

Bulldog Baseball



Gameday

April 15th, 2022

vs Nathan Hale



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

About Today's Game - News & Notes

Garfield vs. Raiders

Woof! Woof! Whose bark is louder Bulldogs or Nathan Hale?

In celebration to Jackie Robinson 75th Anniversary in breaking the color barrier in MLB, that was imposed by so many bigots throughout the years, but was finally put to an end (many hurdles/barriers/changes even after) and a new start that influenced so many and to this day as it should! I also commend Happy Chandler MLB commish at that time to say enough is enough, we must stop this insanity!

Hale's Raiders trying to make a move now, after losing back to back games versus Panthers and Braves. They will have their best for tonight's game, so expect a tension filled outing. Always competitive, playing to win, they will display what they have learned as a team so far for 2022, finally a full high school baseball season.

Recapping our Bulldogs past 2 games, win against the Crusaders 4-3 (9 innings @home), back and forth game, neither team letting up, as both offenses and defenses came to play. Aaron Herst (Sr-C) getting the start allowed 1 ER, striking out 13 allowing 2 hits in 7 innings, in came relief Henry Smidt (Jr) who basically backed up what Herst had begun, allowing 1 ER, 3K's and ending up the winning pitcher for the 9 inning affair. Louis Simon (Sr-C) went the whole way as catcher, blocking pitches in the turf, calling a great game, marvelous job behind the plate. Offensively, it was a team affair the guys that needed to get on base at the opportune time, did, to take the lead 2-0 (5 inn) i.e. Noah Lippman (Jr) singled, Patrick Theiss (Sr) sacrificed and Juan Cano (Jr) singled knocking in Lippman, then Saul Johnson (Soph) HBP and Smidt ROE, Malachi Washington (Sr) hit a ball toward the middle of the infield scoring Cano. E/C came back tying it up, then taking a 1 run lead into the 8th, once again Washington lead off with a single, stole 2nd base and then the Blast Master had his opportunity, Mitchell Thomas-Fair (Sr) hit a laser into the strong cold wind that seemed to ignore the weather conditions landing well over the CF's head, tied once again 3-3. Theiss got himself on base and reached 2nd by way of error, then "Walkoff Juan" knocked in Theiss for the final 4-3 come from behind win.

Wednesday, O'Dea came away with a shutout 5-0 win @ Bannerwood.

Expect to see Johnson get the start, he has a record 2W-0L, pitching almost 10 innings with a win over Ballard striking out 12 batters for his season, currently has a WHIP @ 1.1 and opponents' batting a measly .176. Sickneses, injuries and the holidays happening right now, Coach Moedritzer has called up Gavin Niccoli (#13 - Soph) and Prince Davis (#25 - Frosh) to fill in and may get some playing time right away. Sounds like Nathan Hale is also having their issues with similar effects. Only public schools in action on this Good Friday and the beginning of Passover, every school is looking to move up in the standings and try to get a high seed, looks like West Seattle has secured the #1 Metro Sound seed but all the other seeds are still viable. Best of luck to both teams as the regular season winds down, basically 1 more week, then Metro 3A playoffs begin.

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	13-3 W
4/1	@ Chief Sealth *	Chief Sealth HS	2-0 W
4/4	@ Bishop Blanchet *	Lower Woodland Park	3-10 L
4/6	vs Franklin *	Garfield HS	16-4 W
4/8	@ Ballard *	Whitman MS	12-6 W
4/9	vs Ballard *	T-Mobile Park	8-7 W
4/11	vs Eastside Catholic *	Garfield HS	4-3 W
4/13	@ O'Dea	Garfield HS	0-5 L
4/15	vs Nathan Hale *	Garfield HS	6:00 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 %
Mountain Division				
Bishop Blanchet	8-2	.800	11-3	.786
O'Dea	6-3	.667	9-3	.750
Seattle Prep	5-5	.500	7-5	.583
Eastside Catholic	4-5	.444	4-8	.333
Lakeside (Sea)	2-8	.200	4-9	.308
Sound Division				
West Seattle	10-1	.909	14-1	.933
Lincoln (Seattle)	8-3	.727	10-5	.667
Garfield	7-3	.700	9-5-1	.621
Chief Sealth	5-3	.625	7-5	.583
Ingraham	6-5	.545	8-8	.500
Roosevelt	5-5	.500	7-6	.538
Ballard	4-6	.400	8-8	.500
Franklin	4-6	.400	4-6	.400
Nathan Hale	3-7	.300	5-8	.385
Rainier Beach	1-8	.111	1-8	.111
Cleveland	1-9	.100	2-11	.154

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~ Mid Season Coach Updates ~

Coach Chris : "2022 has been an interesting season so far for the Varsity team. The Bulldogs have shown they can compete with anyone in the league, but have struggled at times to get that level of consistency for 7 innings. There is a tough stretch of games remaining on the schedule to close out the regular season so this team should be battle-tested heading into the Metro League playoffs. Our coaching staff challenges the team to learn from failures, continue to compete and make in-game adjustments throughout the season so that we are playing our best baseball in May.

Returning 1st team all-conference pitcher Aaron Herst has shown that he is one of the top pitchers in Metro again this year. An injury to Ben Bennett, one of our other starting pitchers, has opened the door for other pitchers to get some innings and contribute to our team's success during the middle and later parts of this season.

Louis Simon has been solid in the middle of the lineup and defensively behind the plate in a leadership role for the Bulldogs. Henry Smidt, Oliver Hogan, Mitchell Thomas-Fair, Noah Lippman and Patrick Theiss have been key parts of the Garfield offense. New addition Juan Cano has brought some great energy to the team, knocking in a couple runs in a big win over Eastside Catholic this week, the program's first win over the Crusaders since we rejoined Metro 8 years ago.

The highlight of the season so far has been returning to T-Mobile Park for the High School Baseball Classic. Such a cool experience for our program to be a part of the HSBC and to be able to play against Ballard, one of our rivals from the past decade...beat them twice in less than 24 hours! We have sold enough Mariners tickets to be invited back in 2023 so that is great news for our younger Bulldogs ballplayers that will rise up to replace our 11 seniors on the roster this spring.

Thanks to our loyal Garfield fans for their support this spring!"

Coach Taylor : "The youth of the JV team has showed in the early part of the season. We have a talented group but they are still learning how to play together and put together 7 competitive innings. The team has been improving as we move to the 2nd half of the year, highlighted recently by a 7-3 win over a talented Eastside Catholic squad.

From the pitching side, the team is led by Freshman lefty Wyatt Bare, who recently threw a complete game at Eastside Catholic. Max Gelpi has had solid starts on the mound, Jordan Hurd has been reliable in a relief role, and Gavin Niccoli, Prince Davis, and Eli Knopf have also made productive contributions on the hill.

On the offensive side, Jeremy Cogswell has been a reliable presence in the middle of the order. JT Wayne and Graham Ferguson have been sparks at the top of the order. Barty Hall has also been a reliable bat, and Noah Eisenberg has been solid batting everywhere from leadoff to 5th. The teams overall approach at the plate has improved drastically throughout the season.

I am excited to see the progress play out on the field in the final weeks of the year and also thrilled to see JV players get called up to the Varsity team."

Coach Billy: "The C-Team's record is not a fair indicator of how well the team has played. After a few tough-luck losses to West Seattle and O'dea, as well as a time-shortened tie against Bainbridge, the team is eager to tackle the second half of the year.

Every player has improved significantly over the last month and a half. Jack Sundberg, with limited baseball experience prior to this season, has practiced and played his way into the starting lineup. Lockie McIver began the year batting tenth, but has worked his way into the leadoff spot. Max Hostetter, Henry Porter, and Oliver Connell have been willing to learn different positions than what they were use to in order to help the team. Mateo Acevedo, who is unable to play due to an injury that occurred during tryouts, continues to be a great teammate by bringing energy to practices and managing Game Changer (with the help of Logan Carvalho) during games. The list goes on and on.

Led by Max Hudson behind the plate, Marty Thiess and Christian Cotton on the mound, and Taylor Woods at shortstop, this team has a lot of potential to do some damage to the rest of the league and finish the season on a high note."

Gameday Rosters						Nathan Hales Raiders		
Garfield Bulldogs						Name	Pos	Yr
#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr			
1	Sejhe Jackson	OF	6-2	180	Jr	Aden Bawarshi	OF	Fr
2	Henry Smidt	SS, RHP, 2B	6-2	170	Jr	Finn Leach	INF, P	Fr
3	Desmond Jaynes Ostrom	RHP, SS	6-1	160	Sr	Edwin Denini	OF	So
4	Griffin Hintze	1B, 3B, RHP	5-10	175	Sr	Connor Morrison	OF, P	So
5	Oliver Hogan	3B, SS, RHP	6-2	180	Jr	Alex Parker	INF, P	Jr
6	Patrick Theiss	2B, RHP, OF	5-10	150	Sr	Andrew Goodman	OF, INF, P	Fr
7	CJ Friedlander	C, OF	5-7	180	Sr	Sawyer Blumhagen	OF, P	So
8	Aaron Herst (C)	LHP, OF, 1B	6-2	175	Sr	Davis Gullieson	INF, P	So
9	Zac Meyer	RHP, 3B	5-11	170	Sr	Kaito Okuba	OF, INF	Sr
10	Tommy Lessig	RHP, 3B	5-11	140	Sr	Gavin Kelly	INF	So
12	Quinn Chow	C, OF	5-8	150	Sr	Olen Baumfeld	INF	Fr
13	Gavin Niccoli				So	Dylan Dyer	OF, INF, P	So
14	Louis Simon (C)	C, INF, RHP	5-7	175	Sr	Sam Turnbull	OF, P	Jr
15	Saul Johnson	OF, 3B, RHP	5-11	160	So	Anthony Andrews	OF, INF, P	Sr
17	Malachi Washington	OF, RHP	6-2	175	Sr	Dylan Winkleman	OF	Fr
18	Ben Bennett	LHP, OF, 1B	6-1	185	Jr	Ayden Dammann	OF	Sr
19	Juan Cano	C, OF, INF	6-0	220	Jr	Riddley Hoots	INF, P	Jr
23	Mitchell Thomas-Fair	1B	5-10	255	Sr	Finn Crowder	INF, C, P	Jr
24	Noah Lippman	2B, RHP, OF	5-10	175	Jr	Soren Januszewski	OF	Jr
25	Prince Davis				Fr	Patrick Yu		Sr
						Victor Mitchell-Tabares	C, INF	So
						Sam Illich	INF, P	Jr
						Alexander Dammann	OF, INF, P	So
						Dominic Nolan	C	Sr
						Jack Geokezas	OF, P	So
						Jacob Orquia	OF	So
						Bohdi Earlywine	OF, P	Jr

Head Coach: Chris Moedritzer

(C) = Captain

Head Coach: Keith Bosley

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~ Get to know the Garfield Players ~

#19 Juan Cano

C, OF, INF

Jr

- 1) *Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?* My father was the one who took me to play baseball for the first time, and from day one it has been one of the most important things for me.
- 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 really think baseball has been getting better and more and it really seems to me that everything has gone well.
- 3) *Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?* Really my hobbies are video game and spending time with my family.
- 4) *Favorite book you have read, why you enjoyed it and how it changed you?* I don't have any specific.
- 5) *Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?* My favorite player forever is and will be my inspiration Salvador Pérez.

#23 Mitchell Thomas-Fair

1B

Sr

- 1) *Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?* My mom was the biggest influence for me to play 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?* A rule I would like to see changed is that varsity games only get 2 umps.
- 3) *Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?* I work at an RC shop, so ofc RC cars, along with photography and cars.
- 4) *Favorite book you have read, why you enjoyed it and how it changed you?* My favorite book is Ready Player 1. I just liked the writing and overall just a very good read. Didnt change me much though.
- 5) *Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?* My favorite baseball player is probably Jackie Robinson. Mostly because I don't watch MLB and have little knowledge of many players.

#12 Quinn Chow

C, OF

Sr

- 1) *Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?* Definitely my brother because he started playing before I did. I saw how much fun he was having and wanted to play too.
- 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?* Personally I think they should add a rule where each team has one inning to put an extra player on the field.
- 3) *Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?* I love playing video games, watching T.V. shows, reading fantasy books and working out.
- 4) *Favorite book you have read, why you enjoyed it and how it changed you?* Probably the Leviathan series because of how immersive the universe is. I love fantasy and history, and this series was a perfect blend of both. I've read the series two separate times, and it helped respark my love for novels.
- 5) *Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?* Probably Ichiro both because of his unique playstyle and also because of the impact he had for the Asian community. He paved the way for many other Asian baseball players.