

# BC Crusaders

BERGEN CATHOLIC WRESTLING 2022-2023

## STATE CHAMPIONS

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### CRUSADER MATTERS LOOK TO KEEP ROLLING



VS



**DON BOSCO PREP  
IRONMEN (3-2, 0-2)**

**#2 BERGEN CATHOLIC  
CRUSADERS (10-0, 2-0)**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 - 7 pm @ Hoehl Gymnasium

### 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	66	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		H	Don Bosco Prep	NJ		
1/20/23		A	PCTI	NJ		
1/21/23		A	CBA	NJ		
1/25/23		H	St. Joseph Regional	NJ		
1/27/23		H	Wyoming Seminary	PA		
1/28/23		H	Blair Academy	NJ		
2/7/23			North Semi	NJ		
2/9/23			North Final	NJ		
2/12/23		N	State Final	NJ		

### TONIGHT'S MATCH-UP

The Ironmen and Crusaders match up for the forty-second time in 42 years this evening. That will tie St. Joseph Regional (for the time being) as BC's most-faced opponent. Bergen leads the series 36-5 against the Ironmen in a rivalry that dates back to 1980..

**CRUSADERS:** Bergen is streaking not only this season (now 20 straight victories dating back to last season, but Coach Bell's bunch also has a 21-match winning streak against the Ironmen dating back to 2008. The team is getting healthier, getting Chris Nucifora at 113 pounds. Leo Varga (180) recorded the Crusaders' quickest pin of the season (just 11 seconds) on Monday in BC's victory over St. Augustine Prep. It was one of the later bouts in the MLK Day Quad at BC that saw Nucifora put an exclamation point on BC's day with a pin in the last bout.

**IRONMEN:** The Ironmen are working from the ground up and making solid promise this year. Though 0-1 in the conference, due to a 22-37 defeat to Paramus Catholic, they fared well at the Sam Cali Invitational. Bosco placed fourth behind Blair, Paramus Catholic and Delsea, but finished ahead of Parochial "A" North foes, Seton Hall Prep and St. Peter's Prep.

### BC Head Coach: Dave Bell

24<sup>th</sup> Season: (355-89-1; .799);

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**  
Principal.....**Mr. Timothy McElhinney**  
Athletic Director.....**Mr. Brendan McGovern '10**  
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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> Coach: Dave Bell	<b>WEIGHT CLASS</b>	<b>DON BOSCO PREP</b> Coach: Jim Azzolina
Nathan Braun Tommy Pflugging-Howes	<b>106</b>	Jaden Sanchez
Chris Nucifora Seach Hibbler or Nick Pallitto	<b>113</b>	Jack Lorper
Brian Melamud Chad Sadaka	<b>120</b>	Santino Rodriguez James Capone
Noah Kochman Daniel Washbury	<b>126</b>	Joseph Diorio
Riley Halal Ethan Washburn	<b>132</b>	Marco Alarcon
August Hibbler	<b>138</b>	Matt Robertelli Alex Agabap
Ryan Ford Joey Canova	<b>144</b>	Logan Garcia
Christopher Bacchioni Joe Calderon	<b>150</b>	Nicholas LoBrutto Ben Garcia or Joe Petocz
Aiden Wallace Jayden Iznaga	<b>157</b>	Logan Cantone
Eric Broadie Nick Bernick or Michael Biscup	<b>165</b>	Gustavo Alarcon Angelo Revella
Justin Onello	<b>175</b>	Michael Fuccilli Nevin Mattessich
Pantaleo Varga	<b>190</b>	Dante DeLuca Holden Pecoraro
AJ Fricchione	<b>215</b>	Robert Ekins
Benjamin Shue	<b>285</b>	Andrew Lynch

## This Day in Crusader Wrestling

### JANUARY 17, 1987

#### CRUSADERS PIN DOWN HIGHWAYMEN

**ORADELL** – The Crusaders defeated Teaneck HS 48-16 as individuals earned four pins, with two coming under a minute.

Junior Mike Haemmerle recorded the quickest of the day with a 31 second fall and Senior Heavyweight Joe Barry pinned his opponent at the 56 second mark. Seniors Chris Pane and Billy Meehan won by pin as well as Bergen won its fifth match against two defeats for the season.

#### NNJIL BERGEN

**100** – Justin Lepone - won by decision 11-5; **107** – Ricky Joe won by forfeit; **114** – Michael Conmy lost by tech fall; **121** – Flannagan won by forfeit; **128** – William Azzara lost by pin; **134** – Ken Herbst won by decision 4-0; **140** – Chris Pane won by pin 3:10; **147** – Mike Haemmerle won by pin 0:31; **157** – Bill Meehan won by pin 3:23; **169** – Ernie Clemente won by forfeit; **187** – George Panagiotou lost by decision; **HWT** – Joe Barry won by pin 0:56.

#### Junior Varsity:

BC 51 \_\_\_\_\_ Teaneck 6

## CRUSADER WRESTLING HISTORY V. IRONMEN

First Match Home, January 25, 1980 (W 57-6) Overall Record 36-5 (.878)

Current Streak: BC 21 Wins dating back to 2008

Year	WLT	BC	DBP	Year	WLT	BC	DBP
1980	W	57	6	2008	W	28	27
1981	W	57	0	2009	W	45	21
1983	W	52	19	2009	W	43	18
1984	L	34	36	2010	W	39	25
1985	L	16	38	2011	W	42	21
1986	L	26	31	2011	W	37	20
1988	W	52	17	2012	W	35	26
1988	W	58	14	2013	W	26	24
1992	W	54	12	2013	W	32	24
1994	W	63	6	2014	W	31	18
1995	W	46	16	2014	W	33	18
1995	W	49	13	2015	W	33	28
1996	W	-	-	2015	W	42	15
2000	W	50	27	2016	W	69	3
2005	W	46	16	2017	W	41	27
2005	W	48	13	2018	W	70	6
2006	W	39	30	2018	W	40	6
2006	W	51	15	2020	W	58	21
2007	L	25	38	2022	W	59	9
2007	L	28	32	2022	W	59	14
2008	W	37	31	2023			