



FORT LEE BOYS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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

2019-20 Schedule and Results

Overall: 1-8 | Home: 0-5 | 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+	L, 69-43
18	NV - Old Tappan	L, 66-65
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+	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



vs



Fort Lee (1-8, 1-4 BNC)

HC: Adam Shrager

Ridgefield Park (8-3, 3-2 BNC)

HC: Chris Gaskin

Game #10 - Home Game #6

January 21, 2020 - 7 P.M. | Fort Lee High School East Gymnasium (Fort Lee, N.J.)

Regular Season

Officials

Referee: Mike Crowley; **Umpires:** Rich Lustig, Troy Smikle

GAME GUIDE

- Fort Lee fell to Northern Valley - Old Tappan at home on 1/18 in the Jeffrey G. Murren Coaches vs Cancer Classic, 66-65.
- Fort Lee's last matchup against the Scarlets came last season on February 13, 2019, with the Bridgemen winning, 60-56. This win was the smallest margin of victory for either team in their last five head-to-head contests.
- Next Home Game: Fort Lee returns to the hardwood at "The Fort" on Saturday, January 25, for a 1 P.M. matchup with Memorial (9-2).
- *Upcoming Games: Following the game vs. Ridgefield Park, the Bridgemen will travel south on Palisade Avenue to Cliffside Park on 1/23. The Orange and Black return home to play host to Memorial (WNY) on 1/25 and DePaul Catholic on 1/28.*
- Through their first nine games, the Bridgemen are shooting 53% from inside the three-point line with Fort Lee players tallying 92 two-point field goals on 172 attempts.
- On the defensive side of the ball this season, Fort Lee players have accumulated 144 defensive rebounds, averaging 16.0 per game.
- Hamza Ahmad leads the team in points scored through nine games in the 2019-20 season with 181 points scored. Ahmad averages 20.1 points per game.
- 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 at "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.
- Power Points Check: As of 1/19/20, Fort Lee sits 20th on the NJSIAA North 2, Group II table with 59 power points through nine contests.



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Ht./Wt.	PPG/RPG/APG
1	Sontiliano Llaho	G/F	SR	6-0/180	0.6/0.4/0.0
3	Warren Wilkerson	G/F	JR	5-9/145	1.2/1.7/0.2
4	Kyle Katjomuise	G/F	JR	5-11/175	0.0/0.0/0.0
5	Luis Armas*	G/F	SR	6-3/195	16.7/6.6/0.6
10	Raffi Gueyikian	G/F	SO	6-1/225	4.3/3.7/0.6
11	Nathan Garcia	G/F	JR	5-6/125	3.7/2.4/1.8
12	Joshua Estella	G/F	SR	5-11/215	0.3/0.8/0.2
22	Isiah Stang	G/F	FR	5-8/130	1.3/0.6/0.1
23	Samuel Morell*	G/F	SR	6-1/196	0.8/0.7/0.0
24	Adam Khan	G/F	SR	5-11/170	2.3/1.5/1.1
25	Kevin Hernandez	G/F	SR	5-9/175	0.8/0.4/0.0
31	Bemiwoo Ogedegbe	G/F	FR	5-9/150	0.0/0.0/0.0
32	Hamza Ahmad*	G/F	JR	6-2/155	20.1/2.7/0.9

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
31	Bemiwoo Ogedegbe	G/F	FR	5-9/150
22	Isiah Stang	G/F	FR	5-8/130
3	Warren Wilkerson	G/F	JR	5-9/145

Breakdown

Bridgemen by Grade

Seniors (6)
 Juniors (4)
 Sophomores (1)
 Freshmen (2)

Bridgemen by Height

Luis Armas (6'3")
 Hamza Ahmad (6'2")
 Samuel Morell (6'1")
 Raffi Gueyikian (6'1")
 Sontiliano Llaho (6'0")
 Joshua Estella (5'11")
 Kyle Katjomuise (5'11")
 Adam Khan (5'11")
 Kevin Hernandez (5'9")
 Warren Wilkerson (5'9")
 Bemiwoo Ogedegbe (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): 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, #31 BEM-eee-WOO Oh-Geh-deg-BE, #32 HAM-zuh



2019-20 BNC American Standings

*current as of 1/20/2020

Team	Overall	PCT
Pascack Hills	8-1	0.889
Mahwah	8-2	0.800
Ridgefield Park	8-3	0.727
Dumont	6-2	0.750
Ramsey	6-4	0.600
Cliffside Park	6-6	0.500
Westwood	4-7	0.364
Fort Lee	1-8	0.111

The Series: Fort Lee vs Ridgefield Park

Last Five Meetings: Fort Lee leads, 4-1

2/13/19 - FL wins, 60-56

1/15/19 - FL wins, 52-45

1/30/18 - FL wins, 57-27

12/21/17 - FL wins, 43-37

1/26/17 - RP wins, 65-45

Ridgefield Park: Last Five Games

1/18/20 - W vs Bergen Technical, 57-44

1/16/20 - L vs Ramsey, 44-30

1/14/20 - W vs Dumont, 46-33

1/11/20 - W vs NVD, 44-39

1/9/20 - W vs Westwood, 52-46

Fort Lee: Last Five Games

1/18/20 - L vs NVOT, 66-65

1/16/20 - L vs Dumont, 69-43

1/14/20 - L vs Pascack Hills, 63-45

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

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



Old Tappan Recap:

On 1/18, the Bridgemen hosted Northern Valley - Old Tappan in the Jeffrey G. Murren Coaches vs Cancer Classic. Despite having a 16 point lead at the half, the Bridgemen would come up short, falling to the Golden Knights, 66-65.

Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad lead the scoring for Fort Lee with 25 points. Senior G/F Luis Armas posted 17 points for the Bridgemen off four two-point goals, two three-point goals and three free throws made.

As a team, the Bridgemen shot 14-for-18 from the free throw line.

For the Golden Knights, Alex Passante lead the scoring affair with 17 of his team's 66 points in the contest.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
NVOT	13	10	18	25	66
FL	16	23	12	14	65

TALE OF THE TAPE



1-8 - Overall - 8-3
1-8 - Conference - 1-7
1-5 - Division - 3-2
L5 - Streak - W1
0-5 - '19-20 Last 5 - 4-1
XX - '19-20 Last 10 - 8-2
50.55 - PPG - 52.09

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 17 points in the matchup vs Old Tappan on 1/18.

We Call Him 'H': Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad scored 25 points for the Orange and Black in the game against the Golden Knights. Ahmad shot 11-for-11 from the free throw line and picked up six rebounds (all defensive) and one assist.

Off the Bench: Ten Bridgemen participated in the contest vs Old Tappan on 1/18. Coming off the bench for the Bridgemen were junior Warren Wilkerson, senior Sam Morell, senior Kevin Hernandez, freshman Bemiwoo Ogedegbe and freshman Isiah Stang. For the Bridgemen, only Wilkerson would score as a reserve in the contest, picking up a three-point goal in the second quarter.

Upcoming Stretch: Fort Lee will travel to Cliffside Park on 1/23. On 1/25, Fort Lee returns to their home court for the first of a two-game set to face Memorial (WNY) and on 1/28, DePaul Catholic. Fort Lee then hits the road again on 1/30 for their second divisional contest of the year vs. the Mahwah Thunderbirds.

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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 nine games)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	T
Fort Lee	111	113	103	128	455
Opponents	135	153	151	136	575

Previous Game Statistical Leaders (1/18 vs Old Tappan):

Minutes.....Hamza Ahmad and Luis Armas, 30
Adam Khan, 23

Points.....H. Ahmad, 25
L. Armas, 17

Defensive rebounds.....L. Armas, 10
H. Ahmad, 6

Offensive rebounds.....L. Armas, 4
Raffi Gueyikian and A. Khan, 1

Total rebounds.....L. Armas, 14
H. Ahmad, 6

Free throws made.....H. Ahmad, 11
L. Armas, 3

Two-point goals made.....H. Ahmad, 7
L. Armas, 4

Three-point goals made.....A. Khan, 3
L. Armas, 2