

130th Meeting

Crusaders

BERGEN CATHOLIC BASKETBALL 2022-2023

PAR/NP "A" STATE CHAMPS: 1978, 1994, 2002, 2019, 2022 **PAR/NP "A" NO. CHAMPS:** 1978, 85, 88, 89, 94, , 95, 2002, 03, 19, 20, 22
11X BERGEN COUNTY JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS: 1977, 1986, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2001, 2003, 2015, 2019, 2022

BUCKLE UP! IT'S BERGEN-BOSCO!



VS



#3 DON BOSCO PREP

#8 BERGEN CATHOLIC

IRONMEN (10-1, 2-0)

CRUSADERS (8-3, 1-0)

Thursday, January 12, 2023 - 7 pm @ Hoehl Gymnasium

Video Broadcast:

<https://locallive.tv/bergencatholic>

CRUSADERS 2022-23 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: (8-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	ST	H/A	RES	BC	OPP
17-Dec	Pembroke Pines Charter	FL	N (FL)	W	70	66
19-Dec	Cardinal Gibbons	FL	N (FL)	W	78	54
20-Dec	Potomac School	VA	N (FL)	W	80	47
28-Dec	Blair Academy	NJ	N (DE)	L	54	60
30-Dec	DeMatha Catholic	MD	N (MD)	L	53	70
1-Jan	Rutgers Preparatory	NJ	N (NJ)	W	78	67
3-Jan	Ramapo	NJ	A	L	62	75
5-Jan	Paramus Catholic	NJ	H	W	88	56
6-Jan	Saddle River Day	NJ	H	W	81	53
8-Jan	Archbishop Molloy	NY	N (NY)	W	78	50
10-Jan	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	A	W	62	43
12-Jan	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	H			
17-Jan	DePaul Catholic	NJ	H			
19-Jan	Millard North	NE	N (IL)			
20-Jan	Wasach Academy	UT	N (IL)			
24-Jan	Dwight Englewood	NJ	H			
26-Jan	BCCA Tournament	NJ				
27-Jan	Roselle Catholic	NJ	A			
28-Jan	BCCA Tournament	NJ				
29-Jan	Newark Arts	NJ	N (NJ)			
30-Jan	Paramus Catholic	NJ	A			
1-Feb	Red Bank Catholic	NJ	H			
2-Feb	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	H			
4-Feb	BCCA Tournament	NJ				
7-Feb	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	A			
9-Feb	DePaul Catholic	NJ	A			
11-Feb	BCCA Semi-finals	NJ				
17-Feb	BCCA Finals	NJ	N (NJ)			

BC Head Coach: Billy Armstrong '94

11th Season: (219-79; .735); 3 County, 3 Section and 2 State Titles

Athletic Trainer: Mike VanKoppen

BERGEN CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATION

President.....**Dr. Brian Mahoney**
 Principal.....**Mr. Timothy McElhinney**
 Athletic Director.....**Mr. Brendan McGovern '10**
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TONIGHT'S MATCH-UP

We have an epic battle on our hands tonight between two of the state's top-ranked teams as Don Bosco Prep visits Bergen for the schools' 130th meeting in varsity basketball.

CRUSADERS: Coach Armstrong's Crusaders bring a four-game winning streak and #8 state rank into tonight's contest. Bergen leads with its two forwards, 6'9" Terry Copeland and 6'8" Brandon Benjamin. The two bring experience, scoring and strong board presence to the front court. The Crusaders are young in the backcourt, but have received great effort from a group that shares the ball well and plays tenacious defense. Bergen will rely on its depth and constant pressure on the ball to create opportunities for a game that may come down to the last shot.

IRONMEN: Coach Kevin Diverio brings over 400 career victories as he leads his Ironmen into this evening's contest. Third-ranked DBP has a 10-1 overall record. On the court, their leader is Dylan Harper #2 averaging 24.3 points per game. Harper is worth the price of admission and will be hard to miss this evening. After being held to 18 points on opening night, he scored over 20 points in each of his last ten games and was twice over 30, including a season-high 36-point game vs. #2 Camden (DBP's only loss of the season).

BERGEN CATHOLIC CRUSADERS VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT
0	Naiim Parrish	G	10	5-11
1	Austin Spencer	G	10	6-3
2	Shawn Spencer	PG	10	6-2
3	Jaylen Robinson	G	11	6-3
4	AJ Williams	G	9	6-7
5	Terry Copeland	F	11	6-9
10	Chidi Nwigwe	G	9	6-7
11	Tyler McQuaid	PG	10	5-11
12	David Munro	F	10	6-7
13	Mikai Klintman	PG	12	6-0
14	Rocco Gratale	G	12	5-11
15	Austin Sargenti	G	12	5-11
20	Brandon Benjamin	F	11	6-8
21	Declan Wucherpennig	F	10	6-6
24	Julius Avent	G	9	6-6
30	Nehemiah Snell	G	10	6-0

This Day in Crusader Basketball

JANUARY 12, 1962 - PASSAIC, NJ

Sixty years ago the Crusaders travelled to Pope Pius in Passaic. Bergen came home with a 62-38 victory, their tenth win of the season. Bergen rose to a 3-0 record in the now-defunct Tri-County Catholic Conference, while the Eagles were 0-3.

John Hammel had a team high 19 points for the Crusaders. He was complimented by Bill O'Brien who added 15.

Bergen also won the jayvee game 73-41.

BERGEN CATHOLIC (10-2): Hammel 7-5-19, Mullins 2-1-5, Burt 5-0-10, O'Brien 5-5-15, Sullivan 4-0-8, Dermody 0-0-0, Cody 0-1-1, Hess 0-2-2, Buser 0-2-2. **Totals: 23-16-62.**

POPE PIUS (2-4): Knothe 5-8-22, Mihalik 0-0-0, Kovalcik 4-0-8, Bonforte 2-3-7, Ippolito 0-1-1, Owen 0-0-0. **Totals: 13-12-38**

Bergen Catholic	14	17	16	14	- 62
Pope Pius	10	9	7	12	- 38
Referee: Librera.	Umpire: Raiggiers.				

DON BOSCO PREP IRONMEN VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT
0	Isaiah Brown	G	11	6-0
1	Noah Barnett	F	12	6-9
2	Dylan Harper	G	11	6-1
3	Evan Cabral	SG	12	6-2
4	Malik Sheppard	SG	11	5-9
5	Marc Herasme	-	12	-
10	Nasim Cosby	SG	12	5-11
11	Kyle Irving	SF	11	6-4
12	Sam Watkins	SG	12	6-1
13	Nicholas Zuppe	G	11	5-10
15	Michael Goldstein	SG	11	6-2
20	William Mensah	SF	11	6-4
23	AJ Anderson	SF	12	6-6
24	Chris Lotito	PF	10	6-4
30	Brady Loughlin	SG	10	6-4
50	Keiner Asprilla	SF	9	7-0

BC VS. DBP 129 MEETINGS*

2005 resulted in a double-forfeit due to NJSIAA technical violations.

	BC	DBP	BC W PCT
OVERALL	69	59	.539
HOME	36	16	.692
AWAY	24	31	.436
NEUTRAL	7	11	.389
JAMBOREE	5	7	.417
STATE PLAYOFFS	7	5	.583
OVER TIME	2	4	.333
ARMSTRONG ERA	11	18	.379
FIRST WIN	1960 (76-52)	1957 (42-75)	
LAST WIN	2022 (69-57)	2022 (75-77)	
MOST POINTS	91 (1972 W)	86 (1968 W)	
FEWEST POINTS	31 (2012 L)	32 (2003 L)	
AVG POINTS	59.7	58.2	
LAST FIVE VS. OPP	2-3	3-2	
LAST FIVE SEASON	4-1	4-1	