



## Football Monday



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**Minkah FitzMagic**

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## Seton Hall Prep (7) at St. Peter's Prep (46), NJSIAA Tournament, First Round, Non-Public, Group 4

By The Star Ledger  
on November 14, 2014 10:16 p.m

Brandon Wimbush completed 18 of 21 passes for 276 yards and four touchdowns as St. Peter's Prep, No. 1 in the NJ.com Top 20, defeated Seton Hall Prep, 46-7, in the first round of the Non-Public, Group 4 tournament at Caven Point in Jersey City.

Wimbush, a Notre Dame commit, threw first-quarter TD passes to Dennis James (8 yards), Minkah Fitzpatrick (34 yards) and Kolton Huber (18 yards). Wimbush added a 1-yard touchdown pass to Corey Caddle in the third.

Tyler Kovacs returned an interception 22 yards for a touchdown to give St. Peter's Prep a 7-0 lead just 53 seconds into the game. Huber, who had six catches for 80 yards, also returned D'won Walker's blocked punt for a touchdown. Fitzpatrick, an Alabama commit, had four catches for 90 yards and added eight carries for 33 yards. James added four catches for 58 yards.

11/14 - 12:00 AM Football	Final
<b>Seton Hall Prep</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>St. Peter's Prep</b>	<b>46</b>

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Seton Hall Prep</b>	0	7	0	0	<b>7</b>
<b>St. Peter's Prep</b>	28	6	12	0	<b>46</b>

## SCORING & STATS

### FINAL

1st: St. Peter's Prep: Tyler Kovacs 29 interception return (Ryan Hernandez kick)

1st: St. Peter's Prep: Dennis James 8 pass from Brandon Wimbush (Ryan Hernandez kick)

1st: St. Peter's Prep: Minkah Fitzpatrick 34 pass from Brandon Wimbush (Ryan Hernandez kick)

1st: St. Peter's Prep: Kolton Huber 18 pass from Brandon Wimbush (Ryan Hernandez kick)

2nd: St. Peter's Prep: Kolton Huber 1 blocked punt return (kick failed)

2nd: Seton Hall Prep: Vincent Nisivoccia 20 pass from Zach Keller (Ryan McSherry kick)

3rd: St. Peter's Prep: Corey Caddle 1 pass from Brandon Wimbush (kick failed)

3rd: St. Peter's Prep: Sa'id Boykin 1 run (kick failed)

### St. Peter's Prep

PLAYER	TOT-PTS
Sa'id Boykin	6
Corey Caddle	6
Minkah Fitzpatrick	6
Kolton Huber	12
Dennis James	6
Tyler Kovacs	6

# Football playoffs, 2014: Non-Public, Group 4 first-round, pre-game picks

By Patrick Lanni | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com  
on November 13, 2014 6:02 a.m

7-**SETON HALL PREP** (6-3) at 2-**ST. PETER'S PREP** (8-1)

Friday at 7

The two teams met earlier this season and the Marauders cruised to a 48-10 victory over the Pirates. Both teams feature quality quarterbacks. St. Peter's Prep QB **Brandon Wimbush** is committed to Notre Dame, while Seton Hall Prep **Zach Keller**, a junior, is receiving plenty of college interest. However, the Marauders' weapons of **Minkah Fitzpatrick**, **Corey Caddle**, **KJ Gray** and others will prove to be too difficult for the Pirates to overcome. **St. Peter's Prep 42-10**

\***Paramus Catholic**, the No. 1 seed, drew a bye **when St. Joseph (Met.) opted out of the playoffs**. The Paladins will take on the winner of Don Bosco Prep and St. Augustine in the semifinals.

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## Football Top 20, Week 11: after first round of playoffs

By James Kratch | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com  
on November 16, 2014 6:40 p.m.

**THE NJ.COM TOP 20 FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 16**

*(first place votes in parentheses)*

**1-ST. PETER'S PREP (9-1) (5) 100 POINTS**

**Last week: 1.**

St. Peter's Prep faced Seton Hall Prep on Friday night and similar to their regular season showing, it was all Marauders. The No. 1 ranked team in New Jersey defeated the Pirates 46-7, led by the play of quarterback Brandon Wimbush. Wimbush was 18-of-21 for 276 yards and four touchdowns. Wimbush's TD throws went to Dennis James, Minkah Fitzpatrick, Kolton Huber and Corey Caddle.

**Next:** Saturday vs. No. 4 Bergen Catholic in Non-Public, Group 4 semifinal round.

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**2-PARAMUS CATHOLIC (8-1) 89**

**Last week: 4.**

The Paladins got a first round bye and extra week to rest up and plan for a colossal rematch with Don Bosco Prep.

**Next:** Saturday vs. No. 6 Don Bosco Prep in Non-Public, Group 4 semifinals round.

# H.S. football: Bergen Catholic gets its rematch

**BY JJ CONRAD**

STAFF WRITER |  
THE RECORD

ORADELL — Not even five minutes had passed after Bergen Catholic's 49-20 win over Paul VI in the Non-Public Group 4 quarterfinals Saturday when Crusaders coach Nunzio Campanile was already looking at the road ahead.

"We have worked so hard the past two months to get this opportunity," Campanile said, speaking to his team and coaching staff in the postgame huddle, specifically referencing the upcoming rematch the Crusaders will have against St. Peter's Prep.

"It is a great opportunity. It's a clean slate."

As fate would have it, Bergen Catholic defeated Paul VI by the exact score it lost to St. Peter's Prep back on Sept. 11 — 49-20 — to earn its much-coveted rematch against the Marauders after the Crusaders were humbled by the Hudson County power during an ESPN nationally televised broadcast.

Campanile said that after that demoralizing loss, doubt could have crept in the locker room and things could have spiraled out of control — just as they did one year ago when the Crusaders finished 2-7 and out of the state playoffs.

"But these guys have taken it in the complete opposite direction," said Campanile, whose team is 8-2 and two wins away from completing #Mission17 — the school-wide Twitter hashtag since the summer, symbolizing the Crusaders' quest for a 17th state championship.

Thanks to a rushing attack that generated 270 yards and seven touchdowns Saturday — including three more from Corey Russo (14 this season) and two from Kyle Ellerson — Bergen Catholic will have its chance at payback with a trip to MetLife Stadium for the state final on the line.

"We're a much different team than we were back then," Bergen Catholic's Frank Feaster said. "I don't know what happened that night. We were coming off a good win and thought we had the next one in the bag. We came out flat and I think the game being on national TV affected us. This time around, it will be just football. I'm so excited, and I'm sure our team is just as hungry."

Bergen Catholic got out to a fast start, orchestrating a 10-play, 72-yard drive on its first possession, capped by Emmanuel Appiah's 12-yard touchdown run on a jet sweep left.

Later in the quarter, the Crusaders put together an eight-play, 76-yard drive, with Ellerson running it in from 13 yards out to give Bergen Catholic a 14-0 lead.

Back-to-back touchdown runs from Russo, of 4 and 36 yards, put the Crusaders up, 28-0, though Paul VI would close out the first half with 14 unanswered points to keep things interesting.

"We just took our foot off the pedal," said Feaster, who became another weapon in BC's offense, rushing three times for 25 yards and catching three passes for 27 yards, in addition to his always-stellar play at defensive end.

"We have to keep accelerating. They bent in the first half, but we came out in the second half and broke them."

The defense forced three consecutive three-and-outs after the break, and Russo (14 rushes, 107 yards), Ellerson (four rushes, 40 yards) and Corey Gaarn (7-of-14, 113 yards; three rushes, 42 yards) scored on lengthy touchdown runs of 22, 20 and 30 yards, respectively, to take a 49-14 lead.

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## First Look: St. Peter's Prep coach Rich Hansen ready for new-look Bergen Catholic

By Braulio Perez | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com  
on November 17, 2014 2:58 p.m.

The last time **St. Peter's Prep** and **Bergen Catholic** faced off, it was Sept. 11 and cameras from ESPNU were on hand to broadcast the meeting of the two elite Jersey football teams to a national audience.



**Rich Hansen, left, addresses the team during a pause in practice**

The result? The Marauders took down the Crusaders 49-20, showing the nation they're high-power offense. Quarterback **Brandon Wimbush** finished that game 19-of-24 for 348 yards and five touchdowns.

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, the two teams will meet once again, but this time in the Non-Public, Group 4 semifinals. The winner will advance to the NJSIAA/Sports Care Institute Football State Tournament championship game, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 5 at MetLife Stadium. Bergen Catholic (8-2) has won seven of its last eight games following that early-season loss to St. Peter's Prep. This included victories over No. 3 St. Joseph (Mont.) and No. 6 Don Bosco Prep.



The Crusaders look like a brand new team and have rallied around each other following the season-ending wrist injury to stud quarterback **Jarrett Guarantano** week seven.

This is something St. Peter's Prep head coach Rich Hansen is fully aware of. The veteran coach spoke with NJ.com about the Crusaders and what his team will be focusing on in preparation for Saturday's semifinals meeting.

**Big game for your team, coach. You know Bergen Catholic well. What do you guys have to focus on this week to be fully ready for Saturday?**

"Well obviously, we're four quarters away from the final and it's been our goal all season to win the whole thing. This is the final step for us to get back to the championship game. It's a little weird because it's a team we've already played before. We just finished one of those (defeated Seton Hall Prep 46-7 on Friday night). Now you prepare again, hit the practice field and try to survive and advance."

**Having played them already, you know they're style of play. What do you take away from that game to get ready this time around?**

"That was a big game for both teams. It was a national game (ESPNU), which is always good for morale and psyche. I felt we could have played better, though. We malfunctioned in the red zone a few times and didn't execute on special teams."

"As a coaching staff, we did our film work yesterday (Saturday) and we know we can play better than we did in September. Our focus this week is correcting the mistakes we made in that first game. The goal here is to play four quarters of high-power football. If we can do that on Saturday, we'll be just fine."

**This is a much different team than the first game. They've pulled off some big wins and surprised some people. What have you seen different from them?**

"This time around, there's different stakes. Bergen went through their transformation. They lost their leader (Guarantano), but have rallied around other guys to get things done. Offensively, I think what they're going with now is a better fit."

"I got to watch them on Saturday (49-20 win over Paul VI). They have guys who can execute. They made some personnel changes, as do all teams this time of year, but they play with the same enthusiasm they've always played with. There are a couple things different about them, but their design is the same and their motif hasn't changed. We're the same way. We've got nine games of theirs (film) and they've got nine of ours. There's great familiarity and our guys are gearing up and ready to play hard."

**You're at 9-1 this season and you've had great success throwing the ball around and letting Wimbush sling it around. Can't imagine you're going to change much this week, right?**

"Every game has been the same for us. We've been able to push the tempo and play mistake free."

We've been able to get off to fast starts and maintain it, even in that Florida game (36-20 loss to IMG Academy on Sept. 26). That's not going to change for us. We are who we are.

"We have the best quarterback in the country and we're going to execute our offense. These types of games are where big players make big-time plays. We have those guys on our team who are high-powered. We'll be physical and play fast. That's the way we practice, so to try and do anything else would be fool's gold."

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2014-2015 SEASON

#1	Walker, D'won	FS	SR	6'0"	180lbs
#2	Thomas, Ahmad	CB	SR	5'9"	178lbs
#3	Plaza, Daniel	FS/RB	SR	5'8"	184lbs
#4	James, Dennis	WR/FS	SR	6'3"	180lbs
#5	Gray, KJ	WR/CB	JR	6'2"	190lbs
#5	Walker, Dwon	WR/FS	SR	6'1"	175lbs
#6	Boykin, Sa'id	RB/CB	JR	5'8"	180lbs
#7	Wimbush, Brandon	QB/FS	SR	6'2"	210lbs
#8	Robertson, Cheyenn	TE/OLB	SR	6'3"	225lbs
#9	Kovacs, Tyler	OLB/QB	SR	5'11"	195lbs
#10	Huber, Kolton	WR/SS	JR	6'1"	192lbs
#11	Lewis, Johnathan	QB/SS	SO	6'2"	200lbs
#12	Armwood III, John	QB/CB	JR	5'9"	184lbs
#13	Reaves, Eddie	FS/SS	JR	5'11"	163lbs
#14	Cunningham, Brendan	TE/MLB	JR	6'1"	195lbs
#15	Fox, Jordan	OLB	SR	6'3"	217lbs
#16	Popovich, Brendan	WR/SS	JR	6'0"	175lbs
#17	Sabia, Anthony	-	SR	5'9"	175lbs
#18	Hester, Michael	WR/FS	JR	6'2"	155lbs
#20	Caddle, Corey	RB/CB	SR	5'9"	175lbs
#21	Fitzpatrick, Minkah	CB/WR/RB	SR	6'0"	196lbs
#22	Abrams, Damion	RB/MLB	SO	5'9"	195lbs
#23	Aldarondo, Richard	FB/MLB	JR	5'7"	164lbs

#24	Perez, Dean	OLB/WR	SR	6'2"	210lbs
#25	Martino, Tyler	RB/CB	SR	5'5"	170lbs
#26	Portorreal, Jorge	RB/WR/CB	SO	5'8"	150lbs
#27	Kennedy, Michael	RB/CB	SR	5'8"	180lbs
#29	James, Isaiah	OLB/TE	JR	6'1"	215lbs
#30	Burk, Austin	RB/CB	JR	5'10"	160lbs
#31	Strickland, Miles	OLB/TE	JR	6'0"	225lbs
#32	Mirlas, Jacob	RB/MLB	SO	5'8"	170lbs
#33	Francullo, Jordan	WR/FS	JR	5'9"	150lbs
#34	Helstowski, Dean	FB/MLB	SO	5'10"	185lbs
#35	Bedell, Luke	RB/CB	JR	5'8"	160lbs
#37	Stokes, Peter	WR/FS	SO	5'11"	175lbs
#38	VanWinkle, Dave	FB/MLB	JR	5'10"	215lbs
#39	St. VII, Aljah	RB/CB	SO	5'8"	195lbs
#39	Staniszewski, Tristian	WR/CB	SR	5'10"	170lbs
#41	Blassingame, Jordan	WR/CB	SO	5'9"	140lbs
#42	Mowatt, Benji	QB/FS	SO	6'0"	190lbs
#43	Beckwith, Keillor	K	SR	-	-
#44	McLaughlin, Luca	FB/MLB	JR	5'6"	160lbs
#47	Hernandez, Ryan	K	SR	5'9"	155lbs
#51	Githens, Andrew	T/DT	SR	5'11"	225lbs
#52	Richards, Marc	MLB/FB	SR	6'1"	218lbs
#53	Oliveira, Matt	TE/DE	SR	6'3"	230lbs
#54	Tolentino, Dave	NG/T	SR	6'2"	280lbs
#55	Fennell, Andrew	DE/MLB	SR	6'1"	225lbs

#56	Geissler, Christopher	MLB/FB	SR	6'0"	219lbs
#57	Ademilola, Jayson	G/DE/OLB	FR	6'2"	220lbs
#57	McCauley, Christian	T/DT	SR	-	-
#58	Recio, Freddie	T/DT	JR	6'2"	285lbs
#59	Malki, George	MLB/FB	SR	5'11"	225lbs
#63	Trujillo, Steven	C	SR	6'1"	290lbs
#64	Martin, Alton	MLB/C	SO	5'8"	180lbs
#66	Petrula, Ben	T/DT	SO	6'6"	304lbs
#67	Monteiro, Harley	G/DT	SO	6'0"	230lbs
#69	Desousa, Mike	G/NG	SO	5'6"	215lbs
#70	Khurana, Krishen	G/DT	JR	6'0"	245lbs
#77	Palomino, Jose	T/DT	SR	6'3"	290lbs
#78	Brentjens, Jan	T/DT	SO	6'4"	291lbs
#80	Clarke, Cameron	WR/FS	SO	6'0"	150lbs
#80	McIntyre, Tommy	WR/OLB	JR	-	180lbs
#81	McAndrew, John	RB/SS	SO	5'7"	140lbs
#84	Scagliarini, Adam	OLB/TE	SO	6'2"	210lbs
#85	Pellot, Samuel	TE/DE	SO	6'0"	190lbs
#85	Torres, Anthony	RB/CB	JR	-	-
#88	Aerts, Masaki	WR/FS	SO	6'0"	155lbs
-	Ademilola, Justin	TE/OLB	FR	6'2"	200lbs
-	Burks, Paris	FS/SS/RB	SO	5'8"	147lbs
-	Hodgins, Finn	TE/DE	SO	6'0"	202lbs
-	Simmons, Dashaun	RB/OLB	SO	5'8"	175lbs