

# BC Crusaders

BERGEN CATHOLIC WRESTLING 2022-2023

## STATE CHAMPIONS

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### BC WELCOMES NATIONAL POWER BLAIR



VS



**BLAIR ACADEMY**

**#3 BERGEN CATHOLIC**

**BUCCANEERS (n/a)**

**CRUSADERS (12-1, 3-1)**

Saturday, January 28, 2023 - 2:00 pm @ Hoehl Gymnasium

Video Broadcast: <https://locallive.tv/bergencatholic>

### CRUSADERS 2022-23 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	W/L	H/A/N	Opponent	State	BC	Opp
12/18/22	W	N	Metuchen Sr. HS	NJ	68	0
12/19/22	W	H	Fair Lawn	NJ	65	12
12/20/22	W	N	Lawrence	NJ	66	12
12/20/22	W	N	Garfield	NJ	68	6
1/10/23	W	H	Paramus Catholic	NJ	26	24
1/11/23	W	A	DePaul Catholic	NJ	65	18
1/13/23	W	A	Northern Highlands	NJ	66	12
1/16/23	W	H	Northern Burlington Reg	NJ	70	6
1/16/23	W	H	Pope John XXIII	NJ	64	12
1/16/23	W	H	St. Augustine	NJ	47	21
1/18/23	W	H	Don Bosco Prep	NJ	60	6
1/20/23	W	A	CBA	NJ	33	12
1/22/23		N	BCCA Tournament	NJ		
1/25/23	L	H	St. Joseph Regional	NJ	21	34
1/27/23	L	H	Wyoming Seminary	PA	18	39
1/28/23		H	Blair Academy	NJ		
2/7/23		TBA	North Semi	NJ		
2/9/23		TBA	North Final	NJ		
2/12/23		N	State Final	NJ		
2/8/23		H	District V Championships	NJ		

### TONIGHT'S MATCH-UP

**CRUSADERS:** Bergen is definitely in the most challenging stretch of its season facing Don Bosco and CBA last week, #2 ranked St. Joseph Regional on Wednesday and USA #2 Wyoming Seminary on Friday night and the nation's top-ranked Blair Academy this afternoon. BC will certainly be well-tested as it prepares for the team state and individual tournaments in the weeks ahead.

**STATE-RANKED CRUSADERS:** **106 lbs** - Nathan Braun - 7<sup>th</sup>, **138 lbs** - August Hibbler - 3<sup>rd</sup>; **144 lbs** - Ryan Ford - 4<sup>th</sup>; **150 lbs**; Chris Bacchioni - 5<sup>th</sup>; **157 lbs** - Aidan Wallace - 3<sup>rd</sup>; **215 lbs** - AJ Fricchione - 6<sup>th</sup>; **285 lbs** - Benji Shue - 6<sup>th</sup>.

**BUCCANEERS:** The Bucs had an outstanding win against Wyoming Seminary earlier this month, defeating the Knights 32-26. There are some big names entering the gymnasium tonight from Exit 4 on Route 80.

**NATIONALLY RANKED BUCS:** **113 lbs** - Leo DeLuca - #2; **126 lbs** - Mark-Anthony McGowan - #1; **285 lbs** - Carter Neves - #1.

### BC Head Coach: Dave Bell

24<sup>th</sup> Season: (357-91-1; .796)

14 County, 15 Section, 11 State, 23 District Title, 20 League and 1 National Title

**Athletic Trainer:** Mike VanKoppen

### BERGEN CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATION

President.....**Dr. Brian Mahoney**

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**20 X PAROCHIAL/NP "A" NORTH CHAMPIONS:** 1990, 91, 94, 95, 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22

**DISTRICT CHAMPS:** 1982, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22



<b>BERGEN CATHOLIC</b>	<b>PROBABLE LINEUPS</b>	<b>BLAIR ACADEMY</b>
Coach: Dave Bell		Coach: Ross Gitomer
Nathan Braun or Tommy Pflugging-Howes	<b>106</b>	Tyler Dekraker or Benjamin Kochra
Chris Nucifora or Seach Hibbler	<b>113</b>	Leo DeLuca
Brian Melamud, Nicholas Palitto or Chad Sadaka	<b>120</b>	Ryan Meier
Noah Kochman	<b>126</b>	Mark-Anthony McGowan
Riley Halal or Ethan Washburn	<b>132</b>	Matty Lopes
August Hibbler	<b>138</b>	Billy Dekraker
Ryan Ford	<b>144</b>	Logan Rozynski
Christopher Bacchioni	<b>150</b>	William Henkel
Aiden Wallace or Michael Biskup	<b>157</b>	Barry Norman or Paul Ognissanti
Eric Broadie, Nick Bernick or Jayden Iznaga	<b>165</b>	Lorenzo Norman
Justin Onello	<b>175</b>	Peter Snyder
Pantaleo Varga	<b>190</b>	Liam Kilrain
AJ Fricchione	<b>215</b>	Josh Anthony
Benjamin Shue	<b>285</b>	Carter Neves

## This Day in Crusader Wrestling

**JANUARY 28, 1998**

**CRUSADERS EARN PERFECT SCORE AGAINST GHOSTS**

**ORADELL** – Fourteen bouts. Six Points per bout. 84 points for and 0 against as the Crusaders defeated Paterson Eastside. To date, this is the only time the Bergenites scored 84 points and it is one of fifteen shutouts BC pitched in 761 dual matches.

The other shutouts: Barringer 1989 (78-0), 1990 (78-0), 1995 (72-0), 1996 (73-0); Don Bosco 1981 (57-0), Holy Spirit 2010 (78-0); Montclair 1998 (78-0); Passaic 1985 (59-0), 1991 (68-0); Pope Pius 1981 (67-0).

**BERGEN CATHOLIC 84 – PATERSON EASTSIDE 0**

**103** – Tom Calnan W-Pin 0:52; **112** – Mark Sassaman – W-Pin 0:47; **119** – Jason English – W-Pin 3:07; **125** – Nick Focas – W-Pin 0:21; **130** – Justin Gooch – W-Forfeit; **135** – Justin Gavejian – W-Pin 3:38; **140** – Charlie – W-Forfeit; **145** – Mark Galorenzo – W-Pin 0:52; **152** – Kevin Collier – W-Pin 1:00; **160** – Mike Cook – W-Forfeit; **171** – Tim Burghart – W-Pin 3:45; **189** – Dom Santoli – W-Forfeit; **215** – Nick Lapolla – W-Forfeit; **275** – Adam Ackerman – W-Pin 0:27.

**Records: Bergen Catholic (7-1), Paterson Eastside (4-6).**

## CRUSADER WRESTLING HISTORY

**VERSUS**

### BLAIR ACADEMY

First Match, 2010; First Win 2018 Overall Record 1-5 (.167)

Current Streak: Blair 2 Wins dating back to 2018

Year	H/A	BC	B	WLT
2010	-	9	63	L
2015	H	21	29	L
2017	A	9	46	L
2018	A	33	19	W
2019	A	20	45	L
2022	A	22	38	L

