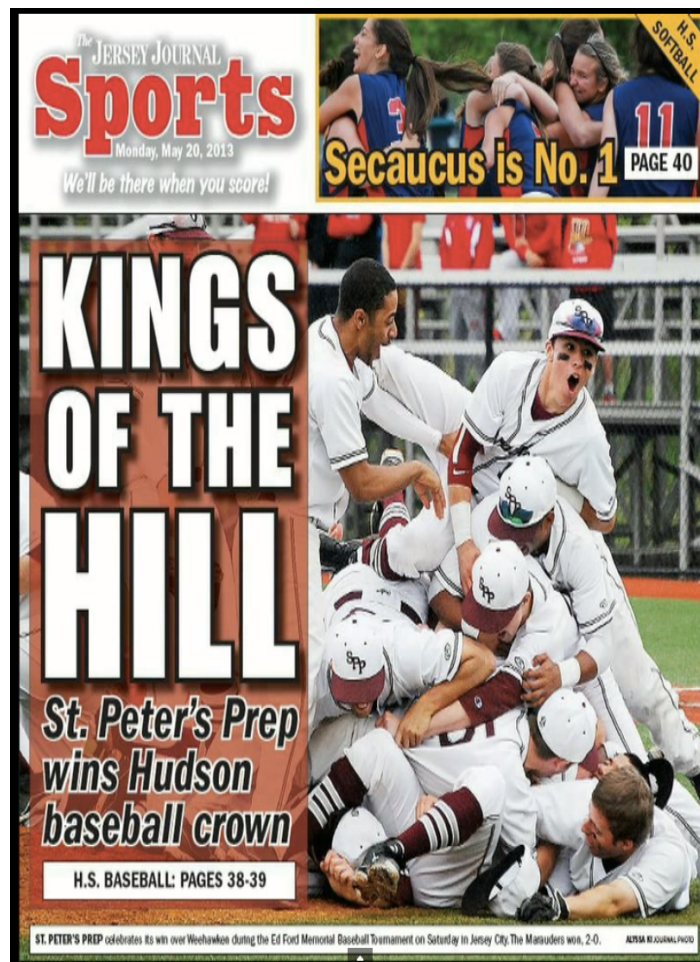
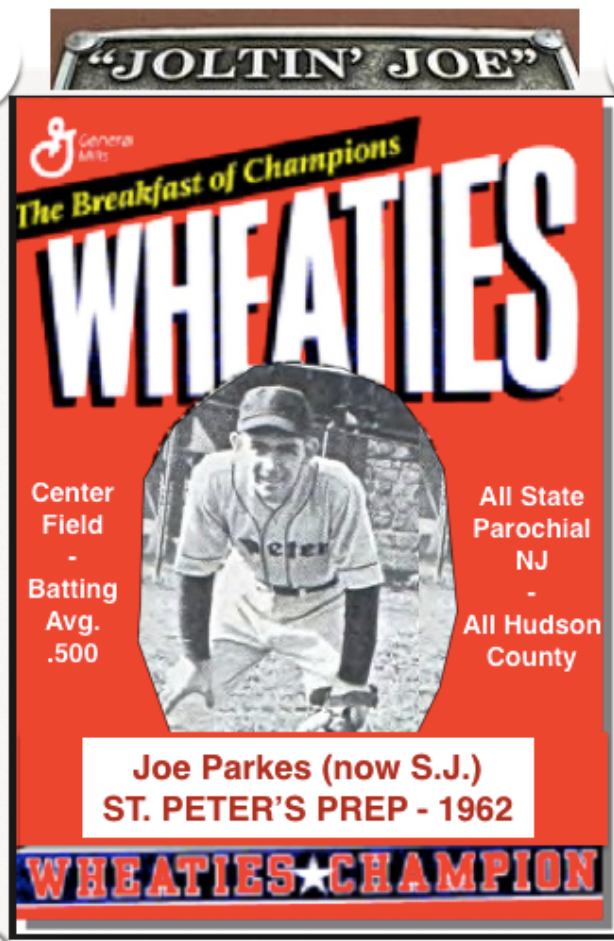


**** SPECIAL "Prep Hot Stove" ISSUE ****

"Our Glory Days"

+ 51 Years



From the 2013
Team's
Championship
Season Video



Here's the link to
the video:

[http://
www.stpeterspre
p.org/Baseball](http://www.stpetersprep.org/Baseball)

Best part is at :
6:18 to the end.

THE SUNDAY STAR-LEDGER, NEWARK, N. J., JUNE 17, 1962

ALL-STATE PAROCHIAL

FIRST TEAM

1B Sal D'Esposito, Red Bank Catholic
2B Ken Steidel, St. Joseph's (WNY)
3B Tom Podgorski, Don Bosco
SS Ron Dollard, St. Joseph's (WNY)
OF Tom Van Growski, Seton Hall
OF Dick Knothe, Pope Pius (Pars.)
OF **Joe Parkes, St. Peter's (JC)**
C Jim Mistretta, Don Bosco
P Dom Auriemma, Don Bosco
P Ed Rieger, St. James (Penns Gr.)
P Bill Suta, Trenton Catholic

SECOND TEAM

Tom Zurla, St. Cecilia (Eng.)
Dennis Richardson, St. Aloysius
Lou Priest, St. James (PG)
Chuck Menary, Archbishop Walsh
Pete Russo, Trenton Catholic
Joe Pohl, St. Mary's (SA)
Frank Petrillo, St. Peter's (NB)
John Portock, Holy Spirit (AC)
Sal Ingemi, St. Joseph's (H'mton)
Ron DelMauro, Essex Catholic
Gehe Lennon, P'burg Parochial

THIRD TEAM

Ed Rochford, Bayley-Ellard
Dick Dolce, Morris Catholic
Dennis Barrett, St. Peter's (JC)
Pete DiGirolamo, P'burg Parochial
Rich McCune, Bayley-Ellard
Charles McCloud, Gloucester Cath.
Norm Dermody, Bergen Catholic
Bob Hughes, Archbishop Walsh
Richie Burke, St. Mary's (Eliz.)
Phil Hurley, Bayley-Ellard
Brian Buckley, Red Bank Catholic

JOE PARKES (First team outfield, parochial) didn't break into the lineup until six games had been played. Then an injury to the starting centerfielder gave him his chance, and he made good use of the opportunity, finishing the season with 17 hits in 34 at bats for a .500 average.

Faded print, yellowed scotch tape, tattered composition paper.

But a treasured reminder of one of the extraordinary athletic achievements of one of our '62 guys (+ Denny) who contributed in a very meaningful way to "Our Glory Years", especially in '62!!

Pictures from last year's Championship Team.

Can't wait for this season's schedule to begin!





Head Coach: Pat Laguerre
Email: laguerrep@spprep.org

Prep baseball's program is spearheaded by head coach Pat Laguerre. Coach Laguerre draws from his extensive experience after 13 years as the head coach at St. Mary's High School in Jersey City. He is a 3-time Star-Ledger Coach of the Year and has also served as a coach for the Jersey City Junior Olympics, Jersey City RBI, and Jersey City Sharks teams. Athletic Director Rich Hansen is enthusiastic at the prospect of working with Coach Laguerre, "It is exciting to have coach on board. He brings a wealth of experience and a great passion for the game to our program. I look forward to helping him build our program into a consistent state contender."

The Traditional Celebration at the end of last year's Championship season!!

