

# **Kentlake Baseball Fall Parents' Meeting**





# About Me

- Personal Background
- Playing Background
- Coaching Background
  - 22 teams head coached in last 13 years.
  - Coached 2 years at Rogers & 5 years at Kentlake; 6 playoff appearances, 3 State Appearances and 3x within 2 games or less of State.



# Coaching Staff

- Coaching Staff:
  - Varsity:
    - Brian Hartnett – Program Pitching Instructor
  - JV
    - Chris Kerwood
  - C Teams:
    - TBD
  - Strength & Conditioning Coach:
    - Aaron White
  - Assistant Coaches
    - Carson McCord, Aaron McGraw



# Program Development

- C Team Emphasis: emphasis on fundamentals and reps, reps, reps
- JV Emphasis: emphasis on teaching to play our style
- Varsity Emphasis: elite style of baseball
- ALL teams will receive attention from head coach and program instructors.
- ALL individuals and teams are highly valued.



# Particular Areas of Focus

1. Increased communication with C Team.
2. Recruiting support through Field Level.
3. Cleaner processes of handing out Spirit Wear, continue to hone processes of distributing/collecting materials.
4. Increase offensive production.
5. Increased pitching development for JV/C teams.
6. Arm health programs leading up to the season as led by our off-season captains.
7. Off-season lifting.

# IMPROVEMENT CENTERED PURSUIT

## Beliefs

1. Finish
2. Attack
3. Over Communicate
4. Privileged
5. Servant Leadership

## Mottos

1. "Good"
2. Champions Do Extra
3. Sweep the Sheds
4. Leave the Jersey In A Better Place
5. Never Out of the Fight

## Environment

Competition  
Energetic Confidence  
Obsessed w/Improving  
Familial  
Organized  
Gritty-Dirtbag Nation  
Extreme Ownership

## DO THINGS RIGHT.

Tirelessly pursue being the best we can.

## How?

PRACTICE: The best practices in the state.  
Every detail matters.

## Results

Risk: play with freedom  
Hustle: play with passion  
Discipline: commitment in the moment



# Expectations

- For Parents
  - Support
    - Support the Staff → it's easier to do our jobs when you support what we are doing.
    - Support the Athletes → make yours and other athletes feel valued
    - Support Booster Club events, fundraisers, etc.



# Expectations

- For Athletes
  - Be prepared...
    - for throwing.
    - physically. Strong and in shape, ready to push yourself in the weight room and on the field.
    - mentally. Prepared to put team first and push yourself to be be better.
    - academically. Be eligible and in good standing with teachers and school policies.





# Important Dates

- **Now:** Weight Rooms: Tuesdays @ 6:30am and Fridays @ 2:30pm
- **January?:** Preseason Throwing: led by off-season leaders.
- **February:** Field Work Days @ 10am (check website)
- **Early February:** Register on familyid.com, check with Mrs. Underwood in Athletics for more info.
- **Monday, Feb. 25-Feb. 27:** Tryouts @ 2:30pm/4:00 (check website for exact groupings)
- **March 1:** Spring Spirit Store Opens (close following Wednesday, 3 weeks max delivery)
  - Fees for Player's Package; \$60-\$80; contact Coach Jaime if there is hardship: Due, Saturday, March 2
  - Fees cover: practice shirts, plays wrist band, hat
  - Nike pants this year for JV/V
- **Saturday, March 2:** Cardinal/Black Game @ Hogan Park
- **Early March:** Pictures: @ Cardinal/Black game & TBD
- **Saturday, March 9:** OPENING DAY (C Schedule is TBD)
- **Late March or Early April:** Mattress Fundraiser
- **April:** Applebee's Fundraiser



# Booster Announcements



- Program Ads & Sponsorships
- Meetings & Membership



# Don't Forget...

- Get involved with Boosters!
- Don't forget to make sure your contact information is correct.
- Remember to check the website @ [nsplathletics.org](http://nsplathletics.org)
- Work Party: some time in early February
- Pre-Season Players Meeting: mid-February
- Fundraisers: TBD some time between March-May