

FORT LEE BOYS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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

2019-20 Schedule and Results

Overall: 1-6 | Home: 0-3 | Away: 1-3

December

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

January					
3	Westwood+	W, 67-66			
7	Ramsey+	L, 74-53			
9	Mahwah+	L, 63-45			
14	Pascack Hills+	L, 63-45			
16	Dumont+	7 P.M.			
18	NV - Old Tappan	3 P.M.			
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

Westwood+	7 P.M.
Pascack Hills+	7 P.M.
Dumont+	7 P.M.
Ramsey+	7 P.M.
Ridgefield Park+	7 P.M.
Cliffside Park+	7 P.M
Bergenfield	7 P.M.
	Pascack Hills+ Dumont+ Ramsey+ Ridgefield Park+ Cliffside Park+

* denotes Jack Reilly Holiday Tournament

+ denotes BNC American Division contest Italicizations indicate home game





Fort Lee (1-6, 1-3 BNC)

HC: Adam Shrager

Dumont (5-2, 2-2 BNC)

HC: Kenny Martoral

Game #8 - Home Game #4

January 16, 2020 - 7 P.M. I Fort Lee High School East Gymnasium (Fort Lee, N.J.)

Regular Season

Officials

Referee: Frank Porfido; Umpires: Shaun Stephens, Wiwat Jaksarn

GAME GUIDE

- Fort Lee fell to Pascack Hills on the road on 1/14 in their fourth divisional contest of the year, 63-45.
- Girls hoops: Fort Lee defeated Pascack Hills at home on 1/14, 34-31. The game winner was a three-point goal by junior Yihsi Huang with 8.6 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. The Bridgemen are now 9-2 on the season, 3-1 in-division. Fort Lee has won four games in a row, dating back to 1/7/20 vs Ramsey.
- Fort Lee's last matchup against the Huskies came on February 5, 2019, with Dumont winning, 65-55. The smallest margin of victory for either team in the last five games was three points (1/10/19: DMT defeated FL, 61-48).
- Next Home Game: The Bridgemen continue their six-game home stand with a Saturday afternoon matchup with the Northern Valley -Old Tappan Golden Knights at 3 P.M. on 1/18. The contest against NVOT is the nightcap of four games being played as part of the 2019 Jeffrey G. Murren Coaches vs Cancer Classic.
- Upcoming Games: Following the contest vs NVOT, Fort Lee will host Ridgefield Park on 1/21, Cliffside Park on 1/23, Memorial (WNY) on 1/25 and DePaul Catholic on 1/28.
- In the 2018-19 season, Fort Lee proved their mettle as a defensive team with 17.1 defensive rebounds per game in head coach Adam Shrager's inaugural season in "The Fort." The Orange and Black also averaged 8.3 steals per game last season for a total of 225 steals in the '18-'19 campaign. On the offensive side of the ball, Fort Lee players achieved double-doubles five times.
- Power Points Check: As of 1/15/20, Fort Lee sits 18th on the NJSIAA North 2, Group II table with 45 power points through seven contests.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

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

Breakdown

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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")				

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Shrager - Second season Assistant Coach (JV): Sean Scully - Fourth season Assistant Coach (F): Josuwha 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

*current as of 1/15/2020

Team	Division	Overall	PCT
Ramsey	3-0	6-4	0.600
Pascack Hills	3-1	6-1	0.857
Ridgefield Park	3-1	7-2	0.778
Mahwah	2-1	7-1	0.875
Dumont	2-2	5-2	0.714
Fort Lee	1-3	1-6	0.143
Westwood	0-3	4-6	0.400
Cliffside Park	0-4	4-6	0.400

The Series: Fort Lee vs Dumont

Last Five Meetings: Dumont leads, 3-2

2/5/19 - DMT wins, 65-55

1/10/19 - DMT wins, 61-48

1/25/18 - FL wins, 53-45

1/6/18 - DMT wins, 50-46

1/24/17 - FL wins, 77-57

Dumont: Last Five Games

1/14/20 - L vs Ridgefield Park, 67-47

1/9/20 - W vs Cliffside Park, 61-53

1/7/20 - W vs Mahwah, 69-48

1/3/20 - L vs Ramsey, 52-44

12/27/19 - W vs Wallington, 76-44

Fort Lee: Last Five Games

1/14/20 - L vs Westwood Regional, 63-45

1/9/20 - L vs Mahwah, 63-45

1/7/20 - L vs Ramsey, 74-53

1/3/20 - W vs Westwood Regional, 67-66

12/28/19 - L vs Bergenfield, 51-36



Pascack Hills Recap:

On 1/14, the Bridgemen trailed to Montvale for a Big North Conference American Division matchup with the Pascack Hills Cowboys. Pascack Hills would top the visitors, 63-45. Fort Lee fell to 1-3 in-division after the contest.

Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad lead the scoring for Fort Lee with 18 points. Only three Bridgemen would score from behind the three-point line with Ahmad, Luis Armas and Raffi Gueyikian scoring the long ball in Montvale.

As a team, the Bridgemen shot eight-for-10 from the free throw line. After the first eight minutes of play, Pascack Hills posted a 20-18 mark which was the closest lead they held after a quarter in the game.

For the Cowboys, Jake Morales lead the scoring affair with 18 of his team's 63 points in the contest.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
FL	18	10	7	10	45
PH	20	18	12	13	63

TALE OF THE TAPE





1-6 - Overall - 5-2

1-6 - Conference - 4-1

1-3 - Division - 3-2

L3 - Streak - L1

1-4 - '19-20 Last 5 - 3-2

XX - '19-20 Last 10 - XX

49.61 - PPG - 58.43

THE 4-1-1

Luis!: Senior G/F Luis Armas has scored in double-digit figures in all but one game this season for the Bridgemen. Armas scored 15 points in the matchup vs Pascack Hills on 1/14.

We Call Him 'H': Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad scored 18 points for the Orange and Black in the game against the Thunderbirds. Ahmad shot six-for-six from the free throw line. The 6'2 junior also picked up three two-point field goals on the road.

Off the Bench: Nine Bridgemen participated in the contest at Pascack Hills on 1/14. Coming off the bench for the Bridgemen were junior Warren Wilkerson, senior Josh Estella, senior Sam Morell and freshman Isiah Stang. Only Morell would score (two points).

Upcoming Stretch: Following the game vs Dumont, the Bridgemen continue their six-game home stretch with Northern Valley - Old Tappan, Ridgefield Park, Cliffside Park, Memorial (WNY) and DePaul Catholic coming to "The Fort" from 1/21-28. Fort Lee will then hit the road on 1/30 for their second contest of the year vs Mahwah.

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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.



Season Composite Line Score (Through seven games)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Т
Fort Lee	83	79	81	104	347
Opponents	101	126	113	100	440