

# NJ Football: The Star-Ledger Top 20, Nov. 29

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## **1-Don Bosco Prep (11-0)**

*Last week: 1*

It prepped for the state championship by winning its 34th consecutive encounter, a dominant 42-7 statement game over No. 11 St. Joseph as QB Gary Nova and running back Paul Canevari shined on offense and linebackers Lars Larsen and Jared Goldenberg starred on defense. Next: Friday vs. No. 2 Bergen Catholic in Non-Public, Group 4 final at New Meadowlands Stadium.

## **2-Bergen Catholic (10-1)**

*Last week: 2*

Quarterback Tanner McEvoy, running back Spencer Kulcsar, wideout Cameron Dickerson and defenders Karl Bostick, Hunter Kiselick and Carmine Goldsack will be prepared for the state final. Next: Friday vs. No. 1 Don Bosco Prep in Non-Public, Group 4 final at New Meadowlands Stadium.

## **3-Cherokee (11-0)**

*Last week: 3*

It edged Seneca, 19-17, despite a backfield depleted by injury to avenge its only loss of 2009. Quarterback Andy Martin ran for three touchdowns to pace the attack. Next: Friday vs. Oakcrest in South Jersey, Group 4 final.

## **4-Holy Spirit (11-0)**

*Last week: 4*

Senior running back Donta Pollock moved behind the blocks of Joe Bodeniois and Rocco Tabasso to gain 215 yards and turn in his third straight three-TD performance in a 33-18 victory over Atlantic City. Atlantic City was shut out until the fourth period. Next: Friday vs. No. 11 St. Joseph (Mont.) in Non-Public, Group 3 final at Rutgers Stadium.

## **5-Lacey (11-0)**

*Last week: 5*

Coming off a bye week, quarterback Craig Cicardo should be ready to go in leading the Ocean County club with his arm and legs. The team's top backs are Jarrad Molzon and Jake Dabal. Next: Saturday vs. Delsea in South Jersey, Group 3 final.

## **6-Piscataway (11-0)**

*Last week: 7*

Running back Brandon Stout and quarterback Nadir Barnwell spark a powerful, run-based attack that has the Middlesex County team unbeaten heading into the state final. Next: Saturday vs. No. 12 Hunterdon Central in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 final at Rutgers Stadium.

## **7-Sayreville (10-1)**

*Last week: 10*

Delon Stephenson tuned up for the state final against Brick Memorial with two TDs in a 32-20 victory over Manalapan on Nov. 19. Stephenson scored on a 98-yard interception return and ran one in from 35 yards. Next: Saturday vs. Brick Memorial in Central Jersey, Group 4 final at Rutgers Stadium.

## **8-St. Peter's Prep (9-2)**

*Last week: 8*

Tailback Savon Huggins, quarterback Brandon Napoleon, running back Sheldon Royster and wide receiver Joe Vesey, along with linebackers James Fox and James Lancellotti, helped the Jersey City squad to another successful campaign. Next: Season complete.

### **9-Seton Hall Prep (10-1)**

*Last week: 9*

Senior Kevin Monangai established five significant school rushing and scoring records this season, including career yardage at 4,486, and the team scored 475 points to set another school mark. Next: Season complete.

### **10-Matawan (11-0)**

*Last week: 11*

Quarterback Jared Allison ran for 107 yards and two touchdowns and passed for a TD and Keith Beatty added 84 yards and two scores as the defending sectionals champion won their 19th game in a row by tripping St. John Vianney, 42-7. Next: Saturday vs. Rumson in Central Jersey, Group 2 final at Kean University.

### **11-St. Joseph (Mont.) (8-3)**

*Last week: 6*

Tailback Presley Beauvais, the team's leading rusher, sat out last week's loss to No. 1 Don Bosco Prep with a slight injury to his ankle, but will be ready for the state final. QB Chris Andrews, runner/linebacker Shane McDermott and junior running backs John Sanford and Max Havlusch help lead the defending sectional champion. Next: Friday vs. No. 4 Holy Spirit in Non-Public, Group 3 final at Rutgers Stadium.

### **12-Hunterdon Central (10-1)**

*Last week: 12*

Hunterdon Central relies on a sturdy defense behind LB Paul Mania and nose guard Joe Natale. Next: Saturday vs. No. 6 Piscataway in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 final at Rutgers Stadium.

### **13-Wayne Hills (10-1)**

*Last week: 13*

Running backs Brian Dowling and James Hogan, QB Kevin Olsen, wide receiver Troy Zaffino and defenders Pete Daibes, Russ Piekarsky, Nick Masi and Mike Driesse lead Wayne Hills into another state final. Next: Saturday vs. No. 16 Old Tappan in North Jersey, Section 1, Group 3 final at New Meadowlands Stadium.

### **14-Phillipsburg (9-2)**

*Last week: 14*

Phillipsburg limited Easton (Pa.) to 60 total yards in a 3-0 overtime victory behind the play of LBs DaJuan Lee and Sean McNerney. It stopped Easton's four-game winning streak in the series. Next: Season complete.

### **15-Pope John (10-1)**

*Last week: 15*

The Sparta school closed its season with a loss in the first round of the state playoffs to No. 4 Holy Spirit two weeks ago. Tailback Kyle McGrath and LB Cole Farrand spearheaded the team's 10-1 season. Next: Season complete.

### **16-Old Tappan (11-0)**

*Last week: 16*

Junior quarterback Devin Fuller has had a hand in 50 TDs (31 rushing, 19 passing) this season as his team boasts one of the most explosive offenses in the state. Lineman Derek Weissman and linebacker Dan Falkenstern are the ones to watch on defense. Next: Saturday vs. No. 13 Wayne Hills in North Jersey, Section 1, Group 3 final at New Meadowlands Stadium.

### **17-St. Joseph (Hamm.) (9-1)**

*Last week: 17*

Gordon Hill sparked the offense with 150 rushing yards and two touchdowns and the stingy defense scored off a turnover in a 20-8 victory over intra-town rival Hammonton. Next: Friday vs. St. Mary (Ruth.) in Non-Public, Groups 1 & 2 final at Rutgers Stadium.

### **18-Randolph (10-1)**

*Last week: 18*

James Gangemi and Mike Mastrangelo fuel the ground game for the Morris County team, which has won 10 straight. Next: Saturday vs. Montclair in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 final at New Meadowlands Stadium.

### **19-Middletown South (9-2)**

*Last week: 19*

Quarterback Scott Meeker ran for one touchdown and passed for another and Connor Ryan booted two field goals as the club beat rival Middletown North, 20-7, on Thanksgiving. Next: Saturday vs. Freehold Borough in Central Jersey, Group 3 final at Rutgers Stadium.

### **20-West Deptford (11-0)**

*Last week: 20*

Six players, including Vaughn Scott with three TDs, scored in a 56-0 victory over a Paulsboro team playing without 13 starters for disciplinary reasons. Next: Friday vs. Haddonfield in South Jersey, Group 2 final.