favorite book is probably moneyball. It's a great book that tells a story about how the game of baseball was completely changed by data analytics.
- 5) *Who are your favorite baseball players and teams from the past & why?* My favorite player from the past is Tim Lincecum. Even though he only had a few great years and a pretty short career he was the player that I always loved to watch when I was little.

**#8 Noah Lippman**

**2B, OF, RHP**

**Sr**

- 1) *Who introduced you to baseball? Any details from your first game experience or season?* My dad introduced me to baseball when I was 8. He bought me a red and black glove from Big 5 and we played catch across the street.
- 2) *What hobbies/interests do you have outside of baseball?* Playing other sports with friends, lifting, and chess.
- 3) *What would you like to see changed in MLB Baseball & Why?* I like most of the new rule changes and wouldn't change much about baseball right now.
- 4) *What is your favorite book and why did you enjoy it?* The Body by Stephen King, I really liked this book because it was a great story about growing up and friendship.
- 5) *Who are your favorite baseball players and teams from the past & why?* I'd say my two favorite players right now are Julio Rodriguez and Matt Brash, Julio does just about everything at an elite level and Brash probably has the best breaking stuff in baseball.

## Gameday Rosters

### Garfield Bulldogs

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
2	Saul Johnson	RHP, OF, 3B	6-0	175	Jr
3	Jeremy Cogswell	OF	6-0	170	Sr
4	Eli Herst	3B, RHP, C	6-3	170	Fr
5	Oliver Hogan (C)	3B, SS	6-2	195	Sr
6	Max Gelpi	LHP, OF	6-2	165	Sr
7	Eli Knopf	C, 3B, RHP	6-2	190	Jr
8	Noah Lippman	2B, OF, RHP	5-10	180	Sr
9	Wyatt Bare	LHP, OF	6-0	170	So
9	Liam Mahoney	C	5-10	170	So
10	Noah Eisenberg	OF, 2B, RHP	5-9	155	Jr
11	Henry Smidt (C)	SS, RHP	6-2	170	Sr
11	Prince Davis	OF, 2B, RHP	5-9	160	So
14	Gavin Niccoli	2B, C, RHP	5-9	150	Jr
15	Max Hudson	C, 2B	5-10	140	So
16	Luc Robbins	1B, RHP	6-4	190	Jr
17	Barty Hall	3B, OF	6-0	165	Jr
18	Ben Bennett (C)	LHP, 1B, OF	6-1	195	Sr
19	Juan Cano	C, 3B	6-1	230	Sr
20	Jordan Hurd	1B, LHP, OF	6-3	195	Jr
21	Aarom Bossett	OF, 3B, RHP	5-9	205	Sr
22	Sarah Lessig	RHP, 2B, SS	6-0	140	So
23	Taylor Woods	SS, 3B, RHP	6-3	170	So
24	DJ Parker	OF, RHP	6-0	165	Jr
25	J.T. Wayne	OF, SS, 2B	5-9	165	Jr

Head Coach: Chris Moedritzer

(C) = Captain

### Ballard Beavers

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	Max Finkelstein (C)				Sr
2	Adam Tripp				Jr
3	Charlie Coffman				Sr
4	Ike McMillen				Sr
5	Chase Herman				Jr
9	Colter Good				Jr
10	Aiden DePaula				So
11	Jesse Katz				Sr
12	Dylan Wallblom				So
13	James Sand				So
14	Chase Edwards				Jr
15	Truitt Madonna				So
22	Grady Shiotani				So
23	Kaden Larson				Sr
24	Max Sevier (C)				Sr
30	Fischer Witt				So

Head Coach: Doug Montgomery

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