

# BC Crusaders

BERGEN CATHOLIC WRESTLING 2022-2023

## STATE CHAMPIONS

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### BC WELCOMES INTERSTATE RIVAL KNIGHTS



VS



**WYOMING SEMINARY (PA) KNIGHTS (n/a)** vs **NJ#2 BERGEN CATHOLIC CRUSADERS (12-1, 3-1)**

Friday, January 27, 2023 – 7:00 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		H	Wyoming Seminary	PA		
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

Tonight, matches two interstate programs with long histories of outstanding wrestling. BC will be challenged to score every point available in order to compete with this fierce Knights squad.

**CRUSADERS:** BC is coming in off a difficult loss to the Green Knights on Wednesday night. The defeat broke a string of 22-consecutive wins, 20 wins over SJR and a BNC title streak. That said, this is why they wrestle: to pick yourself off the mat and work to secure a new result in your next bout! For Bergen to compete tonight, they will need to leave no points on the mat. When they have the opportunities to secure bonus points through Major decisions and pins, they need to take them. Likewise, not allowing the Knights to add bonus points will be critical.

**KNIGHTS:** The defending national champion Knights matched up in a way with BC at XCalibur tournament in Wilkes Barre in December. To show the depth of the program, they won the XCalibur and placed 10<sup>th</sup> at the Beast of the East in Delaware as a split squad on the same weekend. The Knights have won four consecutive tournaments before falling to USA #1 Blair Academy 32-26 earlier this month.

### BC Head Coach: Dave Bell

24<sup>th</sup> Season: (357-90-1; .798)

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



BERGEN CATHOLIC	PROBABLE LINE-UPS	WYOMING SEMINARY
Coach: Dave Bell		Coach: Cornell Robinson
Nathan Braun or Tommy Pflugging-Howes	<b>106</b>	Davis Motyka
Chad Sadaka	<b>113</b>	Nikos Filipos
Nicholas Pallitto	<b>120</b>	Wyatt Fry
Noah Kochman or Daniel Washburn	<b>126</b>	Luke Lilledahl
Riley Halal or Ethan Washburn	<b>132</b>	Matthew Bottello
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Joey Canova	<b>144</b>	Smokey McClure
Christopher Bacchioni	<b>150</b>	Chris Crawford
Aiden Wallace or Michael Biskup	<b>157</b>	Joe Sealy
Nick Bernick or Jayden Iznaga	<b>165</b>	Anwar Ali
Justin Onello	<b>175</b>	Dom Federici
Pantaleo Varga	<b>190</b>	Josh Cordio
Rocco Costello	<b>215</b>	Jude Correa
Benjamin Shue	<b>285</b>	Edwin Lora

## This Day in Crusader Wrestling

**JANUARY 27, 1993**

**CRUSADERS TAME UNBEATEN  
HUSKIES IN BATTLE OF  
BERGEN COUNTY'S TOP 2 TEAMS**

**ORADELL** – Sophomores Joe Piela and Jim Finn played key roles in helping BC defeat Dumont to remain Bergen County's top team. Both would later go on to captain not only BC's wrestling team, but BC's football team AND UPenn's football team, winning an Ivy League Title for the Quakers. Finn then had a long career in the NFL with the Colts and Giants after being drafted as "Mr. Irrelevant" in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears.

### **BERGEN CATHOLIC 39 – DUMONT 24**

**103** – Abner Suarez W-Pin 2:48; **112** – Jay Marchetti W-Dec 6-5; **119** – Rick Dennis L-Pin; **125** – Phil Drenzo L-Pin; **130** – Jason Hernandez W-Maj. Dec 11-3; **135** – Jon Piela W-Pin 2:59; **140** – Jim Finn W-Dec 6-4; **145** – Joe Pichetto W-Dec 5-0; **152** – Matt Broderick W-TF (17-0) 6:00; **160** – BC Forfeit; **171** – Joe Piela W-Dec 7-2; **189** – Ben Tonon W-Forfeit; **HWT** – Chad Sadaka – L Pin.  
**Team Records: Bergen Catholic (8-2); Dumont (6-1)**

## CRUSADER WRESTLING HISTORY

VERSUS

## WYOMING SEMINARY

**First Match, 2011; First Win 2018 Overall Record 1-6 (.167)**

**Current Streak: BC 1 Win dating back to 2018**

Year	WLT	H/A/N	BC	SEM
2011	L	-	0	76
2014	L	A	19	39
2015	L	H	19	31
2016	L	A	22	25
2017	L	H	25	38
2018	W	A	40	15