



# FORT LEE BOYS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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

## 2019-20 Schedule and Results

Overall: 1-10 | Home: 0-6 | Away: 1-4

### 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+	L, 64-54
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.
17	Pascack Valley	12:30 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 (1-10, 1-6 BNC)

HC: Adam Shrager

Memorial (WNY) (9-4, 4-4 HCIAL)

HC: Steven Leon

### Game #12 - Home Game #7

January 25, 2020 - 1 P.M. | Fort Lee High School East Gymnasium (Fort Lee, N.J.)

#### Regular Season

Officials

**Referee:** Todd Maupai; **Umpires:** Charles Zulauf, Keith Davis

### GAME GUIDE

- Fort Lee fell to Cliffside Park on the road on 1/23, 64-54.
- Girls hoops: The Bridgemen defeated Cliffside Park in game one of the doubleheader on 1/23, 53-30. With the win, Fort Lee improved to 10-4 on the season.
- Fort Lee and Cliffside Park were tied at 17 after the first quarter.
- The Bridgemen have only faced Memorial (WNY) once in the *NJSchoolSports* era with the lone matchup in that time occurring on January 19, 2013. The Tigers defeated Fort Lee, 64-58.
- Next Home Game: Fort Lee returns to the hardwood at "The Fort" on Tuesday, January 28, for a 7 P.M. matchup with DePaul Catholic (9-2). This matchup is a Big North Conference crossover (American/United).
- *Upcoming Games: The Orange and Black return home to play host to DePaul Catholic on 1/28 before hitting the road again on 1/30 to face Mahwah. On 2/4, the Bridgemen will host Westwood for their second matchup of the season against the Cardinals.*
- Fort Lee made 17 field goals at Cliffside Park on 35 attempts for percentage of 49% from the field. The Bridgemen also shot 9-for-23 on three-point field goals, a mark of 39 percent.
- 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 1/24/20, Fort Lee sits 20<sup>th</sup> on the NJSIAA North 2, Group II table with 83 power points through 11 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	1.3/1.5/0.2
4	Kyle Katjomuise	G/F	JR	5-11/175	0.0/0.0/0.0
5	Luis Armas*	G/F	SR	6-3/195	15.5/6.0/0.5
10	Raffi Gueyikian	G/F	SO	6-1/225	4.4/3.5/0.5
11	Nathan Garcia	G/F	JR	5-6/125	3.6/2.5/1.5
12	Joshua Estella	G/F	SR	5-11/215	0.8/1.8/0.1
22	Isiah Stang	G/F	FR	5-8/130	1.4/0.5/0.2
23	Samuel Morell*	G/F	SR	6-1/196	0.8/0.9/0.1
24	Adam Khan	G/F	SR	5-11/170	3.1/2.0/1.0
25	Kevin Hernandez	G/F	SR	5-9/175	0.6/0.4/0.0
31	Bemiwoo Ogedegbe	G/F	FR	5-9/150	1.0/0.3/0.0
32	Hamza Ahmad*	G/F	JR	6-2/155	20.4/2.9/1.1

## 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 1/24/2020

Team	Division	Overall	PCT
Ramsey	7-0	11-4	0.733
Pascack Hills	5-1	9-2	0.818
Ridgefield Park	5-2	10-3	0.769
Dumont	4-2	7-2	0.778
Mahwah	2-4	8-4	0.667
Cliffside Park	2-5	7-7	0.500
<b>Fort Lee</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>0.091</b>
Westwood	0-6	5-9	0.357

### The Series: Fort Lee vs Memorial (WNY)

Last Five Meetings: Memorial (WNY) leads, 1-0

1/19/13 - MWNY wins, 64-58

Memorial (WNY): Last Five Games

1/23/20 - L vs St. Peter's Prep, 69-42

1/21/20 - L vs North Bergen, 61-40

1/18/20 - W vs Clifton, 59-39

1/16/20 - W vs Dickinson, 55-46

1/14/20 - W vs Union City, 52-49

Fort Lee: Last Five Games

1/23/20 - L vs Cliffside Park, 64-54

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



### Cliffside Park Recap:

On 1/23, Fort Lee traveled to Cliffside Park to face the Red Raiders in a Big North Conference, American Division matchup. Both sides were tied at 17 at the end of the first quarter and by the end of the first half, Fort Lee led the home side, 35-29.

Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad led the scoring for Fort Lee with 20 points. Ahmad was a perfect 9-for-9 from the free throw line in the contest and picked up two defensive rebounds for the Bridgemen.

Freshman G/F Isiah Stang led the team in steals, picking up two in Cliffside Park in the contest.

For the Red Raiders, Arzeq Ali led the scoring affair with 15 of his team's 64 points in the game.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
FL	17	18	7	12	<b>54</b>
CP	17	12	18	17	<b>64</b>

# TALE OF THE TAPE



1-10 - Overall - 9-4  
1-10 - Conference - 5-4  
1-6 - Division - 4-4  
L7 - Streak - L2  
0-5 - '19-20 Last 5 - 3-2  
1-9 - '19-20 Last 10 - 7-3  
51.43 - PPG - 55.62

## THE 4-1-1

**We Call Him 'H':** Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad scored 20 points for the Orange and Black in the game against the Scarlets. Ahmad shot 9-for-9 from the 15' mark.

**Senior Sam:** Senior G/F Sam Morell made his first career varsity start on 1/23 at Cliffside Park. Morell logged ten minutes in the contest. In those minutes, Morell picked up three rebounds (all defensive), tied for third among Bridgemen in the contest.

**Off the Bench:** Seven Bridgemen participated in the contest at Cliffside Park on 1/23. Coming off the bench for the Bridgemen were junior Warren Wilkerson, senior Kevin Hernandez, senior Josh Estella, freshman Bemiwoo Ogedegbe and freshman Isiah Stang. For the Bridgemen, Estella (4), Ogedegbe (4) and Wilkerson (3) would score as reserves in the contest.

**Upcoming Stretch:** On 1/28, the Bridgemen will host DePaul Catholic at 7 P.M. Fort Lee then hits the road again on 1/30 for their second divisional contest of the year vs. the Mahwah Thunderbirds. On 2/4, the Bridgemen return home to face the Westwood Regional Cardinals for the second time this season.

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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 11 games)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	T
Fort Lee	137	146	121	161	<b>565</b>
Opponents	163	182	187	172	<b>704</b>

Previous Game Statistical Leaders (1/21 @ Cliffside Park):

Points.....H. Ahmad, 20  
 .....Adam Khan, 9

Defensive rebounds.....Joshua Estella, 5  
 .....Nathan Garcia and A. Khan, 4

Offensive rebounds.....J. Estella and N. Garcia, 1  
 .....*All others*, 0

Total rebounds.....J. Estella, 6  
 .....N. Garcia, 5

Free throws made.....H. Ahmad, 9  
 .....Isiah Stang and Raffi Gueyikian, 1

Two-point goals made.....J. Estella, N. Garcia and Bemiiwoo Ogedegbe, 2  
 .....H. Ahmad and R. Gueyikian, 1

Three-point goals made.....H. Ahmad and A. Khan, 3  
 .....R. Gueyikian, Warren Wilkerson and I. Stang, 1