

Bulldog Baseball



Gameday

April 18th, 2023

vs O'Dea



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

About Today's Game - News & Notes

The Bulldogs vs. The Fighting Irish

Opportunity > Outcome (6-1) > Protest > Opportunity > Outcome (-)?

Welcome to historic Garfield Park today, where we most likely will see something that may have happened in the past but very unlikely, a baseball game that had an outcome O'Dea winning 6-1, but was protested by Coach Moe in the very top of the 1st inning, by way of a mis-ruling on an "infield fly rule" that helped pave the way for "that" outcome. We will reset/rewind back to the on-field correct call, O'Dea at bat with 2 outs and a runner @ 1st (basically a whole new game per se). As the motto of our governing body WIAA/Metro says>

"Fair Play Necessitates that all Competitors have the same Chance for Success" or the same opportunity, equality under the rules given!

Play Baseball!

Recapping our game verse the Lakeside Lions, Ben Bennett (Sr) C got the start went 5 inn allowing 1ER, Striking out 8 and then in came closer> Eli Herst (Fr) allowing 0ER with 3K's to finish off any threat from the young cats.

Offensively, Garfield jumped out to an early lead 3-0 in the bottom of the 3rd, Prince Davis (So), Henry Smidt (Sr) C, Oliver Hogan (Sr) C singleling/scoring and Ben Bennett (Sr) C knocking another ball to the fence with a double and the lead at 3. Lakeside came back in the top of the 5th knotting things up 3-3 Coach Sundin brings in his relief pitcher hopefully to keep it at a tie, but today wasn't his day, it happens, after some hits and getting hit, Bulldogs climb back ahead highlighting the breakout/explosion of runs, was a sure triple down the left field line by JT Wayne (Jr) clearing the bases final score 9-3.

Irish Head Coach Michael Doyle brings his team into today's game off of two deciding wins against in town rival Lakeside last week. He is counting on team pitching this season and has paired up teammates to get the job done, expect at least a pair of pitchers get the opportunity to shut down the Bulldogs. One of the top hitters in the Metro league 2023 is featured today > Davis Downer (#21). Defensively Coach Doyle is hoping to see some improvement with their fielding, it's early and knowing the Irish they will get better (they have).

Coach Moe has not announced a starter yet, but Saul Johnson (Jr) and Jordon Hurd (Jr) will probably get the call. Metro playoffs (see attached format) Garfield has established itself as the Sound #3 currently and would play it's 1st Metro playoff game May 3rd @ SWAC (6pm) verse Ingraham Rams, winner to play Sound #2 (Lincoln) on May 6 @Steve Cox (1pm).

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	5 - 4 W
4/17	vs Lakeside *	Garfield HS	9 - 3 W
4/18	vs O'Dea *	Garfield HS	3:30 pm
4/19	@ West Seattle	West Seattle HS	7:00 pm
4/21	@ Roosevelt *	Magnuson	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 %
Mountain Division				
Bishop Blanchet	8-3	.727	12-3	.800
Eastside Catholic	7-4	.636	8-7	.533
Seattle Prep	6-5	.545	10-5	.667
O'Dea	5-5	.500	7-7	.500
Lakeside (Sea)	4-7	.364	6-8	.429
Sound Division				
West Seattle	10-1	.909	15-1	.938
Lincoln (Seattle)	10-2	.833	13-3	.813
Garfield	9-2	.818	10-5	.667
Chief Sealth	6-5	.545	11-6	.647
Ballard	6-6	.500	8-9	.471
Ingraham	4-8	.333	7-11	.389
Franklin	3-6	.333	4-9	.308
Nathan Hale	3-7	.300	5-10	.333
Roosevelt	3-8	.273	7-9	.438
Cleveland	2-8	.200	2-8	.200
Rainier Beach	0-8	.000	1-8	.111

~ Get to know the Players ~

#5 Oliver Hogan (C)

3B, SS

Sr

- 1) *Who introduced you to baseball? Any details from your first game experience or season?* My parents were instrumental in introducing me to the game. They put me in Pony Baseball when i was five.
- 2) *What hobbies/interests do you have outside of baseball?* Outside of baseball I enjoy working out, playing football and basketball with my friends, and spending time with my family.
- 3) *What would you like to see changed in MLB Baseball & Why?* I like that they are banning shifts this upcoming year. I like the defense having freedom to do whatever they want and requiring hitters to hit the ball to all fields.
- 4) *What is your favorite book and why did you enjoy it?* My favorite book is Relentless by Tim Grover. It talks a lot about what it takes to win and the value of hard work.
- 5) *Who are your favorite baseball players and teams from the past & why?* My favorite baseball players from the past are Ted Williams and Ken Griffey Jr. I chose Williams because i have read a lot about him and admire his approach to hitting and Griffey because he is a Seattle legend.

#11 Henry Smidt (C)

SS, RHP

Sr

- 1) *Who introduced you to baseball? Any details from your first game experience or season?* My dad first introduced me to baseball when I was around 5 or 6 years old and I've loved it ever since.
- 2) *What hobbies/interests do you have outside of baseball?* I like to chill with my friends, play other sports, and play video games.
- 3) *What would you like to see changed in MLB Baseball & Why?* I would like to see runners being able to run over catchers again because it brings a physical element to the game that I think baseball is lacking
- 4) *What is your favorite book and why did you enjoy it?*
- 5) *Who are your favorite baseball players and teams from the past & why?* My favorite player is ken griffey jr because he's a seattle icon and the greatest to ever do it.

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
13	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

O'Dea Fighting Irish

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	Adam Alharbi				
3	Isaiah Nolan				
4	Miguel Prado				
5	Davon Abaga				
6	Teddy Schulte				
7	Dominic Skally				
8	Zach Procter				
9	Luke Klooster				
10	JJ Abner				
11	Wes Lynch				
12	Vaughn Lowe				
15	Tyler Bugbee				
17	Jeff Woods				
18	Brady Foster				
18	Quincy Brown				
19	Lukas Engles-Klann				
20	Liam Flemming				
21	Davis Downer				
22	Jed Stange				
23	Patrick Galvin				
24	Basil Hendrix				
25	Andrew Strathy				
27	Teige Halligan				
30	Jordan Hollway				

Head Coach: Michael Doyle

