



FORT LEE BOYS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

Sports Information - 3000 Lemoine Avenue, Fort Lee, N.J. 07024

2019-20 Schedule and Results

Overall: 0-3 | Home: 0-2 | Away: 0-1

December

20	Dwight Morrow	L, 68-65
27	NV - Old Tappan*	L, 55-38
28	Bergenfield*	L, 51-34

January

3	Westwood Regional+	7 P.M.
7	Ramsey+	7 P.M.
9	Mahwah+	7 P.M.
14	Pascack Hills+	7 P.M.
16	Dumont+	7 P.M.
18	NV - Old Tappan	TBA
21	Ridgefield Park+	7 P.M.
23	Cliffside Park+	7 P.M.
25	Memorial (WNY)	1 P.M.
28	DePaul Catholic	7 P.M.
30	Mahwah+	7 P.M.

February

4	Westwood Regional+	7 P.M.
6	Pascack Hills+	7 P.M.
11	Dumont+	7 P.M.
13	Ramsey+	7 P.M.
18	Ridgefield Park+	7 P.M.
20	Cliffside Park+	7 P.M.
25	Bergenfield	7 P.M.

* denotes Jack Reilly Holiday Tournament
 + denotes BNC American Division contest
Italicizations indicate home game



Fort Lee (0-3, 0-0 BNC)

HC: Adam Shrager

Westwood (3-2, 0-0 BNC)

HC: John Santulli

Game #4 - Away Game #2

January 3, 2020 - 7 P.M. | Westwood Regional H.S. (Township of Washington, N.J.)

Regular Season

Officials

Referee: Kevin Palek; **Umpire:** Andy Wingfield

GAME GUIDE

- Tonight's game at Westwood Regional marks the start of divisional play for the Bridgemen. Fort Lee finished 6-8 in the Big North Conference American Division in the 2018-19 season, tied with Mahwah for fifth place in the division.
- Girls hoops: Fort Lee defeated Kearny at Lodi H.S. on December 29 in the championship of the William Masopust, Jr. Holiday Classic. The Bridgemen begin the 2019-20 season with a record of 5-1 (0-0 in BNC).
- Fort Lee's last matchup against the Cardinals was on January 29, 2019 in the Township of Washington with the home side winning, 74-64. In the last five matchups between Fort Lee and Westwood, the smallest margin of victory was two points which came on February 15, 2018, with the Cardinals defeating the Bridgemen, 42-40.
- Tonight's game at Westwood Regional marks the first of two consecutive road games in division to kick off the new year. Fort Lee will travel to Ramsey on January 7, 2020 for a matchup with the Rams at 7 P.M. Fort Lee was 0-2 against Ramsey in the 2018-19 season
- Seven Bridgemen played in the game on 12/28 vs Bergenfield with junior Warren Wilkerson, freshman Isiah Stang and senior Kevin Hernandez coming off the bench in the contest. Of the three substitute players, only Hernandez would score, putting up a two-point basket in the fourth quarter.
- Power Points Check: As of 12/31/19, Fort Lee sits 20th on the NJSIAA North 2, Group II table with three (3) power points through three contests (no points were earned for the game on 12/20 at Dwight Morrow [L]).



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Ht./Wt	PPG/APG/RPG
1	Sontiliano Llaho	G/F	SR	6-0/180	0.0/0.0/0.0
3	Warren Wilkerson	G/F	JR	5-9/145	1.7/0.0/2.3
4	Kyle Katjomuise	G/F	JR	5-11/175	0.0/0.0/0.0
5	Luis Armas*	G/F	SR	6-3/195	12.7/0.3/8.3
10	Raffi Gueyikian	G/F	SO	6-1/225	3.7/0.0/3.7
11	Nathan Garcia	G/F	JR	5-6/125	6.3/1.7/2.0
12	Joshua Estella	G/F	SR	5-11/215	0.0/0.0/0.0
22	Isiah Stang	G/F	FR	5-8/130	3.0/0.0/0.3
23	Samuel Morell*	G/F	SR	6-1/196	0.0/0.0/0.7
24	Adam Khan	G/F	SR	5-11/170	0.7/0.0/1.0
25	Kevin Hernandez	G/F	SR	5-9/175	2.0/0.0/0.0
32	Hamza Ahmad*	G/F	JR	6-2/155	17.0/1.0/2.7

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Ht./Wt.
32	Hamza Ahmad*	G/F	JR	6-2/155
5	Luis Armas*	G/F	SR	6-3/195
12	Joshua Estella	G/F	SR	5-11/215
11	Nathan Garcia	G/F	JR	5-6/125
10	Raffi Gueyikian	G/F	SO	6-1/225
25	Kevin Hernandez	G/F	SR	5-9/175
4	Kyle Katjomuise	G/F	JR	5-11/175
24	Adam Khan	G/F	SR	5-11/170
1	Sontiliano Llaho	G/F	SR	6-0/180
23	Samuel Morell*	G/F	SR	6-1/196
22	Isiah Stang	G/F	FR	5-8/130
3	Warren Wilkerson	G/F	JR	5-9/145

<i>Breakdown</i>	
Bridgemen by Grade	Bridgemen by Height
Seniors (6)	Luis Armas (6'3")
Juniors (4)	Hamza Ahmad (6'2")
Sophomores (1)	Samuel Morell (6'1")
Freshmen (1)	Raffi Gueyikian (6'1")
	Sontiliano Llaho (6'0")
	Joshua Estella (5'11")
	Kyle Katjomuise (5'11")
	Adam Khan (5'11")
	Warren Wilkerson (5'9")
	Kevin Hernandez (5'9")
	Isiah Stang (5'8")
	Nathan Garcia (5'6")

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Shrager - Second season
 Assistant Coach (JV): Sean Scully - Fourth season
 Assistant Coach (F): Josuwaha Ford - First season
 Volunteer Assistant Coach (F/V): Leo Ellison - First season
 Volunteer Middle School Coach: Lewis Maira - First season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#1 SONE-tell-ee-AH-no (prefers Soney [sony]) LA-ho, #4 Kat-JO-Moose-AY, #5 AHR-mas, #10 Gay-KEY-in, #23 (prefers Sam) Mor-ELL, #32 HAM-zuh

* denotes captain



2019-20 BNC American Standings

Team	Division	Overall	PCT
Mahwah	0-0	3-0	1.00
Dumont	0-0	3-0	1.00
Pascack Hills	0-0	3-0	1.00
Ridgefield Park	0-0	3-1	0.750
Cliffside Park	0-0	2-1	0.667
Westwood	0-0	3-2	0.600
Ramsey	0-0	2-3	0.400
Fort Lee	0-0	0-3	0.00

The Series: Fort Lee vs Westwood

Last Five Meetings: Fort Lee trails, 5-0

- 1/29/19 - WW wins, 74-64
- 12/18/18 - WW wins, 55-48
- 2/15/18 - WW wins, 42-40
- 1/16/18 - WW wins, 56-43
- 2/14/17 - WW wins, 67-53

Westwood: Last Five Games

- 12/29/19 - L vs Bogota, 64-45**
- 12/27 - L vs Saddle River Day, 87-69**
- 12/26/19 - W vs Tenafly, 52-51**
- 12/22/19 - W vs Leonia, 70-59**
- 12/20/19 - W vs Northern Valley - Demarest, 66-64**

Fort Lee: Last Five Games (Includes '18-'19)

- 12/28/19 - L vs Bergenfield, 51-36**
- 12/27/19 - L vs Northern Valley - Old Tappan, 55-38**
- 12/20/19 - L vs Dwight Morrow, 68-65**
- 2/25/19 - L vs Madison, 69-62
- 2/21/19 - W vs Paramus, 56-52

Bold denotes 2019-20 season



Bergenfield Recap:

On 12/28, Fort Lee hosted Bergenfield in a consolation game on the second day of the Jack Reilly Holiday Tournament. After the first eight minutes of play, the Bridgemen trailed the Bears by two points, but the home side would only put up four points in the second, giving the Bears a 23-15 lead at the half. Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad lead the scoring for the Orange and Black, putting up 15 points with only one three-point goal scored. Three Bridgemen went to the foul line in the contest with Hamza Ahmad shooting 4/4 from the stripe, senior G/F Luis Armas making both of his free throws and junior G/F Nathan Garcia missing all three of his attempts from the 15' mark.

With the loss against Bergenfield, Fort Lee falls to 0-3 on the season.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
BERG	13	10	11	17	51
FL	11	4	10	9	36

Jack Reilly Holiday Tournament Results:

The Jack Reilly Holiday Tournament concluded on December 30, 2019 with the JFK (Paterson) Knights clinching the title over the Paramus Catholic Paladins with in a 69-59 win in Fort Lee. The 2019 edition of the tournament marked the first appearance for the Knights. Paramus Catholic was the runner-up in last year's tournament when they were defeated by the Bridgemen in the championship. The all-tournament team has been emailed to members of the media and posted on the department's Twitter.

Results: JFK (Paterson) - first place, Paramus Catholic - second place, NV/Demarest - third place, NV/Old Tappan - fourth place, Lyndhurst - fifth place, Bergenfield - sixth place and Fort Lee finished in seventh.

TALE OF THE TAPE



0-3 - Overall - 3-2

0-3 - Conference - 2-0

0-0 - Division - 0-0

L3 - Streak - L2

XX - '19-20 Last 5 - 3-2

XX - '19-20 Last 10 - XX

45.7 - PPG - 60.4

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The Grind: Senior G/F Luis Armas has been a mainstay for the Bridgemen on the hardwood so far this season. Through three games in 2019-20, Armas leads the Bridgemen in minutes per game with 31.7 MPG this season. Armas played all 32 minutes in the first two games of the season and sat out just four in the matchup against Bergenfield.

We Call Him 'H': Junior Hamza Ahmad continues to be a dominant force on this year's Bridgemen squad. Ahmad has scored 51 points for the Orange and Black in 2019-20 and third on the team in minutes played with #32 playing in 81 minutes of game action out of a possible 96. Ahmad has two steals and one block to his credit this season to go along with his 14 made free throws out of 17 attempted. From behind the arch this season, he is shooting 38% and from inside, 39%.

Hey, Raffi: Sophomore G/F Raffi Gueyikian leads the squad in three-point field goal percentage through the first three games of the season with 67%. He leads a fellow underclassmen in freshman Isiah Stang who comes in with a 43% on seven attempted three-point shots. Gueyikian is shooting 100% from the free throw line this season and has missed only two attempted two-point shots through 49 minutes played. He has 11 points, 11 rebounds and one steal to his credit.

2018-19 In Review:

The 2018-19 season brought about a wave of change for the Bridgemen, beginning with the man at the helm. Adam Shrager joined the Bridgemen as head coach following a tenure at Champion High School in Boerne, Tex. (Full bio is available on the Media Resources page).

Fort Lee began the season on a three game skid falling to Dwight Morrow, Westwood Regional and Ramsey at home before picking up three consecutive wins in the Jack Reilly Holiday Tournament vs Lyndhurst, NV - Demarest and Paramus Catholic, culminating in their championship berth. Towards the midway stretch of the season, the Bridgemen notched big wins over longtime rivals Cliffside Park and Ridgefield Park, sweeping the home-and-away series with both schools.

Perhaps the most thrilling victory for the Orange and Black came on January 24, 2019 against Mahwah at home when senior Huasly Paredes-Garcia launched a game-winning three-point field goal with 2.9 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter; Fort Lee would take the game, 59-58.

In the first round of the 2018-19 NJSIAA North 2, Group II State Sectional Tournament, the tenth-seeded Bridgemen traveled to the section's seventh-seeded Madison Dodgers for a high scoring duel that saw both teams put up a combined 131 points. Despite having three players score in double-digits and a team total of nine three-point field goals made, Fort Lee would fall on the road, 69-62, ending their season.

Fort Lee finished the season with a 14-13 record, 6-8 in the Big North Conference American Division.

In May of 2019, Paredes-Garcia announced his decision to continue playing basketball at Utica College, a Division III school in Utica, N.Y..

Previous Game Statistical Leaders:

Minutes.....Luis Armas and Nathan Garcia, 29
Hamza Ahmad, 26

Points.....H. Ahmad, 15
L. Armas, 8

Defensive rebounds.....L. Armas, 7
N. Garcia, 4

Offensive rebounds.....L. Armas, 3
Raffi Gueyikian, 2

Total rebounds.....L. Armas, 10
R. Gueyikian, 5

Free throws made.....H. Ahmad, 4
L. Armas, 2

Two-point goals made.....H. Ahmad, 4
L. Armas, 3

Three-point goals made.....H. Ahmad and R. Gueyikian, 1
*All others*, 0

Season Composite Line Score (Through three games)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	T
Fort Lee	37	24	33	43	137
Opponents	49	42	40	43	174