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THIS WEEK IN BERGEN CATHOLIC SPORTS

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NICK'S GOLDEN GOAL LEADS VARSITY SOCCER TO FIRST COUNTY FINAL SINCE 2012

God - Family - Study - Athletics & Arts - The Brotherhood!

Frosh Soccer Wins on the Road

October 14 – Allendale, NJ – The Crusaders were down 1-0 at the half vs. Northern Highlands when the young freshman turned it on. Jack Ryan scored his first goal of the season, a header off a free kick from Jack Lindberg.

Spencer Neal boxes out a NH defender.



Photo courtesy of Sheldon Neal

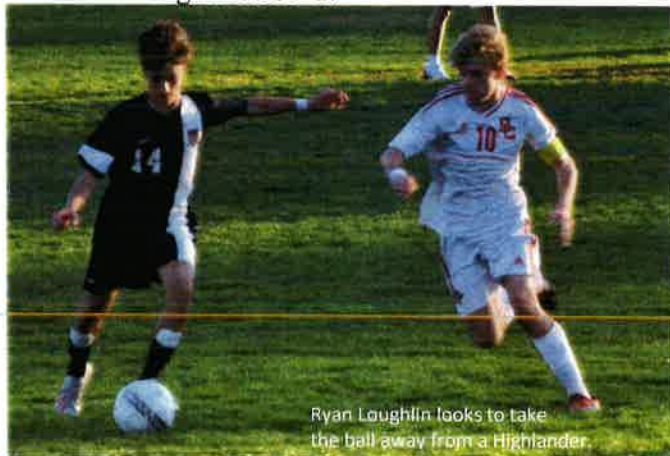
Steele Matthews gave BC a 2-1 lead with a 1-on-1 with the goalie inside the box, putting the ball bottom left, just past the goalie's reach.

Uiam Chin attacking the goal.



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Ryan Loughlin scored on a penalty kick which provided much needed insurance as Highlands would not go quietly. Gabe Tinoco had another quality effort in the goal as BC defeated the Highlanders 3-2.



Ryan Loughlin looks to take the ball away from a Highlander.

Photo courtesy of Sheldon Neal

Highlanders Squeak by Crusaders

October 14 – Allendale, NJ – The Crusaders played on a grass field for which doesn't happen quite often. Erick Valdez and Kyle Tencza played fantastically in the goal, turning away a number of shots. Brian Maron was exceptional, playing center back, which is a sweeper/zone-type position.



Kyle Loughlin was able to generate some opportunities and shots and Pierce Collum played well also. Cole Ortiz was extremely aggressive, diving for balls and chasing down the ball all over the field.

JV Football Falls to Green Knights 26-14

October 14 – Montvale, NJ – Christian Ross took a 9-yd TD pass from Dean DeNobile and Fabian France returned an interception 68 yards for a TD. Colin Foley booted two PATs for BC.

JV Soccer Ties Green Knights

October 17 – Montvale, NJ – The Crusaders and Green Knights played another epic soccer game, finishing in a 1-1 tie. Timmy Caulfield found Andre Ayazian who netted BC's lone score. Goalies Kyle Tencza (10 saves) and Erick Valdez (8 saves) held SJR to just one goal.

SJR Stops Soccer Streak

October 17 – Oradell, NJ – Senior Day did not entirely go as planned. While it was a terrific opportunity to thank the parents of our terrific seniors: Andrew Remias, Massimo Gomes, Chris Barile, Allen Villafranca, Aiden Monahan, Nick Shannon, Christian O'Rourke, Ian Lee and, Kyle Gallahue, the score was just shy of making it a perfect day.



The Crusaders dropped a 2-3 decision to the Green Knights, likely stopping BC's streak of league championships at four. Jake Sweeney and Allen Villafranca each scored goals for BC and Brian DiPalma added an assist. Goalies, Andrew Remias and Ryan Langberg split the goalkeeping duties with 1 save each.

Frosh Football Sinks Marauder Ship 35-20

October 19 – Oradell, NJ – It was an auspicious start for the freshman football team on Saturday morning at Crusader Stadium. BC opened the scoring with Dajon Cross returning an errant St. Peter's pass for a touchdown. Saeed St. Fleur rumbled off a 40-yard touchdown run and Daquan Stewart hauled in a Jack Grusser pass for a long touchdown. Aaron Sylvester made a couple of nice open-field tackles, finishing the day with 2 solo and 1 assisted tackle.



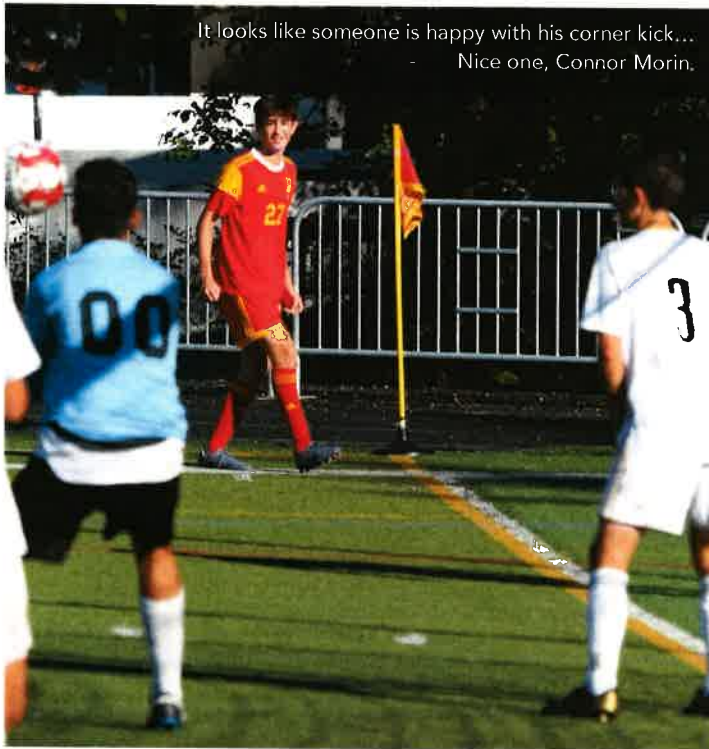
Gavin Sapontzis driving home a goal.



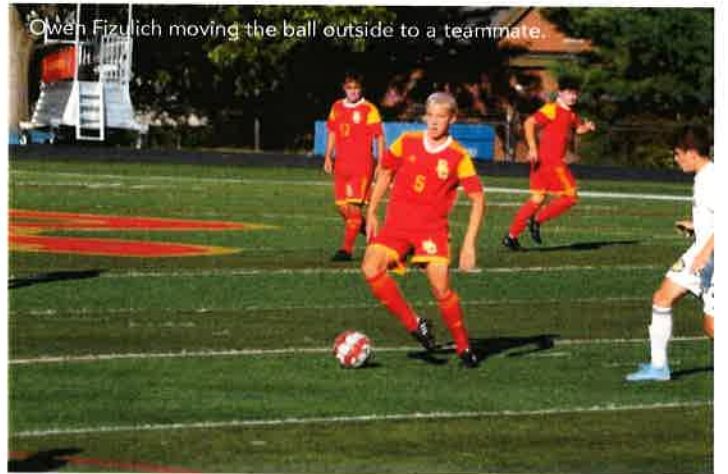
Ehtan Bogg driving a cross-field pass.



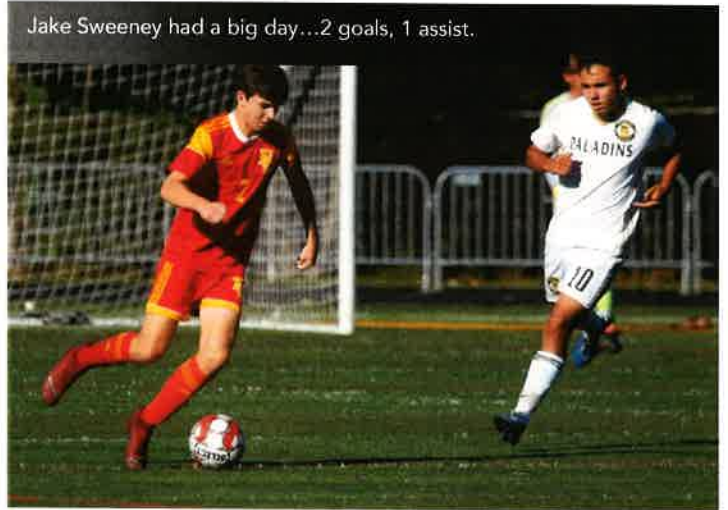
It looks like someone is happy with his corner kick...
Nice one, Connor Morin.



Owen Fizulich moving the ball outside to a teammate.



Jake Sweeney had a big day...2 goals, 1 assist.



Aidan Monahan using his head...



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St. Peter's Takes Two from Crusader Soccer Farm Teams

October 19 – Jersey City, NJ – BC was shut out twice in Little NYC on Saturday as the freshmen dropped a tough 1-0 decision and the JV fell 5-0. Gabe Tinoco and Daniel Morales each made 6 saves for BC in the freshman game and Erick Valdez made an even dozen in the JV game.



Crusaders Tame Lions 35-14

October 19 – Sparta, NJ – It was a dominant performance on both sides of the ball as BC travelled to Pope John XXIII of Sparta. The Crusaders generated 293 yards on the ground and held the Lions to just 8 as they outgained their hosts 429-70 overall.

Ryan Butler served as the workhorse for the Crusaders, carrying 29 times for 226 yards and 3 touchdowns. Senior receiver Amar Gist added 57 yards on 7 carries and hauled in 3 passes for 33 yards. Speedy junior, Rakem Ross, caught four passes for 66 yards and a touchdown,



QBs Andrew Boel (8-12 for 91 yards and 1 TD) and Steven Angeli (3-6 for 46 yards and 1 TD) were both very effective calling signals.

Jeremiah Grant pulled in a two-yard TD pass recorded an interception with a 26-yard

return and ensured that the BC Sack Exchange was fully operational. He recorded a pair of sacks and made 3 solo tackles for a loss (TFLs). Esquire Boyce, Ty Malone and Sydir Mitchell all added sacks as well.



BOTW: Sparrow Season

October 20 – Lyndhurst, NJ – It was a day for sparrows as northern winds, help to usher our fine-little brown feathered friends into the Garden State as a part of their annual migration.

If you are thinking a sparrow is just a nuisance bird that invades blue-bird houses and takes destroys their clutches, oh are you mistaken. On Saturday and Sunday, I saw no fewer than 11 species of sparrow including: House, Lincoln's, Vesper, Lark, Chipping, American Tree, Field,

Savannah, Swamp, Song, White-Throated and White Crowned. I missed a Salt-marsh sparrow and in the past week or so, Clay, Fox and Grasshopper sparrows have been reported in the area.

Where do you find sparrows? They are generally the birds in the grass/on the ground looking for food. They will scare into bushes and trees, but typically if they are a small bird on the ground, it may very well be a sparrow.

We do have some late warblers coming through in major waves as well right now. If you see a small bird and its rump lights up YELLOW, you are likely seeing a Yellow-rumped Warbler (affectionately known as a butter butt). Here are some pictures of sparrows in the area...



Crusader Rowers Gain at the Head of the Charles

October 20 – Boston, MA - Alexander Ferrari and Christian Viggiano continue to build teamwork and commitment as they prepare for the spring rowing season. This weekend, it was a trip to this nationally renowned race!



The pair finished with a time of 19:09.315, which translated into 32nd place, just 1.43 behind the top

