

FINALS EDITION

**68th OSCAR F. THOMPSON MEMORIAL
BERGEN COUNTY JAMBOREE**



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Friday February 21, 2024



Bergen Catholic vs. St. Joseph





OSCAR F. THOMPSON MEMORIAL JAMBOREE



The Bergen County Basketball Jamboree came into being on the scholastic basketball map in December of 1950 when the Bergen County Coaches Association appointed a committee to look into the possibility of a countywide high school basketball tournament. Charlie Yennie, former basketball coach at Ridgewood High School, headed the first jamboree committee in an effort to get the ball rolling. Others who served on that committee included Francis “Red” Garrity of Englewood, Oscar Thompson of Hackensack, Al Brown of Bogota, Wilbur Ruckel of North Arlington, Harold Schaible of Rutherford, Tom Morgan of Englewood, Bob Curley of St. Luke’s, and Carl Mueller of Woodridge.

In 1951, the first Jamboree was played with Holy Trinity of Hackensack defeating North Arlington 37-27.

The Bergen County Tourney, named in honor of the late Oscar F. Thompson, has had many great ups and some downs. On four occasions in the last 71 years, it was necessary to call off the tourney due to various reasons. The years of 1962, 1965, and a four-year period from 1967 through 1970 were cancelled as part of NJSIAA scheduling restrictions. In 2021, the Jamboree was not held due to the Covid pandemic.

In 1971 however, Pete LaBarbiera, as Bergen County Coaches Association President, initiated the reinstatement of the Jamboree. He appointed a committee with Ed Strohmeier of Tenafly as chairman, Mickey Corcoran of Northern Highlands, Charlie Brown of Paramus, and Tony Comeleo of Lodi and passed on his idea of spreading the tournament dates throughout the month of February to avoid scheduling violations. More recently Lee Clark, Bruce Bartlett, Paul Puglise, Ralph Lella, Jim Brangan, Leon Steinberg, John Mazziotta, John Ryan, Chris Donfield, Frank Connelly, Ed Craumer, Chris Annibal, Rookie Corcoran, Joe Dionisio, Matt Stone and Glenn Stokes have served on the committee.

Since its onset, the Jamboree has been one of the most prestigious scholastic sports tournaments in New Jersey. In the 64, previous tournaments that have been staged, the thrills have come aplenty. But the 1954 finale between Hackensack and Englewood and the 1985 Championship between Northern Valley - Demarest and Rutherford stand out above many other great title clashes.

In 1954, Hackensack, coached by Howard Bollerman Sr., was gunning for its third straight championship as it battled against mentor Tom Morgan’s talented Englewood squad. The Comets and the Maroon Raiders battled every inch of the way in a contest that saw the score tied or the lead change 31 times. Junius Daniels’ fine all-around play and Tom “Nip” Goodwin’s fantastic outside shooting kept Englewood in contention throughout the exciting contest. The game went right down to the wire with the two teams matching basket for basket until Englewood moved in front, 61-59, with four seconds remaining. Englewood gained its 61-59 edge on a pair of charity throws by Goodwin and everything appeared doomed for the Comets as the clock showed four seconds left and the more than 1,500 fans in attendance at Fairleigh Dickinson University’s gym were in an uproar. A Maroon upset was in the making and excitement was ready to explode. But then Kenny Harrison, Hackensack’s guard took an inbound pass and flung a football-like pass down court to center Bill McCadney. McCadney leaped into the air, pulled the ball down into his possession and, almost in the same motion, twisted and snapped it into the basket for a field goal to tie the score 61-61. Almost unnoticed as the final buzzer sounded, however, with McCadney’s shot going through the hoop, was referee Harold Schaible’s whistle signaling that McCadney was also fouled on the play. A semblance of order was restored as the crowd ringed the playing floor. McCadney stepped to the foul line and sank his shot to give Hackensack its third straight jamboree crown in an exciting storybook ending.



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In the 1985 Final, unbeaten Rutherford (23-0) and unbeaten Northern Valley - Demarest (22-0) fought through two overtimes before a champion was crowned. It seemed unlikely that the game could live up to advance billing, but it did that and more. Rutherford's coach, Bill Whitney, and Northern Valley - Demarest's coach, Chuck Luethke, matched wits for thirty-eight nail-biting minutes. A nip and tuck first half ended with Northern Valley - Demarest clinging to a 27-26 lead. Rutherford's Matt Shannon opened the second half with a jump shot and the Bulldogs led by as many as six points on two occasions before the Norsemen finally took the lead one minute into the second half. The outstanding play of point guard Tom Zacharias and the rebounding and scoring of Dave Brooks kept Rutherford in control throughout the second half. However, Northern Valley - Demarest kept battling back behind the fine all-around play of the Buckley twins, Bill and John, and Peter Cornet who scored 31 points and grabbed 18 rebounds. It was Cornet's buzzer-beating shots that forced the first overtime and the second overtime. In the second overtime, Bill Buckley's jumper with 2:00 left and his follow-up with 1:30 to go gave the Norsemen a 60-56 lead it didn't relinquish as it gained a 68-64 victory in an unforgettable championship game.

Teaneck became the first school to 'four-peat' beginning in 2011 when the Highwaymen defeated Don Bosco Prep in a 72-67 thriller in overtime at the Rothman Center on the Hackensack Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University. In 2012, the Teaneck team defended their title with a 62-53 victory over Don Bosco, in 2013 with a 70-55 win over Hackensack, and in 2014 outlasting Don Bosco 59-52. In 2020, Saint Joseph claimed the title in an exciting 67-61 win over the Ironmen. After a year off due to Covid, Bergen Catholic beat Don Bosco (71-64) in the 2022 final. The 2023 championship went to the Ironmen and Coach Kevin Diverio with a 71-64 over Bergen Catholic and Don Bosco repeated in 2024 with a victory over the Ramapo Raiders 57-33.

This has truly been an outstanding tournament year after year and the word "Jamboree" has become synonymous with "hoop excitement."



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HOWARD H. BOLLERMAN, SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

For the past 50 years, the Bergen County Coaches' Association has presented the annual HOWARD H. BOLLERMAN, SR. MEMORIAL AWARD for outstanding contribution to Bergen County boys' basketball. This Honorary Award is dedicated to the memory of Howard H. Bollerman, Sr. Mr. Bollerman was an outstanding athlete, coach, and educator at Hackensack High School. He was particularly instrumental in originating the Jamboree.

This year's recipient is Eddie 'Rock' Rendzio, Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach - Waldwick High School. Eddie played for Wood-Ridge HS from 1983-1987, scoring a career 1,020 points. There he played for two great high school coaches: Herb Cohen in freshman and sophomore years and Mike Kelly in his last two years. From Coach Cohen, Eddie learned to never leave a stone unturned. He stressed the importance of details. He emphasized the importance of passing, and foul shots down the stretch. Coach Kelly stressed doing simple things well. Both coaches stressed teamwork, hard work, and to be not only physically tough, but to be mentally tougher.

In 1996, Ed became the Head Coach at Wood-Ridge and won the Holiday Tournament that year. He was blessed with excellent assistants, Jackie Maher and Matt Stone, who later became two of the top coaches in the County. Wood Ridge won the BCSL Meadowlands Division in 2003 and, under Eddie's leadership, won more than 200 contests with several players reaching the 1,000 points and even 2,000-point marks. In the last season Ed's dad was alive, the Blue Devils won the 2010 Herb Cohen Holiday Tournament beating Lodi 130-123 and they won the 2011 North 1 Sectional Championship. A few years later, Eddie moved over to assume the helm at Waldwick where his success continued, qualifying for several county and state tournaments and capturing the 2015 Sectional Championship against Cresskill. However, the biggest highlight of his life has been the birth of my son Alex, with my beautiful wife Claudine, step son Danny, nephew Logan and niece Eva.

PAST BOLLERMAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

1972	Charles Yennie (Ridgewood)*	1999	Paul Puglise (Waldwick)
1973	Willard Quirk (Dumont)*	2000	Pete LaBarbiera (Paramus)*
1974	Thomas Della Torre (Hackensack)*	2001	Bob Kurland (The Record)
1975	Everett Hebel (Bogota)*	2002	Jay Mahoney (Bogota)
1976	Lloyd Spence (Fort Lee)*	2003	William Ferguson (North Arlington)
1977	Tom Morgan (Englewood)*	2004	Joe Del Buono (Ramapo)
1978	Francis Garrity (Englewood)*	2005	Curtis March (Teaneck)*
1979	Wilbur Ruckel (North Arlington)*	2006	Bruce Bartlett (Lyndhurst)*
1980	Harold Brown (Lyndhurst)*	2007	Bob Lynch (Old Tappan)*
1981	Mickey Corcoran (No. Highlands)*	2008	Bob Biegel (Ramsey)
1982	John Mazziotta (Teaneck)*	2009	Bob Kingsley (Paramus)
1983	Clark Folsom (Ramapo)*	2010	Tom Curry (Bergenfield)
1984	Tony Comeleo (Lodi)*	2011	Dennis Rossi (Old Tappan)
1985	Frank Proietti (Cliffside Park)*	2012	Jim McConville (The Record)
1986	Lee Clark (Leonia)	2013	Michael Doherty (Saint Joseph)
1987	Chris Donfield (Bergen Catholic) *	2014	Joseph Hausmann (Fair Lawn)
1988	Mel Henderson (Hackensack)*	2015	Gerald Akridge (Englewood)
1989	Jim Bruni (Hasbrouck Heights)*	2016	Kevin Diverio (Don Bosco)
1990	John Carty (Mahwah)*	2017	Larry LiFrieri / John Francolla (WCTV)
1991	Mike O'Brien (Pascack Hills)	2018	Ed Craumer (Tenafly)
1992	Charles Brown (Paramus)	2019	Joseph Dionisio (Bergen Cath./Demarest)
1993	Herb Cohen (Northern Highlands)*	2020	Doug Yennie (Bergen Community Coll.)
1994	Cardy Gemma (Glen Rock)*	2022	Greg Mattura (NorthJersey.com)
1995	Ed Strohmeier (Tenafly)*	2023	John Ziembra (Fort Lee/Emerson)
1996	Bill Duvier (Saddle Brook)*	2024	Peter DeFranco (Garfield)
1997	Marty Rivard (Cresskill)	2025	Eddie Rendzio (Wood Ridge/Waldwick.)
1998	Joe Leicht (Indian Hills)		

KATHLEEN M. PUGLISE MEMORIAL INSPIRATION AWARD

On Sunday during the pregame announcements in addition to the National Anthem and introducing starters, the Jamboree Committee will be taking time for the KATHLEEN M. PUGLISE MEMORIAL INSPIRATION AWARD.

For the past 24 years, Kathi was a member of the Jamboree family. Working at the gate, assisting with the hospitality room, supporting the tournament in whatever way she could, and most importantly enthusiastically supporting the players and coaches of all the teams participating in the tournament, Kathi was an integral part of this event.

She was a basketball junkie and a very familiar face to those attending the Jamboree. Twice during this time, Kathi fought breast cancer never missing a beat even though she was going through chemotherapy and radiation. Kathi never said, 'I can't!'

Kathi, Paul Puglise's wife, passed away last spring after a third, lengthy and courageous battle. The committee felt strongly about honoring her memory and legacy by introducing award.

The recipient of the first "Kathleen Puglise Memorial Inspiration Award" will be Ridgewood's Johnny Jackson.



From NBC New York's Bruce Beck reports:

A fighter on and off the court, a New Jersey high school basketball star is battling more than just his opponents — and continues to defy the odds.

In 2024, Ridgewood High School senior Johnny Jackson was diagnosed with cancer. Many people thought the news would sideline him for the season. But he has simply refused to back down or let cancer shape his world.

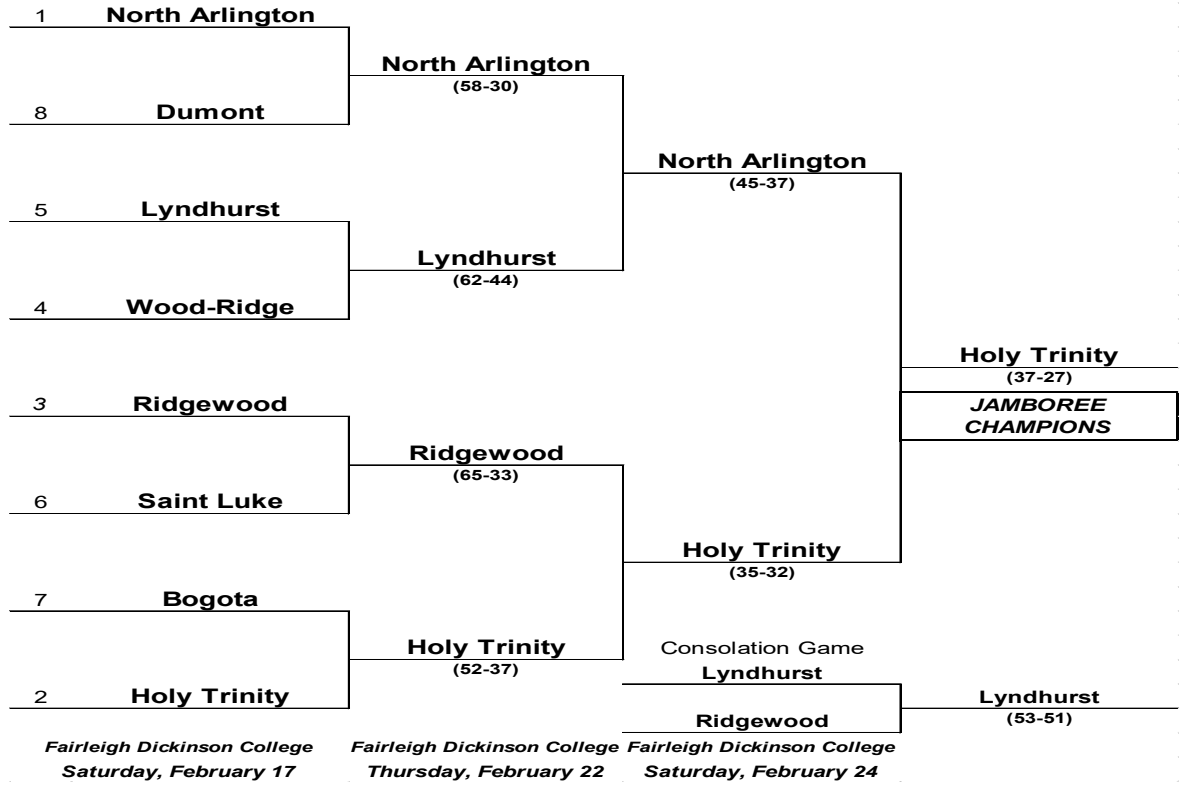
'This chemotherapy, it's really vicious, I have nerve pain all over my body right now,' Jackson told NBC New York. 'It's just so brutal, it'll knock me out for a few days.' The 18-year-old star for the Ridgewood Maroons has endured double digit chemotherapy treatments for stage 4B Hodgkin's Lymphoma since summer 2024. 'Been a lot of health struggles, there's been a lot of ups and downs, but just making it this far to this point, it just feels great to be here right now,' Jackson said. 'This is the one thing that means the world to him, is playing basketball. Cancer took a lot from him but it's not going to take this,' said his mother, Lynsey Jackson. His sister shared a similar sentiment, saying her brother 'truly has a different mindset compared to everyone else.'

CHARLES YENNIE AWARD

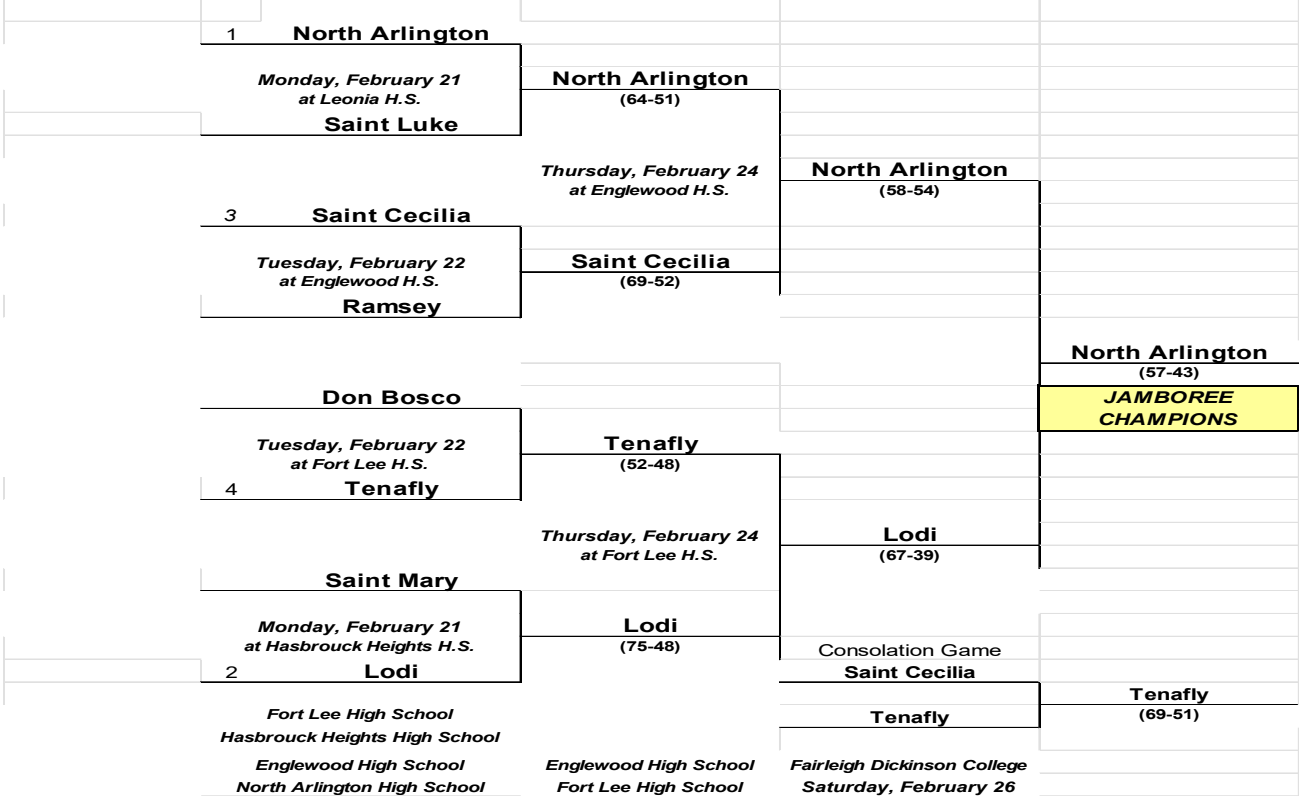
In 2019, the Jamboree Committee chose to honor a tournament participant from each site who represents the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and teamwork. These awards are named after Charles Yennie, former basketball coach at Ridgewood High School and one of the founding fathers of the Jamboree. As chairman of the first Jamboree Committee, it was under the leadership of Coach Yennie that this tournament started on its way to becoming one of the premier high school athletic events in our state. This year's recipients were chosen by the Jamboree Committee based on their performance and comportsment.

	Player		No	Ht	Yr	School	Round
2019	Magusara	Wendall	12	6'0"	12	Dumont	Tenafly
	Riedel	Steven	32	6'2"	12	Westwood	No. Highlands
	Foelsch	Kevin	14	6'4"	12	Ramsey	Quarterfinals
	Konopka	Victor	23	6'7"	12	Don Bosco	Semifinals
	Larranaga	Jason	4	6'3"	12	Bergen Catholic	Finals
2020	Besserer	Dylan	3	5'10"	12	Saddle River Day	Indian Hills
	Graham	Nakie	4	6'2"	12	Garfield	Bergen Catholic
	Konopka	Allan	44	6'5"	11	Saint Mary	Westwood
	Martinez	Logan	3	6'1"	12	Ridgefield Park	Tenafly
	Grasso	Sean	12	5'11"	11	Bergen Catholic	No. Highlands
	Turk	Stephen	23	6'5"	12	Ramsey	Quarterfinals
	Mykalcio	Brendan	2	6'5"	12	Don Bosco	Semifinals
	Lans	Daniel	3	6'0"	11	Saint Joseph	Finals
2022	Sancilio	Luca	30	5'11"	12	Ramsey	Indian Hills
	Gueyikian	Raffi	44	6'3"	12	Fort Lee	Saint Joseph
	D'Ercole	Frank	2	5'11"	12	Old Tappan	Westwood
	Brodsky	Andrew	31	6'0"	12	Pascack Hills	Tenafly
	Vargas	Christian	2	5'9"	11	Pascack Valley	No. Highlands
	Saraceno	Sam	1	5'10"	12	Ridgewood	Quarterfinals
	Eglinton Manner	Wyatt	3	6'2"	10	Ramapo	Semifinals
	Musial	Devon	1	6'3"	12	Don Bosco Prep	Finals
	Richardson	Will	1	6'2"	12	Bergen Catholic	Finals
	Sean	Golden	24	6'5"	11	River Dell	Tenafly
2023	Essam	Assaf	1	6'1"	12	Elmwood Park	Tenafly
	Michael	Criscuolo	4	6'2"	12	Pascack Valley	No. Highlands
	Michael	Bernius	42	6'5"	11	Ramsey	No. Highlands
	Richard	Machado	10	6'2"	12	Saddle River Day	Quarterfinals
	Max	Nierenberg	3	6'5"	11	Ramsey	Quarterfinals
	Jimmy	Shea	10	6'3"	12	Pascack Valley	Quarterfinals
	Tyler	McQuaid	11	5'11"	10	Bergen Catholic	Semifinals
	Isaiah	Brown	0	6'0"	11	Don Bosco	Semifinals
	Monty	Nedd	4	6'1"	12	Saint Joseph's	Semifinals
	Nehemiah	Burleson	11	6'4"	11	Ramapo	Semifinals
	Terry	Copeland	5	6'9"	11	Bergen Catholic	Finals
	Trevor	Kirkby	24	6'3"	11	Pascack Valley	Tenafly
	Jake	Yanofsky	20	5'10"	11	Tenafly	Tenafly
2024	Dino	Vasilakis	1	6'0"	12	Dumont	No. Highlands
	Jianni	Moran	4	6'2"	12	Fair Lawn	No. Highlands
	Logan	Bahn	33	6'7"	12	Ramsey	No. Highlands
	Jamiko	Smith	21	5'10"	10	Hackensack	No. Highlands
	Zach	Schweid	1	5'10"	11	Demarest	Quarterfinals
	Jahmir	Joseph	23	6'2"	11	St. Joseph	Quarterfinals
	Sammy	Tornabene	22	6'7"	12	St. Mary	Quarterfinals
	Vuval	Guttman	4	5'11"	12	Tenafly	Quarterfinals
	Tyler	McQuaid	11	5'11"	11	Bergen Catholic	Semifinals
	Sawyer	Chapler	21	6'0"	12	No. Highlands	Semifinals

1st Bergen County Basketball Jamboree - 1951



5th Oscar F. Thompson Memorial Jamboree - 1955



There was no tournament held in 1965

19th Oscar F. Thompson Memorial Jamboree - 1975

	1	Hackensack			
		<i>Sunday, February 23</i>			
		Paramus Catholic	Hackensack (84-72)		
			<i>Wednesday, February 26</i>		
				Hackensack (72-61)	
	4	Mahwah			
		<i>Sunday, February 23</i>			
		No. Highlands	No. Highlands (62-60)		
					Hackensack (71-60)
					JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS
	3	NV / Old Tappan			
		<i>Sunday, February 23</i>			
		Cresskill	Cresskill (51-50)		
			<i>Thursday, February 27</i>		
		Saddle Brook		Bergen Catholic (76-53)	
		<i>Sunday, February 23</i>			
		Bergen Catholic	Bergen Catholic (69-62)		
	2				
		<i>Hackensack High School</i>	<i>Hackensack High School</i>	<i>Hackensack High School</i>	

29th Oscar F. Thompson Memorial Jamboree - 1985

	1	Bergen Catholic			
	16	North Arlington (60-59)			
	9	Cliffside Park	Cliffside Park (59-56)		
	8	Elmwood Park			
		Cliffside Park (75-73)			
	5	Ridgewood		Rutherford (90-74)	
	12	Emerson			
		Ridgewood (53-51)			
	13	Mahwah		Rutherford (78-57)	
	4	Rutherford			
		Rutherford (60-54)			
	3	NV / Demarest			NV / Demarest (68-64)2ot
	14	Bogota			JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS
		NV / Demarest (61-50)			
	11	No. Highlands		NV / Demarest (72-60)	
	6	Hackensack			
		Hackensack (63-42)			
	7	Englewood		NV / Demarest (71-65)	
	10	Westwood			
		Englewood (63-42)			
	15	Cresskill		Teaneck (90-88)ot	
	2	Teaneck			
		Teaneck (56-55)			
		<i>Hackensack High School</i>	<i>Hackensack High School</i>	<i>Hackensack High School</i>	<i>Hackensack High School</i>
		<i>Sunday, February 3</i>	<i>Sunday, February 10</i>	<i>Sunday, February 17</i>	<i>Sunday, February 24</i>
		<i>Monday, February 4</i>			
		<i>Wednesday, February 6</i>			

39th Oscar F. Thompson Memorial Jamboree - 1995

1 Hackensack			
16 Bergen Tech	1 Hackensack (71-60)		
9 Park Ridge		Hackensack (56-44)	
8 Ridgefield Park	8 Ridgefield Park (73-48)		
5 Pascack Hills		Hackensack (68-57)	
12 Saint Joseph	5 Pascack Hills (56-52)ot		
13 Becton		Pascack Hills (54-32)	
4 Paramus	4 Paramus (86-65)		
3 Ramapo			Hackensack (58-56)
14 Garfield	3 Ramapo (66-37)		JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS
11 Mahwah		Teaneck (62-51)	
6 Teaneck	6 Teaneck (68-55)		
7 Don Bosco Prep			Bergen Catholic (62-59)
10 Englewood	7 Don Bosco Prep (68-51)		
15 River Dell		Bergen Catholic (67-56)	
2 Bergen Catholic	2 Bergen Catholic (57-45)		
At Home of Higher Seed Saturday, February 4 Sunday, February 5	Fair Lawn High School Sunday, February 12	Rothman Center Sunday, February 19	Rothman Center Saturday, February 25

49th Oscar F. Thompson Memorial Bergen County Jamboree - 2005

17 North Arlington <i>Sunday, 12:00 PM at Felician</i>	1 St. Joseph <i>Sunday, Tenafly, 3:15 pm</i>		
16 Leonia	16 Leonia (60-49)	St. Joseph (69-30)	
	8 N/V Demarest <i>Sunday, Tenafly, 10:00 am</i>	St. Joseph (39-34)	
	9 Ramapo	Ramapo (60-43)	
	5 Ridgewood <i>Saturday, No. Highlands, 5:00 pm</i>	Cliffside Park (51-49)	<i>Friday, 6:00 pm</i>
	12 Cliffside Park	Englewood (74-39)	St. Joseph (74-36)
20 Saddle Brook <i>Sunday, 6:00 PM at Felician</i>	4 Englewood <i>Sunday, Tenafly, 11:30 am</i>	Englewood (85-37)	
13 Lyndhurst	13 Lyndhurst (49-30)		
	3 Paramus Catholic <i>Saturday, No. Highlands, 2:00 pm</i>	Paramus Catholic (67-49)	<i>7:00 PM</i>
19 Fair Lawn <i>Sunday, 4:15 PM at Felician</i>	19 Fair Lawn (98-86)	Paramus Catholic (66-49)	St. Joseph (56-36)
14 Wood Ridge	6 Bergen Catholic <i>Sunday, Tenafly, 1:45 pm</i>	Bergen Catholic (62-42)	JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS
	11 Cresskill		
	7 Teaneck <i>Saturday, No. Highlands, 12:00 pm</i>	Westwood (70-58)	<i>Friday, 7:45 pm</i>
	10 Westwood	Don Bosco Prep (42-38)	Paramus Catholic (60-49)
15 Pascack Hills <i>Sunday, 1:45 PM at Felician</i>	2 Don Bosco Prep <i>Saturday, No. Highlands, 7:00 pm</i>	Don Bosco Prep (74-52)	
18 Palisades Park	18 Palisades Park (62-53)ot		
<i>Felician College Sunday, January 30</i>	<i>No. Highlands and Tenafly Sat/Sun, Feb. 5/6</i>	<i>Paramus High School Sunday, February 13</i>	<i>Rothman Center Friday, February 18</i>
			<i>Rothman Center Thursday, February 24</i>

59th Oscar F. Thompson Memorial Bergen County Jamboree - 2015

17	Hasbrouck Heights <small>5:45 at Bergen Catholic</small>	1	Don Bosco <small>Tenafly 4:00 p.m.</small>	Don Bosco (65-33)			
16	Mahwah	8	Ridgewood <small>Tenafly 2:30 p.m.</small>	Ridgewood (66-37)	Don Bosco (81-61)		
		9	Dwight Morrow			Teaneck (56-49)	
21	Rutherford <small>1:00 at Old Tappan</small>	5	Teaneck <small>Northern Highlands 4:00 p.m.</small>	Teaneck (69-49)			
12	Ramsey	4	Ramapo <small>Northern Highlands 2:30 p.m.</small>	Ramapo (44-39)	Teaneck (75-54)		
20	Cliffside Park <small>2:30 at Old Tappan</small>	3	Bergen Catholic <small>Northern Highlands 11:00 a.m.</small>	Bergen Catholic (70-49)			Bergen Catholic (66-44)
13	St. Mary	6	Bergenfield <small>Northern Highlands 12:30 p.m.</small>	Bergenfield (56-35)	Bergen Catholic (59-45)		JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS
19	Ridgefield <small>12:00 at Bergefield</small>	7	Hackensack <small>Tenafly 11:00 a.m.</small>	Cresskill (65-52)			
14	Northern Highlands	10	Cresskill		St. Joseph (75-46)		
22	Wood Ridge <small>4:15 at Bergen Catholic</small>	2	St. Joseph <small>Tenafly 12:30 p.m.</small>	St. Joseph (61-42)			
11	Garfield	18	Dwight Englewood <small>1:30 at Bergenfield</small>				
		15	Tenafly				

Bergen Cath/Old Tapp/Bergenfld
Saturday, January 31

Northern Highlands/Tenafly
Saturday, February 7/8

Ramapo College
Sat/Sun, Feb. 14/15

Ramapo College
Sunday, February 22

Ramapo College
Thursday, February 26

68th Oscar F. Thompson Memorial Bergen County Jamboree - 2025

17	Saddle River Day	1	Bergen Catholic <small>11:00 a.m. at Tenafly</small>	Bergen Catholic (90-46)			
16	Pascack Hills	8	Ramapo <small>2:30 p.m. at Tenafly</small>	Ramapo (69-39)	Bergen Catholic (62-52)		
24	Mahwah	4	Don Bosco <small>4:15 p.m. at Tenafly</small>	Don Bosco (76-53)	3:30 PM	Bergen Catholic (59-44)	
9	Tenafly	5	Demarest <small>12:45 p.m. at Tenafly</small>	Demarest (69-52)	Don Bosco (60-42)		
20	Dwight Morrow	3	St. Joseph <small>11:00 a.m. at Northern Highlands</small>	St. Joseph (71-63)		7:00 PM	
13	Pascack Valley	6	Northern Highlands <small>12:45 a.m. at Northern Highlands</small>	No. Highlands (56-49)	St. Joseph (71-55)		JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS
21	Bergen Tech	7	Teaneck <small>2:30 p.m. at Northern Highlands</small>	Paramus Catholic (95-90)	1:00 PM	St. Joseph (50-43)	
12	Old Tappan	2	Ridgewood <small>4:15 p.m. at Northern Highlands</small>	Ridgewood (59-45)	Ridgewood (66-56)		
19	Dwight Englewood		Hackensack <small>(77-61)</small>				
14	Rutherford						
22	Ridgefield						
11	Glen Rock						
10	Paramus Catholic						
23	Fair Lawn						
18	Hackensack						
15	St. Mary						

at Higher Seed
Thursday, January 30

Northern Highlands/Tenafly
Saturday, February 1

Hackensack H.S.
Saturday, February 8

Bogota Savings Ctr @ FDU
Sunday, February 16

Bogota Savings Ctr @ FDU
Friday, February 21

PAST JAMBOREE CHAMPIONS

Year	Teams	Winning Team	Score	Losing Team	Score	Winning Coach
1951	8	Holy Trinity	37	North Arlington	27	Hal Jorgensen
1952	10	Hackensack	55	Lodi	47	Howard Bollerman, Sr.
1953	9	Hackensack	53	Lyndhurst	38	Howard Bollerman, Sr.
1954	8	Hackensack	62	Englewood	61	Howard Bollerman, Sr.
1955	8	North Arlington	57	Lodi	43	Wilbur Ruckel
1956	8	Dumont	51	Lodi	43	Willard Quirk
1957	8	Bogota	58	Englewood	42	Hal Bunch
1958	12	Hackensack	67	North Arlington	56	Ferdie Smilari
1959	12	Englewood	77	Don Bosco	61	Tom Morgan
1960	10	Englewood	67	Ridgewood	47	Tom Morgan
1961	12	Bergenfield	60	Ridgewood	54	John Habeeb
1962		NO GAME				
1963	8	Paramus	71	Don Bosco	61	Herb Hoeland
1964	8	Ridgewood	67	Paramus	52	Frank Mozeleski
1965		NO GAME				
1966A	4	Ridgewood	69	Don Bosco	54	Jim Bruni
1966B	4	Saint Cecilia's	60	Leonia	42	Pete Natale
1967 - 70		NO GAMES				
1971	8	Hackensack	53	Dumont	41	Jim Kay
1972	8	Ridgewood	69	Bergen Catholic	46	Norm Thompson
1973A	4	Don Bosco	54	Englewood	53	Rich O'Brien
1973B	4	Saddle Brook	65	Elmwood Park	55	Bill Duvier
1974	8	Englewood	74	Teaneck	58	Bob White
1975	8	Hackensack	71	Bergen Catholic	60	Mel Henderson
1976	16	Paramus Catholic		Englewood		Jim Einecker
1977	16	Bergen Catholic	75	Ridgefield Park	68	Chris Donfield
1978	16	Don Bosco	56	Pascack Valley	54 (ot)	Rich O'Brien
1979	16	Teaneck	85	Hackensack	78 (ot)	John Mazziotta
1980	16	Teaneck	90	Bergen Catholic	82	John Mazziotta
1981	16	Saint Joseph	45	Pascack Hills	27	Dennis Rossi
1982	16	Saint Joseph	63	Leonia	57	Jim Holsworth
1983	16	Hackensack	51	Rutherford	44	Mel Henderson
1984	16	Hackensack	62	Ridgewood	53	Mel Henderson
1985	16	Demarest	68	Rutherford	64 (2ot)	Charles Luethke
1986	16	Bergen Catholic	58	Mahwah	41	Chris Donfield
1987	16	Teaneck	55	Bergen Catholic	51	John Mazziotta
1988	16	Teaneck	61	Hackensack	45	John Mazziotta
1989	16	Bergen Catholic	56	Bogota	51	Chris Donfield
1990	16	Bogota	56	Bergen Catholic	46	Jay Mahoney
1991	16	Bergen Catholic	71	Mahwah	63	Chris Donfield
1992	16	Bergen Catholic	48	Northern Highlands	30	Chris Donfield
1993	16	Bogota	60	Ramapo	57 (ot)	Jay Mahoney
1994	16	Bergen Catholic	62	Ridgewood	45	Chris Donfield
1995	16	Hackensack	58	Bergen Catholic	56	Darryl Harris
1996	16	Teaneck	75	Cresskill	56	Curtis March
1997	16	Don Bosco	43	Bergen Catholic	42 (ot)	Kevin Diverio
1998	16	Teaneck	52	Bergenfield	49	Curtis March
1999	21	Teaneck	51	Don Bosco	42	Curtis March
2000	20	Englewood	65	Teaneck	61	Gerald Akridge
2001	19	Bergen Catholic	59	Teaneck	44	Joe Dionisio
2002	19	Don Bosco	56	Bergen Catholic	47 (ot)	Kevin Diverio
2003	23	Bergen Catholic	49	Hackensack	39	Joe Dionisio
2004	23	Don Bosco	53	Saint Joseph	33	Kevin Diverio
2005	20	Saint Joseph	56	Paramus Catholic	36	Michael Doherty
2006	21	Don Bosco	60	Saint Joseph	56	Kevin Diverio
2007	21	Don Bosco	64	Bergen Catholic	40	Kevin Diverio
2008	22	Don Bosco	73	Hackensack	40	Kevin Diverio
2009	20	Teaneck	53	Saint Joseph	51	Curtis March
2010	22	Paramus Catholic	59	Bergen Catholic	54	Greg Barnes
2011	24	Teaneck	72	Don Bosco	67 (ot)	Jerome Smart
2012	21	Teaneck	62	Don Bosco	53	Jerome Smart
2013	23	Teaneck	70	Hackensack	55	Jerome Smart
2014	25	Teaneck	59	Don Bosco	52	Jerome Smart
2015	22	Bergen Catholic	66	Teaneck	44	Bill Armstrong
2016	23	St. Joseph	69	Don Bosco	54	Michael Doherty
2017	23	Don Bosco	53	Bergen Catholic	52	Kevin Diverio
2018	23	Don Bosco	54	Bergen Catholic	38	Kevin Diverio
2019	21	Bergen Catholic	54	Don Bosco	41	Bill Armstrong
2020	24	St. Joseph	67	Bergen Catholic	61	Michael Doherty
2021	Tournament canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic					
2022	24	Bergen Catholic	71	Don Bosco	64	Bill Armstrong
2023	24	Don Bosco	71	Bergen Catholic	49	Kevin Diverio
2024	24	Don Bosco	57	Ramapo	33	Kevin Diverio

***Englewood defeated Paramus Catholic, 65-63, in 1976 final but NJSIAA ruled the team played too many games before the tournament that year and had to forfeit the championship.**

ALL TIME JAMBOREE APPEARANCES AND RECORDS*

Team	Appearances	First Appearance	Wins	Losses	Titles
Bergen Catholic	56	1959	113	44	11
Hackensack	51	1952	83	42	9
Dwight Morrow-Englewood	48	1954	57	44	4
Teaneck	47	1964	95	35	12
Don Bosco Prep	46	1955	97	34	12
Ridgewood	43	1951	46	44	3
Ramapo	40	1957	38	40	0
Cresskill	37	1975	23	37	0
St. Joseph	33	1980	60	27	5
Pascack Hills	32	1972	29	32	0
Cliffside Park	27	1961	19	27	0
Pascack Valley	26	1977	21	26	0
St. Mary	26	1953	13	26	0
Rutherford	26	1952	12	26	0
Northern Highlands	25	1975	22	25	0
Mahwah	25	1964	13	25	0
Bogota	24	1951	20	21	3
Dwight Englewood	22	1992	16	22	0
River Dell	21	1959	11	21	0
Wood-Ridge	21	1951	8	21	0
Ridgefield Park	20	1972	13	20	0
Elmwood Park	20	1973	8	20	0
Lodi	19	1952	15	20	0
Northern Valley - Old Tappan	19	1971	10	19	0
Paramus Catholic	17	1975	23	15	2
Northern Valley - Demarest	17	1958	13	16	1
Ramsey	17	1954	12	17	0
Leonia	17	1963	11	17	0
North Arlington	17	1951	11	17	1
Lyndhurst	16	1951	12	16	0
Bergenfield	15	1959	13	14	1
Fair Lawn	15	1958	12	15	0
Tenafly	15	1952	12	15	0
Garfield	15	1953	6	15	0
Indian Hills	14	1980	13	14	0
Dumont	14	1951	9	13	1
Westwood	14	1959	8	14	0
Palisades Park	12	1972	3	12	0
St. Cecilia	11	1952	8	13	1
Glen Rock	11	1973	4	11	0
Becton - East Rutherford	11	1966	3	11	0
Waldwick	11	1974	3	11	0
Hasbrouck Heights	11	1960	1	11	0
Fort Lee	10	1981	8	10	0
Ridgefield	10	1961	1	10	0
Queen of Peace	9	1961	6	9	0
Emerson	9	1977	2	9	0
Park Ridge	9	1961	2	9	0
Saddle River Day	8	2013	6	8	0
Saddle Brook	7	1971	4	6	1
Paramus	6	1961	6	5	1
Holy Trinity	6	1951	5	5	1
Midland Park	6	1983	1	6	0
New Milford	6	1996	1	6	0
Wallington	6	1989	0	6	0
Bergen Tech	5	1995	3	5	0
St. Luke's	5	1951	0	5	0

**Through 2025 Semifinals*



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