

# FORT LEE BOYS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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

### 2019-20 Schedule and Results

Overall: 1-11 | Home: 0-7 | Away: 1-4

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

### January

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L, 58-37

7 P.M.

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| 3  | vvestwood        | vv, 07-00 |
|----|------------------|-----------|
| 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  |

### **February**

Memorial (WNY)

DePaul Catholic

Mahwah+

25

28

30

| 4  | Westwood+        | 7 P.M.     |
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| 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.     |
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\* denotes Jack Reilly Holiday Tournament + denotes BNC American Division contest *Italicizations* indicate home game





### FortLeeBridgemen



Fort Lee (1-11, 1-6 BNC)

**HC:** Adam Shrager

DePaul Catholic (7-7, 1-3 BNC)

**HC:** Ryan Hagen

### Game #13 - Home Game #8

January 28, 2020 - 7 P.M. | Fort Lee High School East Gymnasium (Fort Lee, N.J.)

### **Regular Season**

Officials

Referee: Michael Whritenour; Umpires: Tyler Brown, Mark Stanley

#### **GAME GUIDE**

- Fort Lee fell to Memorial (WNY) at home on 1/25, 58-37.
- Girls hoops: The Bridgemen fell on the road to Fair Lawn on 1/25 in the first round of the BCWCA County Tournament, 38-30. With the loss against the Cutters, Fort Lee fell to 10-5 on the season.
- Except for the fourth quarter of play, Fort Lee trailed the scoring in all periods played vs. Memorial (WNY).
- Next Home Game: Fort Lee returns to the hardwood at "The Fort" on Tuesday, February 4, for a 7 P.M. matchup with Westwood Regional (5-9). Fort Lee defeated the Cardinals on their home court on January 3, 67-66, in what is the lone win thus far this season for the Bridgemen.
- Fort Lee outscored Memorial (WNY), 13-11, in the final period of play on 1/25.
- This is Fort Lee's second matchup in as many years against the Spartans. Fort Lee fell on the road to DePaul Catholic in the 2018-19 season, 63-50.
- Upcoming Schedule: The Orange and Black will hit the road on 1/30 to face Mahwah in their second matchup of the season. On 2/4, the Bridgemen will host Westwood for their second divisional game against the Cardinals.
- 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 1/26/20, Fort Lee sits 20<sup>th</sup> on the NJSIAA North 2, Group II table with 96 power points through 12 contests.

### Fort Lee Athletics - Jordan Sarnoff

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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  |
| 31         | Bemiwoo Ogedegbe | G/F  | FR  | 5-9/150  |
| 32         | Hamza Ahmad*     | G/F  | JR  | 6-2/155  |
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| ALP | HABETI | CAL ROSTER |  |
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|-----|------------------|------|-----|----------|
| 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

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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 (2)            | 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")    |  |  |  |  |  |
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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, #31 BEM-eee-WOO Oh-Geh-deg-BE, #32 HAM-zuh



### 2019-20 BNC American Standings

\*current as of 1/26/2020

| 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      | 9-2     | 0.818 |
| Mahwah          | 2-4      | 8-4     | 0.667 |
| Cliffside Park  | 2-5      | 8-7     | 0.533 |
| Fort Lee        | 1-6      | 1-11    | 0.083 |
| Westwood        | 0-6      | 5-9     | 0.357 |

The Series: Fort Lee vs DePaul Catholic

Last Five Meetings: DePaul Catholic leads, 1-0

1/22/19 - DPC wins, 63-50

Memorial (WNY): Last Five Games

1/25/20 - W vs Montclair, 64-51

1/23/20 - L vs Dumont, 59-55

1/21/20 - W vs Paramus Catholic, 66-59

1/18/20 - W vs Wood-Ridge, 70-42

1/16/20 - W vs Wayne Valley, 66-58

### Fort Lee: Last Five Games

1/25/20 - L vs Memorial (WNY), 58-37

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



### Memorial (WNY) Recap:

On 1/25, Fort Lee hosted to Memorial (WNY). The Tigers defeated the Bridgemen, 58-37.

Hamza Ahmad and Joshua Estella tied for the Bridgemen's leading scorer in the contest with each picking up nine points.

Five other Bridgemen scored in the contest.

For the Tigers, AJ Aviles led the scoring affair with 23 of his team's 58 points in the game.

|     | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | F  |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| MEM | 20 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 58 |
| FL  | 11 | 4  | 9  | 13 | 37 |

## TALE OF THE TAPE





1-11 - Overall - 7-7 1-10 - Conference - 5-4

1-6 - Division - 1-3

L8 - Streak - W1

0-5 - '19-20 Last 5 - 4-1

1-9 - '19-20 Last 10 - 7-3

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### THE 4-1-1

We Call Him 'H': Junior G/F Hamza Ahmad scored nine points for the Orange and Black in the game against the Tigers. Ahmad scored three two-point goals and one three-point goal in the contest. Ahmad also checked in to each quarter played.

Off the Bench: Ten Bridgemen participated in the contest vs Memorial (WNY) on 1/25. Coming off the bench for the Orange and Black were seniors Kevin Hernandez, Sontiliano Llaho and Josh Estella and juniors Kyle Katjomuise and Warren Wilkerson. Wilkerson, Estella, Katjomuise and Hernandez would all score for the Bridgemen with Hernandez and Katjomuise finishing the game with two points, Estella with nine and Wilkerson with three.

Officials Appreciation Week: The NJSIAA has denoted 1/27/20 - 2/2/20 as the winter iteration of Officials Appreciation Week. Fort Lee teams will present officials with certificates of appreciation before all home and away contests during this period.

**Upcoming Stretch:** Fort Lee then hits the road 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 and final 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 12 games)

|           | Q1  | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  | Т   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fort Lee  | 147 | 150 | 131 | 174 | 602 |
| Opponents | 183 | 195 | 201 | 183 | 762 |