

Bulldog Baseball



Gameday

**April 17th, 2024
vs West Seattle**



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

About Today's Game - News & Notes

Garfield Bulldogs vs. West Seattle Wildcats

Dogs are always wary of **Wildcats!**

Garfield hopes to rebound from their home loss to the Hot Roosevelt Roughriders (their coach declared after their no-hit win 5-0, you know how to "play?"), we haven't played that well all season, we need more of it!!!)

Recapping: Eli Herst (So) and Liam Mahoney (Jr) got the start as the Bulldog battery announced by Interim Head coach Rey Verduzco prior to the game against the Riders. This Bulldog battery has been stingy against all opponents they have faced all season, but the Riders found something about themselves as a team, that they hadn't experienced all-season, they can energize their anemic offense against Metro's best, you could see it in their emotions right after their win against a neighborhood opponent The Bulldogs!

Defensively our Bulldog middle infield turned 2 double plays which helped in many ways to keep the runs to a minimum, credit to Spencer Merwin (Fr) SS and Max Hudson (Jr) 2nd and Herst. Offensively we began to see some hard hit balls, but right at the defenders.

West Seattle comes into to today battling for the top seed for the public school division; they are a 1/2 game behind Ballard currently, coming off a tough loss 1-2 verse the Braves on Monday. We should see the Wildcats seek to dominate in all the baseball categories. Coach Moe will be hoping to counter that outcome by handing the ball off to his acrobatic lefty Dashiell Story (So), who comes into today's game with some extremely positive outcomes of recent.

Enjoy Cheering for your Team!

2024 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Field	Time/ Result
3/11	@ Mercer Island	Island Crest Park	7 - 9 L
3/13	@ Newport	Newport HS	5 - 6 L
3/15	@ Shorecrest	Shorecrest HS	5 - 6 L
3/20	@ Bishop Blanchet *	Lower Woodland	0 - 10 L
3/22	@ O'Dea *	Garfield HS	0 - 10 L
3/25	vs Lincoln *	Garfield HS	0 - 3 L
3/27	vs Ingraham *	Garfield Playfield	6 - 0 W
3/29	vs Nathan Hale *	Garfield Playfield	1 - 3 L
3/30	@ Kentlake	Kent-Meridian HS	5 - 6 L
4/3	@ Chief Sealth *	SWAC	1 - 2 L
4/5	@ Cleveland *	Garfield HS	11 - 0 W
4/6	@ Issaquah	T-Mobile Park	5 - 13 L
4/8	vs Eastside Catholic *	Garfield Playfield	0 - 3 L
4/10	@ Franklin *	Rainier Playfields	3 - 0 W
4/12	@ Ballard *	Whitman MS	0 - 7 L
4/15	vs Roosevelt *	Garfield Playfield	0 - 5 L
4/17	vs West Seattle *	Garfield Playfield	4:00 pm
4/21/9	@ Seattle Prep *	Steve Cox Memorial	3:30 pm
4/22	@ Lakeside *	Magnuson Park	4:00 pm
4/25	vs Stadium	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/29	vs Juanita	Garfield HS	4:00 pm

* Conference Game

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2024 Metro 3A Current Standings

Team	League	Win %	Overall	Win %
Mountain Division				
O'Dea	10-1	.909	13-1	.929
Lakeside	8-4	.667	10-5	.667
Eastside Catholic	6-5	.545	9-6	.600
Bishop Blanchet	5-6	.455	7-8	.467
Seattle Prep	4-7	.364	4-11	.267
Sound Division				
Ballard	8-2	.800	11-4	.733
West Seattle	8-3	.727	12-4	.750
Lincoln (Seattle)	7-4	.636	10-6	.625
Nathan Hale	5-6	.455	9-9	.500
Roosevelt	4-6	.400	8-9	.471
Ingraham	3-7	.300	6-11	.353
Garfield	3-8	.273	3-13	.188
Chief Sealth	2-8	.200	7-10	.412
Franklin	1-6	.143	5-9	.357
Cleveland	1-6	.143	2-12	.143

Comments & Questions, Please Email: ScottHonican@yahoo.com

~ Get to know the Players ~

#5 Eli Knopf

C, 3B

Sr

- 1) *Who is your favorite current or retired baseball player? What do you like about their game?* Roberto Clemente, because he has done so much good for this world, he was one heck of a player and my middle name is Clemente.
- 2) *Are there any rule changes you would like to see made in Major League Baseball? Why might they improve the sport?* Make fights legal like in hockey, this will make the game more entertaining and challenging.
- 3) *Give us a sports book recommendation, what you enjoyed about it, and why you think others should read it.* "The catcher was a spy" by Nicholas Dawidoff, it's a interesting book that combines baseball and espionage while being Jewish.
- 4) *Tell us about a coach, mentor or teacher that has been influential in your life.* Coach Doug Sinnott, he's been mentoring my swing and making me smile since the day I met him, not to mention the kindness he's brought to my life.
- 5) *What is your favorite subject or class in school and why?* Science has probably got to be my favorite because I love working on things hands on and running experiments.
- 6) *What is your favorite Seattle area restaurant? What dish(es) do you typically order off the menu there?* Pho bac, the pho there is so good and warming it's exactly what a person needs on a rainy day and because we're in Seattle we get a lot of pho days.

#8 Henry Porter

OF

Sr

- 1) *Who is your favorite current or retired baseball player? What do you like about their game?* My favorite baseball player right now is Trea Turner. I like his aggressive base running and smoothness.
- 2) *Are there any rule changes you would like to see made in Major League Baseball? Why might they improve the sport?* I think putting runners on second in extra innings makes the game feel less competitive, like they're just trying to get it over with, and getting rid of that rule would make extra innings feel like actual innings, like they're supposed to be.
- 3) *Give us a sports book recommendation, what you enjoyed about it, and why you think others should read it.* "The Boys of Summer" by Roger Kahn is a baseball book that combines historical storytelling with personal memoir, focusing on the Brooklyn Dodgers of the 1950s and their impact on the author's life and the game of baseball. I think others should read it because it offers not just a glimpse into baseball history but also a deeper exploration of the human side of the game.
- 4) *Tell us about a coach, mentor or teacher that has been influential in your life.* Coach Kangas, my cross country coach, helped me learn to push myself beyond mental barriers to progress in whatever I'm working at.
- 5) *What is your favorite subject or class in school and why?* My favorite subject in school is weight training. It's just a chill way to take a break from stressful school work and have some fun.
- 6) *What is your favorite Seattle area restaurant? What dish(es) do you typically order off the menu there?* My favorite Seattle area restaurant is Cherry Street Thai. I usually get the beef pad thai..

Gameday Rosters

Garfield Bulldogs

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	J.T. Wayne (C)	OF, 2B, SS	5-10	170	Sr
2	Saul Johnson (C)	RHP, OF	6-0	185	Sr
3	Lockie McIver	3B, SS, RHP	6-0	165	Jr
4	Eli Herst	RHP, 3B, 1B	6-4	190	So
5	Eli Knopf	C, 3B	6-2	190	Sr
6	Liam Mahoney	C, 3B	5-10	170	Jr
8	Henry Porter	OF	5-8	165	Sr
9	Wyatt Bare	LHP	6-0	196	Jr
10	Barty Hall	3B, OF, RHP	6-0	175	Sr
11	Noah Eisenberg	OF, RHP	5-9	155	Sr
12	Marty Theiss	2B, SS, RHP	5-11	140	Jr
13	Prince Davis	OF, SS, RHP	5-9	160	Jr
14	Gavin Niccoli	2B, RHP	5-10	160	Sr
15	Max Hudson	C, 2B, OF	5-11	140	Jr
16	Luc Robbins	1B, RHP	6-4	190	Sr
17	Spencer Merwin	RHP, SS, 2B			Fr
18	Taylor Woods	1B, 2B, RHP	6-3	170	Jr
20	Jordan Hurd	LHP, 1B, OF	6-5	195	Sr
21	Max Hostetter	1B, OF	6-2	170	Sr
22	Dashell Story	OF, RHP	6-1	170	So
24	DJ Parker	OF	6-0	165	Sr

Head Coach: Chris Moedritzer (C) = Captain

West Seattle Wildcats

#	Name
1	Dex Pudduck
2	Bobby Trigg
3	Ryan Whitney
4	Konnor Stanley
5	Matthew Hazlegrove
6	John Langen
7	Caden Fahy
9	Sam Waskowitz
10	Cody Sazama
11	Tristan "TJ" Buehring
13	Parker Eley
14	Clay Pecore
15	Daniel Madden
17	Matthew Henning
24	Lukas Cheha
27	Miles Chandler
28	Jake McCall
34	Cody Buehring
42	Sabin Tomlinson
44	Lincoln Scott

Head Coach: Dylan Mclauchlin