

# Bulldog Baseball



# Gameday

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

@ Lakeside



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

## About Today's Game - News & Notes

### Lions vs Garfield

#### Home versus Away

Garfield being the away team today at the historical Garfield Park will take on the Lakeside Lions the home team. So far it's been a reversal of past seasons, Lakeside under Coach Kellen Sundin has been near or at the top of Metro for the past few years with our Bulldogs usually just right behind them. Today will hopefully put that history to the recycle bin, but the Lions come off of a great win over O'Dea 6-5 on Saturday, so expect to see the Lions come in today's game roaring to get the game started.

Expect to see Aaron Herst (Sr - C) get the call today with his battery partner Louis Simon (Sr -C). Herst's stats start to pop out once you look at them, even for only the 27 innings he has pitched. He has 3-1 record, allowing only 10 hits, 3ER, 50K's ERA .778 WHIP .815 OBA .109 and stranding 20 baserunners, and those are quants that literally jump out! Offensively, the Bulldog lineup has improved throughout the season, looking to continue as they get ready for the Metro 3A playoffs. OPS (on base + slugging), we have lineup starters Oliver Hogan (Jr), Mitchell Thomas-Fair (Sr) and Juan Cano (Jr) all have numbers above 1.000, that means they get on base and they hit for extra bases.

*Recapping the past game, Garfield led wire to wire in a run-away 22-1 win verse the Raiders. I know we have the mercy rule in place for games that the teams behind by 10 runs or more get their last opportunity to close the gap in the top or bottom half of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Why I bring this up? We have witnessed a game where we scored 42 runs, this past Friday we scored 16 runs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> alone, at that point the game was over. There was no chance for the team behind to come back. We have to have a way the coach of this team, the ability/capability to throw in the towel earlier (i.e. like boxing, wrestling etc...), the team ahead can't throw in the towel. Those games are so uncomfortable to all and they are unnecessary to continue on for both teams (non-competitive/no chance for learning). For some reason, the more physical sports have recognized this, high school baseball lacking this ability should implement a code of aesthetics for the head coaches or a discussion with the lead umpire, which they (team behind) can throw in the towel and still walk away with honor and respect. After all, baseball is an art, each canvas (field) is created by that game experience, beautiful/admirable? We once again can feel what a quality game is from each person's own experience. If not, then we have society's issues to deal with?*

**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	22-1 W
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

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## 2022 Metro 3A Current Standings

Team	League	Win %	Overall	Win %
<b>Mountain Division</b>				
Bishop Blanchet	8-2	.800	11-3	.786
O'Dea	6-4	.600	9-4	.692
Seattle Prep	5-5	.500	7-5	.583
Eastside Catholic	4-5	.444	4-8	.333
Lakeside (Sea)	3-8	.273	5-9	.357
<b>Sound Division</b>				
West Seattle	10-1	.909	14-1	.933
Garfield	8-3	.727	10-5-1	.645
Lincoln (Seattle)	8-3	.727	10-5	.667
Chief Sealth	5-4	.556	7-6	.538
Roosevelt	6-5	.545	8-7	.533
Ingraham	6-5	.545	8-8	.500
Ballard	5-6	.455	9-8	.529
Franklin	4-7	.364	4-7	.364
Nathan Hale	3-8	.273	5-9	.357
Cleveland	2-9	.182	3-11	.214
Rainier Beach	1-9	.100	1-9	.100

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## ~ Get to know the Garfield Players ~

### #14 Louis Simon (Captain)

C, RHP, INF

Sr

- 1) *Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?* My parents were the two people that introduced me to baseball, they used to pitch whiffle balls to me and my brother, and we'd have a mini home run derby.
- 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?* Bring back juiced baseballs, and remove the shift. People want to see more offense and long balls in the game nowadays, and those rules would help a little bit.
- 3) *Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?* Outside of baseball I like to play football, hangout with friends, play chess, and play video games.
- 4) *Favorite book you have read, why you enjoyed it and how it changed you?* My favorite book is probably code talkers, didn't really change me, it was just an intriguing read.
- 5) *Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?* My favorite player from the past is Pudge Rodriguez, I just love the way he used to play the sport.

### #8 Aaron Herst (Captain)

LHP, OF, 1B

Sr

- 1) *Who do you feel was instrumental in introducing you to baseball? How did it happen?* My parents were definitely the most instrumental in introducing me to baseball. They always used to have the Mariners games on the TV when I was a kid, and they took me to my first game when I was only a couple of months old. For some reason, I used to love the hats that the players wore. My parents love to tell me stories about me waddling into the room where the Mariners game was on, pointing at the TV, and exclaiming: "Hats!"
- 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 think that giving hitters the ability to attempt to steal first base would add another layer of complexity to the game, especially when nobody is on base. It would be more dangerous for pitchers to bury an 0-1 curveball in the dirt on the first batter of an inning, making it more exciting (in my opinion). Also, with a runner on third and less than two outs, it could be a strategy to try to force a throw to first to allow the runner to score.
- 3) *Hobbies and interests outside of baseball?* I love to spend as much time in nature as I can. I really enjoy hiking and exploring the outdoors. If I have time, I often get up early with one of my parents and go for hikes on weekend mornings. I am also really passionate about wildlife, and I hope to make it my profession one day.
- 4) *Favorite book you have read, why you enjoyed it and how it changed you?* My favorite book is called Off Speed by Terry McDermott. It is about baseball and it details pitching and the art of deception using offspeed pitches to complement your fastball. It's a great read for any baseball player or fan and it really taught me a lot of what I know about pitching.
- 5) *Who is your favorite baseball player(s) from the past and why?* My favorite baseball player is and has always been Ichiro. He was the Mariners' superstar from when I was born until I was eight years old, and he was always so fun to watch. I was at Safeco Field for his 2,500th career MLB hit, and I also vividly remember him robbing a home run in right field. He was a truly special player and I wish I had been able to see his MVP season that happened before I was born.

## 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
13	Gavin Niccoli				So
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
23	Mitchell Thomas-Fair	1B	5-10	255	Sr
24	Noah Lippman	2B, RHP, OF	5-10	175	Jr
25	Prince Davis				Fr

Head Coach: Chris Moedritzer (C) = Captain

### Lakeside Lions

#	Name	Pos	Yr
2	Jack Rosenberger	INF	So
3	Coulter Dearie	P, INF, OF	Fr
4	Toby Black	INF, OF	Jr
5	Arthur Stedman	P, OF	Sr
6	Henry Dejanikus	C	Fr
7	James Lazar	P, C, INF	Sr
8	Preston Takayama	P, C, INF	Fr
9	Lincoln Oelschlager	P, INF, OF	Fr
10	Shuai Shuai Li	P, OF	Jr
11	Sam Kirley	P, OF	Sr
12	Sebastian David	P, INF	Jr
13	Reggie Hacker	OF	Jr
16	Bryce Gayan	P, OF	Jr
20	Hayden Dearie	P, INF	Sr
22	David Herrin		So
24	Teddy Tokheim	P, INF	Fr

Head Coach: Kellen Sundin

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