

30th 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

SPARTANS VISIT CRUSADERS IN BNC GAME



VS



DEPAUL CATHOLIC

SPARTANS (8-7, 1-2)

#8 BERGEN CATHOLIC

CRUSADERS (8-4, 1-1)

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 – 7 pm @ Hoehl Gymnasium

Video Broadcast:

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CRUSADERS 2022-23 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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	L	50	72
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: (219-80; .732); 3 County, 3 Section and 2 State Titles

Athletic Trainer: Mike VanKoppen

BERGEN CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATION

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

Welcome to the 30th match-up between DePaul Catholic and BC on the hardwood. This evening's game is an essential Big North Conference United Division Game.

CRUSADERS: Austin Spencer (#1) is coming off his most offensive game, scoring 13 against the Ironmen on Thursday night. Brandon Benjamin (#20) is averaging 14.3 points per game and is dominant on the boards. His forward classmate, Terry Copeland (#5) is averaging 11 points per game. Guard Chidi Nwigwe (#10) is averaging over 8 points per game as well. The Crusaders have gotten good work from their point guards, Mikai Klintman (#13) and Naiim Parrish (#0). They also receive solid minutes from David Munro (#12) and Declan Wucherpfennig (#21) off the bench.

SPARTANS: Keep an eye out for Jordan Ghee (#20). The dynamic sophomore guard is averaging 12.1 points per game. Senior Zahmir Pringle (#24) does most of the hustle work, leading DePaul in rebounds (82) and steals (20). He averages 11.6 ppg as well. Johnny Cotton (#11) is the third Spartan cager averaging over 10 ppg. Containing this three-headed monster will be the key to the Crusaders prevailing this evening.

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 Klinton	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

DEPAUL CATHOLIC SPARTANS VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT
0	Ali Seidou	G, F	11	6-4
1	Michael Troya	G	9	5-8
2	Sam Sugar	F	12	6-1
3	Nasir Hudson	G	10	6-1
5	Darius Young	PG	9	5-8
10	Lawrence Tolbert	G	11	6-0
11	Johnny Cotton	G	12	6-2
12	Roger Gaillard	G, F	12	6-4
15	Skye Cotter	G	11	6-2
20	Jordan Ghee	G	10	6-4
21	Ash Cole	G	11	6-1
22	Yacire Abraham	G	11	5-8
24	Zahmir Pringle	G, F	12	6-3
33	Fraysser Torres	F, C	10	6-9

Head Coach: Ryan Hagen

This Day in Crusader Basketball

JANUARY 17, 1975 - ORADELL, NJ

Sophomore reserve forward Joe Colletta sank two foul shots with eight seconds to go Friday night to give Bergen a come-from-behind 48-46 victory over Paramus Catholic under Coach "CJ" Donfield. A last second foul-line jumper hit the rim and rolled off to give the Crusaders the win.

The Paladins led through the majority of the contest after BC scored the opening field goal. PC led 29-22 at half. Colletta, a future BC Hall of Famer scored 13 points in total, 9 in the second half as BC surged to 41-39 after 3 quarters. That was thanks to a streak of Joe scoring 7-straight points.

Colletta tied the score with his first shot of the fourth quarter and after a back-and-forth fourth, PC tied the score with 1:34 remaining. BC held the ball until Colletta was fouled driving to the basket.

PARAMUS CATHOLIC (7-4): Gaffney 9-1-19, Mercer 4-1-9, Paplia 3-0-6, Kennedy 3-0-6, Gervolino 1-4-6. Also: Fallon, Kennedy, Hunt 0-0-0. **Totals: 20-6-46**

BERGEN CATHOLIC (10-2): Burke 5-3-13, Dennerlein 6-1-13, Tarantino 0-0-0, Cooke 1-3-5, Procida 2-0-4, Colletta 5-3-13. **Totals: 19-10-48.**

Paramus Catholic	15 14 12 5 - 46
Bergen Catholic	10 12 17 9 - 48

BC VS. DEPAUL MEETINGS

	BC	DPC	BC W PCT
OVERALL	24	5	.827
HOME	12	1	.923
AWAY	11	2	.846
NEUTRAL	1	2	.333
JAMBOREE	-	-	-
STATE PLAYOFFS	3	1	.750
OVER TIME	-	-	-
ARMSTRONG ERA	18	3	.857
FIRST WIN	1959 (88-50)	2009 (57-77)	
LAST WIN	2022 (70-44)	2013 (67-54)	
MOST POINTS	95 (2022 W)	77 (2009 W)	
FEWEST POINTS	49 (2009 L)	36 (2011 L)	
AVG POINTS	72.3	54.4	
STREAK VS. OPP	17 WINS	-	
LAST FIVE SEASON	4-1	4-1	