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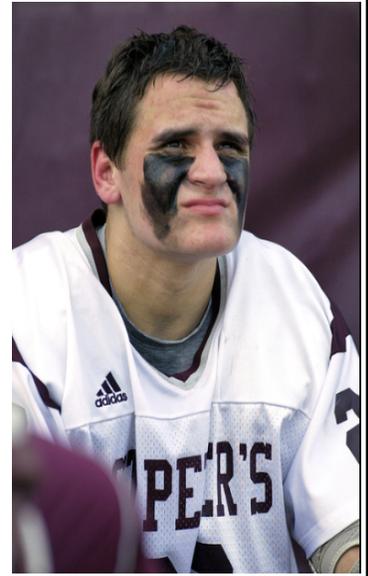
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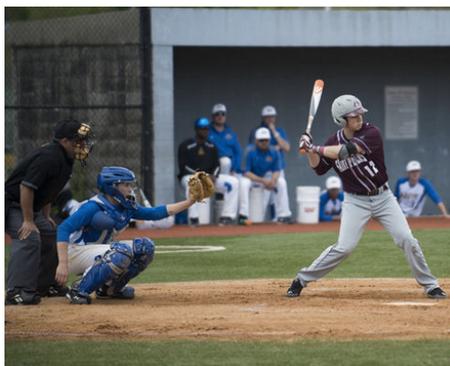


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St. Peter's Vinny Sita up to bat against Marist

BASEBALL



St. Peter's Nick Camilleri puts his glove out

St. Joseph (Mont.) (5) at St. Peter's Prep (3), NJSIAA Tournament, Semifinal Round, Non-Public, North Jersey A - Baseball

By The Star Ledger
on May 30, 2014

Devin Ortiz had two RBI for St. Joseph (Mont.), No. 5 in The Star-Ledger Top 20, as it scored five runs in the top of the sixth inning to defeat No. 17 St. Peter's Prep, 5-3, in the North Jersey, Non-Public A semifinals in Jersey City.

St. Joseph (Mont.) will face No. 12 Bergen Catholic in Tuesday's final at Kean University in Union.

Dom Paiotti and Mike Gallo each added a RBI for St. Joseph. Nick Camilleri had two RBI for St. Peter's Prep, which led 3-0 after five innings. Vinny Sita added an RBI in defeat.

St. Joseph (Mont.) at St. Peter's Prep

Fri, May 30, 2014, 12:00 a.m.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
St. Joseph (Mont.)	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	0
St. Peter's Prep	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	7	0

St. Peter's Prep Baseball

Mascot Marauders Team Varsity 13-14 Colors Maroon, Silver
 Coach Patrick Laguerre Address 144 Grand St, Jersey City, NJ 07302
 Overall 23-7 League 13-3 National Rank 2900 State (NJ) Rank 54

Baseball state championships: St. John Vianney beats St. Joseph (Mont.) for Non-Public A title

By James Kratch/For The Star-Ledger
on June 07, 2014

After St. John Vianney fell to rival Red Bank Catholic the day after its prom in the first round of the Shore Conference Tournament on May 17, coach Mike Morgan was not pleased with his team's lackadaisical mood after the game.

"I kind of yelled at them," Morgan recalled. "I told them to just get off the field and go home. They were just milling around and I said, 'Get out of here. I'll see you tomorrow.'"

With that, Morgan walked out of the dugout, leaving his team behind as an impromptu team meeting began.

"Our captains gathered us around and told us we were better than that," senior right-hander Justin Chin said. "We have so much talent. We just had to be able to put it together."

The Lancers undoubtedly did just that, finishing off one of the most improbable state tournament runs in recent memory with a 3-1 triumph over St. Joseph of Montvale, No. 5 in The Star-Ledger Top 20, in the NJSIAA/Star-Ledger Non-Public A final at Toms River East High.

"I'm speechless," said Chin, a NJIT signee who picked up his third victory in the state tournament and improved to 10-0 on the season with a masterful 6 1/3 inning performance, allowing a run on five hits with five strikeouts and no walks.

St. John Vianney, which opened the season No. 10 in The Star-Ledger Top 20 before falling out of the state poll for most of the spring, defeated three top 10 teams and Shore Conference and Monmouth County Tournament champion Christian Brothers en route to the championship, its first since 1981.

The Lancers (20-7) defeated No. 4 Bishop Eustace in the sectional quarterfinals, No. 7 Gloucester Catholic in the sectional semifinals and then St. Joseph (24-6-1) in the final.

"We're always the underdog," Chin said. "We wanted to show people what we can do."



St. Peter's Vinny Sita throws to first



St. Peter's Antonio Velardi pitches



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

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.



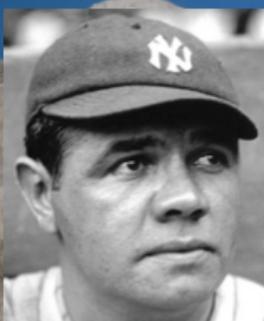
The Georgia Peach was the second greatest player ever and the 'bad boy' of baseball in his day. I corresponded with him in 1956 and have his autographed photo in a lock box. Plus I saved the envelope (3 cent stamp) for proof of authenticity.



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.

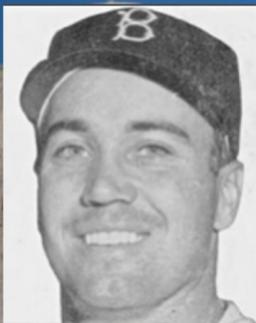


Hank Aaron 755 legit homers, need I sav more.

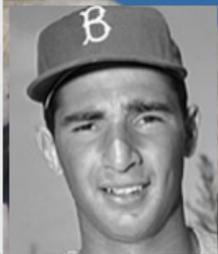


Yogi Berra. Every kid whoever wore the tools of ignorance loved Yogi, a man who never saw a pitch he couldn't hit... more championship rings than fingers.

**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.



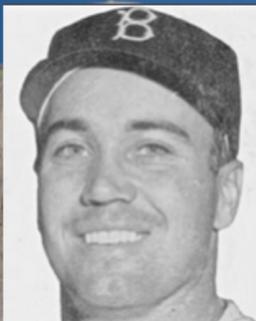
Frank Robinson:
MVP in both leagues - not bad.



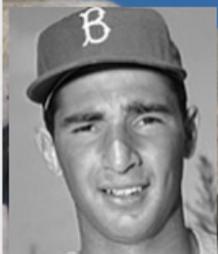
Rickey Henderson :
Hard to pass on him as he was such a character.



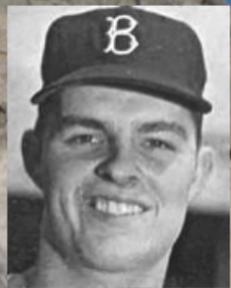
**Nick Micucci
Bleeds Dodger Blue
Mt. Rushmore Lineup**



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.

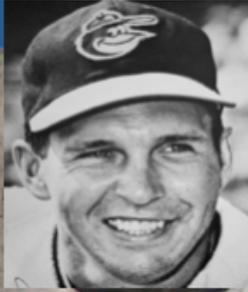


Roy Campanella:
Playing in only 10 years, Campy won 3 MVPs. ('51, '53, '55). Yes, I was a Dodger fan.

Nick's Note:

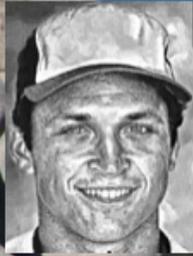
With Koufax keep the capital letters for MAJOR. 2 others won pitching triple crown, 3 times, but only in their specific leagues. Walter Johnson (American) , Grover Alexander (National)

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).

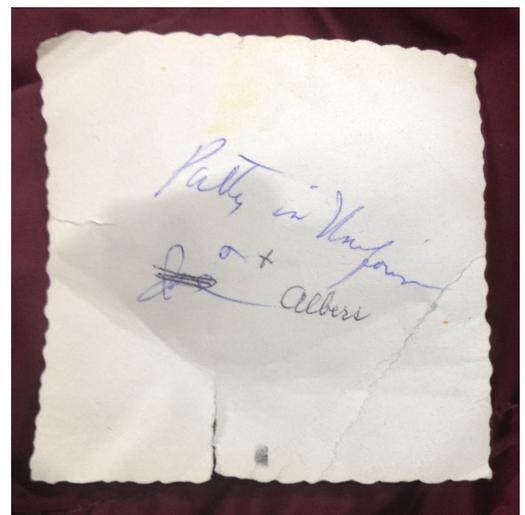


Roberto Clemente

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

Meet of Champions: Prep's Fitzpatrick talks impact of track on football

By The Jersey Journal on June 04, 2014

Junior Minkah Fitzpatrick is the top football recruit in the state. But today, he's competing on a completely different field, as the St. Peter's Prep athlete takes part in the NJSIAA Meet of Champions at South Plainfield.

Fitzpatrick finished 13th overall earlier in the 100 meter dash.

For Fitzgerald, track and field isn't just something fun to do - it's a tool he uses to improve his overall athletic ability. That will serve him well when he plays football with Division 1 powerhouse Alabama and head coach Nick Saban in the 2016 season.

"Track is a very competitive sport, and I'm a competitor," Fitzpatrick said. "It gets you a lot faster and a lot quicker with your breakaway speed for football and that's something you need as a corner, receiver and running back."

Last week at the Non-Public group meet, the Marauders had a strong showing. Jonathan Hilliman and Fitzpatrick ran under 11 seconds for the first time in the 100 meter dash.

"Today we're just trying to match what we did at groups of just make it a little bit better than that," coach Chris Caufield said. "They're peaking at the right time. I'm excited about it."

As a New Jersey native, the junior will travel far when he eventually makes his transition to the next level. But luckily for him, family is never far away

"I have a lot of family that's down there," he said. "My father's side of the family is from Alabama so its like a home away from home to be exact."

Fitzpatrick holds Saban and defensive coordinator Kirby Smart in high regard. Saban's focus on defensive back in particular has drawn his interest.

"It's definitely a blessing because there are so many kids that would like to be in my situation and you just have to take advantage of it, do your best and work hard."

Track and Field Meet of Champions: Boys results and recaps, 2014

Boys 100m dash finalists:

Place	Name	Year	School	Prelim	Final
1	Jabrill Peppers	12	Paramus Catholic	10.68	10.55
2	Christopher Estrella	12	Ridgefield Park	10.77	10.68
3	Rocco Ordille	11	Saint Jos Hammonton	10.83	10.71
4	Kashif Miller	12	Haddon Heights	10.80	10.81
5	Adonis Jennings	12	Timber Creek	10.92	10.88
6	Davon Tucker	11	Sterling	11.05	10.92
7	Jamique Mitchell	11	Central-Newark	10.90	10.94
8	Ryquell Armstead	11	Millville	11.02	10.99

Preliminaries

9	Michael Reed	12	Malcolm X. Shabazz	11.06	
10	David Connolly	12	Summit	11.06	
11	Charlie Volker	11	Rumson Fair Haven	11.08	
11	Conor Davidson	12	River Dell	11.08	
13	Minkah Fitzpatrick	11	Saint Peter's Prep	11.08	
14	Cameron Dobbins	11	Williamstown	11.09	
15	Oladiran Isijola	12	Piscataway	11.12	
16	Tyrell Jackson	10	Neptune	11.15	
17	Rob Keegan	12	Haddonfield	11.17	
18	Abdul Neblett	11	Paramus Catholic	11.17	
19	Stefone Moore-Green	10	Paul VI	11.19	
20	Kobe White	11	Scotch Plains-Fa	11.20	
21	Ricky Carberry	10	Toms River North	11.21	
22	Tahron James	11	Glassboro	11.21	
23	Kareem Ali	ii	Timber Creek	11.21	
24	Christopher Gabor	12	Saint Jos Hammonton	11.30	
25	Kwashawn Decker	9	Hudson Catholic	11.31	
26	Muta Jackson	11	Malcolm X. Shabazz	11.32	
27	Jonathan Hilliman	12	Saint Peter's Prep	11.33	

1,600 Meter Run:

1	Kyle Levermore	12	Don Bosco	4:13.98	2
2	Luke Petela JR		Haddon Township	4:14.39	2
3	Mike McClemens	12	Christian Brothers	4:14.56	2
4	Bill Dolan	12	Clearview	4:15.70	2
5	Josiah Hanko	12	Trinity Christian	4:16.43	2
6	Nicholas McFarland	12	Hillsborough	4:17.12	2
7	Ryan Rafferty	10	Jackson Memorial	4:17.31	1
8	Michael Campbell	12	Pope John Xxiii	4:17.35	2
9	Dominick Munson	11	Timber Creek	4:17.59	2
10	Jeremy Hernandez	12	Clifton	4:17.59	2
11	Chris Negri	11	Watchung Hills	4:18.24	1
12	Andrew McGowan	11	Ridge	4:19.16	1
13	Mitchell Booth	11	Summit	4:19.25	1
14	Chris Mascetti	12	Hackensack	4:19.47	1
15	Chris Dugan SR		Hopatcong	4:20.12	1
16	Matthew Luppino	12	Westfield	4:20.23	2
17	Fritz Heinrich	12	Saint Peter's Prep	4:20.45	1
18	Michael Higgins	12	Don Bosco	4:22.28	2
19	Conor Murphy	11	Allentown	4:22.59	1
20	Zach Matthiesert	12	Roxbury	4:22.80	2

800 Meter Run:

Place	Name	Year	School	Distance	Final
1	Ishmael Muhammad	12	Oakcrest	1:48.52	3
2	Joe White	12	DePaul	1:49.08	3
3	Morgan Murray	12	South Brunswick	1:50.62	3
4	Ross Clarke	12	Franklin	1:52.92	3
5	Patrik Andersen	11	Gill St. Bernard's	1:53.06	3
6	Jhonathan Matamoros	12	Memorial	1:53.32	3
7	Danny Cordeiro	SR	North Arlington	1:53.37	2
8	Javon Pittman	12	Franklin	1:53.84	2
9	Kevin Cianfarini	12	West Deptford	1:53.98	3
10	Sam Defabrizio	12	Voorhees	1:54.30	3
11	Kyle Larsson	12	Morristown-Beard	1:54.72	2
12	Colin Chehanske	12	Colts Neck	1:54.87	1
13	Ben DeVenezia	11	Mountain Lakes	1:54.91	1
14	Justin Leandre	12	Pingry	1:55.24	2
15	Kevin Mazzella	11	Shore	1:55.63	1
16	Patrick Watters	12	Ramsey	1:55.78	1
17	Kyle Bogert	12	Red Bank Catholic	1:56.37	3
18	Stewart Wood	12	Pingry	1:56.61	1
19	James Buser	12	Mahwah	1:56.92	2
20	Greg Arabagian	12	Morristown	1:57.02	3
21	Joseph Cawley	11	Raritan	1:57.02	1
22	Isaih Odom	11	University	1:57.68	1
23	Ryan Semsel	11	Dwight-Englewood	1:58.15	1
24	Chris Butko	12	Saint Peter's Prep	1:58.82	2

High Jump:

Place	Name	Year	School	Jump
1	David Njoku	12	Cedar Grove	7-00.00
2	Ian Kirk	12	Howell	6-10.00
3	Devin Bradham	11	Williamstown	6-08.00
4	Christin Patrick	12	Seton Hall	6-04.00
5	Marquess Bell		Bridgeton	6-04.00
5	Roshaad Redway	12	Middletown North	6-04.00
5	Steven Copeland	11	Collingswood	6-04.00
8	Hakim white	12	Edison	6-04.00
9	Jaleel Simmons	10	Plainfield	6-04.00
9	Ben Mitchell	11	Saint Jos Hammonton	6-04.00
9	Jake Betkowski	12	Middletown North	6-04.00
9	Timothy Van Cauwenberg	10	Seton Hall	6-04.00
13	Trajan Chapman	10	Hudson Catholic	6-02.00
13	Hunter Soens	12	Mainland	6-02.00
13	Josh Landsman	12	Demarest	6-02.00
13	Myeson Pennington	12	Long Branch	6-02.00
13	Mamadou Traore	11	Hudson Catholic	6-02.00
13	Perry Christie	10	union Catholic	6-02.00
13	Johnathan Profitt	12	Bogota	6-02.00
13	Stephen Rogers	SR	Hopatcong	6-02.00
13	Melvin Allen	12	Arthur P. Schalick	6-02.00
13	Eamonn Dwyer	12	Saint Peter's Prep	6-02.00

Long Jump:

Place	Name	Year	School	Jump
1	Mikhail Micheaux	12	Eastern Regional	24-03.00
2	Zack Bazile	12	St. Joseph Montv	24-01.00
3	Myles Hartsfield	11	Sayreville	23-02.00
4	Kimere Brown	10	Penns Grove	23-00.25
5	Booker McLean	12	Montville	22-05.00
6	Miles Melton	9	Cedar Creek	22-04.25
7	Andre Bryan	12	Edison	22-04.00
8	Tristan Wilson	12	Delsea	22-02.75
9	Janus Paul	11	Mahwah	22-00.00
10	Jordan Fuller	10	Old Tappan	21-11.25
11	Anthony Zarro	12	Randolph	21-09.50
12	Eric Bethea	11	Piscataway	21-09.25
13	Greg Stickle	11	Randolph	21-07.00
14	Brandon Younger	12	Oakcrest	21-06.50
15	Daryl Hardee	12	Hamilton West	21-06.00
16	Quasheem Taylor		Bridgeton	21-05.50
17	Raekwon Little-Martin	11	Williamstown	21-05.00
17	Barden Adams	12	West Orange	21-05.00
19	Pete Chamalian	12	Cresskill	21-03.00
19	Brian Stock	11	Whippany Park	21-03.00
21	Scottie Reeves	12	Red Bank Regional	21-02.00
21	Tariq Thomas	12	Woodstown	21-02.00
23	Minkah Fitzpatrick	11	Saint Peter's Prep	21-01.50

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.

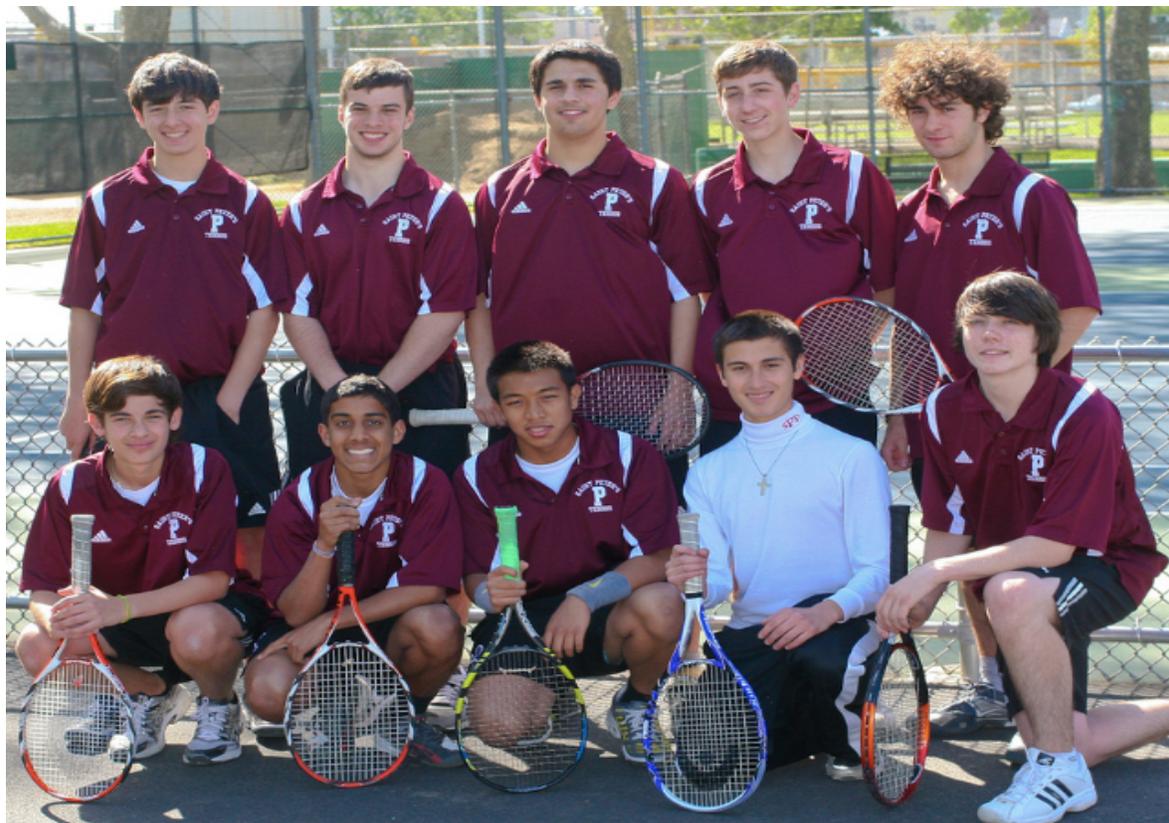
Lawson Penney and Tanner Barbieri each scored twice to lead St. Peter's Prep.



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)

North Bergen (1) at St. Peter's Prep (4), Hudson County Tournament, Final Round - Boys Tennis

By Star-Ledger
on May 29, 2014

St. Peter's Prep defeated North Bergen, 4-1, to win the Hudson County tournament in Secaucus.

St. Peter's Prep freshman Rohan Singh defeated North Bergen's senior Jonathan Paredes in the first singles match by taking both sets 6-3.

Andrew Capabianco and Zach Juskowitz won the first doubles match, 6-4, over Carlos Quintero and Jason Puma. Gabe Russotto of St. Peter's Prep defeated Jean Paul Thevening in the second singles 6-2, 6-1, and Conor Golway of St. Peter's Prep defeated Jason Puma in the third singles 6-0, 6-0. Brandon Cancio of St. Peter's Prep defeated Jason Plum in the second doubles 6-0, 6-0.

Capabianco and Juskowitz will be competing in the state doubles bracket. Singh and Paredes will both compete in the state singles on Saturday.

St. Peter's Prep's Ronan Singh takes on North Bergen's Jonathan Paredes during their number one singles match in the Hudson County team tennis





St. Peter's Prep's Andrew Capabianco takes on North Bergen

St. Peter's Prep's Zach Joskowitz takes on North Bergen



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North Jersey - Non-Public A

TEAM	OVERALL
St. Peter's Prep	17-1
Don Bosco Prep	17-1
Delbarton	18-8
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

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.





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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	

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2014 Golf Schedule

Record: 0-0

Head Coach: Ryan O'Flaherty

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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	



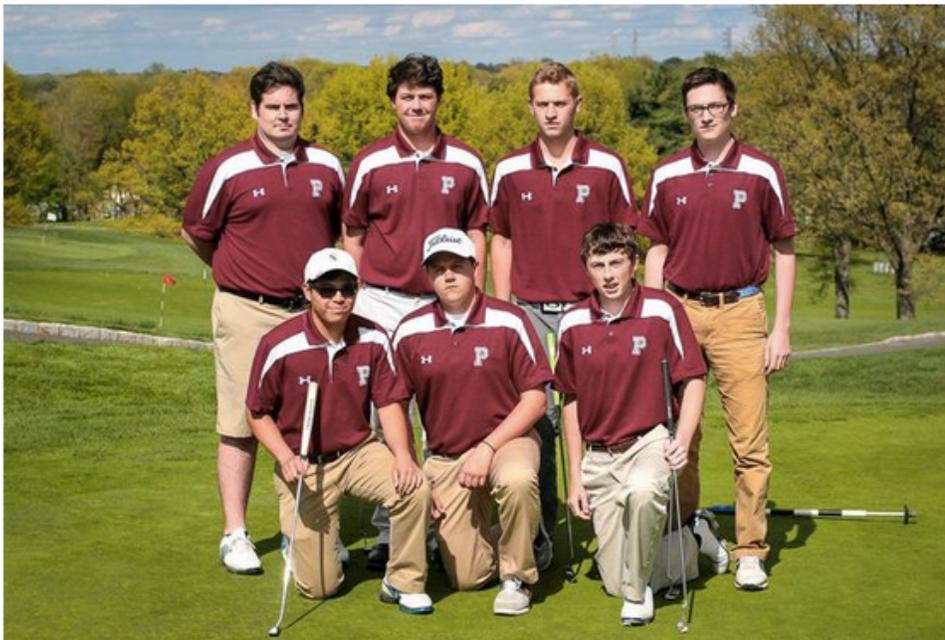


Photo courtesy of Mark Wyville: The St. Peter's Prep golf team poses during a dual meet with Bergen Catholic earlier this month.

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 State Final: Southern defends NJSIAA title with 25-27, 25-17, 25-14 win over St. Peter's

By John Christian Hageny/For The Star-Ledger
on June 05, 2014

State championship or bust. That's the team motto at Southern Regional every season.

Southern, making its sixth consecutive appearance in the state final, packed a full house, pulled out a four-of-a-kind and came up aces in a 25-27, 25-17, 25-14 come-from-behind victory over St. Peter's Prep to win the championship of the NJSIAA/Star-Ledger tournament at South Brunswick High in Monmouth Junction.

Southern (39-2), No. 1 in The Star-Ledger Top 20 the entire season, won its fourth state title in the last six years and its second straight, holding off a fired-up St. Peter's, which took the first set.

"There was nothing I wanted more to do than send this team out on top," Southern's Mike Gesicki, a force inside with 15 kills and five blocks, said. "Going out on top with the winning kill, ending my high school sports career like that, going out as state champs -- it's a storybook ending."

"Amazing. It felt awesome last year, but as a senior this year -- wow," Harrison Lewis, with seven kills, said. "From Day 1 we set the goal -- back to the state finals. This is what we bleed -- black and yellow."

But it was No. 2 St. Peter's Prep (28-2) of Jersey City that seized the momentum from the opening serve. Tyler Lee, the All-State setter, found fellow senior captains Shayron Taylor and Spencer Shickora as St. Peter's established itself at the net and built a 17-11 lead. Even though Southern battled back to tie the score at 25-25, Shickora took matters into his own hands with back-to-back kills to give St. Peter's the first game, 27-25.

"I knew we still had some runs in us. I just kept telling the guys, 'keep working, stick together.' It was the best advice I could give them," Southern coach Eric Maxwell said. "We played awful in Game 1 and still we almost won."

The loss stung for Gesicki, Lewis and Chris Reed, the Manahawkin school's three seniors. Together, along with Liam Maxwell and Jake Logue, Southern came out fired up in the second set and quickly jumped to a 5-1 lead, which it extended to 10-3. St. Peter's fought back to 13-9 but it let it slip away. It was able to get within six several times at 17-11, 20-14 and 22-16, but two service errors coupled with Gesicki's presence inside proved too much to overcome as Southern won, 25-17, to force a crucial third set.

While Gesicki, an All-State middle blocker, continued to pound away, Southern adjusted in the third set by getting Maxwell and Lewis more involved, ultimately turning the tide for the Ocean County school.

"Once the momentum swung, I felt pretty good," Maxwell, the state's all-time winningest coach (425-83), said. "Liam came on with some great swings, then he went off-speed down the corner which I think broke their back. At 17-13 that shot that hit back corner -- shots like that can really deflate a defense."

"We were playing on our toes. We weren't coming up with any offense and they took advantage of us," St. Peter's Taylor, a senior middle who finished with 11 kills and four blocks, said. "We didn't execute. We tried to change up our defense the last second but it didn't work. They kept finding gaps."

After Maxwell's pinpoint shot, Southern took eight of the next nine points to capture the state title.

"All game that spot was open," Liam Maxwell, the coach's nephew, said. "I wasn't able to get it there, but when they started creeping in, a big corner opened up. It was perfect. We never lost faith in ourselves. We believed in each other."

"St. Peter's was just riding on emotion," Gesicki said. "They got tired in the third game, but we were just getting started."

St. Peter's motto all season has been, 'No Regrets, No Excuses' and the proud Jersey City school had neither after pushing Southern to the limit in three.

"I'm real proud of my teammates, I have no regrets," Taylor said. "It was a great season with the boys."

"We didn't serve-receive well and we didn't pass," St. Peter's coach Maurice Washington said. "But there are no regrets. My guys had a phenomenal season. I'm not upset or sour with them. They left everything out on the court and that's all I can ask."

St. Peter's fell to 0-5 in state finals.

"We just didn't bring our A-game," St. Peter's senior outside Spencer Shickora said. "But I'm proud. We left it all out on the court. I'm walking out with my head held high."



Tyler Lee (#10, left) of SPP and Liam Maxwell of Southern battle at the net in game 3



Southern's Mike Gesicki (#18, left) challenges Shayron Taylor (#18) of St. Peter's Prep



Southern sophomore Liam Maxwell (24, left) hits the ball as SPP's Tyler Lee (10), Keillor Beckwith (16) and Richard Larkin (11) go up for the block

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North 2

TEAM	OVERALL
St. Peter's Prep	28-2
Livingston	25-5
Kearny	20-5
Summit	17-6
Harrison	18-7
Ridge	19-8
McNair	15-8
Golda Och	13-8
North 13th Street Tech	18-12
Barringer	10-9

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	
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	

** Special Football News**

Football recruiting: Presenting the NJ.com Top 50, June 2 update

By Todderick Hunt/NJ.com

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on June 02, 2014

NJ.com presents the June 2 update to the NJ.com Top 50, a ranking of the top 50 high school football recruits in New Jersey. The list is independent of class and encompasses the state's highest projected recruits, not necessarily its most valuable players.

The NJ.com Top 50 rankings take into consideration collegiate potential as reflected in FBS (formerly known as Division 1A) scholarship offers, the number and caliber of interested schools and overall potential.

Many in-state recruits utilized the spring evaluation period – which spans from April 15 to May 31 – to improve their stock while others saw their recruitment slow down.

During the evaluation period, colleges are allowed by the NCAA to send coaches to schools twice, once to evaluate athletics and another to evaluate academics. If the college coach does both evaluations on the same day, the school the coach represents is granted another athletic evaluation of the athletes at the school.

During this time, football recruits receive the majority of their athletic scholarship offers as coaches visit their high schools and consult with their coaches. However, coaches are not allowed to actually talk to recruits during these in-school evaluations (visits).

Players who competed often and attained positive results at off-season camps and combines were given the benefit of the doubt over players who have not been as active.

Minkah Fitzpatrick, St. Peter's Prep (Jersey City, N.J.) running back/cornerback and Alabama commit, remains the state's top recruit. He could have selected any school in the country to play for but chose the Crimson Tide – the most successful program in the country over the past decade (maybe, ever) – after building a significant relationship with head coach Nick Saban and the rest of his coaching staff.

Fitzpatrick was one of the top performers at Rivals Camp Series- New Jersey (RCS-NJ) and Nike Football Training Camp- New Jersey (NFTC-NJ) and earned his second ticket to the Opening, an elite event that brings the top football players from around the country together to the Nike campus in Beaverton, Ore., to take part in a litany of competitions.

Additional recruits who raised their stock since the last update include St. Peter's Prep junior quarterback Brandon Wimbush, St. Joseph Regional (Montvale, N.J.) junior offensive guard Tommy Hatton and DePaul Catholic (Wayne, N.J.) sophomore running back Kareem Walker, who all had productive springs.

Wimbush, who committed to Penn State in May, won quarterback MVP at RCS- NJ, top quarterback at NFTC-NJ, was a top performer at the Elite 11 Northeast regional and also attained a ticket to the Opening.

With Wimbush moving into the third spot, the Marauders claim two of the top three players in the state, and have four players on the list, overall – more than any other high school.



No. 1, CB Minkah Fitzpatrick



No. 3, QB Brandon Wimbush.

Rank	Players	Change	Position	Class	School	Committed
1	Minkah Fitzpatrick	No change	CB	2015	St. Peters Prep	Alabama
2	Grant Newsome	No change	OT	2015	The Lawrenceville School	Undecided
3	Brandon Wimbush	↑ 4	QB	2015	St. Peter's Prep	Penn State
21	Jordan Fox	No change	LB	2015	St. Peter's Prep	Undecided
39	David Tolentino	↑ 8	DT	2015	St. Peter's Prep	Undecided