

CRUSADERS IRONMEN

135th Meeting



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BERGEN-BOSCO HOOPS RIVALS SINCE 1957



vs.



2 DON BOSCO PREP

#8 BERGEN CATHOLIC

IRONMEN (18-3, 6-0 BNC)

CRUSADERS (18-5, 4-1 BNC)

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 – 7:00 @ Hoehl Gymnasium

Video Broadcast:

<https://locallive.tv/bergencatholic>

THIS EVENING'S TIPS

Tonight marks the 135th meeting of the Ironmen and Crusaders on the hardwood. The first meeting was here, in the "New Gym" on December 13, 1957, won by DBP 75-42. The Crusaders would not win their first game of the series until the teams' 6th meeting. The game was held at Don Bosco Prep in 1960 and the Crusaders won 76-52. The Crusaders lead the series 71-63 overall (.520 winning percentage). Bergen holds a 37-17 advantage (.685) at Hoehl Gymnasium.

CRUSADERS: BC carries their longest winning streak of the season (7 games) into tonight's game. Point-guard **Naiim Parrish (#0)** remains red-hot, 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 **Nehemiah Snell (#1)**, **Jayden Brown (#10)** and **Tyler McQuaid (#11)** when the Crusaders need a jolt. Any of the three are capable of scoring double-digits as they have each proven numerous times this year.

IRONMEN: The Crusaders will have their work cut out for them, facing the #2 team in New Jersey and the #1 recruit in the country, **Dylan Harper (#2)**. Harper averages over 20 points per game and in his 10 games vs. BC he averages 23.3 ppg. Seven-foot sophomore forward **Keiner Asprilla (#34)** is a force in the paint. The sophomore leads the team with 75 rebounds and has 191 points and 13 blocked shots. Junior **Brady Loughlin (#30)** is scoring 13.6 ppg and senior guard **Isaiah Brown (#0)** with 12.1 ppg are dangerous complements to Harper in the back court.

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	W	85	53
3-Feb	3:45	Jambo vs. St. Joseph Reg	NJ	N	W	69	54
6-Feb	7:00	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	H			
8-Feb	7:00	DePaul Catholic	NJ	H			
10-Feb	1:00	Jambo Semi vs. Ramapo	NJ	N			
15-Feb	7:00	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	A			

BC Head Coach: Billy Armstrong '94

13th Season: (.251-90; .736); 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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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

Head Coach: Billy Armstrong

DON BOSCO PREP IRONMEN

2023-24 VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT
0	Isaiah Brown	G	SR	6'1
1	Michael Goldstein	G	SR	6'2
2	Dylan Harper	G	SR	6'6
3	Brad Brown	G	SO	5'11
4	Bryan Camacho	G	SO	6'2
5	Malik Sheppard	G	SR	5'11
10	JP Skoric	G	SO	6'2
11	Chris Lotito	F	JR	6'7
12	Chris Yevchak	G	SO	6'1
13	Carson Reynolds	G	SO	6'2
14	Jordan Ghee	G	JR	6'4
20	William Mensah	F	SR	6'4
22	Kamerson Crews	G	SO	6'2
24	Gavin O'Keefe	F	SR	6'3
25	Nicholas Zuppe	G	SR	5'11
30	Brady Loughlin	G/F	JR	6'5
33	Israel Jackson	F	SO	6'4
34	Keiner Asprilla	F	SO	7'1

Head Coach: Kevin Diverio



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