



## Football Monday



**Minkah Fitzpatrick**  
CB/WR/RB



**Brandon Wimbush**  
QB/FS



## Saint Peter's Prep

New Jersey's Jesuit High School Since 1872

**Nationally Ranked Marauders host Bergen Catholic at Caven Point**  
**in 2014 Geico ESPN High School Showcase on ESPNU**

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**SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**  
**COCHRANE FIELD AT CAVEN POINT**  
**JERSEY CITY, N.J.**

This Thursday, September 11th, at 7:00 pm, all eyes will be on your Marauders in their football home opener at Caven Point. Prep continues to hold the #1 spot in the Star-Ledger's Top 20 rankings, not to mention #16 in the national [MaxPreps.com](http://MaxPreps.com) Xcellent 25 and #12 in the USA Today rankings. The Marauders will look to continue their success against Bergen Catholic in this week's ESPN High School Showcase televised on ESPNU.

We hope you can join us at Caven Point to cheer on Prep with Marauder Nation. **If you plan on attending, tickets will be sold in advance in the Athletic Office: \$6.00 for adults/\$3.00 for students. Please call 201-547-2305 or email [RiveraE@spprep.org](mailto:RiveraE@spprep.org) for more information.** Tickets will also be sold at the gate. Before the game, you are welcome to join fellow alumni for refreshments at a pregame tailgate at 5:30 pm hosted by the Prep Advancement Office.

### Announcement:

During this upcoming academic year, the "Prep '62 Times" will be following these teams:  
Football - Basketball - Baseball

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## Football Top 20, Week 1: St. Peter's Prep holds on to No. 1 spot

By James Kratch | NJ Advance Media, for NJ.com  
on September 07, 2014

**WOODBIDGE** — **St. Peter's Prep** remains the No. 1-ranked team in the first in-season edition of **The Star-Ledger Top 20**, but by a slim margin.

The Jersey City school received three of five first place votes, with the other two going to second-ranked **Don Bosco Prep**. St. Peter's Prep was ranked No. 2 on the two ballots that did not have it at No. 1, giving it a 98-97 edge in poll points over Don Bosco Prep.

### THE STAR-LEDGER TOP 20 FOR SEPT. 8

*first place votes in parentheses*

- 1-**St. Peter's Prep** (3) 98
- 2-**Don Bosco Prep** (2) 97
- 3-**Paramus Catholic** 90
- 4-**St. Joseph (Mont.)** 81
- 5-**Union City** 79
- 6-**St. Joseph (Hamm.)** 72
- 7-**Red Bank Catholic** 71
- 8-**DePaul** 63
- 9-**Timber Creek** 62
- 10-**Bergen Catholic** 58
- 11-**Shawnee** 50
- 12-**Montclair** 49
- 13-**Phillipsburg** 39
- 14-**Brick Township** 36
- 15-**Pope John** 28
- 16-**Delbarton** 26
- 17-**Pascack Valley** 21
- 18-**Piscataway** 12
- 19-**Haddonfield** 11
- 20-**Cherokee** 6



# Football: N.J. in the national polls for Tuesday, Sept. 2

By James Kratch | NJ Advance Media, for NJ.com  
on September 02, 2014

While New Jersey is counting down the hours to Week 1, most of the country played its first game of the 2014 season this past weekend - and some teams played their second games.

Below is where Garden State teams stand as the second wave of in-season national rankings hits. Due to the Labor Day holiday, most polls were not released until Tuesday, rather than the traditional Monday release date.

**USA Today:** **St. Peter's Prep** holds steady at No. 10 in the Super 25 rankings while Don Bosco Prep has moved into the Super 25 and is now ranked No. 23 after coming in at No. 28 last week.

- **Scout.com Top 50:** **St. Peter's Prep** actually dropped in the poll slightly, coming in at No. 20 after being No. 19 last week.
- **NationalHSFootball.com HSFB100:** **St. Peter's Prep** also dropped here, from No. 17 to No. 19. Don Bosco Prep moved up to No. 35 after being No. 36 last week. Paramus Catholic fell to No. 71 from No. 70.



Captivating video highlights from last year's amazing season:

<http://www.hudl.com/team/3700/highlights/63646817>

## 2014-2015 SEASON

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

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

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



## ◀ 2014-2015 SEASON ▶

Sep 06, 2014	8:00 PM	Wise High School	Regular Season	Neutral
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Sep 13, 2014	4:00 PM	Bergen Catholic High School	Regular Season	Home
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Sep 20, 2014	1:00 PM	Seton Hall Prep High School	Regular Season	Neutral
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Sep 27, 2014	7:00 PM	IMG Academy	Regular Season	Away
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▶ Oct 11, 2014	1:00 PM	Ferris High School	Regular Season	Away
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Oct 18, 2014	4:30 PM	Bayonne High School	Regular Season	Home
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Oct 25, 2014	7:00 PM	Union City High School	Regular Season	Home
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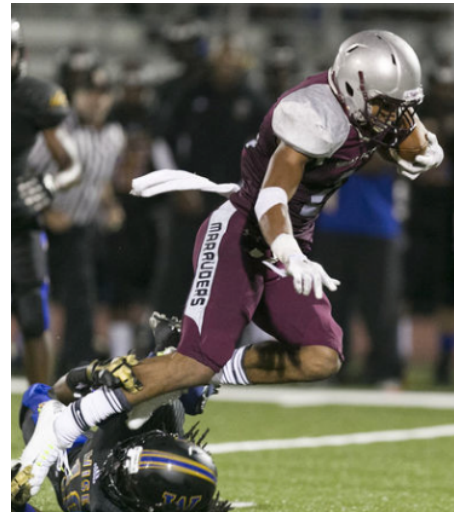
Oct 31, 2014	7:00 PM	North Bergen High School	Regular Season	Away
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Nov 08, 2014	7:00 PM	Eastern Christian/National Connections Academy	Regular Season	Away
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## Pictures from the opening game vs. Wise







### **\*\* 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