

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
12/20	Memorial	85 - 47
12/22	Pat. East.	58 - 48
12/23	No. Bergen	66 - 35
12/27	Cristo Rey	84 - 14
12/28	Canisius	57 - 46
12/29	Jesuit Tampa	67 - 48
1/3	Bayonne	Postpd
1/4	Card Hayes	67 - 47
1/7	Kearney	
1/9	Union City	
1/14	Dickinson	
1/16	Ferris	
1/21	Memorial	
1/23	N. Bergen	
1/28	Bayonne	
1/30	Kearney	
2/1	Gill St.	
2/3	Benedicts	
2/4	Union City	
2/6	Dickinson	
2/9	Roselle	
2/10	Ferris	
2/16	FINALS	

BASKETBALL



By John Haley/For The Star-Ledger
on January 07, 2014

THE STAR-LEDGER TOP 20

- 1-St. Joseph (Metuchen) (6-0)
- 2-Roselle Catholic (4-0)
- 3-Paterson Eastside (6-0)
- 4-Newark East Side (5-0)
- 5-Linden (5-1)
- 6-St. Anthony (4-1)
- 7-Paul VI (4-0)
- 8-Don Bosco (7-0)
- 9-Hudson Catholic (4-2)
- 10-Teaneck (5-2)
- 11-St. Peter's Prep (5-2)**
- 12-Patrick School (2-3)
- 13-Columbia (4-2)
- 14-Seton Hall Prep (3-1)
- 15-Pt. Pleasant Beach (3-0)
- 16-Pope John (2-1)
- 17-Ramapo (5-0)
- 18-Trenton Catholic (2-3)
- 19-Atlantic City (2-1)
- 20-Gill St. Bernard's (5-2)

RECORD & RANKING

Record	NJ	Nation
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Cardinal Hayes (N.Y.) (67) at St. Peter's Prep (47), IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT

By The Star Ledger
on January 04, 2014

St. Peter's Prep took advantage of a poor shooting Cardinal Hayes team in the opening half and led by as many as 15 points, but the New York City opponent was red hot in the second half and turned things into a track meet in recording a 67-47

** Prep Sports Forums **

Beginning this week there will be individual Forums on our website for each of the current Prep sports.

They're just for '62 and our "Guests" and are designed to spur comments and stories of our "glory days" at Grand & Warren.

victory in the SFIC Festival at Kean University late Saturday night.

St. Peter's, No. 11 in The Star-Ledger Top 20, led 22-7 with 6:27 left in the half on an alley-oop dunk by 6-7 sophomore Veer Singh, who finished with 13 points and seven rebounds.

St. Peter's still led by 11 with a little under 3:00 left in the half, but two major things happened: Senior point guard Austin White, who scored 11 of his 13 points in the opening quarter, went to the bench with his third foul. Also, St. Peter's was called for a foul on a three-point heave near halfcourt with 0:00.4 seconds on the clock.

Senior guard Shavar Newkirk then made all three foul shots as Cardinal Hayes trailed just 27-21 at the half.

Cardinal Hayes, ranked No. 2 in the MSG Varsity New York City poll, outscored St. Peter's Prep 29-10 in the third quarter to take a 13-point lead. The lead would then get into the 20's. Cardinal Hayes outscored St. Peter's 46-20 in the second half.

Mustafa Jones, a 6-7 senior, led Cardinal Hayes with 21 points and seven rebounds. He shot 10 of 14 from the floor. Nathan Ekwu, another 6-7 senior, added seven points, 11 rebounds and five blocks.

After shooting 7 of 31 from the field in the opening half against St. Peter's 2-3 zone, including 0 of 6 from 3-point range, it would shoot 20 of 33 (64 percent) and 5 of 7 from 3-point range in the second half. Hayes also forced 15 of St. Peter's 21 turnovers in the second half. Hayes out-rebounded St. Peter's, 42-33.

Spotted in the Prep crowd signing autographs was renowned TV celebrity Tony Verdoni, a/k/a "The Wine Professor". He was seated between Marine veteran and SPC Flag Football Champion, Nick Micucci and dapper, dashing CPA rock star, Joe Carr. Seated directly behind was Racing Commissioner Bob Dempsey and the Prep Class of '62 Chairman of the Board Jack Kelly with his delightfully enchanting wife Elaine. There were also reports of sightings of Golf Commissioner Danny Murphy, "The Travelin' Man" Mel Logan, and Sr. Olympic Gold Medalist, Brian Sheeran.

Player Stats

St. Peter's Prep - Game stats

Player	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	A	S	Blk	Pts
Kaleb Bishop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Najja Hunter	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Vic Jusino	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Nathaniel Pierre-Louis	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Austin Roche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veer Singh	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Austin White	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
Jordan Whitehead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Team Stats Player Stats

Cardinal Hayes (N.Y.)

(1-0-0)

67

1/4/2014

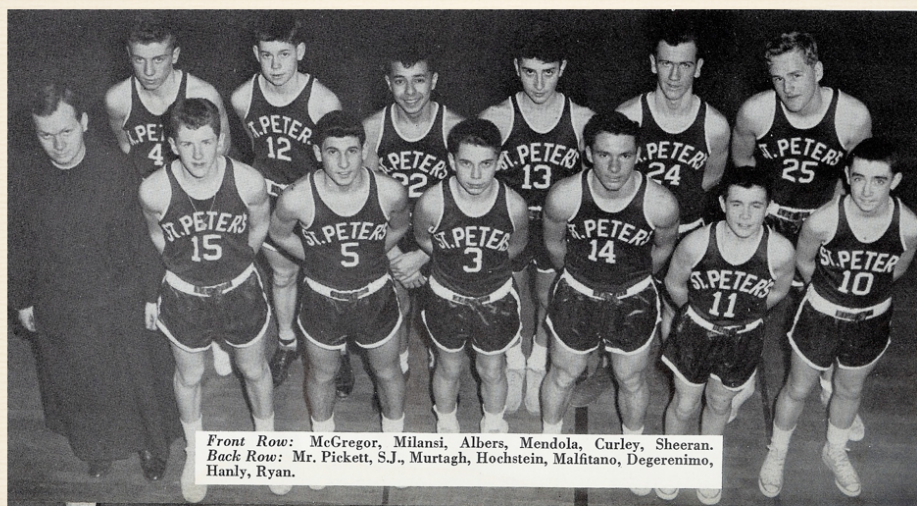
St. Peter's Prep
(5-2-0)

47

St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, NJ

Memories from 50+ Years Ago

The Freshman Team



Front Row: McGregor, Milansi, Albers, Mendola, Curley, Sheeran.
Back Row: Mr. Pickett, S.J., Murtagh, Hochstein, Malfitano, Degeronimo, Hanly, Ryan.



"Like Father, Like Son"

Augie Lio's Cracker Barrel

"Like father, like son."

Well, not always.

However, if your last name is Pickett, then it follows that son will be like father, a coach.

Ray Pickett, Passaic High School athletic director, coached some mighty fine football teams at the Hilltop from 1921 through 1947. He also handled the baseball team and occasionally filled in as boss man of the basketball squad. However, the latter happened only whenever Amasa A. Marks or Rube Bramson, former basketball coaches were ill.

Now one of Ray's sons, Mr. William Pickett, S. J. is basketball coach of the undefeated St. Peter's Prep team of Jersey City. Young Pickett's club has tied the school's freshman record by winning 10 straight games as a first year coach.

What's more remarkable about Pickett's progress is that the only basketball he played was as a grammar school student at St. Nicholas in 1945. But he had a little touch then, too, as St. Nick's won the grammar school crown. His coach, says young Pickett, was Ray Roach, popular basketball official of the time.

St. Peter's defeated a strong Ferris High School team last night.

Two area boys are on the St. Peter's squad. Stu McGregor, of Wood-Ridge, is one of the starters while Ed Kosnik, of Clifton sees his share of action as a substitute.

Yes, like father, like son is the case of Ray and Bill Pickett. However, Ray's other son, Eddie, is in the seminary at Woodstock, Md., and will be ordained a priest in a year. He's staying away from the sport as coach . . . but he'll be "coaching" folks in religion.

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Prep Frosh Rip St. Michael's

Frank Nicoletti and Al Milanese sparked St. Peter's Prep's unbeaten freshman basketball team to a 95-33 clubbing of St. Michael's of Union City at the latter's court Saturday morning.

Nicoletti burned the nets for 30 points and Milanese added 20 as the Petreans recorded their 10th victory of the season.

The score:

ST. PETER'S				ST. MICHAEL'S			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
McGregor	1	2	4	Grey	3	1	7
Sheeran	6	1	12	Jones	0	0	0
Nicoletti	13	4	30	McEnroe	0	4	4
Milanese	8	4	20	Connors	0	0	0
Cammarata	1	2	4	Ubertino	6	2	14
Murtagh	2	1	5	Contiucci	1	0	2
Hochstein	1	0	2	Dreyer	0	0	0
Albers	2	0	4	Calabrim	1	0	2
Hanley	0	0	0	Downes	0	0	0
Kosnik	4	1	9	Traphagan	0	0	0
DiGeronimo	0	0	0	Gottberg	1	0	2
Mendola	1	0	2	Gibbons	0	0	0
Curley	1	0	2				
Totals	41	15	95	Totals	12	9	33
St. Peter's	24 27 26 18—95						
St. Michael's	8 8 11 6—33						

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** WINTER SPORTS **

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Coach: Todd Decker



HOCKEY

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Coach: Mike Goodrich
Captain: Rocky Coviello, '14



WRESTLING

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Coach: Anthony Verdi, '95



SWIMMING

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Coach: Ryan Hefferman
No Activity This Week



BOWLING

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Coach: Ms. C. Castellano
Captain: Anthony
Matarazzo '14
No Activity This Week



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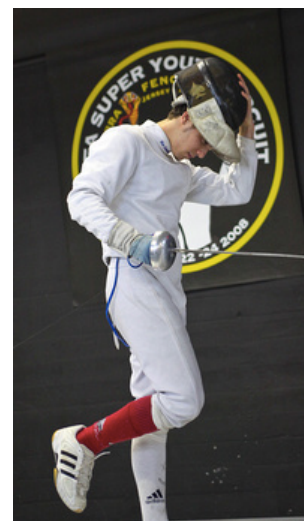
Coach: Mike Burgess



FENCING

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Coach: Gregory Evans
No Activity This Week



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
12/2	Morristown-Beard	L ??
12/4	Msgr. Farrell	W 10-0
12/6	Notre Dame	W 7-5
12/11	St. Augustine	W 7-2
12/16	Morristown Beard	L 10-6
12/18	Pope John	W 4-2
12/20	Red Bank	W 9-1
12/22	Canisius	L 4-3
12/23	Canisius	W 1-0
1/7	Delbarton	
1/8	Bergen Catholic	
1/15	Seton Hall Prep	
1/20	Seton Hall Prep	
1/22	Bishop Eustace	
1/24	Notre Dame	
1/31	Don Bosco	
2/5	Portledge	
2/7	Bishop Eustace	
2/10	Lawrenceville	
2/12	Gloucester Catholic	
2/14	Pope John	
	FINALS	

HOCKEY

Ice Hockey: The Star-Ledger Top 20 for the week of Jan. 1

THE STAR-LEDGER TOP 20

- 1-Delbarton (2-0-1)
- 2-Don Bosco Prep (4-1-1)
- 3-Christian Brothers (7-1-1)
- 4-Randolph (6-0-1)
- 5-Chatham (7-0-3)
- 6-Ramsey (8-1)
- 7-Morristown (7-3-1)
- 8-Bergen Catholic (4-5)
- 9-Summit (5-3)
- 10-St. Joseph (Met.) (5-3-1)
- 11-Morristown-Beard (7-2-1)
- 12-Montclair Kimberley (6-1-1)
- 13-St. Peter's Prep (6-3)**
- 14-Pope John (7-1-1)
- 15-Notre Dame (7-2)
- 16-Glen Rock (9-1)
- 17-Bridgewater-Raritan (7-0-1)
- 18-St. Augustine (4-2)
- 19-Paramus Catholic (8-1)
- 20-Morris Knolls (4-6)

RECORD & RANKING

Record	NJ	Nation
6 - 3	#	#

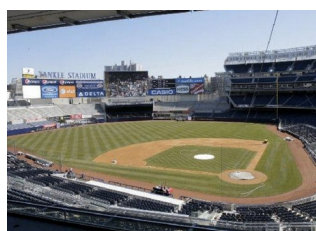
Ice Hockey: Five New Jersey teams to skate on the ice at Yankee Stadium

(Andy Mills/For The Star-Ledger)

For those who have grown up around the game, shinny hockey on an outdoor rink -- a makeshift frozen pond smoothed over by the elements -- brings out the inner child in all of us.

Rutgers and Notre Dame football were on hand at the Stadium last month. A handful of high school hockey teams in New Jersey will get the chance of a lifetime to play on a much bigger stage -- and relive those childhood memories -- when they brave the elements later this month on the ice of Yankee Stadium in the Bronx as part of the National Hockey League's 2014 Stadium Series.

Chatham, Christian Brothers Academy, Delbarton, Don Bosco Prep and St. Peter's Prep have been afforded this unique opportunity as each will take to the ice at "The House that Jeter Built" on Jan. 31.



Chatham, CBA, Delbarton, Don Bosco and St. Peter's Prep will tie their skates and take to the ice in an unprecedented event at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx this month. (William Perlman/For The Star-Ledger)



Don Bosco Prep of Ramsey will battle Christian Brothers Academy of Lincroft on Friday, Jan. 31 at 1:15 p.m., followed by Chatham versus St. Peter's Prep of Jersey City, tentatively scheduled for 5:45 p.m. later that day. Six-time and defending NJSIAA Non-Public state champion Delbarton of Morris Township will test its mettle against one of Massachusetts' best in Catholic Memorial on Saturday, Feb. 1. A puck drop of 5:30 p.m. is tentatively in place.

All games are tentative until contracts are officially signed.

As part of the NHL's Stadium Series, the New York Rangers will skate twice -- against the New Jersey Devils on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 12:30 p.m., and again three days later when they take on the New York Islanders on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

"It's been a long, grueling process but it's going to be awesome," said Jason Romano, manager of Amateur Hockey Operations for the New Jersey Devils. "When the Stadium Series was announced back in November, we were in contact with several teams about the possibility to skate at Yankee Stadium. It was on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the opportunity became available, several high school teams were hoping for the opportunity. It is going to be awesome."

The Detroit Red Wings and the Toronto Maple Leafs at the 2014 Winter Classic in Ann Arbor, Michigan (Gregory Shamus/Getty Images)

In truth, the quest to secure ice time at Yankee Stadium was a process that began much earlier.

"For us, this all started in the summer," Chatham coach Frank Gilberti said. **"St. Peter's coach Mike Goodrich first had the idea. This was his baby from day one.** When he first approached me with the idea, before he could even finish his sentence, I said, 'Yes, we want to be part of that game.' It's going to be an unbelievable opportunity for these kids, our town and our community."

Don Bosco Prep and Christian Brothers shared those sentiments.

"CBA and I have been working closely with the Devils since the idea was brought up in September," Don Bosco Prep coach Greg Toskos said. "(CBA) Coach (Ryan) Bogan asked me, 'If we can get this done, do you want to move your home game to Yankee Stadium?'"

"The kids have all seen the Winter Classic, saw Frozen Fenway," Toskos said. "There were rumors, there was chatter, but as a staff we never spoke about it because we didn't want to let them down. But now, the kids, the players, the excitement behind it... it's great for New Jersey high school hockey to be represented by five of the best programs in the state. The arena, the ambiance, playing outdoors -- it's going to create memories these kids will never forget. It's going to be fantastic."

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result
12/21	Beast of the East	
12/22	Beast of the East	
12/28	Blair	43- 13
1/3	Mason (IA)	50 -17
1/3	Timberland (MO)	36 -23
1/3	Apple Valley (MN)	40- 15
1/4	Marist (IL)	39- 24
1/4	Bettendorf (IA)	37 -35
1/4	Bound Brook	35 -28
1/8	Ocean	
1/11	Team Tourney	
1/14	Cedar Grove	
1/15	Brick	
1/18	Paramus	
1/20	Don Bosco	
1/25	Roxbury	
1/26	Novice	
1/29	DePaul	
2/1	Bound Brook	
2/8	HC Duals	
Feb.	Tournament	
Mar.	Tournament	

WRESTLING

RECORD & RANKING

Record	NJ	Nation
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A lack of team-oriented results makes it tough to rank wrestling teams early in the season.

This is the time of year for holiday and prestigious individual tournaments, and, as a result, the first in-season edition of The Star-Ledger Top 20 remains almost identical to the preseason edition.

THE STAR-LEDGER WRESTLING TOP 20

(records though Dec. 29)

1-Bergen Catholic (0-0)

2-Don Bosco Prep (0-0)

3-Bound Brook (1-0)

4-St. Peter's Prep (0-1)

5-Delbarton (0-0)

6-High Point (0-0)

7-Brick Memorial (1-0)

8-Southern (0-0)

9-Howell (7-0)

10-Phillipsburg (0-0)

11-South Plainfield (3-0)

12-Paulsboro (1-0)

13-Hanover Park (0-0)

14-Kittatinny (3-0)

15-Toms River South (0-0)

16-Roselle Park (1-0)

17-DePaul (0-0)

18-Clearview (3-0)

19-Hunterdon Central (1-0)

20-Raritan (10-1)(1-0)

Wrestling: Bergen Catholic holds firm, St. Peter's Prep enters Flowrestling national poll after Clash

Bergen Catholic, No. 1 in The Star-Ledger Top 20, held firm in its spot near the top of the Flowrestling national high school rankings while No. 4 St. Peter's Prep entered the poll after impressive showings at The Clash Tournament in Rochester, Minn., this past weekend.

Bergen Catholic remains sixth in the site's national poll, while St. Peter's Prep enters at No. 22. Bergen Catholic finished third overall at The Clash, while St. Peter's Prep finished seventh after defeating No. 3 Bound Brook in the seventh/eighth consolation match.

ST. PETERS PREP-35 BOUND BROOK-28

152 - Ryan Burkert (Saint Peter's Prep) over Josue Sandoval (Bound Brook) Fall 3:50
 160 - Manny Ramirez (Saint Peter's Prep) over Andrew Gombas (Bound Brook) Dec 5-1
 170 - Joshua Ugalde (Bound Brook) over Stephen Kellner (Saint Peter's Prep) Dec 5-2
 182 - Ryan Doerr (Bound Brook) over Dan Sblendorio (Saint Peter's Prep) Maj 13-2
 195 - Christian Colucci (Saint Peter's Prep) over Abraham Saavedra (Bound Brook) TF 16-1
 220 - Ronald Picado (Bound Brook) over Jordan Fox (Saint Peter's Prep) Dec 3-1
 285 - Armond Cox (Saint Peter's Prep) over Ryan Galdamez (Bound Brook) Fall 0:30
 106 - Michael Simonetti (Saint Peter's Prep) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
 113 - Alec Kelly (Saint Peter's Prep) over Anthony Lopez (Bound Brook) Fall 2:55
 120 - Nicholas Limenza (Bound Brook) over Nick Santos (Saint Peter's Prep) SV-1 5-3
 126 - Stephan Glasgow (Bound Brook) over Jericho Martinez (Saint Peter's Prep) Fall 2:33
 132 - Craig De La Cruz (Bound Brook) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
 138 - Mekhi Lewis (Bound Brook) over Sonny Simonetti (Saint Peter's Prep) Dec 3-2
 145 - Connor Burkert (Saint Peter's Prep) over Nicholas Accetta (Bound Brook) Dec 10-5

106 lbs	
Michael Simonetti (St. Peter's Prep)	Forfeit 0
113 lbs	
Alec Kelly (St. Peter's Prep) def. Anthony Lopez (Bound Brook)	Pin 3:55
120 lbs	
Gonzalo Limenza (Bound Brook) def. Nicholas Santos (St. Peter's Prep)	Sudden Victory 5-3
126 lbs	
Stephan Glasgow (Bound Brook) def. Martinez Jericho (St. Peter's Prep)	Pin 2:34
138 lbs	
Mekhi Lewis (Bound Brook) def. Sonny Simonetti (St. Peter's Prep)	Decision 3-2
145 lbs	
Connor Burkert (St. Peter's Prep) def. Nicholas Accetta (Bound Brook)	Decision 10-5
152 lbs	
Ryan Burkert (St. Peter's Prep) def. Josue Sandoval (Bound Brook)	Pin 3:52
160 lbs	
Manny Ramirez (St. Peter's Prep) def. Andrew Gombas (Bound Brook)	Decision 5-1
170 lbs	
Joshua Ugalde (Bound Brook) def. Steven Kellner (St. Peter's Prep)	Decision 5-1
182 lbs	
Danny Sblendorio (St. Peter's Prep)	Major Decision 2
195 lbs	
Christian Colucci (St. Peter's Prep) def. Abraham Saavedra (Bound Brook)	Technical Fall 16-1 @ 3:45
220 lbs	
Jordan Fox (St. Peter's Prep)	Decision 1
285 lbs	
Armond Cox (St. Peter's Prep) def. Ryan Galdamez (Bound Brook)	Pin 0:29

Bound Brook (2-3-0) 28	1/4/2014 5 p.m.	St. Peter's Prep (6-3-0) 35
St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, NJ		

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result
12/20	Leon Bailey Inv.	
12/21	Bishop Laughlin	
12/27	Marine Corps	
1/5	NJCTC Relays	
1/16	HCIAL Relays	
TBA	Jesuit Indoor	
1/19	State Relays	
1/21	JC Champs.	
1/25	New Balance Games	
1/31	Ed Grant Invit.	
2/5	HCTCA Champs.	
2/9	NJCTC Champs.	
2/15	NJSIAA Champs.	
2/22	Meet of Champs.	
2/24	Eastern States Ch.	
3/14	New Balance	
3/15	New Balance	
3/16	New Balance	

TRACK

RECORD & RANKING

Record	NJ	Nation
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January 4, 2014 The Hispanic Games at the New Balance Center in Manhattan, the new year, the snow and the canceled meet yesterday did not slow down the Marauders. Sophomore Brandon Parrado running a personal best by 10 seconds was 2nd overall in the Sophomore Mile in 4:44.69. Not to be outdone, Freshman Cesar Esteban was 1st in the Freshman Mile in 4:49.12. Cesar's time was 3rd overall in the combined race. Cesar's time for Freshmen is 2nd in New Jersey and 11th in the United States. Brandon's time is 7th fastest in New Jersey for Sophomores and 45th in the United States.

January 5, 2014 The New Jersey Catholic Track Conference at the New Balance Center in Manhattan started with a bang for the New Year for the Marauders. Senior Dan Apicella led off the 1200 meter leg in the Distance Medley Relay with a 3:15.50, Junior Declan Wollard ran 54.53 for the 400 meter leg, Senior Chris Butko ran 2:01.85 for the 800 meter leg and Senior Fritz Heinrich ran 4:24.82 for a team time of 10:36.80 and a 2nd place finish. Fritz received the baton in third place and was only nipped at the finish for 1st. This is the 5th fastest time in this event in New Jersey and 7th in the United States. The time qualifies for the National Elite Silver Standard on the National website Milesplit. The Shuttle Hurdle relay saw a personal best for Senior Barrington Bennett with a 7.97 leg, Junior Will Springer ran 9.25, Sophomore Robbie Wisowaty ran 9.83 and Sophomore Nelson Yang ran 10.25 for a combined time of 37.3 and a 5th place finish. In the 4x200 meter relay, Junior Corey Caddle ran 23.8, Junior Dan Plaza ran 27.5, Junior Erik Aborde ran 25.4 and Senior Barrington Bennett ran 24.3 for a combined time of 1:41.0. In the varsity Shot Put, Senior Malcolm Merritt threw 36'6", Junior Stephen Sprofera threw 31'9" and Sophomore Frank Coleman threw 26'7".

In the Varsity 4x800 meter team, there were four personal best indoor times with Senior Jimmy Sause who ran 2:08.10, Sophomore Brandon Parrado ran 2:10.59, Senior David Deleon ran 2:08.75 and Sophomore Billy Fitzpatrick ran 2:08.16 for a team time of 8:35.60 for a 7th place finish. In the High Jump relay, the team of Seniors Barrington Bennett 5'0" and Eamonn Dwyer 6'6" was 1st overall in a combined jump of 11'6". Eamonn's jump was the best of the meet and met the National Silver Elite Standard on the Milesplit website. In the Varsity Sprint Medley relay, Senior Chris Butko in a personal best of 52.50 for the lead off 400 meter leg, Junior Corey Caddle in 23.10 in the 200 meter leg, Senior Barrington Bennett in 23.78 for the 200 meter leg and Senior Fritz Heinrich anchoring on the 800 meter leg in 2:01.92 for a team time of 3:41.3 for a 2nd place finish. This is the 7th fastest time in this event in New Jersey so far this season and 11th in the United States. The time also qualified on the National Milesplit website for the Elite National Silver Standard.

In the Freshmen races, it could not have started out any better. In the 4x800 meter relay, the Marauders broke a 38 year old meet record by 6 seconds in smashing the previous record with a team time of 8:49.70. This is also a school freshmen team record in this event. Again in four personal best times, Mike Larkin 2:12.06, Brandon Rossi 2:08.82, Matt Honig 2:17.22 and Cesar Esteban 2:11.60 ran the fastest 3200 meter relay time in the United States for a freshmen indoor team this season to take 1st place overall. In the Freshmen high jump relay, Diego Anderson jumped 4'10" and Matt Honig jumped 5'0" to take 2nd place overall with a combined jump of 9'10". In the 4x200 meter relay, Anthony Reyes ran 28.84, Jonathan Thybulle ran 28.00, Diego Anderson ran 27.63 and Dan Rivera ran 26.43 for 4th place in 1:49.90. In the final event of the meet in the 4x400 meter relay, Mike Larkin ran 59.72, Cesar Esteban ran 58.40, Matt Honig ran 59.54 and Brandon Rossi ran 58.44 to take 2nd place overall in 3:56.10.

** SPECIAL FOOTBALL EDITION **

St. Peter's Prep football coach Rich Hansen coaching in Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl

By Patrick Villanova/The Jersey Journal
on January 02, 2014

As Winter Storm Hercules takes aim on the East Coast, snow was perhaps the furthest thing from the mind of Rich Hansen earlier today.

The St. Peter's Prep football coach was busy taking in the 80-degree weather of Southern California while serving as one of nearly 30 coaches from around the country at the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Carson, Calif.

Hansen, who has steered the St. Peter's Prep program for the last 26 years, is coaching the slot receivers for the East team, which meets the West all-stars in Sunday's 9 p.m. game on Fox Sports 1. Even with his 200-plus coaching victories and three state championships, Hansen certainly enjoying the chance to rub elbows with some of the most successful high school football minds in the country.

"No question. It's a bunch of great coaches, everyone runs successful programs," Hansen said. "You get to pick people's brains and talk to different coaches about things they do."

"That's the best part about it, coaching with coaches from all over the country. It's like a week-long coaching festival."

One of 14 coaches on the East staff, Hansen arrived in sunny "SoCal" on New Year's Eve, several weeks removed from guiding the Marauders to the NJSIAA Non-Public, Group 4 championship game against Paramus Catholic — a heartbreaking 13-6 loss at MetLife Stadium.

While his team remains on the opposite coast, Hansen says he's enjoyed working with two of the Garden State top wide receivers — Manalapan's Saeed Blacknall and Timber Creek's Adonis Jennings, both of whom are among the 90 players from across the country selected for Sunday's game.

"It's just overall a good experience," Hansen said. "The bottom line is that you never stop working as a coach, you never stop trying to get better."



St. Peter's Prep football coach Rich Hansen is coaching in the third annual Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Carson, Calif. (Alyssa Ki/The Jersey Journal)

MaxPreps 2013 Football Junior All-American Teams



DB - **Minkah Fitzpatrick**, 6-1, 180, St. Peter's Prep (Jersey City, N.J.)

Despite missing time due to injury, Fitzpatrick still recorded 62 tackles and four interceptions and was a first team all-state selection.

James Fox Junior Highlight Video:

<http://www.hudl.com/athlete/1375736/highlights/115199386>

Prospect Report: Jordan Fox
DECEMBER 17, 2013

Six FBS schools offered St. Peter's Prep outside linebacker Jordan Fox last week. It all started when UConn was the first to extend Fox a tender. Then Georgia, Vanderbilt, Nebraska and Virginia stopped by and offered. Rutgers also joined in and offered Fox on Thursday, Dec. 12.

"It was a great feeling, I feel blessed to receive offers from such prestigious schools," he said.

Fox's highlight tape reveals that he is usually put up on the line of scrimmage as opposed to covering a slot receiver. That has put him in a position to defend the run and set a perimeter, which he does well. However, Fox has also shown through film that he can drop back in pass coverage as well. His 6'3, 215 pound frame fits well for an FBS linebacker.

Fox told me that schools like his physicality, speed to the ball and his knowledge of the game. Although Rutgers invited him to several games this year, he has yet to take a trip to Piscataway. In fact, Fox has not visited any schools.

More offers may be on the way for the stud 2015 outside linebacker. Fox also has interest from Miami, Penn State, Ohio State, Maryland, and Georgia Tech.

When I asked Fox about what he was looking for in a school, he said, "A school that makes me feel at home, a school with great academics, and has a great athletic program."

From the Stu McGregor Library



Freshman Football Squad

Still need identification of each of the players
pictured above.

Please send your recollections of who's who to
Gene (geneboyle3@gmail.com).

A picture identifying each of the guys will be posted
in the next "SportsMonday".

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 7th

**Basketball vs. Kearny, 4/5:30/7
Fencing @ Montclair, 6:00, Montclair HS
Hockey @ Delbarton, 4:45, Aspen Ice
Track in HClAL Relays, 4:00, JC Armory
Swimming @ Pingry, 4:00, Pingry HS**

Wednesday, Jan. 8th

Wrestling vs. Ocean, 5:30/7

Thursday, Jan. 9th

**Hockey vs. Bergen Catholic, 7:30, Prudential
Basketball @ Union City, 4/5:30/7:00
Fencing @ Columbia, 4:30, Fencing Alliance
Bowling vs. Snyder, 4:00, Hudson Lanes
Swimming @ Bayonne, 4:30, Lincoln School**

Friday, Jan. 10th

Swimming vs. North Bergen, 4;30, SPU

Saturday, Jan. 11th

**Wrestling @ Rutgers Team Tournament, 9am, RAC
JV Wrestling @ Fort Lee Tournament, 8am, Fort Lee HS**

Sunday, Jan. 12th

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