



FORT LEE BOYS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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

2019-20 Schedule and Results

Overall: 1-9 | Home: 0-6 | 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+	L, 65-56
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



Fort Lee (1-9, 1-5 BNC)
 HC: Adam Shrager

Cliffside Park (6-6, 1-4 BNC)
 HC: Steve Jano

Game #11 - Away Game #5

January 23, 2020 - 7 P.M. | Cliffside Park High School Gymnasium (Cliffside Park, N.J.)

Regular Season

Officials

Referee: Jon Vizzone; **Umpires:** PJ Baccarella, Patrick Diamond

GAME GUIDE

- Fort Lee fell to Ridgefield Park at home on 1/21, 65-56.
- Girls hoops: The Bridgemen fell to the Ridgefield Park Scarlets on the road on 1/21, 49-45. Fort Lee fell to 9-4 on the season after the game.
- Fort Lee lead the Scarlets, 2-0, in the first 2:58 of the contest.
- Fort Lee's last matchup against Cliffside Park came last season on February 14, 2019, with the Bridgemen winning, 53-48. The smallest margin of victory for either team came on 1/19/17 with the Red Raiders defeating the Bridgemen, 47-45.
- 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: The Orange and Black return home to play host to Memorial (WNY) on 1/25 and DePaul Catholic on 1/28 before hitting the road again on 1/30 to face Mahwah.*
- 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 ten games in the 2019-20 season with 204 points scored. Ahmad averages 20.4 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 1/22/20, Fort Lee sits 20th on the NJSIAA North 2, Group II table with 72 power points through ten contests.



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	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
31	Bemiwoo Ogedegbe	G/F	FR	5-9/150
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
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 1/22/2020

Team	Division	Overall	PCT
Ramsey	6-0	10-4	0.714
Pascack Hills	4-1	8-1	0.889
Ridgefield Park	4-2	9-3	0.750
Dumont	3-2	6-2	0.750
Mahwah	2-3	8-3	0.727
Cliffside Park	1-4	6-6	0.500
Fort Lee	1-5	1-9	0.100
Westwood	0-4	5-7	0.417

The Series: Fort Lee vs Cliffside Park

Last Five Meetings: Fort Lee leads, 4-1

2/14/19 - FL wins, 53-48

1/17/19 - FL wins, 44-40

1/23/18 - FL wins, 39-31

12/19/17 - FL wins, 45-29

1/19/17 - CP wins, 47-45

Cliffside Park: Last Five Games

1/17/20 - W vs University Charter, 63-33

1/16/20 - W vs Westwood Regional, 59-56

1/14/20 - L vs Ramsey, 57-28

1/13/20 - W vs Golden Och, 55-54

1/11/20 - W vs North Arlington, 56-34

Fort Lee: Last Five Games

1/21/20 - L vs Ridgefield Park, 65-56

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



Ridgefield Park Recap:

On 1/21, the Bridgemen hosted Ridgefield Park in the first meeting between these schools this season. Fort Lee trailed by two after the first eight minutes of play, having lead the game, 2-0, for the first 2:58 of play.

Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad lead the scoring for Fort Lee with 23 points. Senior G/F Luis Armas posted 21 points for the Bridgemen off six two-point goals, one three-point goal and six free throws made.

As a team, the Bridgemen shot 17-for-18 from the free throw line.

For the Scarlets, Jenci Reyes lead the scoring affair with 15 of his team's 65 points in the game.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
RP	11	17	18	19	65
FL	9	15	11	21	56

Quotes from Head Coach Adam Shrager (1/21):

On senior G/F Josh Estella's performance off the bench tonight...

"Josh comes to practice everyday and works hard. He is great teammate who puts the team first. My assistants had been suggesting we throw him in for some toughness and so I did what a good head coach does took advice from my assistants. Josh did a great job."

On your message to the team in the locker room at halftime...

"At halftime we just talked about playing defense with same intensity. The message was to do the little things and keep the game close. We just couldn't get it close enough. I'm proud of the boys effort tonight. When we have this type of effort, we will see a break through at some point."

TALE OF THE TAPE



1-9 - Overall - 6-6
1-9 - Conference - 1-5
1-5 - Division - 1-4
L6 - Streak - W2
0-5 - '19-20 Last 5 - 4-1
1-9 - '19-20 Last 10 - 5-5
51.10 - PPG - 51.66

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 21 points in the matchup vs Ridgefield Park on 1/21. Armas shot 6-for-6 from the free throw line.

We Call Him 'H': Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad scored 23 points for the Orange and Black in the game against the Scarlets. Ahmad shot 9-for-10 from the 15' mark.

Off the Bench: Ten Bridgemen participated in the contest vs Ridgefield Park on 1/21. Coming off the bench for the Bridgemen were junior Warren Wilkerson, senior Sam Morell, senior Kevin Hernandez, senior Josh Estella and freshman Isiah Stang. For the Bridgemen, only Morell would score as a reserve in the contest, picking up a two-point field goal in the second quarter.

Upcoming Stretch: 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 ten games)

	<i>Q1</i>	<i>Q2</i>	<i>Q3</i>	<i>Q4</i>	<i>T</i>
Fort Lee	120	128	114	149	511
Opponents	146	170	169	155	640