



**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  
**BERGEN COUNTY JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS:** 1977, 1986, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2001, 2003, 2015, 2019, 2022

## SENIOR NIGHT AT THE HOEHL GYMNASIUM



**#14 ROSELLE CATHOLIC  
LIONS (6-8)**

VS.



**#9 BERGEN CATHOLIC  
CRUSADERS (12-5)**

Thursday, January 25, 2024 - 7:00 @ Hoehl Gymnasium

**Video Broadcast:**

<https://locallive.tv/bergencatholic>

## THIS EVENING'S TIPS

Tonight, the Crusaders face the Lions in a rivalry almost as old as BC! The Crusaders first hosted the Lions in 1962, a 73-70 defeat in Oradell. Since then, the teams have played very infrequently until recently. The Lions hold a 7-4 overall advantage in the rivalry. BC hopes to close that gap before the Jambo!

**CRUSADERS:** Senior night on Tuesday was a terrific homecoming for the Crusaders who were on the road for 21 days. BC was hitting on all cylinders as the offense put up the most points it has this season (89). Junior Forward **Declan Wucherpennig (#13)**, **Julius Avent (#24)** and **Naiim Parrish (#0)** have been strong offensively and the other members of the starting five, **Tyler McQuaid (#11)** and **AJ Williams (#2)** have shown themselves to be more than capable of playing the role of scorers or defenders when needed. Off the bench, senior **Jaylen Bushell-Robinson (#3)**, **Nehemiah Snell (#1)** and **Jayden Brown (#10)** have provided a great spark and when the Crusaders go with their "Under 6'7" lineup" the change a tempo and energy that can put opponents on their heels.

**LIONS:** Six-foot-six sophomore, **Ethan Mgbako (#3)** leads the Lions' scoring attack into tonight's contest. The forward is averaging 14.9 power per game. His classmate, 6'7" **Eric Hillsman (#14)** is the other twin tower who averages a double-double a game. Sophomore **Jalen Grant (#11)** is averaging 12 points from the backcourt. It's a very new team from 2023, but don't let that fool you. Roselle Catholic is one of New Jersey's very best.

## BERGEN CATHOLIC CRUSADERS

### 2023-2024 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	ST	HA	WL	BC	OPP
14-Dec	4:30	Bergen Tech	NJ	A	W	70	36
17-Dec	4:30	Newark Collegiate Ac.	NJ	A	W	75	39
23-Dec	4:00	West Catholic Prep	PA	H	W	86	53
27-Dec	8:30	Tampa Catholic HS	FL	N	W	80	57
28-Dec	7:00	Cavalry Christian Ac.	FL	N	L	66	67
30-Dec	12:30	Martin County HS	FL	N	W	59	51
1-Jan	12:00	St. Rose of Belmar	NJ	N	L	42	68
2-Jan	7:00	Ramapo	NJ	H	W	50	43
4-Jan	7:00	Paramus Catholic	NJ	A	W	83	60
11-Jan	7:00	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	A	L	46	60
13-Jan	3:00	Seton Hall Prep	NJ	A	W	59	45
14-Jan	TBD	St. Francis Prep	NY	A	L	52	57
16-Jan	7:00	DePaul Catholic	NJ	A	W	78	48
18-Jan	7:00	Paterson Kennedy	NJ	A	W	69	38
20-Jan	8:00	Montclair Immaculate	NJ	A	W	77	73
21-Jan	6:00	Newark Arts	NJ	A	L	52	57
23-Jan	7:00	Dwight Englewood	NJ	H	W	89	67
25-Jan	7:00	Roselle Catholic	NJ	H			
27-Jan	4:15	Jamboree #2 Seed vs. w/o Dwt-Englewood - Cliffside Pk	NJ	N		@ TENAFLY	
29-Jan	7:00	Saddle River Day	NJ	H			
30-Jan	7:00	Paramus Catholic	NJ	H			
1-Feb	7:00	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	H			
6-Feb	7:00	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	H			

### BC Head Coach: Billy Armstrong '94

13<sup>th</sup> Season: (245-90; .731); 3 County, 3 Section and 2 State Titles

### BERGEN CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATION & TRAINERS

President.....**Dr. Brian Mahoney**  
Principal.....**Mr. Timothy McElhinney**  
Athletic Director.....**Mr. Brendan McGovern '10**  
Sports Information Director.....**Mr. Joe Haemmerle '86**  
Athletic Trainers.....**Mike VanKoppen, Dominic Barbarullo**

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## BERGEN CATHOLIC CRUSADERS

### 2023-24 VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT
0	Naiim Parrish	PG	6'0	JR
1	Nehemiah Snell	PG	6'0	JR
2	AJ Williams	G	6'7	SO
3	Jaylen Robinson	G	6'3	SR
4	Jakub Lomicka	G	6'9	JR
10	Jaden Brown	G	6'2	SO
11	Tyler McQuaid	PG	5'11	JR
13	Declan Wucherpennig	F	6'7	JR
21	Alex Nuenzig	G	6'1	JR
22	Antonio Tristani	G	6'0	FR
24	Julius Avent	G	6'7	SO
30	Jahlil Owusu	PG	6'0	FR
33	Jermaine Kinsler	F	6'7	SO

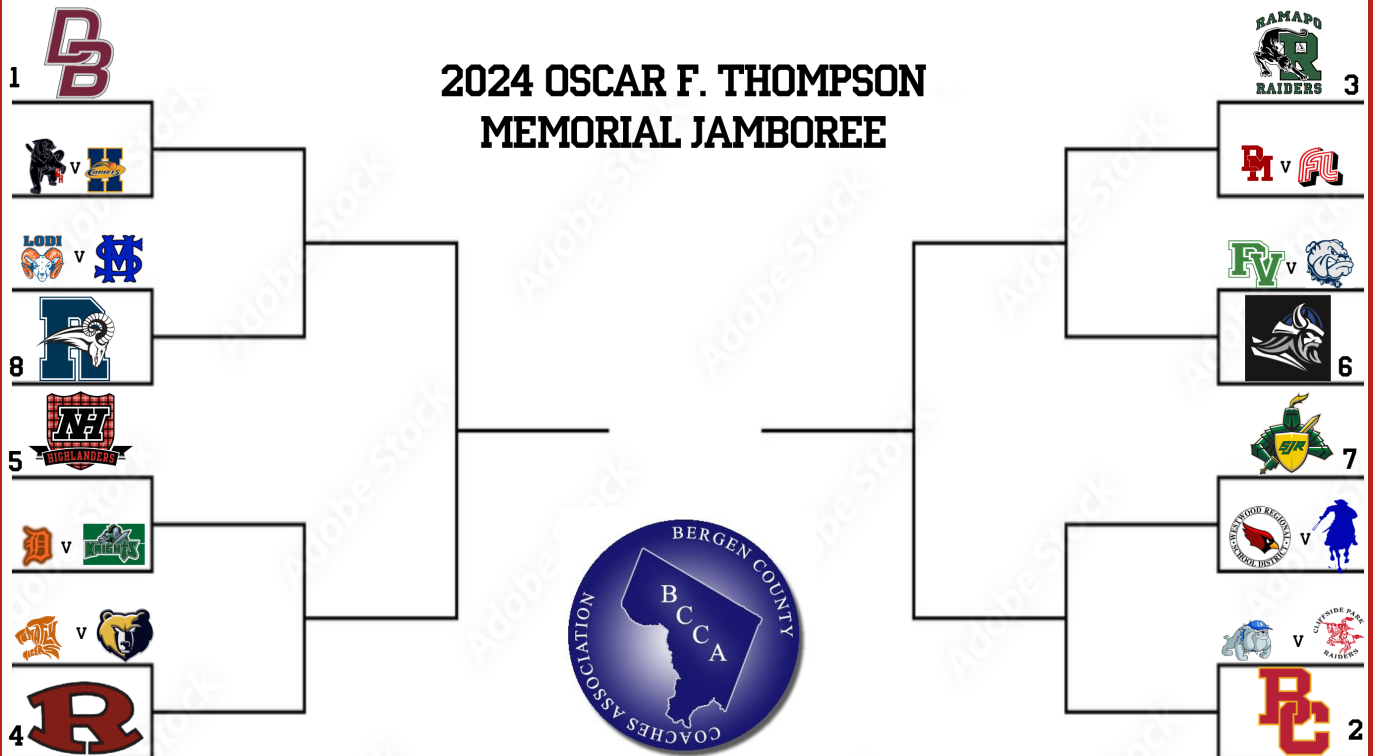
**Head Coach: Billy Armstrong**

## ROSELLE CATHOLIC LIONS

### 2023-24 VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT
0	Jalen Maldonado	G	10	6-3
3	Ethan Mgbako	F	10	6-6
11	Jalen Grant	G	10	6-0
13	Kahik Thomas	F	10	6-4
14	Eric Hillsman	F	10	6-7
15	Dante Songiulano	G	11	5-11
20	Craig Belfield	G	11	6-3
21	Jaden Kelly	G	12	6-4
24	Tyrease Huter	G	10	6-3
25	Armagh Caldwell	G	11	6-2
30	Kordell Philemon	G	11	6-4
33	Jahvon Phillipe		11	

**Head Coach: Todd Decker**



FIRST ROUND GAMES WILL BE PLAYED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

SECOND ROUND GAMES WITH TOP 8 SEEDS vs WINNERS PLAYED THIS WEEKEND

**BERGEN CATHOLIC VS. WINNER OF DWIGHT ENGLEWOOD/CLIFFSIDE PARK ON SATURDAY, JAN 27 AT 4:15PM - TENAFLY HIGH**