

Bulldog Baseball



Gameday

March 27th, 2023
vs Cleveland



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

About Today's Game - News & Notes

Garfield vs. Cleveland

Welcome back to Bulldog Park

Woof! Woof!

Garfield Bulldogs are lead this year by a strong core of seniors represented by Captains Oliver Hogan (C), Ben Bennett (C) and Henry Smidt (C), along with Noah Lippman, Juan Cano, Jeremy Cogswell, Max Gelpi, Aaron Bossett and Uriah Givens.

Defensively: Bulldogs have a talented group at all the positions, looking to keep their opponents from home plate and learn from their errors as the season progresses.

Pitching: once again is a strength, as we have depth here, if a teammate isn't able to find their feel for the pitch they have support from several arms that are looking for an opportunity to earn a starting spot or 1st up reliever.

Currently the starters are Bennett, Saul Johnson (Jr) and Smidt. Eli Herst (Fr) our talented Freshman has earned a closers role, displaying his skill/ability and fortitude in the last 2 opportunities. Gelpi (crafty lefty) is looking to compete for a starting spot, after a very good performance shutting down Lincoln in their last game, allowing 1 un-earned run in relief after the 2nd inning.

Offensively: Garfield has a diverse group of batters/baserunners (speed/power/patience) that is looking to begin to display how they can score in many ways. Expect to see Smidt (Trackman) lead-off with Prince Davis (Soph) right behind showing a mature bat to hold down that position so early in a varsity line-up. Power bats - Hogan, Cano and DJ Parker (Jr) hope to breakout and begin that onslaught of extra bases/RBI's and earn the distinction as "Seattle Sluggers"!

Head coach Tatterson brings his Cleveland Eagles into today's game with a 1-2 Metro league record winning a thriller against Rainer beach 13-12.

Injuries are part of any sport, currently Cogswell and Wyatt Bare (Soph) are unable to play, look for them to be supporting their teammates in any way they can.

We should probably see Bennett (lefty) get the start today for our first home opener of the 2023 season with Cano behind the plate.

Enjoy cheering for your team!

2023 Schedule

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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	4:00 pm
3/29	vs Rainier Beach *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
3/31	vs Chief Sealth *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/3	vs Bishop Blanchet *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/5	vs O'Dea *	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/8	@ Auburn Riverside	T-Mobile Park	11:00 am
4/10	@ Eastside Catholic *	Eastside Catholic HS	4:00 pm
4/12	@ Franklin *	Franklin HS	3:30 pm
4/14	vs Ballard *	Garfield HS	7:00 pm
4/17	vs Lakeside *	Garfield HS	4:00 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

* District Game

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2023 Metro 3A Current Standings

Team	League	Win %	Overall	Win %
Mountain Division				
Bishop Blanchet	1-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
Lakeside	1-1	.500	3-2	.600
Eastside Catholic	1-1	.500	2-4	.333
Seattle Prep	0-1	.000	4-1	.800
O'Dea	0-2	.000	1-4	.200
Sound Division				
West Seattle	2-0	1.000	7-0	1.000
Chief Sealth	3-0	1.000	7-1	.875
Roosevelt	2-0	1.000	6-1	.857
Lincoln (Seattle)	2-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Garfield	2-1	.667	3-3	.500
Franklin	1-1	.500	2-2	.500
Nathan Hale	1-2	.333	3-3	.500
Cleveland	1-2	.333	1-2	.333
Ballard	1-2	.333	2-5	.286
Ingraham	0-2	.000	3-5	.375
Rainier Beach	0-3	.000	0-3	.000

~ Get to know the Players ~

#4 Eli Hurst

3B, RHP, C

Fr

1) *Who introduced you to baseball? Any details from your first game experience or season?* I have always been around the game of baseball since I was a baby since my older brother (Aaron Herst '22) played. I came to his little league games when I was really young, as well as starting my baseball career with tee-ball. Me and my brother created a fun little game in our backyard called "paperball". It was basically baseball, but with a ball of paper. This allowed for us to play in our small backyard and it also evened the playing field for me who is four years younger. Unfortunately, I have to credit a ton of my competitiveness and love for baseball to my older brother.

2) *What hobbies/interests do you have outside of baseball?* Outside of baseball and school (which I'll admit take up most of my life) I love spending time doing anything with my friends, but mostly it is playing sports. I don't know if this counts as outside of baseball, but I love chilling and watching sports. Especially the Mariners and Seahawks.

3) *What would you like to see changed in MLB Baseball & Why?* I don't want to see robot ump's in the MLB. I think taking away human ump's would be taking away a huge part of the game and on top of that it would eliminate the art of framing for catchers. As a catcher, framing is something I work to perfect my craft at, and I would hate to see that part of the game disappear with robot ump's. I think a better solution would be to give umpires the new PitchCom. Umpiring is incredibly hard, especially at the pro level with the pitches coming in so fast. If the ump's had PitchCom the ump's would know what pitch is coming so they can see and judge the pitch better.

4) *What is your favorite book and why did you enjoy it?* My favorite book I have ever read is "The Mamba Mentality" about Kobe Bryant. Kobe is someone who I totally admire for his mentality. I loved reading about his crazy daily routines and insane work ethic along with how other players saw him. The book is also super motivating, and inspires me to work harder every time I read it.

5) *Who are your favorite baseball players and teams from the past & why?* Even though I never got to see them play, I really admire and appreciate the 1995 Mariners. They saved baseball in Seattle and because of that, they are part of the reason I love the game so much today. I don't really have a favorite historical player, but for current players I really like watching Julio and Cal play. I can't wait to watch their primes play out in the coming seasons for the Mariners.

#13 Prince Davis

OF, 2B, RHP

So

1) *Who introduced you to baseball? Any details from your first game experience or season?* My dad and my mom introduced me to baseball and I remember in my first T ball game I hit a home run and I've loved baseball ever since.

2) *What hobbies/interests do you have outside of baseball?* Outside of baseball I really like clothes and shoes.

3) *What would you like to see changed in MLB Baseball & Why?* Something I would like to see more in the MLB or baseball in general is more minority baseball players and for the minority baseball players that do play to get more recognition.

4) *What is your favorite book and why did you enjoy it?* My favorite book is the absolutely true diary of a part time indian because it was funny and I enjoyed reading it.

5) *Who are your favorite baseball players and teams from the past & why?* My favorite MLB players are Ronald Acuna Jr and Tim Anderson because they are both black baseball players and I really enjoy watching them play and learning from them. They both play with energy and are electric. My favorite team is the Atlanta Braves.

Gameday Rosters

Garfield Bulldogs

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	Uriah Givens	OF	5-11	180	Sr
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
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
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	Aaron Bossett	OF, 3B, RHP	5-9	205	Sr
24	DJ Parker	OF, RHP	6-0	165	Jr
25	J.T. Wayne	OF, SS, 2B	5-9	165	Jr
	Sarah Lessig	RHP, 2B, SS	6-0	140	So

Head Coach: Chris Moedritzer (C) = Captain

Cleveland Eagles

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	J.J. Loui				
2	Makoa Costales-Gaon				
3	Jamiel Jackson				
5	Jonah Yang				
6	Zakariya Tran				
7	Cyrus Persons				
8	John (JJ) McLaughlin				
9	Daniel Warshal				
11	Desmond Collins				
12	Matthew Bartolome				
13	Nolin Purganan				
14	August Sorenson				
15	Gordon Dillhunt				
16	Milo Lauderdale				
17	Joshua Reeves				
18	Samuel Bernier				
19	Owen Tatterson				
20	Benjamin Burnett				

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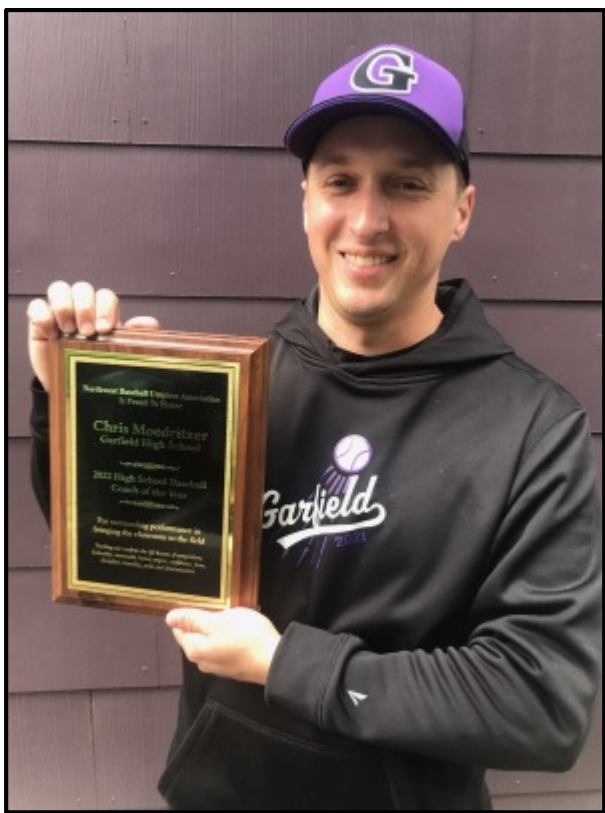
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"The Bulldogs will be an exciting team to watch this year with good speed & defensive range on the Varsity roster, strong depth on the pitching staff and catching corps, and some power bats returning to the lineup. The squad is led by captains Ben Bennett, Henry Smidt & Oliver Hogan (All-Metro 1st Team Infielder). We have had some great competition this spring for playing time among our Varsity returners and players promoted from last year's JV team. Looking forward to a fun 2023 season at Garfield!" ~ Chris M



Congratulations to
Varsity Coach Moe
NBVA Coach of the Year!

Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Field	Time/ Result
3/14	Issaquah		6 - 10 L
3/15	Newport		3 - 10 L
3/17	Shorecrest		13 - 5 W
3/20	Nathan Hale		10 - 0 W
3/22	Ingraham		16 - 6 W
3/24	Lincoln (Seattle)		11 - 3 W
3/27	@ Cleveland	Jefferson Playfield	4:00 pm
3/31	@ Chief Sealth	SWAC	4:00 pm
4/3	@ Bishop Blanchet	View Ridge Playfield	4:00 pm
4/5	@ O'Dea	Judkins Park	3:45 pm
4/10	vs Eastside Catholic	Garfield Playfield	4:00 pm
4/13	vs Bellevue	Garfield HS	4:00 pm
4/14	@ Ballard	Whitman Middle School	4:00 pm
4/17	@ Lakeside	Bitter Lake Playfield	4:00 pm
4/19	vs West Seattle	Garfield Playfield	4:00 pm
4/21	vs Roosevelt	Garfield Playfield	7:00 pm
4/24	@ Seattle Prep	Steve Cox Memorial	3:30 pm
4/26	@ Roosevelt	Magnuson Park	4:00 pm
4/28	vs Ballard	Garfield HS	7:00 pm
4/29	@ Lake Washington	Lake Washington HS	1:00 pm



Junior Varsity Roster

#	Name	Pos	Yr
1	Sarah Lessig	SS, 2B, RHP	So
2	Noah Eisenberg	OF, RHP, 2B	Jr
3	Liam Mahoney	C	So
4	Oliver Connell	OH, RHP	So
5	Rodrigo Sepulveda	2B	Jr
7	Lockie McIver	RHP, 3B	So
9	Henry Porter	OF, 2B	Jr
10	Graham Ferguson	2B, 3B, OF	So
12	Marty Theiss	RHP, SS, 2B	So
13	Nash Whitford	2B, OF, RHP	So
14	Mateo Acevedo	OF, RHP	So
15	Max Hudson	C, 2B, RHP	So
16	Luc Robbins	3B, 1B, RHP	Jr
17	Barty Hall	3B, OF, P	Jr
18	Taylor Woods	SS, 3B, RHP	So
19	Logan Carvalho	RHP, 1B	So
20	Max Hostetter	1B, OF, RHP	Jr
21	Christian Cotton	OF, RHP, 1B	So
	Gavin Niccoli	C, 2B, RHP	Jr
	Jordan Hurd	1B, LHP	Jr
	Eli Knopf	C, 3B, RHP	Jr
	JT Wayne	2B, SS, OF	Jr

Head Coach: Hakim Finch



C-Team Roster

#	Name	Pos	Yr
1	La'Keith Leonard	2B, OF	Fr
2	Cole Becker	RHP, SS	Fr
3	Edison Kuang	OF	So
5	Jayden Roberts	OF	Fr
6	Tiernan Pearson	OF	So
7	Owen Ward	C, RHP, 3B	Fr
8	Hammet Lear	C, RHP, 3B	So
9	Ray Davies	OF, 3B	So
10	Lars Kaser	RHP, 2B	Fr
11	Quinn Hauptert	SS, 2B, RHP	Fr
12	Chase Sabogal	2B, OF	Fr
13	Richie Ngo	OF	So
14	Jalen Sneed	OF, RHP	Fr
15	Burke Lowe	3B, SS, RHP	Fr
20	Vaughn Siegel	1B, OF	So
21	Dashiell Story	LHP, OF	Fr
23	Henry Nielsen	1B	So
24	Nazir Chan-Wiley	1B, RHP	So

"We have a talented group of Freshmen and Sophomores this year on the C team. We're seeing tremendous growth with our returning Sophomores and Freshmen that will grow into valuable players for this program. From the returning Sophomores, we're excited to see the continued growth of Hammet Lear and Nazir Chan-Wiley as strong position players. From this year's talented Freshmen class, Cole Becker, Quinn Hauptert, Burke Lowe, Dash Story, and Owen Ward have started to rise to the challenge of High School Baseball. We're looking forward to seeing their continued growth as players and leaders this season. Overall, we have a talented team and we are excited to see them develop over the course of the season. They'll be a fun team to watch this season and hope to see folks out for our games." ~ Dominic Macanas

Head Coach: Dominic Macanas

C-Team Schedule

Date	Opponent	Field	Time/ Result
3/14	Issaquah		0 - 7 L
3/17	Eastside Catholic		10 - 8 W
3/17	Seattle Prep		5 - 4 W
3/25	Seattle Prep		4 - 11 L
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4/29	@ Ballard	Soundview Playfield	11:00 am
5/1	@ Roosevelt	Magnuson Park	4:00 pm
5/3	@ Juanita	Juanita HS	4:30 pm
5/5	vs Juanita	Garfield HS	4:00 pm