

# TWIBC SPORTS

## THIS WEEK IN BERGEN CATHOLIC SPORTS

# DEFENSE BLANKS IRONMEN

**FIORE, MERCER, SAMUELS AND CREW HOLD BOSCO TO 41 RUSHING & 67 PASSING YDS**

**September 24 - Ramsey, NJ** - The Crusaders cleared the slate with their top rival in the 75<sup>th</sup> meeting between BC and Don Bosco Prep on Friday night. A 17-0 victory all-but erased a game that helped provide the focus to a strong effort and 4-0 start to the season.

NJ's #1 ranked Crusaders started the game off defensively with a quick three-and-out. Fabian France and DJ Samuels recorded tackles on the first two plays and after an incomplete pass, the Ironmen punted.

The writer of the article, unfortunately, was dealing with some food poisoning and unable to attend the game, but was watching on DBP's live streamed. The Crusaders moved the ball 9 yards on their first two plays and on third and one, Coach Campanile called time out in order to strategize with his offense.



It was at this point that the live-stream died and was never resurrected. From what I hear, the biggest play of the game happened moments later as QB Steve Angeli kept the ball after a terrific fake, 62 yards down to the Ironman 3. On the

next play, Ryan Butler punched in TD #8 on the season. Giancarlo Carbonaro took the field and added the PAT, giving BC a 7-0 lead.

After Carmello Vellardo kicked off, the Ironmen decided

to go to the pass. Jayden Bellamy broke up the pass and deflected it to Jaden Gould, who intercepted and returned the ball to the DBP 35.

Angeli found Christian Carti who picked up 22 yards, carrying the ball down to the 10-yard line. Carbonaro added to the BC lead with a field goal on fourth down 10-0 BC in the first quarter.

On the subsequent drive, DJ Samuels forced the Ironman QB to fumble and defensive end, Christian Ross recovered.





The second quarter remained scoreless and BC went in to half up by 10.



The BC Defense was solid, with linebackers John Fiore and Malachi Mercer flying all over the field. Fiore recorded 9 tackles on the evening and Mercer recorded 8. Saeed St.



Fleur picked up some hard-earned yards, helping the BC offense to maintain great control over the game, amassing nearly a 7-minute advantage in time of possession.

Despite another scoreless quarter, Angeli and Butler gashed the Bosco defense, leading to Butler's second TD of the night, a one-yard plunge with 5:31 remaining and Carbonaro added the PAT. Final score: BC 17-0.



#### DEFENSE:



**(TACKLES-UNASSISTED-ASSISTS).** John Fiore (9-0-9), Malachi Mercer (8-2-6), DJ Samuels (4-4-2), Sydir Mitchell (5-3-2), Gerry Crum (4-1-3), Dom Brogna (3-1-2), Fabian France (3-1-2), AJ Morris (1-0-1), Jayden Bellamy (4-1-3), Chris Mimmo (3-0-3), Jaeden Gould (3-1-2), Christian Ross (3-1-2), Da'Quan Stewart (3-0-3), Elijah Kinsler (1-0-1), Kaj Sanders (1-0-1),.

**TACKLES FOR A LOSS (SOLO-ASSIST):** DJ Samuels (3-5), Malachi Mercer (1-2), Dominick Brogna (1-0), Sydir Mitchell (1-0), and John Fiore (0-1).

**SACKS (SOLO-ASSIST):** DJ Samuels (2-0), Malachi Mercer (1-0), Dominick Brogna (1-0) and Sydir Mitchell (1-0).

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Jaden Gould (1).

**PASSES DEFENDED:** Jayden Bellamy (1), DJ Samuels (1).

**FORCED FUMBLES:** DJ Samuels (1)

**RECOVERED FUMBLES:** Christian Ross (1)



**OFFENSE:**

**PASSING:** Steve Angeli 12 comp, 17 att, 120 yards

**RUSHING:** Steve Angeli 9 carries, 97 yards; Ryan Butler 15 carries 65 yards, 2 TDs; Saeed St. Fleur 10 carries 75 yards, Justan Luzzi 2 carries, 3 yards.

**RECEIVING:** Christian Carti 3 receptions, 50 yards; Santino Correa 4 reception, 27 yards; Saeed St. Fleur 3, 28 yds; Ryan Butler 2, 15 yds.

Pass: TDs/INTs	0/0	0/1
Total Plays	56	38
Total Offense	326	108
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	5/30	4/36
Defensive Sacks/Yards Lost	5/48	2/18
Time of Possession	27:18	20:42
3rd Down Efficiency	7 of 10	2 of 9
4th Down Efficiency	0 of 0	1 of 1
Punts - Average	2 for 29.5	5 for 39.8



**EXTRA POINTS:** Ryan Butler's career statistics become more impressive historically every game. Butler's 393 career carries earn the #3 overall rank out of all BC rushers behind only Joe Sandberg '02 (515) and Mike Morgan '84 (459). His 31 career rushing TDs place him 7<sup>th</sup> overall, ties him with Nick Gerst at #6. His 216 career points place him at #5 on the all-time scoring list, just two-points behind former NY Giants Fullback Erick Lane and his 2,312 yards helped him pass former NY Giants Fullback, Jimmy Finn at #7 on the all-time rushing list.

QB Steve Angeli's 64.7% completion percentage currently ranks #2 all-time behind only Michael Halligan '10 (68.2%). Steve is currently #10 all-time with passing attempts at 216.

TEAM	QTR	SCORE	PLAY
BC	1	7-0	Butler 3yd TD run (Carbonaro kick)
BC	1	10-0	Carbonaro 20yd FG
BC	3	17-0	Butler 1yd TD run (Carbonaro kick)

BY THE NUMBERS	BC	DBP
First Downs: Rush - Pass - Pen	12-3-2	6-2-0
Rush Yds	206	41
Pass: Comp/Att	12/17	7/11
Pass Yards	120	61

**JV SOCCER STIFLES IRONMEN 1-0**

**September 20 - Oradell, NJ** - Gabe Tinocco was a leader in the goal and helped his teammates to a shutout win over rival, Don Bosco Prep on Monday.



Javier Torres drove home a pass from Justin Botta in the first half to give the Crusaders a 1-0 lead. It was a lead they would not relinquish for the remainder of the half and for the victory.



Varsity Soccer Crazies supporting their boys!!!





Dan Dictenberg (#7) showing off some skills (above) while the Crusader attack the Ironman goal below.



Justin Botta (24) executes a perfect throw-in.



Jason Lessieu (29) and Kevin Schleim (2) helping to clear the ball from the defensive end of the field. Below, Donovan Reid beats his man along the sideline.



Victory! Sportsmanship!





## JV FOOTBALL TIES DELBARTON 6-6

**September 20 - Morristown, NJ** - The Crusader JV Football Team had a strong defensive effort, holding the Green Wave to just a TD on Monday.

Max Cioffi led the Crusaders with 7 tackles and Michael Giovacco recorded 5 tackles and broke up a pass. Defensive lineman, Rafi Bailey made 5 tackles as Brandon Gomez and Michael Delpome racked up 4 apiece. Gio Moscatello was the team's sack leader, tackling the Green Wave would-be passer twice behind the LOS and AJ Seker made 3 tackles and broke up two passes.

Other key defensive contributors were: Anthony Morales- (2 Tackles and 2 Sacks), Jayden Iznaga (2 Tackles and 1 PBU), Donald Ohnegian (2 Tackles), Chris Murphy (2 Tackles), Stephen Giovacco (1 Tackle and 1 INT), Ian Walls (1 Tackle) and Youssef Ouda (1 Tackle).

## FROSH SOCCER HAVE OFF DAY

**September 21 - Ramsey, NJ** - The Ironmen were a little too offensive for BC on Tuesday. Goalie Nate Johnston turned away fourteen shots in the effort.

## CRUSADERS SUFFER FIRST LOSS

**September 21 - Ramsey, NJ** - BC fell to 4-1 following a 2-0 defeat at the hand of Don Bosco Prep. The Ironmen recorded one first-half and one in the second in a well-contested game in front of a crowd of well over 1000 spectators.



Crusader Crazies were out in force, cheering on their favorite soccer team and getting a sense of the surroundings for Friday night.



Ethan Bogg (7) and Owen Fizulich (6) made it difficult for the Ironmen all night.



Kyle Tencza readies for a corner kick as the BC defense gets physical.





## Crusaders Tie Ridgewood 1-1 as Lightning Strikes

**September 23 - Oradell, NJ** - The varsity soccer team got



a goal from Danny Kissil, assisted by Owen Fizulich in the second half providing all of the Crusader offense in the lightning shortened match vs. Ridgewood. The Maroons scored a second half goal of their own, but the game was stopped with 11:29 remaining due to the threat of lightning. Kyle Tencza made five saves for

the Crusaders.



Above, Naiim Parrish makes another incredible reception off a beautifully thrown ball from Campanile. Below, the Crusader D getting back out there to dominate. Felix Matos (20), Parrish (16), Anthony Perrotti (25), Russel (10), Ethan Cohall (24), John Morris (84), Brady Phillips (45), Ben Shue (75), Jesse DeNobile (80) and Justin Hoeffler (53).



## Frosh Football Remains Unbeaten with Big Win Over DBP

**September 25 - Oradell, NJ** - The Freshman Football Crusaders earning a 32-7 victory over Don Bosco Prep.

Dominic Campanile continues to do an outstanding job taking care of the football and engineering a high-powered offensive unit.

Below, lots of celebration as Mujahid Russel sprints into the endzone for the first touchdown of the game.



## JV Soccer Remains Unbeaten, Blanks Blair Academy 9-0

**September 25 - Blairstown, NJ** - This is not your typical soccer score, but the Crusader JV Soccer team flexed some muscle on Saturday, defeating Blair on Saturday.

Andrew Lama and Donovan Reid each recorded hat tricks, while Justin Botta (2 goals) and Carter Pontone (1 goal) contributed to the offensive explosion in Sussex County. Dan Dictenberg led the team with 3 assists, followed by Lama and



Reid who set up two goals apiece. Kevin Schleim and Harry Kim also recorded assists for the Crusaders.

Gabe Tinocco (1 save) and JonPaul Sinagra (4 saves) pitched in for the combined shutout.



Brandon Quirizumbay (15) working through traffic on Saturday. Below, J'Niles Simpson (6) and Jeremy Cammayo (32) in good defensive position.



BC playing solid defense in front of Jonpaul Sinagra.



Above - Liam Chin (3) working to beat his man. Below - Kevin Schleim (2) and Harry Kim fighting for the ball.



Nickholas Torres (5) works the ball upfield.





## Frosh Bounce Blair 8-1

**September 25 - Blairstown, NJ** - The Freshman Crusader Soccer Team visited Sussex County on Saturday and played a strong offensive and defensive game against Blair Academy.

Antonio Mamsaang led BC, recording four goals and an assist. Teammates, Christian Roche and Daniel DeBono added a goal and an assist each. Alexander Georgiou scored a pair of goals and Daniel Hernandez recorded an assist. Jack Walker played solid in the goal, turning away three shots.



Antonio Mamsaang (8), getting free for a shot. Below - Jorge Espinosa weaving through traffic.



Danny DeBono (18) getting a shot on goal.



Patrick Sorrentino keeping his eye on the ball.



Vincent Lombardi (3) fighting for a loose ball.







Thomas Santos (5) controls the ball and the team celebrates a good win.



Thanks to Sol Mamsaang for the terrific photos from both the Freshman and JV Games!

Coach Powers. Junior Tom Rogers once again led BC in his first year of running, cutting his time by 1 minute and seven seconds from the previous week, posting a time of 16:50 in the 5000m Race. Rogers finished 15th overall in a field of 97 runners. Alex Shaia placed 37<sup>th</sup>, finishing fifty-one seconds behind Rogers. Matthew Marques ran 18:47, finishing in 54<sup>th</sup> place overall. He was followed by James Hughes (60<sup>th</sup> - 18:39), Joe Griffith (66<sup>th</sup> - 19:01), Mile Suitt (69<sup>th</sup> - 19:03) and Nick Pesanello (82<sup>th</sup> - 19:58).

The Crusaders finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the event.

### JV-B BOYS 5000 METER RUN

Elias Garcia led the Crusaders, finishing 28<sup>th</sup> place overall with a time of 19:32 in the one-hundred-ten runner field. Matthew Geraghty (67<sup>th</sup> - 22:12), Jackson Vonderhorst (89<sup>th</sup> - 24:09), Ronan Flynn (29:24) and John Gallagher (29:36) all ran strong for the JV harriers.

### FROSH RUN STRONG IN THE BOYS 3200m RUN

Rhyse Ruffy continued a strong freshman campaign, once again leading BC by finishing 12<sup>th</sup> on Saturday. His time of 11:10. Bergen Catholic is showing a very strong class as Daniel Calianese (14<sup>th</sup> - 11:25), William Saracino (43<sup>rd</sup> 12:12), William Ryan (46<sup>th</sup> - 12:19), Andrew Byrnes (50<sup>th</sup> - 12:26), Avery Drapkin (55<sup>th</sup> - 12:31), and Alexandro Castro-D;Albenzio (76<sup>th</sup> - 12:52.00) and Christian Choi (13:46).

## CROSS COUNTRY SIX FLAGS INVITATIONAL

**September 25 - Jackson, NJ** - The Crusader Cross-Country Team continues to improve under the leadership of

*Deus Vult*  
Jn 6:39



# ***BIRD OF THE WEEK***

## ***RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD***



**September 26 - Cape May, NJ** - This is as small a bird as you will find in the northeast. It's the smallest bird you may encounter in many places around the world, though there are varieties of hummingbirds smaller than the Ruby-throated variety we have near us. She is a lovely jewel of a bird, isn't she? Her emerald green feathers shimmer and glisten in the morning sunlight. Males would have the trade-mark iridescent ruby throat that flashes when the sunlight captures it at just the right moment.

RTHUs generally live 3-5 years, but some have been reported as living up to 10 years. Members of this family are typically 11 ounces (weighing less than a nickel) and 3-3.5 inches long. They flap their wings and incredible 53x per second which allows them the ability to be the only bird that can fly backwards. They are the only migrating hummingbird and can fly at about 25 mph (faster when wind aided). They will migrate from our area, south across the Gulf of Mexico (WOW!) to South America where they will winter. If you keep a hummingbird feeder, those same hummers are likely to visit you annually as they remember where they've been.

Personally, I've always found hummingbirds fun to observe. They are feisty and extremely territorial. They buzz one another and don't appreciate others getting into their space.

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**Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven  
 Hallowed be Thy Name  
 Thy Kingdom Come.  
 Thy will be done  
 On Earth as it is in Heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses  
 As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation.  
 But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace  
 The Lord is with You  
 Blessed are you among women  
 And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God  
 Pray for us sinners  
 Now and at the hour of our death.  
 Amen.

**Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
 as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen

**Act of Contrition**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
 In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,  
 I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.  
 I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance,  
 to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

**Serenity Prayer**

God grant me the serenity  
 to accept the things I cannot change,  
 Courage to change the things I can, and  
 Wisdom to know the difference. Amen

**I Confess to You**

I confess to almighty God, and to you,  
 my brothers and sisters,  
 that I have sinned through my own fault,  
 in my thoughts and in my words,  
 in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;  
 and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,  
 all the angels and saints,  
 and you, my brothers and sisters,  
 to pray for me to the Lord our God.

# The T O O L B O X

**The Jesus Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
 have mercy on me, a sinner.

**Blessed Edmund Rice Prayer**

O God we thank you for the life of  
 Blessed Edmund Rice.  
 He opened his heart to Christ present in  
 those oppressed by poverty and injustice.  
 May we follow his example of  
 faith and generosity.  
 Grant us the courage and compassion of  
 Blessed Edmund as we seek to live lives  
 of love and service. Amen.

**Grace Before Meals**

Bless us, O Lord, and these, thy gifts  
 Which we are about to receive from  
 thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

**The Golden Rule**

Love one another as I have loved you.

**St. Patrick's Breastplate (shortened)**

Christ with me. Christ before me. Christ behind me.  
 Christ in me. Christ beneath me. Christ above me.  
 Christ on my right. Christ on my left. Christ when I lie down.  
 Christ when I sit down. Christ when I arise.  
 Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me.  
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me.  
 Christ in every eye that sees me.  
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

**Prayer of St Francis**

Lord make me an instrument of Your peace  
 Where there is hatred let me sow love.  
 Where there is injury, pardon.  
 Where there is doubt, faith.  
 Where there is despair, hope.  
 Where there is darkness, light.  
 Where there is sadness joy.  
 O Divine master grant that I may  
 Not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
 To be understood, as to understand.  
 To be loved. as to love  
 For it's in giving that we receive  
 And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned  
 And it's in dying that we are born...  
 To eternal life.



# **TWIBCS SCHEDULE**

## **VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

27-Aug	7:00pm	A	Archbishop Hoban	OH	W 42-7
4-Sep	2:00pm	H	Smyrna	DE	W 52-6
18-Sep	1:00pm	H	Delbarton	NJ	W 28-19
24-Sep	7:00pm	A	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	W 17-0
2-Oct	2:00pm	H	Pope John XXIII	NJ	
8-Oct	7:00pm	A	Paramus Catholic	NJ	
16-Oct	1:00pm	H	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	
23-Oct	1:00pm	A	Seton Hall Prep	NJ	
30-Oct	1:00pm	A	St. Peter's Prep	NJ	

## **JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

6-Sep	1:00pm	A	DePaul Catholic	NJ	L 6-8
11-Sep	11:00am	A	LaSalle	PA	W 18-6
20-Sep	4:00pm	A	Delbarton	NJ	T 6-6
27-Sep	4:00pm	H	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	W 8-0
4-Oct	4:00pm	A	Pope John XXIII	NJ	
18-Oct	4:00pm	A	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	
25-Oct	4:00pm	H	Seton Hall Prep	NJ	
1-Nov	4:00pm	H	St. Peter's Prep	NJ	

## **FRESHMEN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

2-Sep	7:00pm	A	DePaul Catholic	NJ	W 28-6
11-Sep	12:30pm	A	LaSalle	PA	W 30-6
18-Sep	9:30am	A	Delbarton	NJ	W 35-6
25-Sep	9:30am	H	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	W 32-7
2-Oct	9:00am	A	Pope John XXIII	NJ	
9-Oct	9:30am	H	Paramus Catholic	NJ	
16-Oct	9:30am	A	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	
23-Oct	9:30am	H	Seton Hall Prep	NJ	
30-Oct	9:30am	H	St. Peter's Prep	NJ	

## **CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

11-Sep	11:15am	Season Opener	Var #2, Frosh #1
14-Sep	4:30pm	Big North Conference Batch Meet	Var 3-1, Frosh 4-0
18-Sep	11:00am	Back to the Mountain Invitational	Var #7, JV #10, Frosh #3
25-Sep	TBD	Six Flags Invitational	Var #8
2-Oct	TBD	Shore Coaches Invitational	Holmdell County Park
2-Oct	TBD	Brett Taylor Invitational	Darlington County Park
8-Oct	TBD	Big North Division Championship	Darlington County Park
9-Oct	TBD	Metropolitan Invitational (NY)	Van Cortlandt Park
23-Oct	TBD	County Groups	Darlington County Park
30-Oct	TBD	Meet Of Champions	Darlington County Park
4-Nov	TBD	Doc Braver Championship	Darlington County Park
6-Nov	TBD	Conference Championship	TBA
13-Nov	TBD	State Group Championship	Holmdell County Park
20-Nov	TBD	State Meet Of Champions	Holmdell County Park

## **VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

9-Sep	4:00 PM	H	DePaul	W 6-1
11-Sep	1:00 PM	A	Paramus Catholic	W 8-1
14-Sep	4:00 PM	H	St. Joseph Regional	W 2-0
17-Sep	4:00 PM	H	Bergen Tech	W 4-0
21-Sep	7:00 PM	A	Don Bosco Prep	L 0-2
23-Sep	4:15 PM	A	Ridgewood	T 1-1
28-Sep	7:00 PM	A	Northern Highlands	
30-Sep	4:00 PM	H	NVOT	
3-Oct	3:00 PM	H	St. Anthony's (NY)	
5-Oct	7:00 PM	A	DePaul	
7-Oct	4:00 PM	H	Paramus Catholic	
12-Oct	4:00 PM	H	Paterson Kennedy	
14-Oct	4:00 PM	A	St. Joseph Regional	
21-Oct	4:00 PM	H	Don Bosco Prep	
26-Oct	4:00 PM	H	Wayne Valley	

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11-Sep	1:00pm	H	Paramus Catholic	W 8-0
14-Sep	4:00pm	A	St. Joseph Regional	W 7-1
17-Sep	4:00pm	A	Bergen Tech	W 6-0
20-Sep	4:00pm	H	Don Bosco Prep	W 1-0
25-Sep	1:30pm	A	Blair Academy	W 9-0
28-Sep	7:00pm	OPPP	Northern Highlands	
30-Sep	4:00pm	A	NVOT	
3-Oct	1:00pm	H	St. Anthony (NY)	
5-Oct	4:00pm	TBA	DePaul Catholic	
7-Oct	4:00pm	A	Paramus Catholic	
12-Oct	4:00pm	A	Paterson-Kennedy	
14-Oct	4:00pm	TBA	St. Joseph Regional	
21-Oct	4:00pm	A	Don Bosco Prep	
26-Oct	4:00pm	H	Wayne Valley	

## **FRESHMEN SOCCER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

9-Sep	4:00pm	A	Cranford	W 5-0
11-Sep	10:00am	H	Millburn	W 5-1
15-Sep	4:30pm	A	Seton Hall Prep	L 0-6
17-Sep	4:00pm	A	Bergen Tech	W 2-1
21-Sep	4:15pm	A	Don Bosco Prep	L 0-5
23-Sep	4:15pm	A	Ridgewood	T 1-1
25-Sep	1:30pm	A	Blair Academy	W 8-1
28-Sep	4:15pm	A	Northern Highlands	
30-Sep	4:00pm	A	Old Tappan	
2-Oct	1:00pm	H	Blair Academy	
7-Oct	7:00pm	OPRP	Union City	
9-Oct	11:00am	A	Haddonfield	
12-Oct	7:00pm	OPPP	Paterson-Kennedy	
14-Oct	4:00pm	A	St. Joseph Regional	
19-Oct	4:00pm	H	Irvington	
21-Oct	7:00pm	OPPP	Don Bosco Prep	
26-Oct	4:00pm	A	Wayne Valley	