

# CRUSADERS

## 102<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

### BERGEN CATHOLIC BASKETBALL 2023-2024

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## CRITICAL BNC GAME BETWEEN RIVALS



vs.



**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL**

**#8 BERGEN CATHOLIC**

**GREEN KNIGHTS (10-5, 2-3 BNC)**

**CRUSADERS (16-5, 3-1 BNC)**

Thursday, February 1, 2024 - 7:00 @ Hoehl Gymnasium

**Video Broadcast:**

<https://locallive.tv/bergencatholic>

## THIS EVENING'S TIPS

For the 102<sup>nd</sup> time, the Crusaders and Green Knights will compete on the hardwood. This rivalry dates back to 1965 with the Crusaders taking a 64-37 decision. Bergen has taken 69 of the 101 decisions to date and is looking for win #250 for Coach Billy Armstrong.

Not only is tonight a significant Big North Conference game, it is a preview of Saturday afternoon's Jamboree Quarterfinal between the two parochial rivals. The game will be played at 12:45 pm at Hackensack HS.

The Crusaders are hot, winning their last five decisions, their longest winning streak of the season. They hope to continue that streak as well as their five game streak against the Green Knights. SJR is 3-2 in their last five, suffering a tough loss on Tuesday against Don Bosco Prep, 62-24.

**CRUSADERS:** Point-guard **Naiim Parrish (#0)** remains red-hot, averaging 24.5 in his last two games. The junior is averaging 12 points per game. Together with **Declan Wucherpfennig (#13)** who averages 19.5 per game. Sophomore guard **Julius Avent (#24)** averages 11.8 ppg and classmate **AJ Williams (#2)** is playing his best ball of the season of late. Watch for the line of **Nehemiah Snell (#1)**, **Jayden Brown (#10)** and **Tyler McQuaid (#11)** when the Crusaders need a jolt.

**GREEN KNIGHTS:** Junior guard **Jahmir Joseph (#23)** leads the Green Knights in scoring. He gets inside help from junior forward **Anthony Pacciarelli (#5)**. A pair of freshman are making an impact for Joe's as well: **Alex Mazzella (#1)** and **Chaz Gray (#0)** have the visitors confident for a bright future.

## 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  | W  | 72 | 46  |
| 27-Jan | 4:15  | Jamboree vs. Cliffside Pk | NJ | N  | W  | 90 | 50  |
| 29-Jan | 7:00  | Saddle River Day          | NJ | H  | W  | 77 | 69  |
| 30-Jan | 7:00  | Paramus Catholic          | NJ | H  | W  | 70 | 33  |
| 1-Feb  | 7:00  | St. Joseph Regional       | NJ | H  |    |    |     |
| 3-Feb  | 3:45  | Jambo vs. St. Joseph Reg  | NJ | N  |    |    |     |
| 6-Feb  | 7:00  | Don Bosco Prep            | NJ | H  |    |    |     |
| 8-Feb  | 7:00  | DePaul Catholic           | NJ | H  |    |    |     |

### BC Head Coach: Billy Armstrong '94

13<sup>th</sup> Season: (249-90; .735); 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

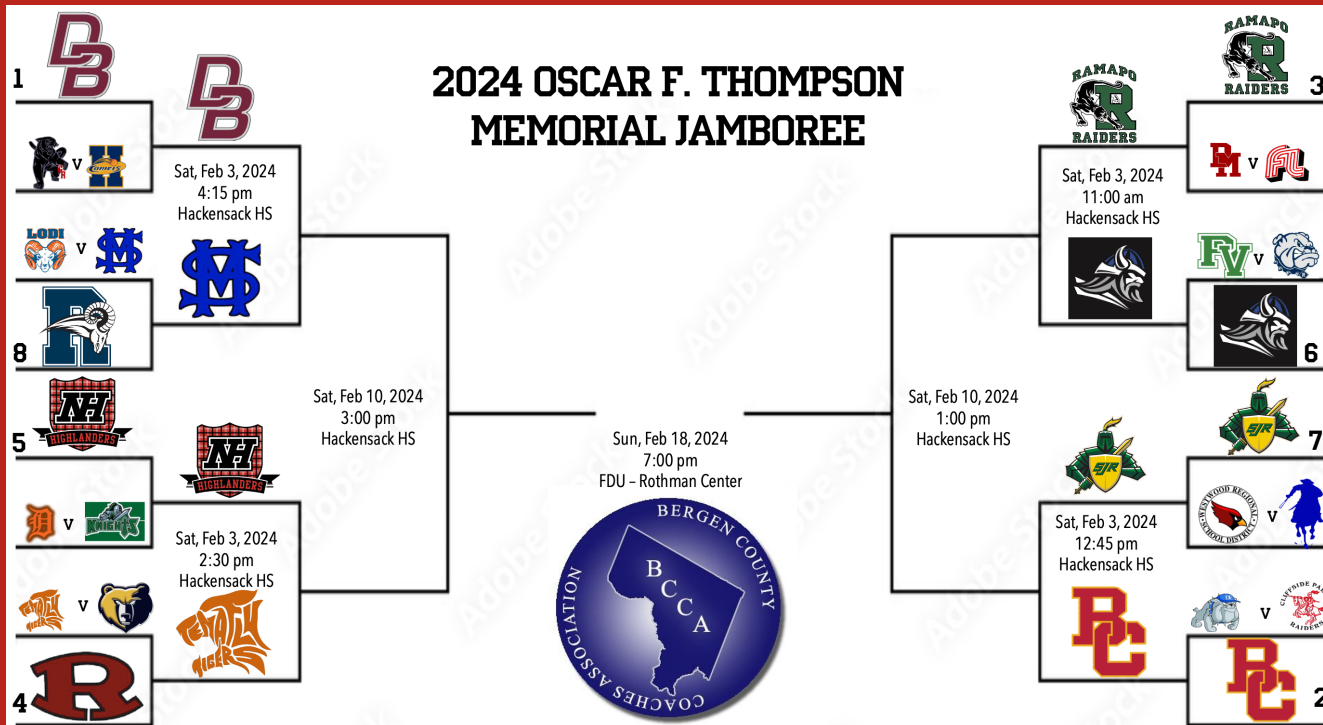
| NO | NAME                | POS | HT   | YR |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|----|
| 0  | Naiim Parrish       | PG  | 6'0  | JR |
| 1  | Nehemiah Snell      | PG  | 6'0  | JR |
| 2  | AJ Williams         | G   | 6'7  | SO |
| 3  | Jaylen Robinson     | G   | 6'3  | SR |
| 4  | Jakub Lomicka       | 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 |

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## ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL GREEN KNIGHTS 2023-24 VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

| NO | NAME                | POS | YR   | HT |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|----|
| 0  | Chaz Gray           | PF  | 6'4  | FR |
| 1  | Alex Mazzella       | PG  | 5'10 | FR |
| 2  | Rahul Manwani       | PG  | 6'1  | SR |
| 3  | Evan Brown          | SG  | 6'4  | SR |
| 4  | Jayden Almonor      | G/F | 6'6  | JR |
| 5  | Anthony Pacciarelli | F   | 6'4  | JR |
| 10 | Mike DiSpirito      | SG  | 6'0  | JR |
| 11 | Casey Forte         | SG  | 6'0  | JR |
| 12 | Dakari Brown        | SG  | 6'1  | SO |
| 13 | Mike Mainelli       | PF  | 6'3  | SR |
| 14 | Andrew Salvadon     | SG  | 6'0  | SR |
| 23 | Jahmir Joseph       | G   | 6'1  | JR |
| 25 | Nate Bailey         | PG  | 5'9  | SO |
| 30 | Taylor Vero         | SG  | 5'10 | JR |
| 32 | Trey Nightingale    | PF  | 6'2  | SR |

**Head Coach: Dan Davis**



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