

THIS WEEK IN BERGEN CATHOLIC SPORTS



**SEBASTIAN ORTEGA'S
GOAL AND TWO
ASSISTS PROPEL BC
TO COUNTY
SEMIFINAL**

CRUSADERS ELIMINATE PASCACK VALLEY

OCTOBER 8 - FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ - BC had never beaten Pascack Valley before Sunday afternoon. The Crusaders entered the County game with an 0-3 record vs. the Indians (now Panthers) and each of the previous meetings were in the county tournaments.



Andrew Blodgett

That was then. This is now. Bergen dominated the 5th seed from start to finish with a pair of goals in each half. As they have been accustomed, goalkeeper, Andrew Blodgett was outstanding as was his teammate JP Sinagra who finished the game out strong.

The top-seeded Crusaders seemed to learn from its second-

round game against Bergenfield and attacked from the outset. Bergen received a strong offensive leadership day from Luca Nazor who recorded a goal and an assist.



Luca Nazor

Memo Picariello (below) delivers a key goal.



Nico Angione (below) winds up with his left to beat the goalie.



TEAM	1	2	TOT
8 th seed Pascack Valley (4-4-2)	0	1	1
1 st seed Bergen Catholic (10-0-2)	2	2	4

Fifth-seeded Ramsey upset Ridgewood 1-0. The second and third seeded teams were upset at the bottom of the bracket as well, making BC the only higher seed to advance to the semifinal round

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#1 BERGEN CATHOLIC

#5 RAMSEY

#6 RAMAPO

#7 DON BOSCO PREP

BC SCORING

PLAYER	G	A
Luca Nazor	1	1
Cosimo Tristani	0	1
Memo Picariello	1	0
Sebastian Ortega	1	2
Nico Angione	1	0

GOALIES	SAV	GA
Andrew Blodgett	4	1
JP Sinagra	1	0

BC IN THE COUNTIES

BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL TOURNAMENTS		33 of 50
TOTAL GAMES		82
TOURNAMENT QUALIFY STREAK		11 (2012-23)
FIRST GAME	11/6/75	New Milford (L 0-2)
FIRST WIN	10/21/84	Lodi (W 3-0)
RECORD	55 W - 27 L	.671 WIN PCT
ROUND 1	3-3	.500
ROUND 2	24-2	.923
QUARTERS	19-7	.731
SEMIS	6-12	.333
FINALS	3-3	.500
GOALS FOR	176	2.15/GAME
GOALS AGAINST	103	1.26/GAME
RECORD AT RAMAPO HS	8-8	.500
RECORD VS PASCACK VALLEY IN TOURNEY		0-3 (2 PK GAMES)

NEW JERSEY'S 14 UNDEFEATEDS

OCTOBER 7 - ORADELL, NJ: As of **today**, only fourteen teams remain undefeated in the state of NJ. That number is fewer than half of the number of schools (29) that finished the month of September undefeated, just one week ago. BC is still one of those teams. Here's the list according to highschoolsports.nj.com



St. Augustine Prep (11-0) - NPA SOUTH	Pompton Lakes (9-0)
Cedar Creek (11-0)	Johnson (9-0-1)
Palmyra (10-0-1)	Bergen Catholic (10-0-2) - NPA NORTH / BCCA
Ramsey (10-0-1) - 5 seed BCCA	Dickinson (8-0)
Hackettstown (10-0-1)	Doane Academy (8-0-1)
Mount Olive (10-0-1)	Tenafly (8-0-2) - 2 seed BCCA
Pingry (9-0)	Nutley (6-0-3)

BC is the only team remaining in the Non-Public "A" North Section that is currently undefeated and St. Augustine Prep is undefeated in the South section. As for the county tournament, BC is top-seeded and Ramsey, the fifth seed, shares the same side of the bracket with Bergen. Second-seeded Tenafly on the bottom side of the bracket.

BC 22 - DELBARTON 0 JV

OCTOBER 9 - ORADELL, NJ - The JV Football Team had a terrific win on Monday afternoon, defeating the Green Wave of Delbarton 22-0.



Max Nizza opened the scoring for BC with a 7-yard carry in the second quarter. The extra point failed, and the score was

6-0 at half.

The offensive line put together a 10 play, 80-yard drive to go ahead 14-0 in the 4th quarter. Eddie Stoker scored for BC on a two-yard touchdown

run behind the blocking of Preston Brady, Jaiden Santiago, Harold Kang, Travis Nodelman, and Mikey McMahon.

QB Jack Woods threw an 80 Yard TD Pass and completed two 2 PT conversions. He finished the day with 120 Yards Passing. Tim Hogan, Eddie Stoker, Matt Daly added bone crushing blocks on 10 play drive.

Anthony Tomic- 80 Yard TD Catch to finish the game off of a beautiful play action pass from Jack Woods.

Timmy Hogan starred on defense, leading the Crusader with 10 tackles, and adding an interception and a pass break up. Dylan Carrick picked up ten tackles and Mac Fitzgerald pitched in on seven.

Corey White had a kickoff return for 17 yards and recorded 5 tackles, and a pass break up. Deandre Orgill had a sack and fumble recovery to go with his five tackles. CJ Edwards forced a fumble and picked up a sack and three tackles. Mike linebacker, Steven Copeland recorded five Tackles and partner linebacker Will Dodds had four.

Josh Cruz recorded three tackles and broke up a pass while Brandon Wilson and Oliver Campbell each recorded three tackles. Kaden Blount came up with a pair of tackles and Matteo Alessandra added a tackle. Rickie Richardson intercepted a pass. He and Zach Reese each had a pass break up.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOT
Delbarton School	0	0	0	0	0
Bergen Catholic	0	6	0	16	22

BLACK JACK FOR JOHNSTON

OCTOBER 10 - WEST ORANGE, NJ - Nate Johnston saved 21 shots on goal in the JV Soccer game on Tuesday.

While the scoreboard was unknown to the visiting Crusaders, their goal keeper had about four games worth of action in one.

Coach Hogan giving his squad some direction in pre-game.



TEAM	1	2	TOT
Bergen Catholic	0	0	0
Seton Hall Prep	2	3	5

#3 CRUSADERS CELEBRATE SENIOR DAY WITH BLOWOUT

OCTOBER 12 - ORADELL, NJ - Begren Catholic continued to rise in the state rankings this week. The Crusaders are now third in NJ, behind only Pingry School and Delbarton. That said, let's focus on Senior Day and the Crusaders' impressive 9-0 victory over Paramus Catholic.

Luca Nazor got BC started 5:40 into the game as he received a centering pass from Tyler Ferris and buried into the net.



Tyler Ferris

Ferris wasn't finished however. He was just heating up. In the 32nd minute, he found Sebastian Ortega who scored his thirty-first goal of the season.

Ryan Chong initiated play with a corner kick and once again, Nazor was the finisher on the cross-box feed in the 25th minute.



Cosimo Tristani

BC's defense was in complete control of the game, moving the ball with ease between seniors Kevin Schliem, Joe Lee, Cosimo Tristani and goal keepers Andrew Blodgett and John Paul Sinagra.

Their midfield also displayed great vision, hitting forwards in open passing lanes as the Paladin defense extended in hopes of creating pressure. Chong, Nazor, Memo Picariello and Graham Ewers put on a clinic in the midfield.



Brandon Quirizumbay

Ferris would finish with a monster day. PC had absolutely no answer for him on the win as the tall senior recorded 5 points on a goal and three assists. Nico Angione was excellent all around the field as he and Ortega displayed great unselfishness and leadership as you would expect on a veteran team. Ortega assisted on a pair of goals to raise his team leading point total to 43.



Daniel Dictenberg

Dan Dictenberg was the game-high scorer, picking up a hat trick, the first in his varsity career! Tristani and Schliem each scored and Picariello, Brandon "Tank" Quirizumbay and Antonio Mamsang each recorded assists.

Blodgett finished the day with a save and JP Sinagra turned away 3 shots as BC improved to 11-0-2 on the season and 7-0 in the Big North United with just one game remaining vs. DePaul Catholic. The Crusaders have clinched at least a share of the division title. A tie or victory over DePaul will win it outright.



Antonio Mamsaang

Above, Antonio Mamsaang driving toward the goal to set up his third career assist.

TEAM	1	2	TOT
Paramus Catholic	0	0	0
Bergen Catholic	6	3	9

JAYVEE SOCCER PUTS UP 9 AT HOME AWAY FROM HOME

OCTOBER 12 - PALISADES PARK, NJ - D'Angelo Tavarez recorded a hat trick to lead BC to a 9-0 victory over the Paladins

on Thursday. Max Lahoud added a

pair of goals and four other

Crusaders: Thomas

Santos, Christian Roche,

William Vozzolo and

Jace Morales found the

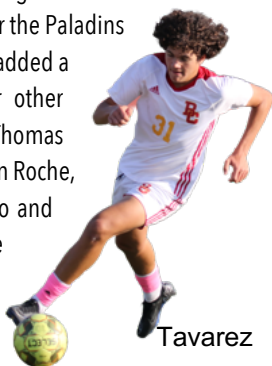
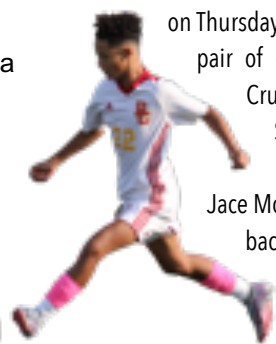
back of the net

for BC.

Matt

Tavarez

Moya



Moya was the key set up man from his midfield position, registering 4 assists. Joe Gugliotta had a pair of assists and Santos and Vozzolo each added an assist for good measure.

Thomas Harmke recorded 3 saves in the shutout.

TEAM	1	2	TOT
Paramus Catholic	0	0	0
Bergen Catholic	5	4	9

CRUSADERS VICTORIOUS IN MATCH OF FROSH UNBEATENS

OCTOBER 10 - WEST ORANGE, NJ - It was a battle royale as two undefeated powerhouse freshman teams faced off on a grass pitch at Kelly Athletic Center. The home Pirates took advantage of their experience on the natural surface, recording a pair of goals and taking a 2-1 lead at half.



Ilan Kim

Bergen, however, was not going to be denied. Showing the determination of a champion, the Crusaders strung together three unanswered second half goals to reach a 4-2 decision full time.



Frank Burns

Ilan Kim scored two goals and Frank Burns and Will Kim each scored one. John Semelsberger shifted from finisher to feeder, assisting on two goals and the Lee twins, Jake and Luke each assisted on one apiece.



Jake Lee (#6) and Luke Lee (#10)

John Coleman recorded 6 saves for the victory.



TEAM	1	2	TOT
Bergen Catholic	1	3	4
Seton Hall Prep	2	0	2



FROSH FOOTBALL JUMPS ALL OVER JOE'S 28-6 AT DINALLO FIELD

OCTOBER 14 - MONTVALE, NJ – After a big first quarter, the freshman Crusaders ended a losing streak to the Green Knights that extended a number of years.



The team was fired up and ready to go, and made the most of their first offensive opportunity as the running game and well-designed play-action passing moved the ball down the field quickly.



Below, Tristan Herring runs BC's reverse play to the left side, outrunning the SJR defense and setting up Faheem Ausbon who slashed inside the five yardline.



Two plays later, QB Aiden Talley ran the QB Sweep to wide open spaces for a touchdown, giving Bergen a 6-0 lead.



The Green Knights took over after covering the kickoff. After earning a first down due to an off-sides penalty, they looked to continue to move the ball through the air. A high-precision pass was thrown, but Jamel Hammary had extraordinary coverage on the receiver and, in one remarkable motion, stripped the ball to complete the interception.



The Crusaders wasted no time and attacked up top immediately to take advantage of the sudden change. Talley was continuing his welcome back to Brian Porter who had been out a number of weeks due to playing varsity football and an ankle injury. Talley and Porter combined on two completions in BC's first drive, but this drive was going to take just one. It was a 60-yard strike on a post route that beat both safeties and A shocked SJR was down 12-0.



Talley came up big once again for the two point conversion as he threw to Aidan Busso who went up high on the fade route, over his defender, and secured the ball with two hands for the two-point conversion and a 14-0 lead.



When it rain it pours. With the Knights on the ropes, BC called an on-side kick and Liam Erickson came up with the recovery and an opportunity to provide a first quarter knock-out blow.



The quarter ended and BC was unable to take advantage of the opportunity and the dive stalled at midfield. Talley showed his versatility, booming a 35-yard punt to the 14 yard line. Gunner Amare Newell timed his tackle absolutely perfectly, hitting the returner and taking him to the ground for no return yardage.

The Green Knights were hoping to finally get going a little and after making a first down, they were faced with a third and long. Porter and Kenneth Hackney crushed the QB, setting up a fourth and long.



The two teams traded possessions until the hosts finally broke through with a long pass for a touchdown. The Crusaders stopped the two-point conversion and the score was 14-6 BC.

Who's going to answer? TRISTAN! Herring made a sensational 85-yard kick off return, spinning off one tackle and bouncing off another. Number two-zero answered the call and BC had a two score lead once again.

Busso from Talley. Get used to that one. It's going to finish up most of the rest of this article. Let's start with the PAT. Aiden passed to Andrew for two points and a 22-6 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, BC ran an olde Campanile special: the double-reverse flea-flicker pass. I'm sure you can guess who threw it and who caught it. Frankly it was not exactly as designed. The pitch came back to Talley who launched the ball down the field. As two Green Knights salivated, hoping to intercept, Busso came out of nowhere to snag the pass, sprinting from left-to-right and move the ball inside the five. Tristan Herring finished off the day with his second touchdown of the game and BC went on to close it out, 28-6.



TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOT
Bergen Catholic	14	8	6	0	28
St. Joseph Regional	0	6	0	0	6

Crusader

CROSS COUNTRY

HARRIERS TAKE 2ND IN COUNTY

OCTOBER 14 - MAHWAH, NJ - The Crusaders finished second to Don



Bosco Prep, this time in the Bergen County Groups by a score of 20-54. The Ironmen ran an average time of 17:14 and BC ran a little over 90 seconds slower per man 18:41, cutting 24 seconds on average off their last performance.

PLACE	RUNNER	TIME	PTS
6	Brendan O'Rourke	17:27	5
9	Dan Calianese	18:43	10
10	Luke Schoeler	18:54	11
11	Will Saracino	18:56	12
13	Andrew Byrnes	19:28	16
20	Aidan Pacheco	19:30	17
13	Elias Garcia	19:40	21

JV HARRIERS TAKE FIFTH

OCTOBER 14 - MAHWAH, NJ - BC's JV took fifth at the county groups on a miserable and rainy Saturday at Darlington. Dylan Brown shaved well over 1:30 from his previous 5K time at Darlington. He led BC with a 7th place finish. All of the JV runners SIGNIFICANTLY cut their times. Congratulations on your continued improvement which, no doubt, is a result of your commitment to excellence and caring for your bodies.

PLACE	RUNNER	TIME	PTS
7	Dylan Brown	19:19	7
19	Max Yoo	20:25	17
28	Liam McDevitt	20:51	25
29	Sean Keating	20:52	26
47	Matthew Valencia	22:16	39
58	Joe Cabanita	23:10	43

HERMANN AND MENDEZ FINISH 1-2 AS FROSH RUNNERS TAKE COUNTY GROUPS

OCTOBER 14 - MAHWAH, NJ - BC's Freshman Cross-Country Team was



exceptional as they dominated the field, defeating Don Bosco Prep and Demarest by a score of 34-86-99 respectively. St. Joseph, Old Tappan, Pascack Valley, Leonia and River Dell rounded out a field that boasted 86 runners in the 2800 meter race at Darlington.

Jackson Hermann and Ayden Mendez finished first and second and Ben Cha took 7th overall. Hermann continued to shave time off his times. This result, four seconds quicker than last. Mendez took 31 seconds off his time from a week ago, one of the biggest improvements of the season.

PLACE	RUNNER	TIME	PTS
1	Jackson Hermann	9:07	1
2	Ayden Mendez	9:10	2
7	Ben Cha	9:27	7
11	Jack Falcone	9:51	11
13	Ethan Tedesco	9:54	13
26	James Gullo	10:12	25
28	Lorenzo Lee	10:16	27
29	Michael Tuohy, Jr.	10:20	
31	Tristan Ruffino	10:26	

COUNTY SEMIFINAL

SOCCER

Bergen Catholic

SOCCER KNOCKER

RAMS ELIMINATE BC IN SEMI

OCTOBER 15 - FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ - After a scoreless first half, the Crusaders were unable to crack the tight defense of Ramsey HS in the BCCA Tournament Semifinal Round. The fifth-seeded Rams (also ranked #5 in NJ) only needed a second half goal, which they earned in the 65th minute, to achieve victory. Andrew Blodgett turned away 8 shots in regulation, making a number of exceptional saves.



Andrew Blodgett

TEAM	1	2	TOT
#5 Ramsey (14-0-1)	0	1	1
#1 Bergen Catholic (11-1-2)	0	0	0

SOCCKER STREAKS END

OCTOBER 15 - FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ - As one streak ends, another is sure to begin. BC's 11-game winning streak ranks fourth among all of BC's top streaks. Their 13-game unbeaten streak ranks fourth as well. Good luck as you rebound from Sunday's tough game!

WINNING STREAKS	UNBEATEN STREAKS
16 - 1999, 2009	22 - 2009
14 - 1984	15 - 1997
11 - 2023	14 - 2015-16
10 - 2008, 2019	13 - 2023
	11 - 2015

CAREER LEADER CHARTS

GOALS: #12 Sebastian Ortega '24 (31) passes Kevin O'Hara '88 (25).

SINGLE-SEASON LEADER CHARTS

ASSISTS: #10 Ryan Chong '24 (11) ties Myles Franklin (2015), Jim Osenkowski (1975) and Austen Asadorian (2004).



DON'T GET CAUGHT

PLAYING THE DRONE CARD!

OCTOBER 15 - ORADELL, NJ - During the first half of play, action was stopped as the Green Knights coaching staff complained about the use of a drone to record video during the game. Referees decided to suspend play until the drone usage ceased. This occurred at two separate times in the second quarter.



At halftime, the NJSIAA rule was shown to the officials and the drone was allowed to continue recording play.

We paraphrase here but generally speaking, drones may be used by a school at its home venue. If a team would like to use a drone at an opponent's venue, permission must be granted by the host school. Video footage recorded must be shared among the two teams after the contest.

Can you beat that Bergen team? HECK NO...

...especially if you have to play the drone card.

I know what you're wondering and you guessed it... St. Peter's Prep already said we can't fly our drone on Friday night. 😂😂😂😂

GARS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MARCUS LINDER

OCTOBER 14 - ORADELL, NJ - BC was fortunate to play in two games in the Great American Rivalry Series this year.



Marcus Linder

In the first event vs Don Bosco Prep, BC's recipient was **Luca Cuttita**. On Saturday, the recipient was **Marcus Linder**. Those two join a number of exceptional Crusaders including:

Christian Carti - 2022

Shane Prevot - 2019

John Woods - 2018

Robert Finstra - 2015

Anthony Leithauser - 2014

JP Garcia - 2013

Scott Monaco - 2008

It is the first time BC has had two scholarship recipients in the same year. Congratulations to these outstanding young men and thank you for your contributions on the field and in the classroom in your years at Bergen!

BERGEN-JOES 2023

AN INSTANT CLASSIC

OCTOBER 14 - ORADELL, NJ - At least you're not going to have to worry about overtime. I told the representative from Great American Rivalry Series that as BC took a safety with just under two minutes remaining, creating a 5-point differential in the Crusaders' favor.

Bergen finished the game off as sophomore Mason Marck sacked the SJR QB with 0:14 remaining on fourth down to all but complete the victory 28-23.

After a scoreless first quarter that showcased explosive offense and resolute defense, both teams finally broke into the others' endzones in the second quarter. The Green Knights got on the board first driving 80 yards on 12 plays on a four minute drive, starting in the first quarter and ending with 11:15 remaining in the second.

Behind 7-0, things were not looking good for the Crusaders as QB Dominic Campanile's pass was intercepted by the Green Knights and returned to the BC 30 yard-line.



Devan Zitt (13) and
Guy Bartolomeo (37)

In need of a big play, junior defensive end Ben Carey beat his man and sacked the SJR QB, causing him to fumble. Senior linebacker Anthony Morales recovered the ball and Bergen avoided early disaster.

Mu Russell gained four yards and after an incomplete pass, Campanile hit Quincy Porter for a four yard reception. Fourth and two from your own 40 yardline, Coach Campanile put his trust and confidence in his punter, Brandon Arpacilar. NO! Not to punt the ball. To run the ball. After having a punt blocked in the first quarter, Arpacilar received the snap and sprinted to his right. The Green Knights pursued well to the ball and Arpacilar drove to the first down marker. After a tense minute with the officials resetting the chains, they were stretched and proved Brandon to be more than just a punter! **FIRST DOWN BERGEN!**

The drive would ultimately stall, but Arpacilar punted from the Joe's 40, pinning the Green Knights at their own 15 yard line. The Crusader defense held up three-and-out and after a SJR punt, BC was anxious to put points on the board.

And put points on the board is just what they would do! Nine plays, 73 yards, Bergen methodically moved the ball into the redzone, setting it up for sophomore running back Dante Kain (below #20) to reach the endzone.



Dante Kain 20

Guytano Bartolomeo drove his first of four extra points through the uprights and BC tied the game at seven.

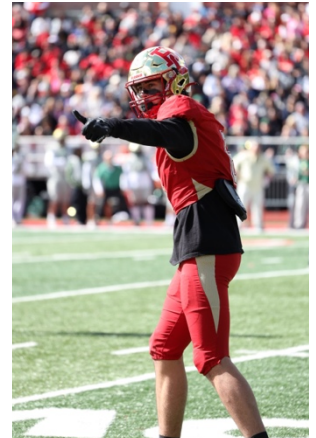
The Green Knights were about to start losing the possession game as a couple of critical errors cost them. On the second-half kickoff, the Green Knights popped the ball up in the air toward their bench. One of their players caught the ball on a fly and the Joes sideline celebrated.

Unfortunately for them, that is a penalty for interference. While a kick may be recovered after it goes 10 yards AND HITS THE GROUND, the receiving team has first rights to the ball if it is in the air. BC had terrific field position, allowing them to open their playbook and attack aggressively.

Unfortunately, that did not work out as a number of penalties pushed BC back and forced a punt. Re-enter the critical mistake for the Green Knights. Roughing the punter gave BC a first down and an opportunity they would not squander.

BC would go on to score a pair of touchdowns on Campanile passes to Luca Cuttita (14 yards) and Anthony Perrotti (49 yards) in the third quarter. BC held the ball 7:03 minutes in the third quarter and ultimately would win the time-of-possession game 28:27-19:33.

In a game of two top ranked teams in New Jersey, there was no way Joes was going anywhere soon. Yasin Willis, the star SJR running back scored all three TDs for the Green Knights. He drew them within a score at the end of the third quarter with a one-yard plunge to close the score to 21-14.



Luca Cuttita ready to
make a big play.
Photo by John Garcia '26



Fortunately for BC, their stellar running back, Kaj Sanders (#1 above), was ready to explode. Sanders carried the ball 20 times for 165 yards and a touchdown. His answer to Willis' score was a 26-yard sprint after gashing the Green Knight defense for numerous 8 and 10 yard bursts.

While held out of the endzone for the first time this year, Quincy Porter still made his impact felt, grabbing four catches for 63 yards and two first downs.

After SJR closed the game to 28-21, deep into the fourth quarter, BC needed a big play. This is where it became interesting. On first and ten from the BC 24 and just 2:09 on the clock, SJR QB Pat Grusser dropped back to pass. Sophomore Jordan Thomas made his team-leading fourth interception of the season at the one-yard line, just in front of the new scoreboard and BC had turned away another Green Knight threat. BUT!

But, they had the ball at their own one yard line with just over 2:00 remaining. Coach Campanile called three run plays, moving the ball out to the five yard line and forcing the Green Knights to exhaust their time outs.

Enter Quincy Porter's first running play of the season. It was recorded as a running play, but designed for him to "run around" and lose five yards. Quincy did his best to run off as much time as possible and while the play would result in a safety, the Crusaders would be able to kick off from their own 20 yard line and utilize the strong leg of Bartolomeo.

WAIT! Flag on the play. Unfortunately, the call was holding against the Crusaders and the yardage would be marked off on the kickoff. Translaiton: BC would now kick off from the 10 yard line.

Fortunately, Bartolomeo bombed his kick sixty yards to the SJR 30 yardline. Great coverage tackled the returner at the SJR 46.

The Green Knights were able to drive to the BC 27 and then, on fourth and five, Marck recorded his first sack of the afternoon. It was reminiscent of a Coach Dom Santoli sack that occurred on the same part of the field in the 1999 state playoffs: a BC 35-31 victory over Holy Cross HS in the semifinal round.



TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOT
#2 St. Joseph Regional (5-2)	0	7	7	9	23
#1 Bergen Catholic (6-1)	0	7	14	7	28

PASSING

NAME	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	LNG
Dominic Campanile/BC	9	19	133	2	1	49T
SJR	19	30	255	0	1	40

RUSHING

NAME	ATT	YDS	TDS	LONG
Kaj Sanders	21	168	1	26T
Dominic Campanile	11	0	0	6
John Morris	1	6	0	6
Mu Russell	3	4	0	2
Dante Kain	8	29	1	9
Brandon Arpacilar	1	2	0	2
TOTALS	48	186	1	26T
SJR	34	129	3	38

RECEIVING

NAME	REC	YDS	TDS	LONG
Quincy Porter	4	63	0	33
Anthony Perrotti	2	54	1	49T
John Morris	1	9	0	9
Luca Cuttita	1	11	1	11T
Mike Delpome	1	-4	0	-4

DEFENSE

NAME	TOT	SOLO	ASST	STFL	ATFL	SSACK	ASACK
Quincy Porter	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
Kaj Sanders	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Naiim Parrish	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
Ethan Cohall	8	7	1	-	-	-	-
Elijah Kinsler	6	1	5	-	-	-	-
Dave Matesic	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
Christian Gonzalez	10	6	4	-	-	-	-
Luca Cuttita	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
Kaden Irby-Mason	4	1	3	-	-	-	-
Anthony Morales	3	3	0	3	-	1	-
Ryan Sarkar	1	0	1	-	1	-	-
Jordan Thomas	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Tim Hogan	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
Mason Marck	1	1	0	1	-	1	-



Above, the team and Crusader Crazies celebrate and sing the school alma mater, Lead On Bergen Catholic High! Below, Coach Campanile and his Crusaders are awarded the GARS Trophy with Kaj Sanders being named the game's Most Valuable Player.

CRUSADER RANKINGS

FOOTBALL

NJ - #1

NO. JERSEY BIG 6 - #1

MAXPREPS - #30 in USA

SBLive: NE US - #1

SBLive: NATIONAL #18

<https://scorebooklive.com/football/rankings>

SOCCER

NJ - #3

NORTH JERSEY - #1

BCCA TOURNAMENT

#1 SEED

BNC UNITED

CHAMPS

NAME	TOT	SOLO	ASST	STFL	ATFL	SSACK	ASACK
Steve Copeland, II	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ben Carey	6	3	3	3	-	2	-
Delaney Fludd	2	0	2	-	-	-	-

TAKEAWAYS/PASSES DEFENDED

NAME	INT	FF	YDS	TDS	PD
Ben Carey	0	1	0	0	0
Jordan Thomas	1	RECOV	17	0	1
Naiim Parish	0	1	0	0	1
Ethan Cohall	0	0	0	0	3
Anthony Morales	0	RECOV	0	0	0

PUNTS

NAME	NO	YDS	LONG	NET	AVG	IN 20
Brandon Arpacillar	2	66	38	33.0	23.0	1

KICKING

NAME	EXPTA	EXPT	FGA	FG	KO	TB
Guy Bartolomeo	4	4	0	0	6	4

TOP TEN CHARTS

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES: #4 Dominic Campanile '25 (32) passes state champion QB Brad Hartung '05 and Rob Eckrote '09 - 31 TD passes. Ties state champion QB Brian Saverino '03 and former NFLer Tanner McEvoy '11.

CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS: #6 Dominic Campanile '25 (35) passes state championship QBs, Brian Saverino '03 and ties state champion QB Joe Piela '96.

CAREER PASSING YARDS: #10 Dominic Campanile '25 (2,440).

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS: #2 Quincy Porter (1,266) passes former NFLer Cam Garretson '11, state champion receiver and NFL Coach, Darren Rizzi '88 and former state champion wing back Chris Finelli '98.

CAREER RECEPTIONS: #5 Quincy Porter '25 (65) passes former state champion wide receiver Chuck Mazzarone '95 and ties John Tsimis '13.

SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS: #6 Quincy Porter '25 (11) ties his 2022 mark and John Tsimis '13 who scored 11 TDs in 2011.

CAREER KICKING POINTS: #8 Guytano Bartolomeo '25 (101) surpasses Mike Halligan '10.

EDWARDS SACKS JOES JV**DESPITE UNDESIRED FINAL SCORE**

OCTOBER 16 - MONTVALE, NJ - Sophomore defensive end, CJ Edwards spent most of his Monday afternoon in the Green Knights' backfield, sacking the quarterback three times and pressuring or knocking him down at least 4 other times. He and his teammates made some solid plays in between the twenties, but were unable to overcome a 14-0 halftime deficit.



It looked like BC might have a first half answer just before the half as Devan Zitt executed a perfect pass down the right sideline on a fake punt. Anthony Tomic made a stellar over-the-shoulder catch and BC converted a fourth and long to set up first down inside the red zone. Time was an issue and the teams entered the halftime break.



The Crusaders were struggling in the field position battle until sophomore linebacker Tim Hogan intercepted a pass and appeared he was going to return the pick 90 yards for a touchdown. Unfortunately, there was a wily grasshopper that must have jumped into his laces, causing a stumble. Pursuit ultimately ran him down, but it certainly was a significant play.



We are so fortunate to be at BC!
Let's be thankful for our many blessings

NEW JERSEY NON-PUBLIC "A" FOOTBALL 2023 UPR:

Column headers are: Rank – School – Record – Power Points – Opponent's Strength Index – Unified Power Rating. The Crusaders currently hold the top spot and will certainly earn the top seed in Non-Public "A" this coming November.

To learn more visit: https://t.ly/FX_mn

CURRENT UNIFIED POWER RANKINGS

RNK	SCHOOL	WL	P PTS	OSI	UPR
1	BERGEN CATHOLIC	6-1	18.40	84.12	1.4
2	ST. JOSEPH'S REG.	5-2	15.25	71.59	3.2
3	DONOVAN CATHOLIC	6-1	17.57	69.06	3.4
4	PAUL VI	6-1	18.86	60.57	4.6
5	DELBARTON	6-1	15.20	65.70	4.8
6	ST. AUGUSTINE PREP	6-2	15.13	63.55	5.8
7	NOTRE DAME	8-0	17.63	52.53	7.2
8	POPE JOHN XXIII	6-2	13.83	63.19	7.2
9	DON BOSCO PREP	3-4	9.75	58.83	8.8
10	ST. JOSEPH (MET)	5-2	14.57	51.17	9.8
11	SETON HALL PREP	2-5	8.17	53.58	10.2
12	ST. JOHN VIANNEY	2-6	8.50	41.33	12.8
13	ST. PETER'S PREP	1-6	5.00	48.10	12.8
14	PARAMUS CATHOLIC	3-5	3.83	42.45	13.8
15	CAMDEN CATHOLIC	2-5	7.86	39.61	14.2
16	HUDSON CATHOLIC	0-5	3.25	38.02	16.0

CURRENT 1st ROUND PROJECTIONS**WEEKEND OF PLAY - NOVEMBER 3 - 4****TOP HALF OF BRACKET**

- 1 - BERGEN CATHOLIC v. 16 - HUDSON C (or BYE)
 8 - POPE JOHN XXIII v. 9 - DON BOSCO PREP
 5 - DELBARTON v. 12 - ST. JOHN VIANNEY
 4 - PAUL VI v. 13 - ST. PETER'S PREP

BOTTOM HALF OF BRACKET

- 2 - ST. JOSEPH REG. v. 15 - CAMDEN CATHOLIC
 7 - NOTRE DAME v. 10 - ST. JOSEPH METUCHEN
 6 - ST. AUGUSTINE PREP v. 11 - SETON HALL PREP
 3 - DONOVAN CATHOLIC v. 14 - PARAMUS CATH.

THE MASKED SINGER
 50/50 CASH RAFFLE
\$100,000*
 Grand Prizes Goal
 TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH. ONLY 2,000 WILL BE SOLD.
*Actual prize amount will be determined by the number of tickets sold.

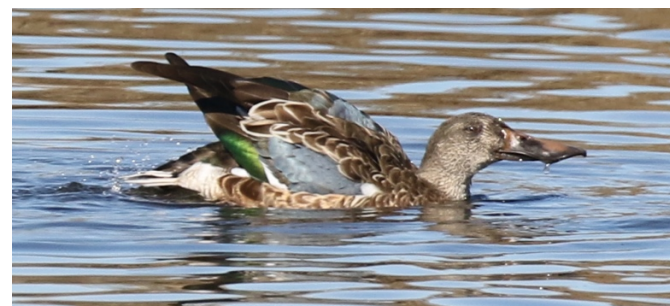
BIRD OF THE WEEK

NORTHERN SHOVELER

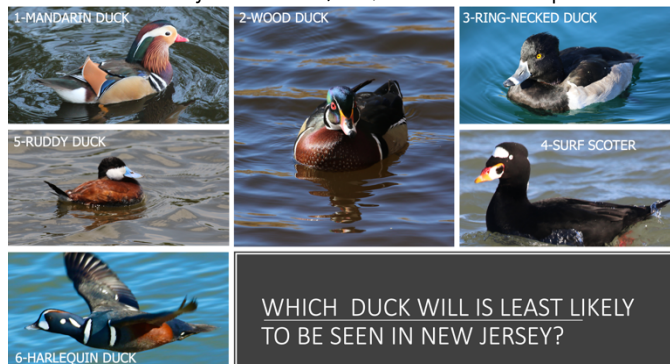


OCTOBER 13 - LYNDHURST, NJ - The detective in me loves birding. Putting together a variety of clues, a person can formulate solid guesses of what a bird may be even if it is concealing parts or coloring is not "perfect."

- Take this Northern Shoveler, please. (Apologies to Henny Youngman.) This is a young bird, not in breeding plumage like the one at the bottom of the page. There are a couple of things that help me to identify this bird.
- #1 habitat - it is swimming and bathing in a brackish marsh
 - #2 location - North-eastern USA
 - #3 time of year - fall migration
 - #4 type, size and shape - duck family, smaller than a mallard, larger than a teal with a uniquely large shovel-like bill
 - #5 colors - brown body, golden eye, brownish bill with still a hint of orange, blue on the upper wing with white and then green on the secondaries.



Like the Northern Shoveler, all but one of the following are generally seen in New Jersey or on the coast annually. Can you guess which is the one that is least likely seen in NJ? (BTW, I took ALL of these photos in NJ.)



Winner chosen at random wins a free lunch at BC. Entry deadline: October 18, 2023 - jhaemmerle@bergencatholic.org - subject line: DUCK GUESS with your answer following it. One guess per student.

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.

The Jesus Prayer

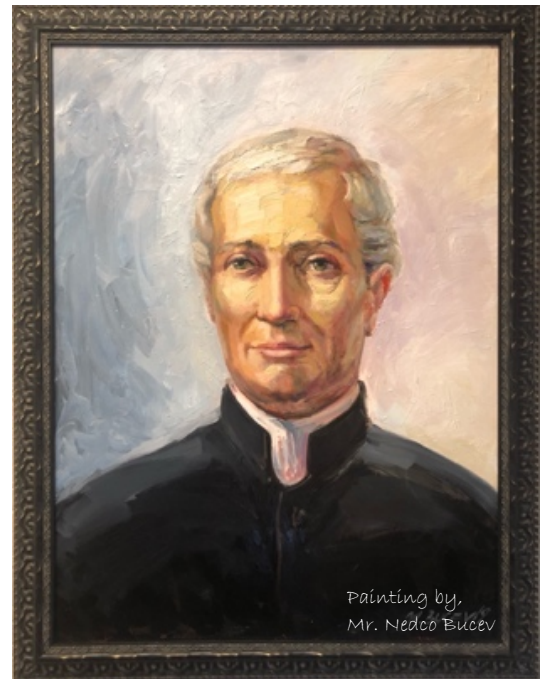
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
 have mercy on me, a sinner.

The Golden Rule

Love one another as I have loved you.

Blessed Edmund Rice

Creator God, we thank you for the life and work of
 this gifted man, Blessed Edmund Rice. He opened
 his heart generously to Christ present and appealing
 to him in the poor who were oppressed by poverty
 and injustice. May we follow his example of faith and
 generosity. O God, give us the courage and
 compassion of Blessed Edmund as we seek to
 support one another, protect the vulnerable and care
 for the earth, our common home. We make this
 prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the father almighty, Creator of
 heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
 our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
 of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
 crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead; he
 ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand
 of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come
 to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy
 Spirit, the holy catholic Church and the communion
 of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
 the body and life everlasting. Amen

Philippians 4:13

*I can do all things through Christ
 who strengthens me.*

Traditional 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

DEUS VULT – JOHN 6:39

And this is *the will of Him who sent me*, that I shall lose none of all those He has given me but raise them up at the last day.

make me a channel of your peace (prayer of st. francis)

¶1 Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me so your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt true faith in You.
¶2 Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy.
¶3 Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.
¶4 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

¶3

¶2

PRAYER FOR PEACE

(ESPECIALLY FOR RUSSIA AND UKRAINE)

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.

Amen

- Pope Saint John Paul II

an Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the Wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and
Kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your
Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the
face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct
the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy
Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy in Her
consolations through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

SUPERMAN GRACE BEFORE MEALS

We thank you Lord, for giving us food.
We thank you Lord, for giving us food.



And for our daily bread
When we need to be fed.
We thank you Lord, for giving us food.
Duh, Duh, Duh, Duh, Dum.

Addams Family Grace Before Meals

We thank you for this food, Lord.
For Mom and Dad and you, Lord.
We thank you for this food, Lord.
And for our family.
Duh, duh, duh, duh, SNAP, SNAP.
Duh, duh, duh, duh, SNAP, SNAP.
Duh, duh, duh, duh.
Duh, duh, duh, duh.
Duh, duh, duh, duh, SNAP, SNAP.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2023

- **ORDINARY TIME** (Jan 6-Feb 21)
- **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Feb 22) **LENT**
- **HOLY WEEK** (Apr 2-8)
- **HOLY THURSDAY** (Apr 6)
- **GOOD FRIDAY** (Apr 7)
- **EASTER** (Apr 9)
- **PENTECOST** (May 28)
- **ORDINARY TIME** (Jun 4- Dec 2)
- **ADVENT** (Dec 3 – Dec 24)
- **CHRISTMAS** (Dec 25 – Jan 7, 2024)

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene,

I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most
troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will
never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

The Ten Commandments

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have
strange gods before me.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your
God in vain.

Keep holy the Lord's Day.

Honor your father and mother.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your
neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

"Rivers do not drink their own water, trees do not eat their own fruit, the sun does not shine on itself, and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is, life is a good when you are happy, but much better when others are happy because of you."

Pope Francis

