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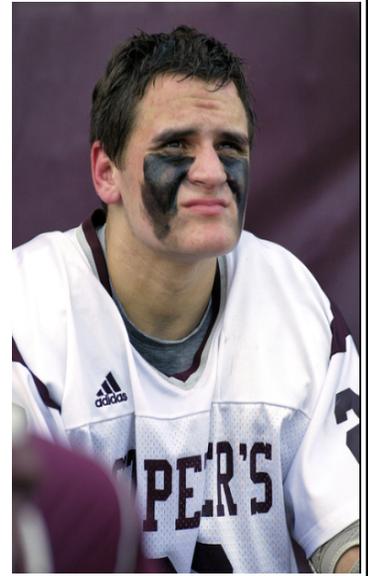
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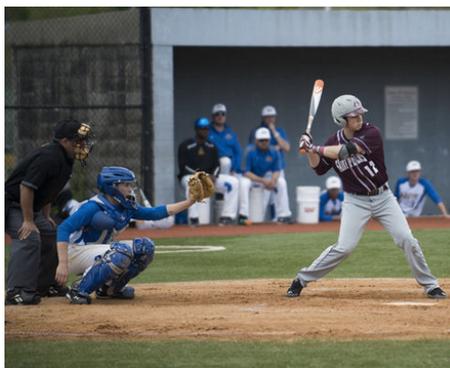
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St. Peter's Vinnv Sita up to bat against Marist

BASEBALL



St. Peter's Nick Camilleri puts his glove out

Baseball state tournament, 2014: North Jersey, Non-Public A preview:

By Jason Bernstein/For The Star-Ledger
on May 19, 2014

The favorite:

•Seton Hall Prep has dealt with its fair share of injuries, but the adversity hasn't been able to derail the Greater Newark Tournament champs and reigning North A title holder. Mark Venice, Alex Baratta, Tyler Sanfilippo, Lukas DeRenzi and Matt O'Neill bring serious thunder into the middle of the Pirates' lineup, while Venice and Mike Sgaramella lead a deep pitching staff.

The top contenders:

- Bergen Catholic is averaging more than six runs per game thanks to a deep lineup headlined by John VanDeMark, Jordan Attilio, Alec DeMattheis, Mike Martinez and Sonny Ulliana. Jared Vereby and Jared Finkel will be counted on for big performances on the mound.
- Don Bosco Prep is rolling into the states with seven wins over the last eight games, including a victory over rival Bergen Catholic in the Bergen County Tournament. Brendan Bisset has got some key hits of late along with Brennan Cotter, Josh Shaw and Tristen Dacey.
- St. Joseph (Mont.) has a very young roster, but is loaded with talent. Sophomore Austin Bodrato and freshman Devin Ortiz team with senior Mike Warren for a stellar mound trio. Catcher Isaias Quiroz has 12 doubles and 20 RBI to lead the offense.
- **St. Peter's Prep has as much team speed as anyone in the state with Corey Caddle, Kyle Bowes and T.J. Ward. Caddle, Antonio Velardi and Dan Cooney have been a stellar, if not unheralded pitching staff which has allowed just 64 runs in 26 games.**

Player to watch:

When given the opportunity to pitch to **St. Peter's Prep senior T.J. Ward**, opposing pitchers have simply decided to pass. Ward, a University of Hartford commit, has drawn a staggering 29 walks, giving him a .636 on-base percentage. When opponents actually do pitch to him, Ward has hit .429 with 14 RBI, 15 runs, nine extra-base hits and 20 stolen bases.

Pitcher to watch:

Seton Hall Prep's chances of repeating increased dramatically with the return of Mike Sgaramella from an early-season injury. The left-handed Villanova commit has gone 5-0 with a 1.82 ERA this season. Sgaramella hasn't been overpowering, but with a mid-80s fastball and a big curveball, he can consistently leave opposing hitters off-balanced and frustrated.

Kratch's pick: Seton Hall Prep over St. Joseph (Mont.)

Bernstein's pick: Seton Hall Prep over **St. Peter's Prep**

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North Jersey - Non-Public A

TEAM	OVERALL
Seton Hall Prep	25-2
St. Joseph (Mont.)	20-4-1
St. Peter's Prep	22-5
Bergen Catholic	19-4-1
Union Catholic	21-5-1
Don Bosco Prep	15-8
Delbarton	15-10
Pope John	16-11
DePaul	13-11-1
Paramus Catholic	11-10-1

St. Peter's Prep, Hudson Catholic and Marist all had first-round byes, and wait to begin sectional play in the quarterfinals on May 27.



St. Peter's Vinny Sita throws to first



St. Peter's Antonio Velardi pitches to Marist



St. Peter's baseball huddles up before their last inning against Marist

Prep Baseball Varsity Schedule

2014

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

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Mt. Rushmore



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.

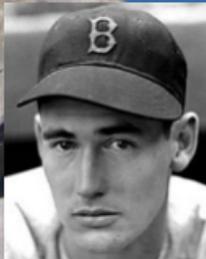
Willie Mays - most exciting ballplayer I have ever seen. The prototypical five-tool player. Willie's glove was once described as "the place where triples go to die". Say Hey !!!

Mel Logan
Outfielder
 Prep '61 and '62
 Mt. Rushmore Lineup



The Bambino was the greatest baseball player ever.

I visited his birthplace/ museum in 1993 near Camden Yards. He lived in a 6'x8' room with a military cot. There were no steroids for the Babe, just hot dogs and beer.



Teddy Ballgame is undoubtedly the best hitter who ever walked the planet. The Splendid Splinter also served in the Marine Corps in both World War II and the Korean War.



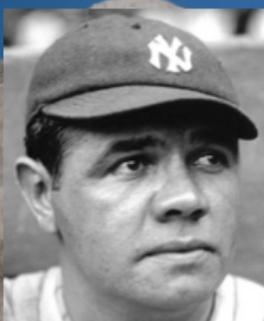
The Georgia Peach was the second greatest player ever and the 'bad boy' of baseball in his day. I corresponded with him in 1956 and have his autographed photo in a lock box. Plus I saved the envelope (3 cent stamp) for proof of authenticity.



Charlie Hustle was one of the most exciting players to ever grace the diamond. At 73 he needs to be in the Hall of Fame before his ninth inning is over. I met Pete on the street in Philly in 1979. He knew Big Mel from his Redlegs' days.



Danny Murphy
Catcher
 Mt. Rushmore Lineup



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.

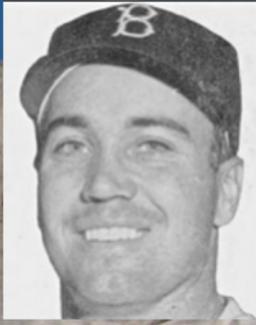


Hank Aaron 755 legit homers, need I sav more.

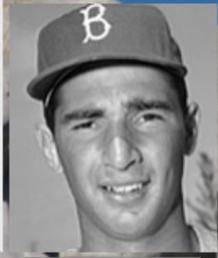


Yogi Berra. Every kid whoever wore the tools of ignorance loved Yogi, a man who never saw a pitch he couldn't hit... more championship rings than fingers.

**Bob Dempsey
Bleeds Dodger Blue
Mt. Rushmore Lineup**



Duke Snider:
May not have been as good as Mickey or Willie, but you can't convince a Dodger fan of that. 40 homers 5 years in a row when homers were tough to come by. Had the opportunity to spend time with time with the Duke of Flatbush at Dodger Adult Fantasy Camp .



Sandy Koufax:
Most dominating pitcher I ever watched. Every game he pitched was a potential shutout.



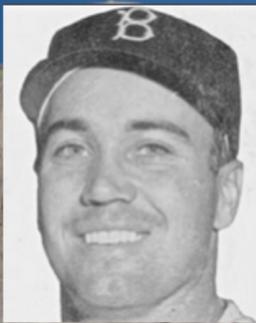
Frank Robinson:
MVP in both leagues - not bad.



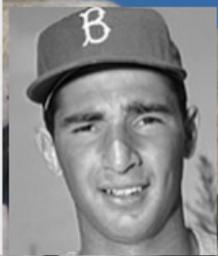
Rickey Henderson :
Hard to pass on him as he was such a character.



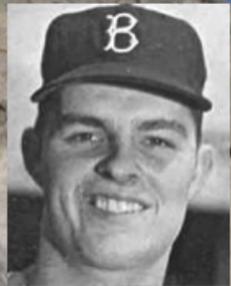
**Nick Micucci
Bleeds Dodger Blue
Mt. Rushmore Lineup**



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.



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.

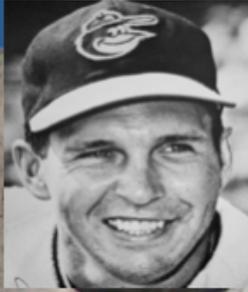


Roy Campanella:
Playing in only 10 years, Campy won 3 MVPs. ('51, '53, '55). Yes, I was a Dodger fan.

Nick's Note:

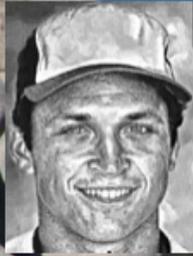
With Koufax keep the capital letters for MAJOR. 2 others won pitching triple crown, 3 times, but only in their specific leagues. Walter Johnson (American) , Grover Alexander (National)

Lou Cuccaro
* 3rd Baseman *
Mt. Rushmore Lineup



Brooks Robinson
"The Human Vacuum Cleaner"

He is the greatest defensive third-baseman in major league history. He won 16 consecutive Gold Glove Awards, selected for the All-Star team 15 consecutive years, and he ruled the 1970 post season and World Series with his hitting and fielding.



Cal Ripken, Jr.

Baseball Ironman with 2632 consecutive games played. Slugger shortstop with 19 All-Star game appearances. Top shortstop vote getter for MLB All-Century Team.



Hank Aaron:
"Hammerin Hank"
"The Man Who Beat the Babe". Record 25 All-Star apps. Made hitting the long one look easy. Could hit under pressure (death threats when he closed in on Ruth's record).

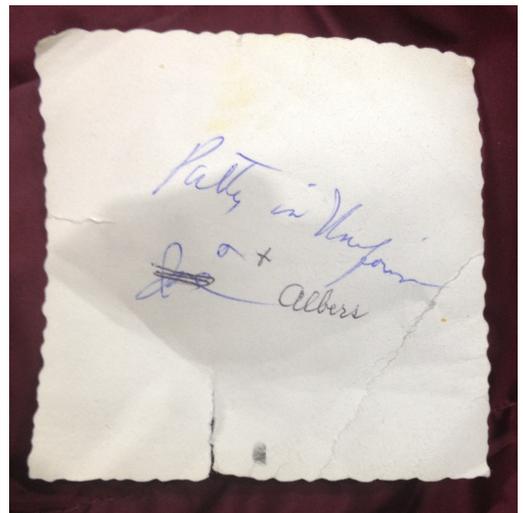


Roberto Clemente

He had 317 lifetime avg., 3000 hits. He was 15 times an All-Star, 12 times a Golden Glove winner & 4 time NL batting champ and MVP. Lost his life trying to provide aid to earthquake survivors.

Memories from 50+ Years Ago

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



OUTDOOR TRACK

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	TBD

Boys 100 Meter Dash Non-Public North A

Finals

- =====
- 1 Jabrill Peppers 12 PARAMUS CATHOLIC 10.64 10.66 2 10
 - 2 Zack Bazile 12 ST. JOSEPH MONTV 11.02 11.06 2 8
 - 3 Minkah Fitzpatrick 11 SAINT PETER'S 11.06 11.14 2 6**
 - 4 Kyle Ellerson 11 BERGEN CATHOLIC 11.12 11.26 2 4
 - 5 Abdul Neblett 11 PARAMUS CATHOLIC 11.07 11.28 2 2
 - 6 Jonathan Hilliman 12 SAINT PETER'S 11.23 11.35 1 1
 - 7 Wankeith Akin 9 DON BOSCO 11.56 11.48 1
 - 8 Shariq Marshall 12 DEPAUL 11.57 11.64 1

Boys 200 Meter Dash Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Jabrill Peppers 12 PARAMUS CATHOLIC 21.48 4 10
 - 2 Dalton Friend 12 DON BOSCO 22.40 4 8
 - 3 Minkah Fitzpatrick 11 SAINT PETER'S 22.58 4 6**
 - 4 Brandon Moorer 10 SETON HALL 22.68 4 4
 - 5 Kyle Ellerson 11 BERGEN CATHOLIC 22.75 4 2
 - 6 Abdul Neblett 11 PARAMUS CATHOLIC 22.91 4 1
 - 7 Eddie Dehais 11 BERGEN CATHOLIC 23.15 3
 - 8 Wankeith Akin 9 DON BOSCO 23.23 3
 - 9 Brende Twumasi-ankrah 12 DON BOSCO 23.38 3
 - 10 Kolton Huber 10 SAINT PETER'S 23.63 2**

Boys 400 Meter Dash Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Dalton Friend 12 DON BOSCO 48.93 3 10
 - 2 Brandon Moorer 10 SETON HALL 50.12 3 8
 - 3 Adam Ramos 12 DON BOSCO 50.70 3 6
 - 4 Dan Lynch 12 BERGEN CATHOLIC 50.73 1 4
 - 5 Brende Twumasi-ankrah 12 DON BOSCO 51.09 3 2
 - 6 Anthony Palmisano 11 DEPAUL 51.44 3 1
 - 7 Eddie Dehais 11 BERGEN CATHOLIC 51.54 3
 - 8 Ian Henderson 10 SETON HALL 52.27 1
 - 9 Teryon Lowery 11 DELBARTON 53.59 2
 - 10 Shane Harrell 11 POPE JOHN XXIII 54.08 2
 - 11 Dayvon Robinson 9 DEPAUL 54.40 2
 - 12 James O'Brien 9 POPE JOHN XXIII 55.33 2
 - 13 Austin Braun 11 POPE JOHN XXIII 56.36 2
 - 14 Matt Soliven 11 SAINT PETER'S 56.55 2

Boys 800 Meter Run Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Joe White 12 DEPAUL 1:55.63 2 10
 - 2 Michael Campbell 12 POPE JOHN XXIII 1:55.98 2 8
 - 3 Matt Morano 11 BERGEN CATHOLIC 1:56.38 1 6
 - 4 Mike Higgins SR DON BOSCO 1:57.36 2 4
 - 5 Jon Buck 11 POPE JOHN XXIII 1:57.49 2 2
 - 6 Chris Butko 12 SAINT PETER'S 1:57.75 1 1
 - 7 Dan Lynch 12 BERGEN CATHOLIC 1:57.85 2
 - 8 Hogan Dwyer 11 SETON HALL 1:58.27 2
 - 9 Dan Apicella 12 SAINT PETER'S 1:58.53 1
 - 10 Robbie Siegel 12 DELBARTON 1:58.97 1
 - 11 Joey Ludwig 12 BERGEN CATHOLIC 1:59.19 1
 - 12 Jack Houston 12 SETON HALL 1:59.30 1
 - 13 Sean Cobo 12 POPE JOHN XXIII 1:59.77 2
 - 14 Kevin Ramos 12 DON BOSCO 2:00.12 2
 - 15 Jack O'Reilly 12 DELBARTON 2:00.73 1
 - 16 Tim Alcide 12 DON BOSCO 2:00.82 2
 - 17 Declan Wollard 11 SAINT PETER'S 2:02.57 1

Boys 1600 Meter Run Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Kyle Levermore 12 DON BOSCO 4:18.03 10
 - 2 Michael Higgins 12 DON BOSCO 4:18.57 8
 - 3 Michael Campbell 12 POPE JOHN XXIII 4:19.26 6
 - 4 Bobby Gonzalez 11 DON BOSCO 4:21.45 4
 - 5 Hogan Dwyer 11 SETON HALL 4:22.26 2
 - 6 Fritz Heinrich 12 SAINT PETER'S 4:23.22 1

Boys 3200 Meter Run Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Kyle Levermore 12 DON BOSCO 9:20.21 10
 - 2 Scott Meehan 12 POPE JOHN XXIII 9:23.69 8
 - 3 Tim McGovern 12 POPE JOHN XXIII 9:26.51 6
 - 4 Patrick Sullivan 10 DON BOSCO 9:28.62 4
 - 5 Robert Townsend 12 DON BOSCO 9:29.20 2
 - 6 Mike Maguire 12 DELBARTON 9:35.94 1
 - 7 Jimmy Sause 12 SAINT PETER'S 9:50.46

Boys 110 Meter Hurdles Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Christin Patrick 12 SETON HALL 14.51 14.43 2 10
 - 2 Josh Floyd 12 DON BOSCO 15.41 14.92 2 8
 - 3 Luke Mayer 11 DELBARTON 15.45 15.04 2 6
 - 4 Barrington Bennett 12 SAINT PETER'S 15.30 15.20 2 4

Boys 400 Meter Hurdles Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Luke Mayer 11 DELBARTON 56.05 3 10
 - 2 Josh Floyd 12 DON BOSCO 56.59 3 8
 - 3 Conor Lenahan 11 DON BOSCO 59.25 2 6
 - 4 Schan Lartigue 12 DON BOSCO 59.46 3 4
 - 5 Christin Patrick 12 SETON HALL 59.96 3 2
 - 6 Barrington Bennett 12 SAINT PETER'S 1:00.04 3 1

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 SAINT PETER'S PREP 'A' 8:08.64 7:57.34 10
1) Declan Wollard 11 2) Dan Apicella 12
3) Chris Butko 12 4) Fritz Heinrich 12
- 2 POPE JOHN XXIII 'A' 8:00.39 8:00.45 8
1) Sean Cobo 12 2) Jon Buck 11
3) Chris Drace 11 4) Michael Campbell 12
- 3 SETON HALL 'A' 8:15.46 8:12.55 6
1) Hogan Dwyer 11 2) Jack Houston 12
3) Brian Jordan 10 4) Daniel Saint Germain 11
- 4 DON BOSCO 'A' 8:08.59 8:20.71 4
1) Zack Weland JR 2) Jack Costello 12
3) Bobby Gonzalez 11 4) Schan Lartigue 12

Boys High Jump Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Christin Patrick 12 SETON HALL 6-04.00 10
2 Timothy Van Cauwenberg 10 SETON HALL J6-04.00 8
3 Philip Ozuah 12 DON BOSCO 6-00.00 6
4 Eamonn Dwyer 12 SAINT PETER'S 5-10.00 4

Boys Long Jump Non-Public North A

- =====
- 1 Zack Bazile 12 ST. JOSEPH MONTV 21-04.00 10
2 Minkah Fitzpatrick 11 SAINT PETER'S 20-10.00 8
3 Jonathan Hilliman 12 SAINT PETER'S 20-07.50 6
4 Philip Ozuah 12 DON BOSCO 20-04.50 4
5 Kristian Baustista 10 PARAMUS CATHOLIC 20-04.00 2

Boys Shot Put Non-Public North A

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- 1 Tommy Rhodes 12 DELBARTON 60-00.00 10
- 2 Marcus Pantoja 12 PARAMUS CATHOLIC 51-06.75 8
- 3 Jerry Donini 12 DELBARTON 47-07.75 6
- 4 Garrett Hessman 11 BERGEN CATHOLIC 47-05.25 4
- 5 Vince Karabatsos 10 BERGEN CATHOLIC 45-01.00 2
- 6 Marcus Valdez 9 DON BOSCO 44-11.50 1
- 7 Benjamin Pedrula FR SAINT PETER'S 44-04.00**
- 8 Colin Phillips 9 POPE JOHN XXIII 43-11.00
- 9 Harry Tanzola 11 POPE JOHN XXIII 43-02.00
- 10 Charlie Hatler 11 POPE JOHN XXIII 42-09.00
- 11 Malcolm Merritt SR SAINT PETER'S 42-07.25**

RUGBY





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	Christian Brothers Academy	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	TBD	

No Published Reports of Scores

LACROSSE



St. Peter's Prep (6) at St. Joseph (Met.) (7), NJSIAA Tournament, First Round, Non-Public A - Boys Lacrosse

By Star-Ledger
on May 19, 2014

Kyle Stenberg scored the game-winning goal in double overtime to lift St. Joseph (Met.) over St. Peter's Prep, 7-6, in the first round of the Non-Public A tournament in Metuchen.

Stenberg's game-winning goal was his fourth of the game. Max Bischoff added two goals and Drew Ross scored once. Tom Sorrentino dished out two assists and C.J. Gahagan made 11 saves in the victory. St. Joseph moves on to face Bergen Catholic, No. 1 in The Star-Ledger Top 20, in the quarterfinals.

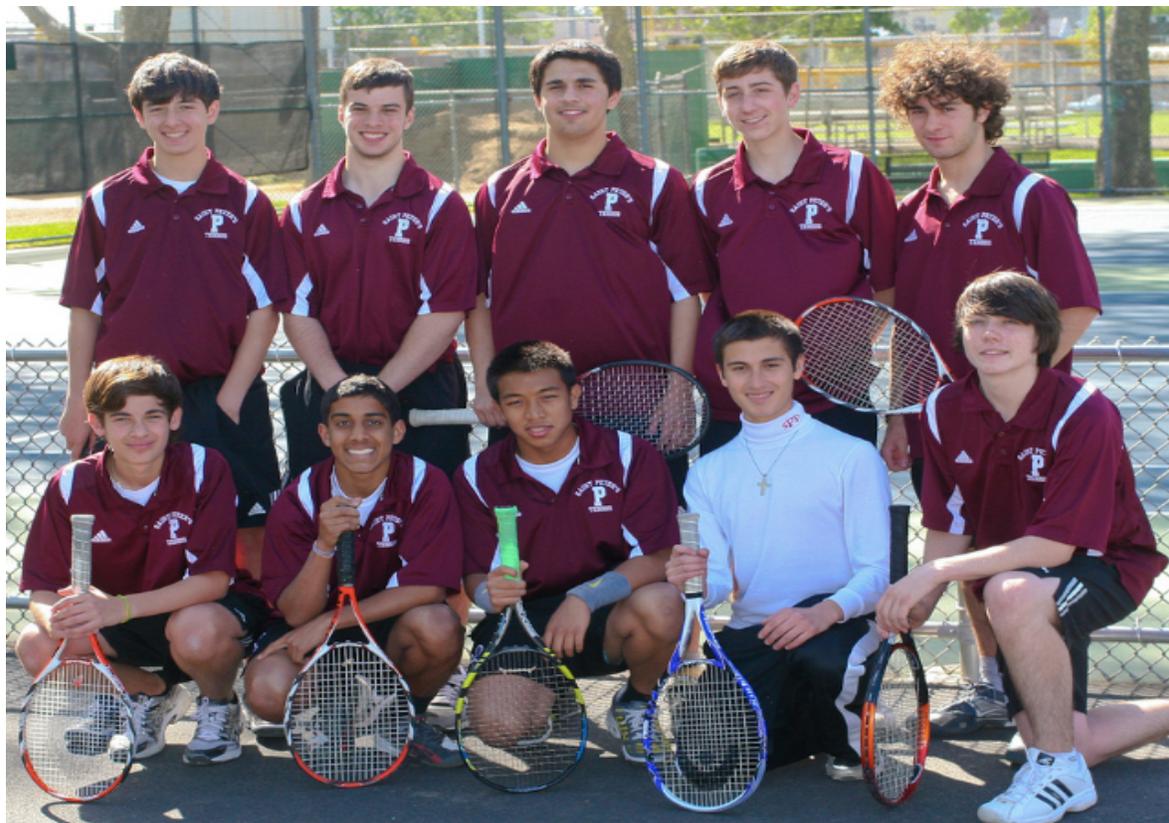
Lawson Penney and Tanner Barbieri each scored twice to lead St. Peter's Prep.



Christian Hedengren (left) of St. Peter's Prep scored his 100th career goal. (Molly J. Smith/The Jersey Journal)

Christian Hedengren scored his 100th goal last week!!

TENNIS



St. Peter's Prep Gabe Russotto at the Hudson County Tennis Tournament semifinals on Friday, May 2, 2014, at Lincoln Park in Jersey City. (Molly J. Smith/The Jersey Journal)

[Standings](#)[Roster](#)[Stats](#)**North Jersey - Non-Public A**

TEAM	OVERALL
Don Bosco Prep	17-1
St. Peter's Prep	14-1
Delbarton	17-8
Seton Hall Prep	13-12
St. Joseph (Mont.)	6-8
Bergen Catholic	6-11
Paramus Catholic	2-12
DePaul	1-10
Pope John	1-16
Union Catholic	0-11

St. Peter's Prep

NAME	GRAD YEAR
Diego Anderson	2017
Andrew Capobianco	2014
Tim Critchlow	2015
Carl Gocon	2015
Conor Golway	2014
Matthew Jasko	2014
Zachary Juskowitz	2017
John King	2014
Gabe Russotto	2015
Patrick Ruvo	2017
Rohan Singh	2017
Quinn Williamson	2015

Prep takes on Kearny tomorrow 5/27 at 4:00 pm

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





Brandon Lyons @brandonlyons213 · May 24

Congrats to Prep's Junior 4+, taking second at the SRAA National Championship Regatta #prepcrew @SPPAthletics pic.twitter.com/Nmn5p3nTPd

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

GOLF

2014 Golf Schedule

Record: 0-0

Head Coach: Ryan O'Flaherty

RECORD:

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Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Result
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	



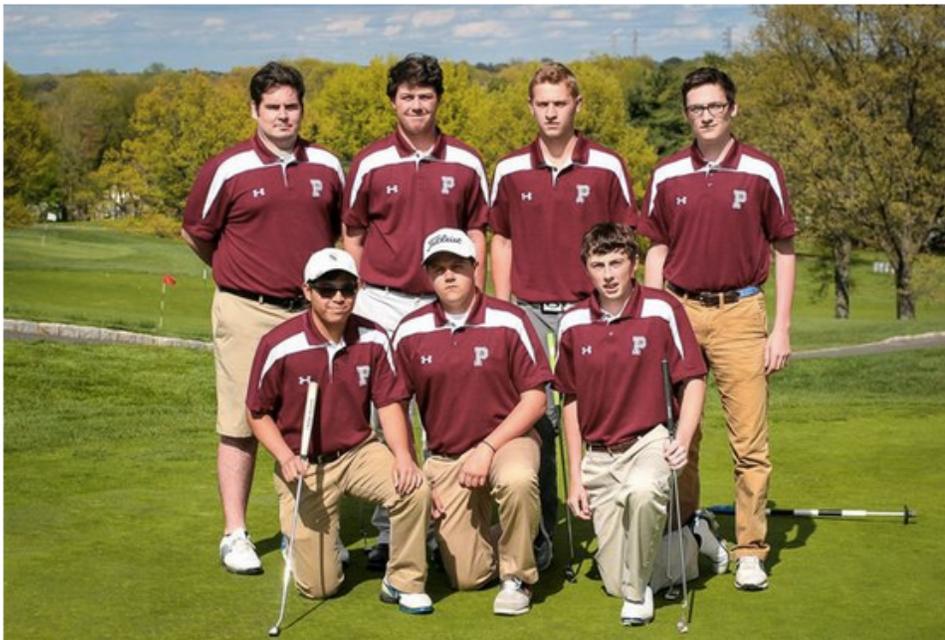


Photo courtesy of Mark Wyville: The St. Peter's Prep golf team poses during a dual meet with Bergen Catholic earlier this month.

Boys golf: Star-Ledger Top 20 analysis for the final week of the season

By Patrick Lanni/For The Star-Ledger Top 20 on May 19, 2014

The Tournament of Champions is upon us and this will be the final Star-Ledger rankings until the All-Ledger edition comes out on June 22.

The top five spots remained unchanged through the sectional tournaments but Delbarton, and subsequently Morristown which shot a 300 to win North Jersey Sections 1 and 2, Group 3, got a boost after the Green Wave topped St. Peter's Prep and Don Bosco at the North Jersey Non-Public A Tournament.

- THE STAR-LEDGER TOP 20**
- 1-**Christian Brothers Academy**
 - 2-**Bergen Catholic**
 - 3-**St. Augustine**
 - 4-**Mainland**
 - 5-**Burlington Twp.**
 - 6-**Delbarton**
 - 7-**Morristown**
 - 8-**Washington Twp.**
 - 9-**St. Peter's Prep**
 - 10-**Don Bosco**
 - 11-**Cherokee**
 - 12-**Ramsey**
 - 13-**Pingry**
 - 14-**Oratory**
 - 15-**Monroe**
 - 16-**Rumson**
 - 17-**Wall**
 - 18-**Hunterdon Central**
 - 19-**Montgomery**
 - 20-**Phillipsburg**

Kieran Purcell, Prep golf put together another stellar campaign in 2014:

**By Will Harrigan/For The Jersey Journal
on May 16, 2014**

Led by its prized football and basketball programs, St. Peter's Prep has become a long-established powerhouse on the New Jersey high school sports scene.

But another elite program has rapidly emerged at the school at Grand and Warren streets: golf.

Coming off an undefeated, 12-0 season in 2013, coach Ryan O'Flaherty's Marauders put together another great campaign this season, sitting at No. 9 on the most recent Star-Ledger Top 20. The Marauders finished 6-4 in a rugged dual meet slate, including a pair of impressive victories over fellow Top 20 members Don Bosco Prep (8) and Montclair Kimberley (20).

"I think I stepped in at exactly the right time. We have been loaded with talent each of the past two years," said O'Flaherty, who is in his second year directing Prep golf.

One such talent is Kieran Purcell, a senior who shot a section-best, one-under-par 70 in Monday's Non-Public A sectional tournament at Forest Hills Field Club in Bloomfield. Bergen Catholic won the overall tournament.

"He put it all together on Monday. The drives and especially the putts that he improved greatly on from last year all clicked for him," said O'Flaherty.

With his performance in the sectionals, Purcell, who signed a letter of intent to play golf for the University of Delaware, qualified for the Tournament of Champions slated for May 19 at the Hopewell Valley Golf Club. He also qualified for the tournament as a sophomore in 2012.

"I was in great form all year. I've been just having fun and playing with no pressure, and it paid off on Monday," Purcell said. "I expect to be right in (the mix) at the Tournament of Champions this coming Monday."

"Kieran has shot the lowest score in every single match and tournament since he was a freshman," said O'Flaherty. "Even when we don't have practice, he is totally committed and is golfing on his own. Every day, you can tell he is truly having fun and enjoying the game of golf."

St. Peter's participated in four different tournaments this year and finished no lower than third in all of them, including a first-place finish at the Fairleigh Dickinson Invitational on April 16. The Marauders also took third place in the Galloway National Challenge down in Atlantic County on April 22.

“In a match, you play nine holes. In a tournament, it’s a full 18. With the sectionals being an 18-hole play, we really like entering tournaments and want to add even more to the schedule next year. Plus, they all have great competition from all over the state,” explained O’Flahery.

But Prep is far from a one-man show. Paolo Matti, a junior, qualified for the Tournament of Champions a year ago, and he averaged a 36 in match play this season. He figures to be the top player in Prep's rotation next season.

Thomas Kaczan and Dan Harcourt, both juniors, also excelled for the Marauders this season. Harcourt, a standout for the Marauders hockey team, impressed O’Flaherty with his dedication to golf in the hockey offseason. Kaczan also turned heads by shooting a 79 at Monday’s sectionals.

“We have all of those guys coming back next year, along with some freshmen who impressed. The best part about it is that they all practice and get better on their own. I think we’ll be very good again,” added O’Flaherty.

VOLLEYBALL

Hudson County Champs!!!



Boys Volleyball: St. Peter's Prep sweeps Kearny to win Hudson County Tournament title.

By John Christian Hageny/For The Star Ledger
on May 16, 2014

Even after St. Peter's Prep committed its fifth service error of the first set, the Jersey City school's confidence never wavered.

All-State setter Tyler Lee fed a steady stream to Shayron Taylor and Spencer Shickora while Bradley Switala provided sound defense as top-seeded St. Peter's Prep, No. 3 in The Star-Ledger Top 20, overcame uncharacteristic service difficulties to edge second-seeded Kearny, 25-23, 25-21 in the final of the 20th Hudson County Tournament on Friday night in Union City.

Lee, a second team All-State selection last season, ran an effective set by distributing 22 assists, many of which found Taylor and Shickora who combined for 19 kills, as St. Peter's Prep overcame three first set deficits to steal the first match.

"We fell out of our system, but coach put us back in place and we executed and got the win," said senior middle Shayron Taylor, who collected seven kills, four blocks and two aces. "It feels good to return the county championship to St. Peter's. It's been a while."

LIVE BLOG // VIDEO: SPENCER SHICKORA, ST. PETER'S PREP

St. Peter's remained steadfast in the second set and jumped out to a 7-4 lead, but Kearny fought back to tie the score at 11-11. A key timeout called by coach Maurice Washington settled things down as St. Peter's took 14 of the next 24 points to seal the game. The victory, which improved St. Peter's season record to 24-1, marked its first county title since 2011 and eighth overall.

"Once you think about losing, you've already lost," said Shickora, who pounded down a team-leading 12 kills. "We have that fighting spirit. One thing we do really well is come back, and when we do we come back harder."

Kearny (18-4), behind a strong effort from Matheus DeCastro, Joel Vivas and Brian Fonseca, gave the Jersey City school all it could handle in both sets, but several momentum-killing service errors of its own coupled with some untimely miscommunication defensively was its undoing.

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

2013-Bayonne
2012-Bayonne
2011-St. Peter's Prep
2010-St. Peter's Prep
2009-Bayonne
2008-Bayonne
2007-Bayonne
2006-Bayonne
2005-St. Peter's Prep
2004-St. Peter's Prep
2003-St. Peter's Prep
2002-St. Peter's Prep
2001-Memorial
2000-St. Peter's Prep

"The first game was really intense," said Matheus DeCastro, Kearny's senior outside who put up four kills and a block. "Some serving mistakes cost us in the first game. The second set was just as intense. We tried to fix 'em up but unfortunately things didn't go the way we planned and we got picked off."

"I saw a team that fought really hard and gave it everything they had," said Kearny senior setter Brian Fonseca (18 assists). "St. Peter's Prep played a really good game but we didn't give it to them. We fought hard and made Kearny proud today."

Lee's rhythm with Taylor inside and Shickora on the outside was evident as the chemistry between the three St. Peter's Prep seniors was undeniable. When Lee and his attackers did not connect, Lee was not afraid to go right back to either of them on the next play.

"Lots and lots of practice day in and day out," Taylor said. "Now we're going to states. We just need to keep playing our kind of volleyball."

"We fight. We're a scrappy team with a big offense and a great defense," Shickora said. "I have to give it up to everybody. This was a team effort."





Prep, Kearny will meet in state semifinals, a county championship rematch.

By The Jersey Journal
on May 23, 2014

Five county teams played across the four **NJSIAA North 2 volleyball** quarterfinal matches yesterday, and two are heading to the semifinals. Fifth-seeded **Kearny**, who **lost to St. Peter's Prep in the county championship**, will get a chance at revenge when the teams meet in the sectional semifinals at Prep on May 28.

The Cardinals advanced with a **25-19, 26-23 upset** of No. 4 **Summit** at Summit. **Brian Fonseca** dished out 23 assists and **Joel Vivas** tallied 11 kills and five digs.

The top-seeded **Marauders** took out No. 9 **McNair** in **straight sets at Prep**. Setter **Tyler Lee** played like a **Star-Ledger Athlete of the Week** with 21 assists, six aces and seven service points.

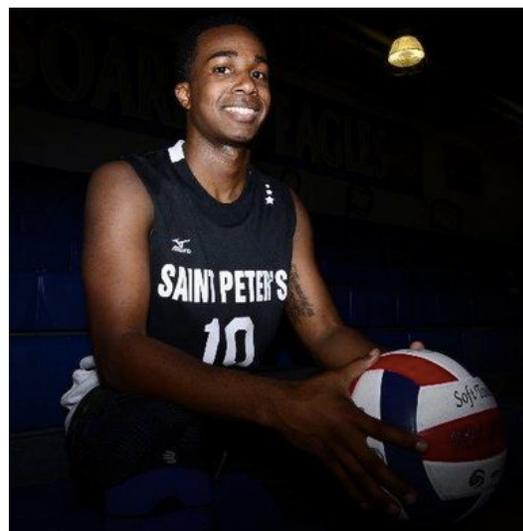
Harrison, the No. 6 seed, almost came back in the second, but was **ultimately defeated in straights sets** by third-seeded **Ridge** at Ridge. Seventh-seeded **Bayonne**, in what was supposed to be **a rebuilding year**, played hard in **a straight-set defeat** to No. 2 **Livingston**.

High School Athlete of the Week - Week 6: Tyler Lee, (volleyball) St. Peter's Prep

By John Christian Hageny/For The Star-Ledger
on May 22, 2014

TYLER LEE, ST. PETER'S PREP
Senior setter, 5-10, 160 pounds

JUST THE STATS: **Tyler Lee**, a Second Team All-State selection last spring, distributed 22 assists to spark the offense as the Jersey City school, No. 3 in *The Star-Ledger* Top 20, went on to a **25-23, 25-21 victory** over Kearny in the final of the 20th Hudson County Tournament at Union City on Friday. One of the smoothest setters in the state, Lee's performance helped return the county title to **St. Peter's Prep** for the first time since 2011, marking its eighth title overall.



A fourth-year starter, Lee has 1,869 assists in his career to go along with 104 kills, 90 blocks and 136 aces. With Lee running the offense, St. Peter's is 79-24 with a .766 winning percentage over the past four years.

JERSEY NUMBER: 10

COLLEGE: "Sacred Heart University, playing D1 volleyball."

CLUB TEAM: Warren Six-Pak.

ON WINNING HUDSON COUNTY TOURNAMENT: "It was great to finally bring the title back to Prep. The last year we won it was when I played my freshman year, but it definitely felt so much better to win it as a senior."

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL EXPERIENCE: "Playing for the USA Youth High Performance Continental team against the Puerto Rican National Team at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center, July 28, 2013. We lost in five, but it was still the best game I've ever been a part of and the highest level I've played at. It was so loud, everyone in the convention center was watching."

TEAM GOAL: "Our goal is to definitely win the state championship, but we want to take the state tournament one game at a time."

BIGGEST HITTER IN THE STATE: "Thomas Burrell (St. Joseph, Metuchen) is definitely one of the best hitters in the state. When we played them we just couldn't seem to find an answer for him."

TOUGHEST BLOCKER IN THE STATE: Langston Payne, Piscataway.

TOUGHEST PLAYER IN PRACTICE: "It's between our middle Shady Taylor or our outside Spencer Shickora. They both go hard in practice. It's annoying to play against them, but it's fun to play."

TOUGHEST GYM IN THE STATE: "No gym really makes me nervous. I like gyms that are loud and when the fans are into the game. It always makes me play better."

BIGGEST RIVALRY: "In previous years it has been Bayonne, but this year it is St. Joe's. They are our only loss this season and we lost to them in three close sets."

FAVORITE TEAMS: Giants, Yankees, Golden State Warriors.

FAVORITE PLAYER: Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers.

FAVORITE MOVIE: "This is the End."

MUST-SEE TV: "SpongeBob SquarePants,"
"American Dad" and "Boondocks."

FAVORITE FOOD: Wings.

FAVORITE RESTAURANT: "This place by my house called Cars. They have the best boneless wings and fat sandwiches that have everything you can imagine in them. Before tournaments, a few of my teammates come with me, it's become tradition now for us."



RESERVATIONS FOR FIVE: "Jen Selter (fitness model), Jonah Hill (actor), Johnny Manziel (football player) and Jennifer Lawrence (actress)."

DID YOU KNOW? "My dad owns Digs Volleyball Club out of Bergen County and everyone thinks he taught me how to play volleyball, but it actually started when my sister used to use me as a hitting target in our basement with a beach ball. My grandmother was always yelling at us for making so much noise. I really owe a lot of credit to her for forcing me to play."

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Tyler is a player that most athletes aspire to become. He has a true fighting spirit. He challenges not only himself but his teammates. I couldn't ask any more of him as a student-athlete and teammate. He has had much success as a Marauder and I know he will accomplish much more on the collegiate level. There is no doubt in my mind that he is one of the best setters in the sport. We have gone through ups and downs, but in the end he knows I will always stand by his side. Tyler will be missed next season." --
St. Peter's Prep coach Maurice Washington

Boys Volleyball Video: Spencer Shickora, St. Peter's Prep:

<http://bit.ly/1w8FoHq>



THE STAR-LEDGER TOP 20

1-Southern Regional (31-2)

2-St. Joseph (Met.) (27-6)

3-St. Peter's Prep (24-1)

4-Eastern (16-2)

5-Christian Brothers (18-6)

6-Old Bridge (18-7)

7-East Brunswick (17-10)

8-Hillsborough (16-7)

9-Bridgewater-Raritan (19-6)

10-Fair Lawn (25-10)

11-Sterling (18-1)

12-St. John Vianney (13-5)

13-Wall (18-2)

14-Howell (14-4)

15-West Windsor South (14-8)

16-Ridge (17-7)

17-Hopewell Valley (9-7)

18-Piscataway (15-12)

19-Lakeland (19-6)

20-Wayne Valley (21-3)

Boys Volleyball: State Championship Preview:

NORTH JERSEY

After back-to-back state titles in 2011 and '12, Fair Lawn fell to eventual state champion, Southern Regional, in the tournament semifinals last season. A storied program with a history of success, the Bergen County school is in rebuilding mode in 2014 after graduating two-time All-State and 2012 state Player of the Year Chris Nugent.

"There are many people competing for various spots on the court and to this date not much has been determined," said Fair Lawn coach and 2010 Star-Ledger Coach of the Year Peter Zisa. "There is a great deal of leaning to be done -- teamwork, worth ethic and communication -- for this team to be successful."

Fair Lawn will lean on four-year starter Ryan Healy. A second team All-Bergen selection as a defensive specialist and libero with 126 digs and an eye-popping 41 aces last season, Healy is expected to make the move to outside hitter this spring. Opposite hitter Jassim Ansari will provide a secondary option.

The graduation of nine Fair Lawn seniors opens the door for the rest of North Jersey to seize the opportunity.



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.

"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

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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	
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	TBA	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	