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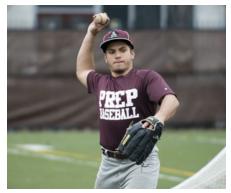


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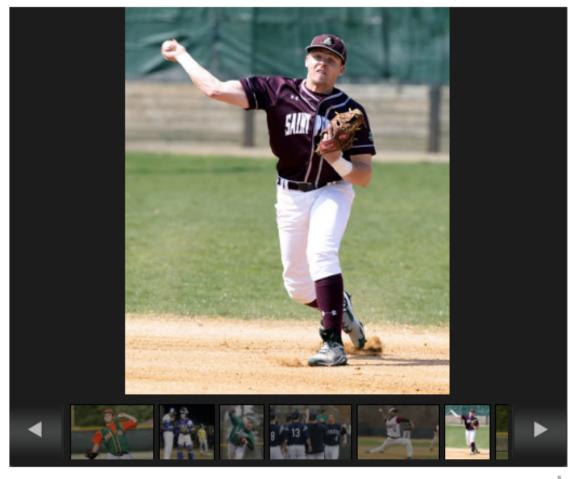
#### Senior Mohammed Jafar

#### BASEBALL



Senior TJ Ward

## Baseball: State player of the year watch for April 21



TJ Ward of St Peters Prep during the St Peters Prep versus Bridgewater boys high school baseball game during the Roselle Park Dad's Club tournament in Roselle Park , NJ 4/13/14 Ed Murray/The Star-Ledgerhssports Sent DIRECT TO SELECTS Sunday, April 13, 2014 17:18:17 2028 2412



#### North Jersey - Non-Public A

TEAM	OVERALL
Union Catholic	10-1
Seton Hall Prep	10-1
Pope John	7-1
Bergen Catholic	7-1-1
St. Peter's Prep	11-2-1
St. Joseph (Mont.)	7-2-1
Don Bosco Prep	3-1
Delbarton	6-3
DePaul	5-4
Paramus Catholic	2-2-1

## St. Peter's Prep baseball overcomes rough start to defeat Hudson Catholic

By Brandon Gould/The Jersey Journal on April 16, 2014

After watching a pair of runs come around to score early in today's contest against **Hudson Catholic**, catcher **Nick Camilleri** was determined to get **St. Peter's Prep** back in the game.

The junior dug in at the plate and drove in a couple of runs to start a two-out rally that set the pace in a back-and-forth, 8-4 victory over the rival Hawks at Caven Point in Jersey City.

"When I got up, I had confidence in myself to get the ball in play and give us a chance to tie the game," said Camilleri, who also scored a run in the win. "This is one of the toughest teams in the state and even though we might not have the most talent, I think we're an aggressive team that can grind it out even when we're not at our best.

Although it was early, the Marauders (9-1-1), **ranked No. 8 in The Star-Ledger Top 20**, needed a lift after falling behind 2-0 to Hudson Catholic (6-4) thanks to some defensive miscues in the first frame.

And Camilleri did not disappoint as he drove in **Corey Caddle** and **T.J. Ward** with two away to kickstart the offense. The junior would also score later in the inning on a single courtesy of first baseman **Dan Cooney** to put the Marauders in front, 3-2.

"This game showed that we can handle adversity," said St. Peter's Prep coach Pat Laguerre, whose team erased 2-0 and 4-3 deficits on its way to victory. "We experienced that early on when we weren't playing our best and let our emotions get the best of us.

"Give Hudson Catholic credit though, they're well-coached, they come ready to play and it's never easy against those guys."

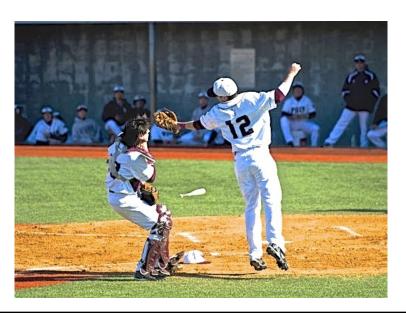
Led by shortstop **Chris Garcia**, who had a run scored and three RBI, the Hawks played step-for-step with the Marauders for the first four innings of the loss. But Hudson Catholic had no answer once Prep got going in a three-run fifth inning, incited by junior outfielder **Kyle Bowes**.

"I knew that I had to get a good swing on the ball and get the ball in play," said Bowes, who drove in what proved to be the game-winning run. "In my first two at-bats, I didn't get great swings in, I wasn't seeing the ball well and my approach was off, but I just tried to find a hole there at the end and I was lucky enough to do it."

Caddle added an insurance run in the sixth inning when he drove in senior outfielder Mike Cirilo.

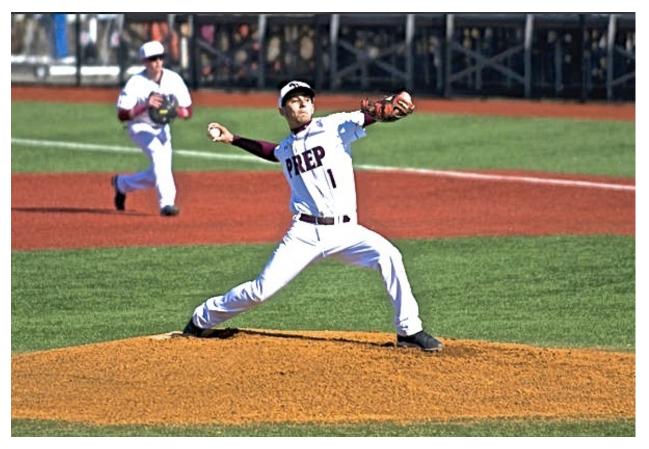
On the mound, Prep was paced by pitcher **Antonio Velardi**, who struck out seven over six innings despite being under the weather. Cooney closed things out in the seventh. Hudson Catholic also received six innings from its starter, **Brandon Pilovsky**, who had eight strikeouts in the loss.

"(Antonio) went out there today and gutted it out even though he didn't have his best stuff," said Laguerre. "He could have had his head down after the beginning, but he battled his way through. It wasn't easy, but I thought he did a very good job under the circumstances."



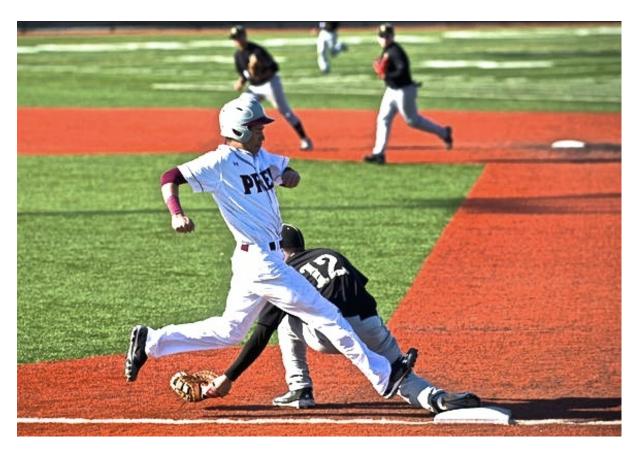
St. Peter's Prep Vinny Sita (12) and Nick Camilleri look up to catch a pop up

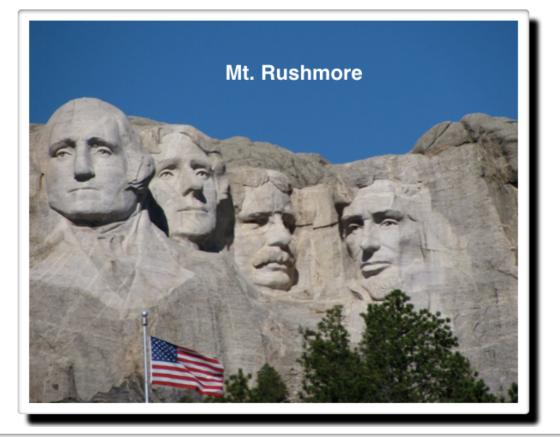
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Antonio Velardi pitches against Hudson Catholic.

St. Peter's Prep Mike Marino tries to make it to first ahead of a catch from Hudson Catholic





Commissioner Kocmalski's Mt. Rushmore Baseball Lineup

Babe Ruth - forget the Aaron vs. Bonds debate.

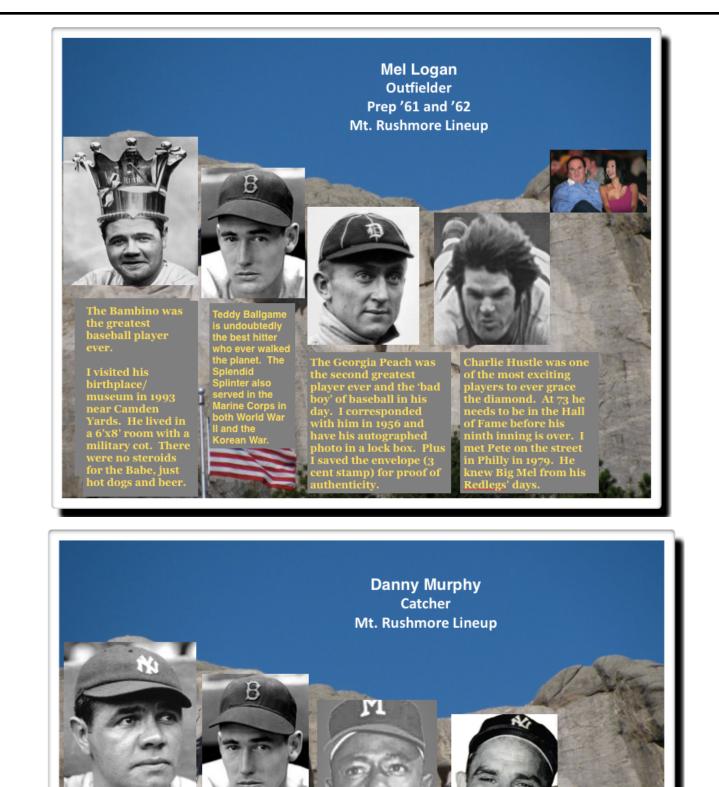
Ruth's 60HRs in a season exceeded the total of most teams. He towered over his peers like no other.

The true "Sultan of Swat". Ted Williams generally considered the greatest hitter ever. Sui Generis.

Sandy Koufax - put together a string of 4 or 5 of the most brilliant seasons imaginable for a pitcher. He and Bob Gibson were responsible for MLB lowering the pitcher's mound.

Willie Mays - most exciting ballplayer I have ever seen. The prototypical five-tool player. Willie's glove was once described as "the place where triples go to die". Say Hey !!!





Babe Ruth...the man who saved baseball after the Black Sox scandal..



Ted Williams .... greatest hitter ever to play the game... not to mention that he was John Glenn's wingman during the Korean War.

Hank Aaron 755 legit homers, need I sav more. Yogi Berra. Every kid whoever wore the tools of ignorance loved Yogi, a man who never saw a pitch he couldn't hit... more championship rings than fingers.







#### Duke Snider:

The Duke produced when money was on the line. In 6 World Series and 133 at bats, he had 11 HRs & 26 RBIs. Extending to a full season: 47 HRs & 112 RBI's. B

Sandy Koufax:

All Time Best.

In 1963, 1965 & 1966, Sandy won the MAJOR League Pitching Triple Crown. (Wins, ERA, SOs).



#### Don Drysdale:

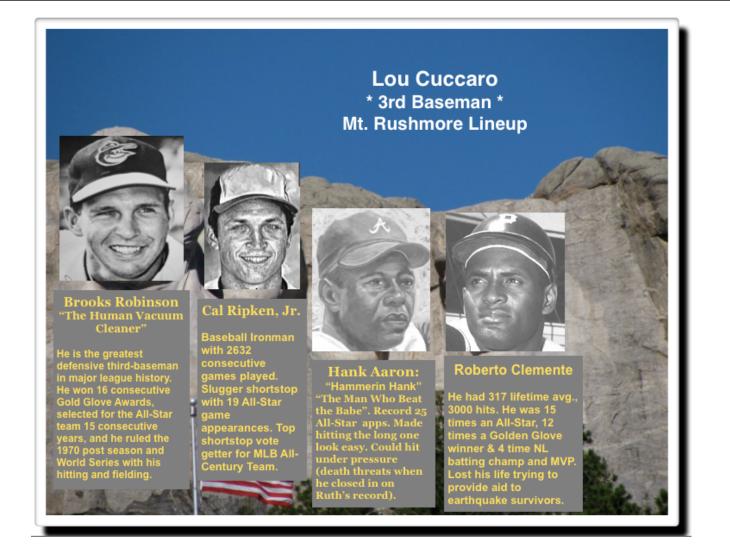
He should be up here just because he was so mean. One of the best pitchers of his era. Lifetime: 207 wins, ERA 2.95.



#### Roy Campanella:

Playing in only 10 years, Campy won 3 MVPs. ('51, '53, '55). Yes, I was a Dodger fan. With Koufax keep the capital letters for MAJOR. 2 others won pitching triple crown, 3 times, but only in their specific leagues. Walter Johnson (American), Grover Alexander (National)

Nick's Note:





#### See if you can identify these Classmates who attended Our Lady of Victories before Prep





#### Prep Baseball Varsity Schedule

#### 2014

Record	

Date	Opponent		Site	Time
4/1	Marist	L: 3-1	Veterans Stadium	7:00
4/2	Bergen Catholic	W: 2-0	Overpeck field	4:30
4/3	North Bergen	W: 9-1	64 <sup>th</sup> St	4:30
4/5	Canisius	W: 8-0	ТВА	ТВА
4/6	Xavier	W: 7-0	ТВА	ТВА
4/7	Hoboken	T: 4 - 4	JFK Stadium	4:30
4/9	Memorial	W: 9-3	Caven Point	4:30
4/11	Dickinson	W:12 - 1	Caven	4:30
4/13	Bridgewater-Rari	<sub>tan</sub> W 11-9	Roselle Park	3:00
4/14	Kearny	W 13 - 1	Franklin Field	4:30
4/16	Hudson Catholic	W 8 - 4	Caven Point	4:30
4/17	Bayonne	L6-4	Caven Point	4:30
4/19	Pompton Lakes	W 2 - 0	SPU	11:00
4/21	St. Anthony's	W 15 - 4	Franco Field	4:30
4/23	Union City		Roosevelt Stadium	4:30
4/25	Ferris		Caven Point	4:30
4/28	North Bergen		Caven Point	4:30
4/30	Hoboken		Caven Point	4:30
5/2	Dickinson		LP#10	4:30
5/3	St. Mary's Ruthe	ford	Caven Point	4:00
5/6	Hudson Catholic		LP#10	4:30
5/8	Union City		Caven Point	4:30
5/10	HCIAL		ТВА	ТВА
5/13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd HCIAL		ТВА	ТВА
5/14	Bloomfield		Bloomfield Middle School	4:30

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Video of the race &

interviews

http://bit.ly/ 1gWXC23

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#### OUTDOOR TRACK

## Gators Blaze Up the Track on Final Day of 2014 Pepsi Florida Relays



SPP Grad, Najee Glass

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Two 4x4 school records, including the second-fastest 4x4 in collegiate history on the men's side (2:59.73), two world-leading marks and plenty of PRs and season-best performances capped off a fantastic edition of the Pepsi Florida Relays Saturday night for the University of Florida Gators at Percy Beard Track in Gainesville, where over 4,000 track and field fans filled the stands throughout the span of the three-day event.

Stellar as it was, the women's success set up one of the most thrilling races in collegiate history to end #FLRelays14. The likes of LaShawn Merritt, Bershawn Jackson, Michael Bingham, Tony McQuay, Christian Taylor, Torrin Lawrence, Kerron Clement, Manteo Mitchell and Jeremy Wariner laced a loaded field in the first heat of the men's 4x4, but Gators Najee Glass, Hugh Graham, Jr., Dedric Dukes and Gino Hall were up for the challenge, and in a big way.

Glass, Graham, Jr., and Dukes – all All-Americans and NCAA Champions themselves – lit it up against the decorated field of Olympic medalists, former All-Americans, world and NCAA champions, holding their own for the first three legs of the slugfest before Dukes passed to Hall on the final exchange with the Gators in third. Hall cruised, making up time on the straightaways and down the final 50-meter stretch, found himself in a Gator vs. Gator battle with Clement, setting up an amazing finish that saw Hall buckle down after a 43.7 anchor leg to edge out the Gainesville Elite squad, 2:59.73 to 2:59.76.

2014 Outdoor Track Schedule							
Meet	Date	Time	Location				
The Metuchen Relays	April 5	9:00	Metuchen HS				
HCIAL Relays - Field Events	April 10	4:00	Lincoln Park				
HCIAL Relays - Running Events	April 12	9:00	Lincoln Park				
HCTCA Relay Carnival	April 19	9:00	Secaucus HS				
St. Dominic Invitational	April 21	9:00	Lincoln Park				
Penn Relays	April 24-26	TBD	Franklin Field (UPenn)				
JC Championships - Field Events	April 29	4:00	Lincoln Park				
JC Championships - Running Events	April 30	4:00	Lincoln Park				
Jesuit Championships	May 3	TBD	Icahn Sta (Randall's Island)				
Loucks Games	May 9-10	TBD	White Plains, NY				
HCTCA Championships - Field Events	May 15	4:00	Secaucus HS				
HCTCA Championships - Running Events	May 17	9:00	Secaucus HS				
NJCTC Fr/So Championships	May 18	10:00	St. John Vianney				
East Coast Relays	May 19-20	4:00/9:00	Randolph HS				
Non-Public North A Sectional Championships	May 23-24	4:00/9:00	Randolph HS				
Non-Public Group A Championships	May 30-31	4:00/9:00	TBD				
NJSIAA Meet of Champions	June 4	4:00	твр				

#### No published results yet for the HCTCA Relay Carnival

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## RUGBY



VIDEO OF LAST YEAR'S OPENING WIN VS. STRAKE JESUIT OF HOUSTON, TX

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=Bzsi0GqF9HI



#### LAST YEAR

2013 Rugby Schedule								
Record: 4-5								
Date Opponent Time Location Result								
March 3	Xavier (JV)	1:00	Home					
March 13	Strake Jesuit College Prep (Houston, TX)	4:00	Home	W, 24-19				
March 15	Dallas Jesuit College Prep (Dallas, TX)	1:00	Home	L, 25-5				
March 17	Morris A/B	1:00	Away	L				
April 11	Christian Brothers Academy A/B	3:00	Away	L, 12-10				
April 21	Delbarton	1:00	Home	W, 17-5 / B-L, 24-10				
April 30	St. Augustine A/B	4:00	Away	W, 33-7 / B-L, 12-7				
May 5	Delbarton	2:00	Home	W, 20-6				
May 5	Princeton A/B	4:00	Home	L				
May 11	State Title - Christian Brothers Academy	4:30	Rutgers	L				

#### THIS YEAR

2014 Rugby Schedule								
Record: 0-0								
Date Opponent Time Location Result								
March 9	Xavier	1:00	Home					
March 23	1:00	Home						
April 13	Hillsborough	1:00	Away					
April 15	St. Augustine Prep	4:30	Away					
April 26	Hudson Catholic	1:00	Home					
May 4	Delbarton	1:00	Away					
May 10	NJ Championships	TBD	твр					

## No report yet on the Hillsborough or St. Augustine games.





Pics from Game vs. Xavier













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## LACROSSE







## St Peter's Prep Marauders (3-7)

Region: NJ Grp-A Conference: Kimber State: NJ Coach: Marc Brien [update coach info]

Computer Rating Strength of Schedule RPI W-L Quality Wins Upsets Goals

Conference Standings Games/Scores Accuracy Alpha List National Computer Rating

2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005

Sched	ule/Scores Ratings Detail Photos			Report Scores & Edit/Add	Games
Date	Opponent	Conference	PR	Top 10 Score	COR
03/26	RANDOLPH (5-5)	NJ 3 North	89.2	W 11 – 3	0.020
03/28	BERNARDS (7-4)	NJ 1 North	94.6	L 3-4	-0.025
03/31	WEST ESSEX REGIONAL (3-4)	NJ 1 North	93.9	L 9-12	-0.025
04/03	CALDWELL (5-4)	NJ 1 North	93.0	L 11 – 13	-0.025
04/05	at Morristown (3-6)	NJ 3 North	91.8	L 7– 9	-0.025
04/07	MONTCLAIR KIM ACAD (5-4)	NJ Grp-B	93.3	L 10 – 11	-0.025
04/08	MONTVILLE (6-3)	NJ 3 North	93.7	L 4- 6	-0.025
04/10	MADISON (3-7)	NJ 1 North	91.1	W 7-3	0.025
04/14	at Rumson-Fair Haven (7-1)	NJ 1 South	96.6	L 8- 9 OT	-0.025
04/17	at Monroe Township (2-6)	NJ 4 South	84.8	W 8- 4	0.015
04/22	at Columbia (7-2)	NJ 4 North	93.1	-	
04/24	at Dwight-Englewood (2-3)	NJ Grp-B	81.3	-	
04/26	at Cranford (4-7)	NJ 2 South	87.7	-	
04/30	MILLBURN (1-7)	NJ 3 North	86.1	-	
05/03	DEPAUL CATHOLIC (6-2)	NJ Grp-B	96.2	-	
05/08	at St Joseph Montvale (8-2)	NJ Grp-A	94.0	-	
05/10	at Union City (1-7)	NJ 4 North	64.3	-	
05/13	at A.L.Johnson-Clark (5-6)	NJ 1 South	90.3	-	

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#### TENNIS







	2014 Tennis Schedule								
Record: 0-0									
Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Result					
4/1	4:00	@ Dickinson	Lincoln Park						
4/3	4:00	Kearny	Lincoln Park						
4/8	4:00	@ Memorial	North Hudson Park						
4/10	4:00	@ Union City	Washington Park						
4/17	4:00	Bayonne	Lincoln Park						
4/22	4:00	@ North Bergen	North Hudson						
4/24	4:00	Dickinson	Lincoln Park						
4/29	4:00	@ Kearny	Lincoln Park						
5/1	4:00	Memorial	Lincoln Park						
5/6	4:00	Union City	Lincoln Park						
5/13	4:00	@ Bayonne	Bayonne HS						
5/15	4:00	North Bergen	Lincoln Park						

Standings

Roster Stats

#### North Jersey - Non-Public A

TEAM	OVERALL
St. Peter's Prep	5-0
Don Bosco Prep	8-0
Delbarton	8-4
Bergen Catholic	4-3
Seton Hall Prep	6-7
St. Joseph (Mont.)	1-3
Pope John	1-6
Union Catholic	0-4
DePaul	0-4
Paramus Catholic	0-6

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#### CREW

Our Team was founded in the spring of 2010 out of the Passaic River Rowing Association(PRRA) Boathouse in Lyndhurst, NJ.

We compete against high school rowing programs from all over the tri-state area as well as teams from Maryland and Pennsylvania. The team currently consists of 40 members and is still growing.

Before a rower can participate, he must complete the following steps; must pass the swim test and watch a safety training video. Practice runs 5 days a week during the Fall and Spring seasons with indoor training during the winter on Prep's Rowing machines.

Program History:

- In the Spring of 2010 the Novice 4 took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Passaic River Sprints in Lyndhurst, NJ.
- In the Fall of 2010 the Novice 8 finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Head of the Hudson Regatta in Albany, NY.





## 2014 4th Manny Flick / Horvat Series

Official Results

#### No Results Yet for the 5th Manny Flick/Horvat Series Held on 4/13

St. Peter's Prep @SPPAthletics · Apr 7

**#SPPCrew Saturday's Results** 

Jr 4+ placed 1st

Metropolitan Youth Speed Order



St. Peter's Prep @SPPAthletics · Apr 7 #SPPCrew Sunday's Results Manny Flick Lightwt 8 - 3rd Var 4 - 3rd Jv 4 - 3rd Jv 4 - 5th Var 8 - 5th Novice 4 - 1st Novice 8 - 5th

1st	1	St. Peters Prep (W. Curtis)	05:35.97		05:35.97	00:05:35.97
2nd	5	Don Bosco (G. Rubio)	05:38.73	0.8% 00:02.76	6 05:38.73	00:05:35.97 00:00:02.76
3rd	2	Doane (C. Flamm)	06:15.21	11.7% 00:36.48	8 06:15.21	00:05:35.97 00:00:39.24
	3	Kearny (C. Grimm)	Scratch			
	4	Oakcrest (A. AMBIO)	Scratch			
Race (	ib: B	oys Novice 8+ Flight 2 @ 09:18 AM				
Race {	6 6		04:58.18		04:58.18	00:04:58.18
1st				1.0% 00:03.03	04:58.18 05:01.21	00:04:58.18 00:04:58.18 00:00:03.03
		St. Augustine A (C. spiers) WJ Crew (A. Kubaitis)			05:01.21	

 4th
 3
 St. Joseph Prep B (a. richey)
 05:35.20
 12.4%
 00:30.28
 05:35.20
 00:04:58.18
 00:00:37.02

 5th
 4
 Churchill Crew (J. Goldstein)
 05:38.10
 13.4%
 00:02.90
 05:38.10
 00:04:58.18
 00:00:39.92

 6th
 5
 St. Peters Prep (B. Bartoszek)
 05:43.62
 15.2%
 00:05.52
 05:43.62
 00:04:58.18
 00:00:45.44

Race 1	11a:	Boys JV 4+ Flight 1 @ 10:32 AM						
1st	3	Harriton (C. Akerblom)	05:05.02			05:05.02	00:05:05.02	
2nd	4	Roman Catholic (S. Devlin)	05:09.41	1.4%	00:04.39	05:09.41	00:05:05.02	00:00:04.39
3rd	5	Episcopal PA (G. Kearney)	05:16.95	3.9%	00:07.54	05:16.95	00:05:05.02	00:00:11.93
4th	2	Upper Merion HS (B. Painter)	05:20.19	5.0%	00:03.24	05:20.19	00:05:05.02	00:00:15.17
5th	6	St. Peters Prep (A. Maxwell)	05:21.61	5.4%	00:01.42	05:21.61	00:05:05.02	00:00:16.59
6th	1	Egg Harbor A (A. Hassan)	05:24.09	6.3%	00:02.48	05:24.09	00:05:05.02	00:00:19.07

Race 1	17b:	Boys Ltwt 8+ Flight 2 @ 12:02 PM					
1st	5	St. Augustine (H. Wilbraham)	04:42.26			04:42.26	00:04:42.26
2nd	4	Christian Brothers (C. Mayro)	04:43.81	0.5%	00:01.55	04:43.81	00:04:42.26 00:00:01.5
3rd	3	St. Peters Prep (D. Berutti)	04:44.06	0.6%	00:00.25	04:44.06	00:04:42.26 00:00:01.8
4th	2	Don Bosco (J. Perez)	04:45.15	1.0%	00:01.09	04:45.15	00:04:42.26 00:00:02.8

Race 2	22b:	Boys Varsity 4+ Flight 2 @ 12:42 PM						
1st	2	O'Connell B (A. Darui)	05:11.99			05:11.99	00:05:11.99	
2nd	5	Hun A (C. Taylor)	05:16.12	1.3%	00:04.13	05:16.12	00:05:11.99 0	00:00:04.13
3rd	6	St. Peters Prep (C. Gelson)	05:21.04	2.9%	00:04.92	05:21.04	00:05:11.99 0	00:00:09.05
4th	4	Ocean City HS A (N. Bromhead)	05:29.11	5.5%	00:08.07	05:29.11	00:05:11.99 0	0:00:17.12
5th	3	Episcopal PA (M. Hughes)	05:36.69	7.9%	00:07.58	05:36.69	00:05:11.99 0	00:00:24.70
6th	1	Churchill Crew (J. Wathieu)	05:50.41	12.3%	00:13.72	05:50.41	00:05:11.99 (	00:00:38.42

<ul> <li>February</li> </ul>		~	March 2014	<b>-</b> ~		April ►
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>9</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins			<b>12</b> Practice 4pm (indoor/outdoor TBD)	<b>13</b> Practice 4pm (indoor/outdoor TBD)	<b>14</b> (Potentially Trailer Loading)	<b>15</b> Jesuit Invitational Location TBD
<b>16</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Manny Flick Philadelphia, PA	<b>17</b> OFF	18 Practice 4pm	<b>19</b> Practice 4pm	<b>20</b> Spring Begins Practice 4pm	<b>21</b> OFF	<b>22</b> Practice 7am (Potential race in Mays Landing, NJ)
<b>23</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Manny Flick Philadelphia, PA		25 Practice 4pm	26 Practice 4pm	27 Practice 4pm	<b>28</b> OFF	<b>29</b> Practice 7am (Potential race in Mays Landing, NJ)
<b>30</b> 3rd Manny Flick Philadelphia, PA		Notes:				<u>.</u>

<ul> <li>March</li> </ul>		~	April 2014	~		May ►
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Practice 4pm	2 Practice TBD	3 Practice 4pm	<b>4</b> Junior Prom	<b>5</b> Practice 7am Potential Home Race
<b>6</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Manny Flick Philadelphia, PA	7 Practice 4pm	8 Practice 4pm	9 Practice 4pm	10 Practice 4pm	11	12 ACT Test Day Overpeck Regatta Teaneck, NJ (Potentially Novice Only)
<b>13</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Manny Flick Philadelphia, PA	<b>14</b> OFF	<b>15</b> Tax Day (Taxes Due) Practice 4pm	<b>16</b> Practice 4pm	<b>17</b> Holy Thursday Practice 7am	18 Good Friday	19 Practice 7am

<ul> <li>March</li> </ul>	« March ~ April 2014 ~							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
20 Easter	21 Practice 7am	22 Earth Day Practice TBD	23 Practice 4pm	<b>24</b> Practice 4pm	25 Arbor Day Band Concert	<b>26</b> Garden State Championship Canden, NJ		
<b>27</b> Cooper Cup Camden, NJ	<b>28</b> OFF	<b>29</b> Practice 4pm	<b>30</b> Prep Day Practice TBD	Notes:	1			

◄ April		•	~ May 2014	~		June Þ
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Practice 4pm Junior Ring Mass	2	3 Practice 7am
<b>4</b> Open House City Championship Philadelphia, PA	5 OFF	6 Practice 4pm	7 Practice 4pm	8 Practice 4pm	9	<b>10</b> Passaic River Sprints Lyndhurst, NJ
<b>11</b> Mother's Day	<b>12</b> Practice 4pm	13 Practice 4pm	<b>14</b> Practice 4pm	<b>15</b> Travel Day	<b>16</b> Stotesbury Cup Philadelphia, PA	17 Armed Forces Day Prep Grand Gala Stotesbury Cup Philadelphia, PA
18	<b>19</b> Practice 5am	20 Practice 5am	<b>21</b> Practice 5am	22 Practice 5am	23 SRAA Nationals Mercer Lake West Windsor, NJ	<b>24</b> SRAA Nationals Mercer Lake
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

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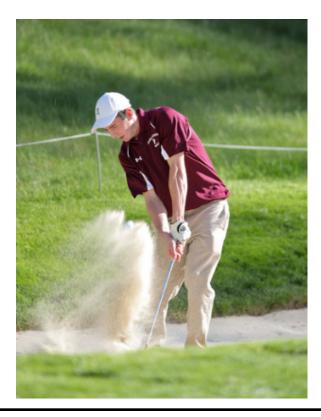
#### 2014 Golf Schedule

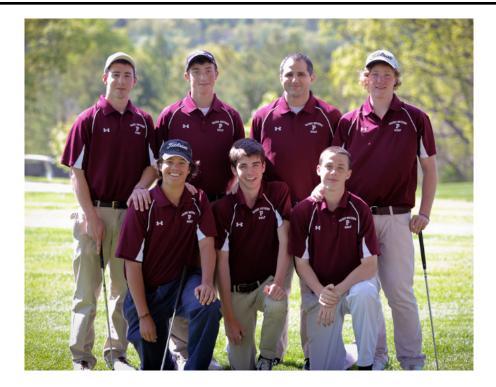
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Head Coach: Ryan O'Flaherty

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Result
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3/31	@ Rumson High School	TBD	Away	
4/7	Garden State Cup	TBD	TBD	
4/8	Bergen Tech High School	3:30	Forest Hills	
4/14	Blue Devil Invitational	3:30	TBD	
4/16	FDU North Jersey Open	TBD	TBD	
4/22	Galloway Tournament	10:30	TBD	
4/23	@ Blair Academy (V/JV)	4:00	TBD	
4/28	Don Bosco Prep/ Delbarton	TBD	TBD	W, 151-171
4/30	@ Montclair Kimberley Academy	TBD	Montclair CC	
5/5	Paramus High School	3:30	Forest Hills	
5/6	Tenafly High School	3:30	Knickerbocker CC	







#### THE STAR-LEDGER TOP 20

#### **1-Christian Brothers**

- 2-St. Peter's Prep
  - 3-Don Bosco
  - 4-Bergen Catholic

#### 5-St. Augustine

6-Washington Township

#### 7-Rumson

Boys golf: Top 20

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week of April 21

- 8-Burlington Township
- 9-Moorestown
- 10-Cherokee

#### 11-Mainland

- 12-Monroe
- 13-Pingry
- 14-Morristown
- 15-Oratory
- 16-Delbarton
- 17-Lenape
- 18-Montgomery
- 19-Ramsey
- 20-Ramapo

#### St. Peter's Prep

took the team title at the FDU Invitational and earned the advantage over No. 3 **Don Bosco** and No.

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#### VOLLEYBALL







# Boys Volleyball

## Featured Scores

04/01 - 12:00 AM Boys	1	2	3	Final	04/03 - 5:15 PM Boys V	1	2	3	Final
Ferris	17	16	0	0	St. Peter's Prep	25	25	0	2
St. Peter's Prep	25	25	0	2	Bayonne	22	20	0	0

#### Boys Volleyball season preview, 2014: Teams to Watch

St. Peter's Prep of Jersey City, which returns a solid nucleus including second team All-State setter Tyler Lee, Spencer Shickora and Shayron Taylor, looks poised to return to the NJSIAA finals for the first time since 2010.



St. Peter's Prep (Michael Dempsey/For The Star-Ledger)

"Our team motto this year is 'No excuses, No regrets," said Maurice Washington who begins his second season as head coach following the retirement of legendary Don Guide. "Our team goals are (to go) undefeated in Hudson County league play, win the county title, state sectional title and states title. Tyler, Spencer and Shayron are all returners with the determination and drive to bring titles back to Prep this season."

Favorite: St. Peter's Prep

#### THE STAR-LEDGER TOP 20

1-Southern Regional (15-0) 2-Bridgewater-Raritan (8-0) 3-St. Joseph (Met.) (10-3) 4-**Old Bridge** (11-3) 5-St. Peter's Prep (8-0) 6-Christian Brothers (8-2) 7-Piscataway (7-4) 8-Eastern (8-2) 9-Sterling (8-1) 10-Fair Lawn (9-4) 11-East Brunswick (8-4) 12-West Windsor South (7-4) 13-Hillsborough (6-5) 14-Ridge (6-3) 15-Hopewell Valley (5-2) 16-Howell (6-2) 17-Wayne Valley (7-1) 18-Livingston (7-3) 19-Summit (8-2) 20-Hunterdon Central (5-4)

# Prep volleyball remains undefeated with straight-set victory over McNair

By Michael Wright/For The Jersey Journal on April 21, 2014

The **St. Peter's Prep** volleyball team may have shown up late to its match against **McNair**, but there were certainly no delays once the Marauders finally took the floor.

After problems with the team's bus pushed back the match's start time for over an hour and a half, Prep came out of the gate firing and eventually cruised to a victory at McNair this afternoon in straight sets, 25-7, 25-15.

"Given the situation of the problems we had with the bus, we got here and we took care of business," said Maurice Washington, who is in his second season as the head coach of the Marauders. "We've been working on our execution and mental toughness and today, we did what we needed to do."

Led by the senior hitting duo of **Spencer Shickora** and **Shayron Taylor**, Prep (9-0) was in control of the match from the very beginning. The Marauders began the first set on a 9-0 run, all but taking McNair (7-3) out of the running before it could even get on the scoreboard. After the Cougars finally broke through with a few points, Prep closed the set on a 10-2 run and grabbed the early momentum the team was searching for.

For Shickora, who propelled Prep with 13 kills, four blocks and five digs, it was nice to finally see his team come out swinging.

"Making sure we're able to start out hot is crucial and it's something that we've really been working on," said Shickora, who is committed to playing volleyball for Kean University next year. "We're a dangerous team offensively, but one of our biggest problems so far this season has been starting out fast.

"We've been working hard on that in practice, so it's good to start seeing some results and hopefully we can keep playing well in games like this."

In the second set, Prep finally got a taste of how good this year's up-and-coming McNair squad can be. Shickora and McNair senior **Mina Ghebrial** battled hard early on, trading kills back and forth.

However, with the score knotted at 4-4, the Marauders pulled away with a 7-0 run to put the set out of reach. McNair eventually cut the lead down to 20-12, but Prep finished the job, taking the second and final frame, 25-15.

"I thought we were pretty much in control for the entire game," said Shickora. "These Hudson County games are extremely important, so I'm happy that today we were able to beat a pretty good team, and hopefully we're going to keep on steam-rolling."

For the Marauders, Taylor finished with 5 kills and 4 blocks, while senior **Tyler Lee** guided Prep with 18 assists. Ghebrial had 4 kills for the Cougars and junior **Terrence Cando** added 3 digs.

Following a nice start to the season for McNair, which included vital county wins over Union City and Bayonne, a loss to the undefeated Marauders was a good learning experience for a team that has high expectations for 2014.

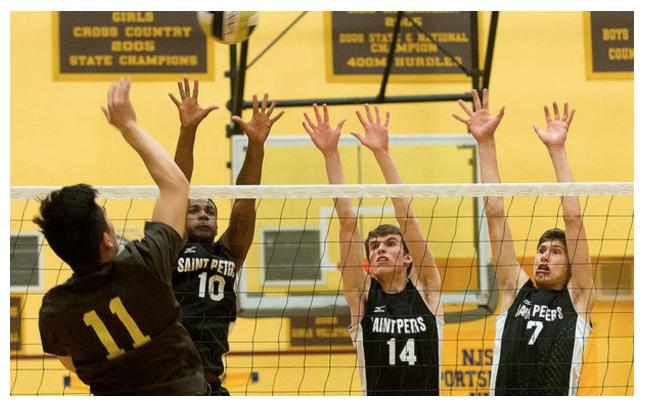
According to head coach John Diaz, the match's delayed start didn't help his team against one of Hudson County's premier squads.

"I thought mentally, the fact that they were late, took a toll on us," said Diaz. "We were all pumped for this game and I think waiting and warming up and cooling down and warming up and cooling down again really took a toll.

"I think we know now what to expect from them - they're a great team and I hope that we see them again in the county finals."



St. Peter's Prep's Shayron Taylor (18) and Kevin McVeigh (17) attempts to block a shot by McNair Academic's John Pangilinan during the volleyball match at McNair in Jersey City, on Monday, April 21, 2014.



St. Peter's Prep's Tyler Lee (10), Ben Hurley (14) and Spencer Shickora (7) tries to block a shot by McNair Academic's John Pangilinan (11) during the volleyball match at McNair in Jersey City, on Monday, April 21,

#### **RECORD:**

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		Volleyball Schedule 2014						
		Head Coach: Maurice Washington						
Record: 0-0								
Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Result				
4/1	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Ferris	Away					
4/3	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Bayonne	Away					
4/5	9:00am	Bloomfield Tournament (Varsity)	Bloomfield HS	Ĩ.				
4/7	4:30(V)/6:00(JV)	Union City	Home					
4/8	5:00(V)	Bergen Catholic	Away					
4/9	5:00 (V)	Snyder	Home					
4/11	4:30(V)/6:00(JV)	North Bergen	Home					
4/12	ТВА	Rhody Tournament	Smithfield, RI					
4/14	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Dickinson	Away					
4/16	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Kearny	Home					
4/21	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	McNair	Away					
4/22	4:30(V)/6:00(JV)	Memorial	Away					
4/24	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Vernon	Home					
4/25	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Lincoln	Smithfield, RI					
4/26	9:00am	Livingston Tournament (Varsity)	Livingston HS					
4/26	9:00am	East Brunswick Tournament (JV)	EB HS					
4/28	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Ferris	Home					
4/30	4:30(V)/6:00(JV)	Union City	Away					
5/1	4:30(V)/6:00(JV)	Jefferson Township	Home					
5/2	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Snyder	Away					
5/3	9:00am	St. Joe's Metuchen Tournament (JV)	SJ Met					
5/5	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Belleville	Home					
5/6	5:00(V)/6:30(JV)	Dickinson	Home					
5/7	4:00	Quad @ St. Joe's Metuchen	Away					
5/8	4:00(V)/5:30(JV)	Kearny	Away					
5/10	9:00am	Harrison (JV)	Away					