TWIBC SPORTS

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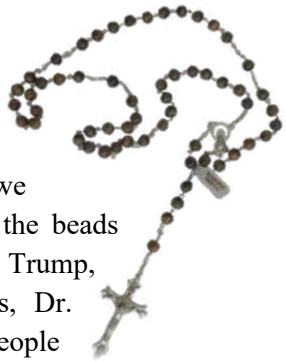
A New Look

October 25 – Oradell, NJ – TWIBCS has a new look, as you may have noticed. Frosh, Ian Smith '24, created this, using some of his graphic arts skills and shared it with me earlier in the week. I love it! Thanks for giving us a fresh, new look!



Ian was also thoughtful enough to share a rosary with us in class. As I curate five sections of religious education classes, each group prayed a decade before we returned the beads. Ian told me the beads would be travelling to Melania Trump, Kellyanne Conway, Pope Francis, Dr. Mahoney and more. There are people receiving them in Australia, Hawaii and France. They are being prayed over the recently-canonized Saint Carlos Acutis' Tomb in Lourdes, as well as being blessed by Lourdes water.

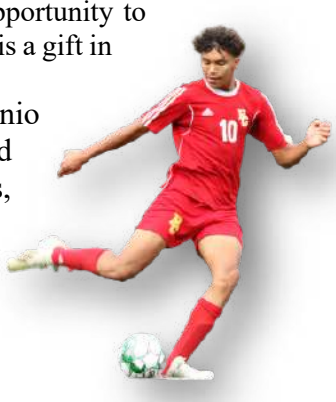
We pray for all of those special people as well as all of those in our school community and beyond.

Frosh Finish PC Weekend with a Win

October 19 - Paramus, NJ – On a rare edition of Monday Night Frosh Football, the Crusaders travelled to Paramus Avenue to face off with neighboring Paramus Catholic High School. 30-6

Frosh Soccer Beats Bosco 2-1

October 20 – Fair Lawn, NJ – OK, so the field wasn't the best. But to have an opportunity to play, regardless of the field, is a gift in this crazy year of 2020.



Tyler Ferris and Antonio Gomes each recorded goals for the Crusaders, one assisted by J'Niles Simpson. Goalkeeper, Andrew Blodgett, recorded five saves in the victory.

JV Soccer Falls to DBP

October 19 - Ramsey, NJ – Timmy Caufield netted a goal in Ironworld on Tuesday afternoon, but BC was not able to either play enough defense or score enough goals to defeat Bosco, who won by a 4-1 margin.

Gabe Tinoco made six saves and Daniel Morales made a save as well, but each keeper yielded 2 goals in a half of work in the effort.

JV Soccer is now 5-1-1 on the season with five regular season games to play.

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Varsity Soccer Ready, Willing Bosco Not Able

October 20 - Ramsey, NJ – On Tuesday, the Crusaders were looking toward a rematch with the only team who has scored a goal against them (and a win). Unfortunately, due to an issue with Covid-19 among the host school, the game needed to be postponed. Our wishes to all in Ramsey that they are healthy and we hope to play another day!

Varsity Soccer Seniors Celebrate with 6-0 Win over DePaul

October 22 - Oradell, NJ – Senior Day Take II was a great one as all members of the Class of '21 competed and showed why this is such a strong team. The team's record improved to 7-1, including the seventh shutout of the season.

Nick Schwake '22 scoring the game opening goal. Fortunately for Mrs. Schwake, directly behind Nick with camera on shoulder, Mr. Hund was in a perfect position to capture the shot

The game was not as easy as the score may seem as the visiting Spartans fought off the Crusaders for 35 minutes in the 40-minute first half. Our timer, Mr. Puzio, and I just started talking about Nick Schwake normally getting us started with the scoring, and no sooner did I look back at the field, then Nick buried a shot in the Oradell Avenue side goal to lift BC 1-0. The Crusaders would score again before the end of the half and erupted as the second half started, putting three more quick goals on DePaul.

Thanks again to Mr. Hund. The toughest part of any game is trying to figure out which the best Jake Sweeney photo will be. This was the one…

Senior captain, Jake Sweeney, led the Crusaders in scoring with two goals and an assist. His partner-in-crime, Gavin Sapontzis chipped in a goal as did classmate, Ralph Colm.

Assists were plentiful. Brian DiPalma, Ethan Bogg, Joe Cassali, Daniel Kissil and Ryan Chong each set up teammates on the day. The play of the day, however came when Mike Remschel, sprinted toward the scoreboard side of the field with the ball in the second half. His lightning speed shocked the Spartans and he drove home his first career varsity goal to cap the scoring at 6. Kyle Tencza turned away three shots and Erick Valdez, Jr. made a save to preserve the win and the shutout.

Nick Barros '21 denting the ball with his head. Pretty cool header, Nick!

Andre Ayazian is about to give the DePaul goalie a memory he can't remember.

Ayazian and Colm start the celebration following Mike Remschel's goal. As you can see by the sideline's reaction, they love this guy!!!

Frosh Soccer Earns 0-0 Tie in Kearney

October 22 – Kearney, NJ – The freshman soccer team is learning the value of competition and wins. They are something you never take for granted and you fight as hard as you can until you've earned one.

Andrew Blodgett made seven saves to give BC a chance and Luca Nazor led BC with 9 shots, but te Crusaders were not able to get one past the Cardinal goalie on the road. Nicholas Angione and Tyler Ferris got off two shots apiece as well.

CRUSADER FOOTBALL

Butler Dominates, Sparks BC's 34 Unanswered Points as Beats DePaul Catholic

October 23 – Wayne, NJ – BC found itself in a 10-hole to start Friday night football off in Wayne. Could it be? A second year in a row with DePaul?

Answer. No. The Crusaders would go on to put up 34 unanswered points against the home Spartans and advance to 4-0 on the season, maintaining their #1 ranking in North Jersey Non-publics and #2 state-wide ranking according to USAToday.

It all started so innocently with Steven Angeli handing the ball to junior, standout running back, Ryan Butler. From that point, it wasn't so innocent as Butler ripped off the longest run for BC at DePaul since Rahmir Johnson in 2018. Butler would sprint 76 yards to pay-dirt and once Giancarlo Carbonaro lifted the ball through the uprights on the PAT, BC was back in it, 10-7.

Then came one of those weird plays that are awesome. DePaul lined up to punt from its own 33. Unfortunately for them, the ball sailed over the kicker's head and he retreated to pick it up. When he did, he turned and kicked, but right to AJ Morris. Morris (pictured below) then took the ball to the endzone on a wild play and BC had the lead 13-10. Carbonaro (4-for-5 in PATs) nailed his second of the night and BC would never look back.

A couple of plays later, DJ Samuels would tackle the Spartan ball-carrier, causing him to fumble and Christian Ross, scooped and scored on a spectacular 89-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown.

Butler would finish off the scoring for the night with fourth quarter runs of 15 and 37 yards. Ryan carried 26 times for 249 yards.

In just four games, Butler has carried 81 times for 649 yards (an incredible 8 yards per carry). He's scored 9 rushing touchdowns and has caught 14 passes for 187 yards and 4 touchdowns. At this pace, he would break All-American Running Back, Mike Morgan's 1982 school scoring record of 186 points (31 TDs in 11 games).

Morgan, the 1984 BC alum, finished second in the state in scoring that year behind Passaic High School's Craig "Ironhead" Heyward, who finished with 187 points (Heyward kicked extra-points and scored three TDs and kicked all three PATs in Passaic's 21-0 State Championship victory over North Bergen, the day after BC defeated Immaculata 26-0 to secure the school's first Star Ledger Trophy for #1 ranked team in NJ.)

Defensive Notes: Samuels had a monster defensive night, recording 5 solo tackles for a loss and 3 sacks. He added a half TFL and half sack as well accounting for -31.5 yards of DePaul rushing offense. Malachi Mercer led the Crusaders with 10 tackles and Ross (7

tackles including 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 Sacks) and Dominick Brogna (6 Tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 Sack). Members of the 4-tackle club on the night were Davien Vernon, AJ Morris and the big man, Sydir Mitchell. Jaeden Gould, John Fiore, Jayden Bellamy, Adrien Taffe all had 3 tackles. Jon Rust, Fabien France and Ryan Phelan recorded two tackles apiece while Justin Batts added a solo sack.

Varsity Soccer 3-1 Over SJR

October 24 – Montvale, NJ – The Crusaders took advantage of some great weekend weather and put together a solid victory over the Green Knights on Exit 72. Jake Sweeney netted a pair of goals and Gavin Sapontzis added a goal while Eddie Payan picked up an assist. Kyle Tencza made four saves in a real team effort. BC is now 8-1 on the season.

JV Soccer 4-0 SJR

October 19 - Montvale, NJ – The Crusaders pitched a shutout of the Green Knights in Montvale as Brandon Esper led BC with two goals and an assist. Tim Caufield scored a goal and Javier Torres scored a goal of his own. Liam Chin added an assist while Gabe Tinoco (2 saves) and Daniel Morales combined for the shutout.

Frosh Soccer 6-1 vs. Glen Rock

October 24 - Oradell, NJ – The Crusaders offense broke out, giving the young BC team some confidence as they really started to gel. Nicholas Angione, Charles Diamond, Daniel Dictenberg, Graham Ewers, Griffin Rodriguez and Brandon Quirizumbay all scored goals for BC.

Angione, Andrew Botta and Anferny Osuna all assisted the finishers and Ken Hoang and Ano Nyambauro each got shots off. Andrew Blodgett made a save for BC in the win.

Harriers Soar at Garrett Invitational

October 24 – Woodland Park, NJ – The Crusader harriers ran well again at Garrett Mountain on Saturday. Owen McCarthy continues with his streak of Top 5 finishes, placing 3rd in Saturday's event. Below are times and finishes.

The Crusaders recorded a strong team outing as well, finishing #3 overall behind Morris Hills (58 points) and Parsippany (66 points). BC finished with 79. Rounding out the field were Wayne Valley (98), St. Joseph HS, Metuchen (134), Passaic Valley (154), Mahwah (162) and Sparta (164).

5000 METER RUN POD 4 VARSITY BOYS

TIME	RUNNER	PLACE
17:02.00	Owen McCarthy	3rd
18:01.00	Alex Shaia	14th
18:21.00	Alex Costabile	18th
18:59.00	Matthew Marques	22nd
19:08.00	Nick Pesanello	26th
19:14.00	James Hughes	30th
19:29.00	Miles Suitt	39th

The JV finished sixth overall, scoring 130 points. Morris Hills (34 points) won the event, Montville Township (67), Wayne Hills (118), Wayne Valley and Sparta (125) finished in the top 5. Mahwah, Paramus, Fort Lee and Passaic Valley rounded out the 72-runner field.

5000 METER RUN POD 4 JV BOYS

TIME	RUNNER	PLACE
19:32.00	Joseph Griffith	3rd
19:49.00	Jack O'Kane	4th
23:16.00	Jackson Vanderhorst	38th
23:47.00	Matthew Geraghty	45th
23:50.00	Ronan Flynn	46th

3200 METER RUN POD 4 FRESHMEN

TIME	RUNNER	PLACE
12:54.00	Elias Garcia	8th
14:20.00	Raymond Stelmark	22nd

Cioffi, Mimmo, and Great Defense Propel Frosh Over DPC

October 24 - Ramsey, NJ – Fullback, Max Cioffi scored two touchdowns and Chris Mimmo threw for one touchdown, ran for a two-point conversion and threw for two more as BC defeated DePaul Catholic on Saturday morning.

The first of Cioffi's 1-yard plunges occurred at the culmination of BC's opening drive. Mimmo faked to him and a jet sweep left, then sprinted around right end for the two-point try.

The defense came up huge in the second quarter as Nyier Daniels, Owen Fernandez, Anthony Morales,

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The Crusaders put together a 97-yard drive, culminating with a 21-yard scoring strike from Mimmo to Luca Cuttita. It was a beautiful fade down the right sideline, drawn and executed to perfection. Mimmo threw a quick hitch to the left to Carlos Navarro for two points. BC led 16-0.

Mimmo and Navarro would set up BC's next score as they connected on a 45-yard tunnel screen. That set up a first and goal at the eight yard-line where 1-8 Jaden Estrella sprinted around right end to the one. Cioffi punched it in from the one, putting BC up by 22. The two-point play was a completion from Mimmo to Reilly Pruitt for the final two-point conversion.

ALUMNI SPORTS NEWS

LANGAN SCORES

Above: Johnny Langan scores for the Scarlet Knights to help put them on top 13-0 in Rutgers' opening weekend victory vs. Michigan State. True freshman, Brian Felter is currently listed 2nd on the depth chart at right guard on the banks of the old Raritan.

GUARANTANO APPROACHES MILESTONE

Tennessee – Jarrett Garantao – Starting at QB will reach 6000 yd passing plateau in his next game

Ohio State – Javontae Jean Baptiste saw time and recorded a tackle in the Buckeyes 52-17 win on Saturday. **Nebraska** – Rahmir Johnson is currently listed as the #2 RB on depth chart for the Cornhuskers. Also in the Big-10; **Michigan:** Jordan Morant is a rostered player for the Wolverines in AnnArbor.

Schedule: WEEK OF OCT 26-31, 2020

Cross Country	Increasingly, this column has become unreliable due to COVID-19 and the impact it has had on various opponents. What you need to know:
Football	• BC-Bosco Football is postponed this weekend Please check out the following QR Codes to take you to BC's home pages for the various sports: Cross-country, Football and Soccer. Use your phone to take a picture of the code and you will be redirected there.
Soccer	

BOTW: SANDHILL CRANE

October 24 – Orange County, NY – There was a rare sighting of a Sandhill Crane in Sussex County, which borders with Orange County. That led me on a trek north-west this weekend.

There, I met an interesting gentleman named Joe. I'd like to think he did the same. I had spent about two hours in search of the bird(s) and was losing some hope. He told me that every day they flew over at 6:10 pm.

With the loss of daylight, he suggested they might fly at earlier and about 20 feet to the left of where his chair was positioned. This is what we saw at 6:05 pm. It was a terrific evening and we parted with warm wishes as the cold autumn air blew.