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### **LEAGUE TITLE AND MORE ON THE LINE!**



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#3 ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL #2 BERGEN CATHOLIC GREEN KNIGHTS (13-2, 3-0) CRUSADERS (12-0, 3-0)

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 - 7 pm @ Hoehl Gymnasium

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## **TONIGHT'S MATCH-UP**

Bergen-Joes. For quite a long time, this is "THE MATCH" in Bergen County. Forty times, these schools have toed the line against one another. Tonight, the winner earns the Big North Conference United Division Title for 2022-23. This also likely determines seeding in the NP-A Sectional Tournament as the winner should gain a home advantage with the seeding cutoff being just days away (1/28).

**CRUSADERS:** Bergen is coming off its 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive victory (tying a school record (2013-2014) against Non-Public "A" South power, Christian Brothers Academy of Lincroft on Friday night. The outstanding match saw zero bouts yielding bonus points for either side except for the Colts' forfeit at 285. Bergen knows it will need to be at its best against the state's #3 ranked team from Montvale.

**GREEN KNIGHTS:** The Green Knights are currently 13-0 in-state, with their only two blemishes of the season coming at the hands of national powers from Oklahoma and Florida. They took care of BNC Opponents DePaul, Don Bosco and PC by a combined score of 147-43.

### **CRUSADERS 2022-23 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

Date	W/L	H/A/N	Opponent	State	BC	Opp
12/18/22	W	N	Metuchen Sr. HS	NJ	68	0
12/19/22	W	Н	Fair Lawn	NJ	65	12
12/20/22	W	N	Lawrence	NJ	66	12
12/20/22	W	N	Garfield	NJ	68	6
1/10/23	W	Н	Paramus Catholic	NJ	26	24
1/11/23	W	Α	DePaul Catholic	NJ	65	18
1/13/23	W	Α	Northern Highlands	NJ	66	12
1/16/23	W	Н	Northern Burlington Reg	NJ	70	6
1/16/23	W	Н	Pope John XXIII	NJ	64	12
1/16/23	W	Н	St. Augustine	NJ	47	21
1/18/23	W	Н	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	60	6
1/20/23	W	Α	CBA	NJ	33	12
1/22/23		N	BCCA Tournament	NJ		
1/25/23		Н	St. Joseph Regional	NJ		
1/27/23		Н	Wyoming Seminary	PA		
1/28/23		Н	Blair Academy	NJ		
2/7/23		TBA	North Semi	NJ		
2/9/23		TBA	North Final	NJ		
2/12/23		N	State Final	NJ		
2/8/23		Н	District V Championships	NJ		

### **BC Head Coach: Dave Bell**

24th Season: (357-89-1; .800);

14 County, 15 Section, 11 State, 23 District Title, 20 League and 1 National Title

Athletic Trainer: Mike VanKoppen

### **BERGEN CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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**20 X PAROCHIAL/NP "A" NORTH CHAMPIONS:** 1990, 91, 94, 95, 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22 **DISTRICT CHAMPS:** 1982, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22

BERGEN CATHOLIC  Coach: Dave Bell	WEIGHT CLASS	ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL  Coach: Tom Farinaro		
Nathan Braun Tommy Pflegging-Howes	106	Jonathon McGinty		
Chris Nucifora Seach Hibbler	113	Mikey Bautista		
Brian Melamud, Nicholas Palitto Chad Sadaka or	120	Vincent Paino (113)		
Noah Kochman	126	James Sloan		
Riley Halal Ethan Washburn	132	Don Almeyda		
August Hibbler	138	Mateo Sgambelione		
Ryan Ford	144	Anthony Tomic Brandon Karwoski or Yannis Charles		
Christopher Bacchioni	150	Frank DiBella Alex Naddeo		
Aiden Wallace Michael Biskup	157	AJ DiGiovanni		
Eric Broadie Nick Bernick or Jayden Iznaga	165	Ryan Burton		
Justin Onello	175	Rocco Dellagatta		
Pantaleo Varga	190	Michael Dellagatta		
AJ Fricchione	215	Aidan Schlett		
Benjamin Shue	285	Jimmy Mullen		

# This Day in Crusaber Wrestling

# **JANUARY 25, 2013**

### CRUSADERS PIN DOWN HIGHWAYMEN

**ORADELL** – Nick Suriano started things off with a pin in 43 seconds which jump started Bergen to a 64-13 victory over Teaneck.

The win would be win #14 in what would become BC's longest winning streak of 22 consecutive matches. The streak ran from December 19, 2012 through January 3, 2014 and included a state championship victory over CBA.

If BC wins tonight vs. St. Joseph Regional, the Crusaders will eclipse the old streak with their  $23^{rd}$  consecutive victory.

#### **BERGEN CATHOLIC 64 – TEANECK 13**

106 – Nick Suriano W-Pin 0:43; 113 – Tyler Casamenti W-Pin 0:39; 120 – Collin Hanley W-Pin 0:12; 126 – Matthew Rose W-Injury Default; 132 – JP Ascolese W-Pin 1:32; 138 – Jarod Rolon L-Pin 2:27; 145 – David Brennan W-Pin 1:52; 152 – Richard Felli L-Dec 8-2; 160 – Zack Spira W-Pin 1:25; 170 – Kevin Mulligan W-Major Dec 9-1; 182 – Johnny Sebastian W-Pin 0:49; 195 – Christian Jenco W-Forfeit; 220 – Conner O'Brien W-Forfeit; 285 – Joe Caggiano L-Maj. Dec. 13-5.

# **CRUSADER WRESTLING HISTORY V. SJR**

First Match, 1976; First Win 1980 Overall Record 27-12 (.692) Current Streak: BC 19 Wins dating back to 2000

Year	WLT	ВС	SJR	STATES	Year	WLT	ВС	SJR	STATES
1976	L	21	37		2000	W	46	34	
1983	W	39	14		2007	W	72	3	
1985	L	10	48		2008	W	37	27	
1986	L	12	54		2008	W	47	24	NS
1987	L	21	46		2009	W	54	16	
1989	L	29	37		2010	W	41	22	
1990	L	21	34		2011	W	34	25	
1990	W	35	21	NF	2012	W	34	25	
1991	W	53	12		2013	W	38	17	
1991	W	51	16	NF	2013	W	35	18	NS
1992	L	28	31		2015	W	44	18	
1992	W	35	25		2016	W	59	12	
1993	W	40	22		2017	W	54	16	
1993	L	24	30		2018	W	51	12	
1994	W	43	18		2019	W	46	18	
1995	W	53	21		2019	W	50	22	NS
1997	L	22	35		2020	W	36	29	
1997	L	28	32		2022	W	28	23	
1998	L	26	37		2022	W	33	18	NS
1998	L	12	41	NF	2023				