

101st 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

GREAT RIVALS MEET FOR 101st TIME



VS



ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL

#7 BERGEN CATHOLIC

GREEN KNIGHTS (14-6, 2-4) CRUSADERS (13-6, 4-1)

Thursday, February 2, 2023 – 7 pm @ Hoehl Gymnasium

Video Broadcast:

<https://locallive.tv/bergencatholic>

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	W	79	58
19-Jan	Millard North	NE	N (IL)	W	87	83
20-Jan	Wasatch Academy	UT	N (IL)	L	48	65
24-Jan	Dwight Englewood	NJ	H	W	80	37
27-Jan	Roselle Catholic	NJ	A	L	67	78
28-Jan	Jamboree vs. Elmwood Park	NJ	N (NJ)	W	78	46
30-Jan	Paramus Catholic	NJ	A	W	72	59
2-Feb	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	H			
4-Feb	Jamboree vs. Saddle River Day	NJ	N (NJ)			
5-Feb	Red Bank Catholic	NJ	H			
7-Feb	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	A			
9-Feb	DePaul Catholic	NJ	A			
11-Feb	BCCA Jamboree Semi-finals	NJ				
17-Feb	BCCA Jamboree Finals	NJ	N (NJ)			

BC Head Coach: Billy Armstrong '94

12th Season: (224-82; .732); 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

For the 101st time, the Crusaders and Green Knights meet on the hard court in fine Bergen County Catholic HS Basketball since they first met in 1965. Welcome to see two great programs face off as we begin our next 100 games.

CRUSADERS: Bergen is coming off a pair of lopsided wins in the Jamboree over Elmwood Park and Monday night against Paramus Catholic. The Crusaders are averaging 71.2 points per game in Coach Armstrong's up-tempo style game and they are holding opponents to 59.6 a game. In their last meeting with the Green Knights, their hosts held them 9 points under their season average, so expect a game that points will come at a greater premium.

GREEN KNIGHTS: One thing you can count on from a Mike Doherty coached squad is an emphasis on defense. This year is no different as the Green Knights are giving up only 46.7 points per game on average. Offensively, they are patient, but dangerous scoring 62.7 a game. The Real McKoy! Senior Donovan McKoy (#11) leads the Green Knights with 213 points on the season. While he is their top scorer, he has plenty of teammates who can contribute including Senior Christopher Williams (#1) and sophomore Jahmir Joseph (#23).

66th ANNUAL BERGEN COUNTY "OSCAR F. THOMPSON" JAMBOREE: Both the Crusaders and Green Knights will be playing this Saturday at Hackensack HS in the Bergen County Jamboree. **#3 BERGEN CATHOLIC** opens the slate with **#6 Saddle River Day** at 11:00 am and **#5 St. Joseph Regional** plays **#4 Teaneck** at 2:30 pm. Other games on the docket include: **#2 Ramapo** vs. **#7 Ramsey** at 12:30 pm and the day wraps up with **#1 Don Bosco Prep** taking on **#8 Pascack Valley** at 4:15 pm.

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

FEBRUARY 2, 1989

CRUSADERS EXPLODE IN 4th TO BEAT MHS

The Crusaders overcame a 33-31 halftime deficit and a five-point Mountie lead to come back and defeat Montclair High School 67-54 in Oradell.

Mike Pedone led an offensive surge in the fourth quarter, scoring a game-high 32 points on 11 field goals and 10 free throws.

Roger Breslin scored fourteen for the Crusaders who got scoring from six ballers who contributed 17 points from the free throw stripe.

The '89 Crusaders went on to win a County and Sectional Championship by season's end.

MONTCLAIR:

Montague 4-4-12, Lyght 2-1-4, Spivey 5-2-12, Frank 3-1-7, Osbourne 4-1-9, Bennett 4-0-9. **Totals: 27-5-59.**

Three-point goals: Bennett

BERGEN CATHOLIC:

Roger Breslin 5-4-14, George Foley 4-1-9, Jeff Casucci 3-2-8, Mike Pedone 11-10-32, Mike Connell 1-0-2, Chris Giannetti 1-0-2, Robin James 0-0-0. **Totals: 25-17-67**

Three-point goals: None.

MONTCLAIR (4-12) 13 20 14 7 --- 54
BERGEN CATHOLIC (15-2) 19 12 11 25 --- 67

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL

VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT
0	Brendan Errity	F	12	6-2
1	Christopher Williams	G	12	5-10
2	Tim Doherty	G	12	5-11
4	Montique Nedd	G	12	6-2
5	Jaydan Almonor	F	10	6-6
11	Donovan McKoy	F,G	12	6-5
12	Fintan Henry	F	12	6-3
13	Anthony Paciarelli	F	10	6-2
14	Dan Brennan	G	12	6-2
15	Jake Wolleben	F	12	6-2
23	Jahmir Joseph	G	10	6-2
25	Rahul Manwani	G	11	5-10
30	Justin Noelizaire	F	12	6-4

Head Coach: Mike Doherty

BC VS. ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL

	BC	SJR	BC W PCT
OVERALL	68	32	.680
HOME	34	8	.810
AWAY	31	14	.689
NEUTRAL/UNKNOWN	3	10	.231
JAMBOREE	1	2	.333
STATE PLAYOFFS	1	0	1.000
OVER TIME	1	2	.333
ARMSTRONG ERA	18	9	.667
FIRST WIN	1965 (59-34)	1968 (53-50)	
LAST WIN	2023 (62-43)	2020 (67-61)	
MOST POINTS	100 (2019 W)	90 (2014 W)	
FEWEST POINTS	29 (2010 L)	34 (1965 L)	
AVG POINTS	62.9	55.3	
CURRENT STREAK	4 WINS	-	
LAST FIVE-SEASON	3-2	3-2	