

# ROMAN

2023



2024

**BASKETBALL PROGRAM GUIDE**



# Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the 1994 Champs 24 Wins, 7 Losses

Celriver S.C. Classic Champions  
PCL Southern Division Champs  
PCL Champs (6th Consecutive Title)

11 Chris McNesby	5'11"	Jr
22 Kendall Norman	6'1"	Sr.
23 Will McKnight	6'0"	Jr.
24 Lavelle Ellison	6'1"	Jr.
31 R.C. Kehoe	5'10"	Soph.
32 Tamir Harbin	6'3"	Soph.
33 Lari Ketner	6'9"	Jr.
34 Mike Ford	6'3"	Jr.
41 John Atkinson	6'4"	Jr.
42 Donnie Carr	6'3"	Soph.
43 Eugene Small	6'3"	Sr.
55 Ronnie Conway	6'7"	Soph.

Athletic Director: Tom Kehoe  
Head Coach: Dennis Seddon  
Assistants: Jeff Stepp, Pat McKee  
Managers: Chris McCoy, Bill Newbold

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# DEAR FRIENDS,



The beginning of Roman Basketball dates back to the beginning of the sport itself. In 1890, the first team of student-athletes was formed to represent the Cahillites of Catholic High. In the 134 years since that time, Roman Basketball has observed a growing reputation – regularly featured in national rankings and considered among the elite programs in the country.

But as Michael Jordan has said, *"While there is no 'I' in team, there is in 'Win!'"* Therefore, on behalf of the entire Roman Catholic High School community, I extend our sincere gratitude to all of our sponsors and benefactors who provide the support necessary for our team to excel. We are grateful to our Coaching staff, especially Mr. Chris McNesby, for not only being excellent coaches and mentors, but most importantly for being such remarkable role models for our athletes. We are thankful for our parents and guardians who entrust their greatest asset to our care. And last, but not least, we are appreciative of our student-athletes. Your drive, work ethic, and passion for success inspires not only your peers and fellow students, but all who have the opportunity to see you play on the court. While we are very proud of your athletic abilities and accomplishments, we are more proud of the fine young men you are becoming. You represent the best of RCHS. Good luck in the PCL!

Sincerely,

*John A. Prendergast*

**John A. Prendergast '08**

President

Roman Catholic High School



# DEAR FANS OF ROMAN BASKETBALL

I am really excited for the 2023–2024 season! It should be another exciting year of basketball at Broad & Vine. We have a great group of seniors this year in Bob Cottrell, Kabrien Goss, Hunter Johnson and Travis Reed who we'll lean on to represent the program well. We want to thank all our alumni, families and fans for all their support this season. It's all of you who make this annual program book possible. This will be a collector's item every year!

*Let's go Roman!!!*

**Coach Chris McNesby**



# ROMAN CATHOLIC BASKETBALL

## 2023-24 STAFF

President	Mr. John Prendergast
Principal	Mr. John Curry
Athletic Director	Mr. Brian Haas
Head Coach	Chris McNesby
Assistants	Bill Goebig Kyle Bernard Tom McKenna
Junior Varsity	Fred Lagarde David Polisano
Freshman	Jim Parrella Michael Flood
Strength and Conditioning	Joey Ferrero
Trainer	Ken Eaves
Announcer	Dan Hoban
Managers	Ahmed Keita Gus McNicholas Edmund Arquitola
Nickname	Cahillites
Mascot	Roman Gladiator
School Colors	Purple and Gold



**Ahmed Keita '24**



**Edmund Arquitola '24**



# PART OF THE ROMAN TRADITION

RCHS PLAYER'S NAME	COLLEGE/POST-COLLEGE CAREER
Clayton Adams	Duquesne
Ed Jenkins	Philadelphia Textile
Rod Baker	Head Coach-Delaware 87'ers
Mike Bantom	St. Joseph's, 1972 Olympic Team, 76'ers
Rasual Butler	La Salle, San Antonio Spurs
Donnie Carr	La Salle, Assistant Coach- La Salle University
Dallas Comegys	DePaul, San Antonio Spurs
Charron Fisher	Niagara
Tamal Forchion	George Washington
John Griffin	Head Coach-St. Joseph's University
Eddie Griffin	Seton Hall, Minnesota Timberwolves
Marvin Harrison	Syracuse, Indianapolis Colts, NFL Hall of Fame
John Huggins	American International, Asst. Coach-Archbishop Wood
Reggie Jackson	Maryland
Marc Jackson	Temple, Philadelphia 76'ers
Bernard Jones	St. Joseph's
RC Kehoe	East Stroudsburg
Donald Kelly	American
Tom Lee	Loyola
Kyle Locke	Coppin State
Jim Maloney	Assistant Coach-Temple
Zane Major	St. Joseph's
Joe McCourt	Lafayette
Lonnie McFarlan	St. Joseph's
Mike McKee	Lehigh
Chris McNesby	East Stroudsburg, Head Coach-Roman Catholic
Adrian Moody	Holy Cross
Mike Moody	St. Joseph's
Randy Monroe	Phila. Textile. Asst. Coach-Jefferson University
Bill "Speedy" Morris	Head Coach, La Salle University, St. Joe's Prep
Mike Morrow	St. Joseph's
Jim O'Brien	St. Joseph's, Asst. Coach-Philadelphia 76'ers
Scott Paxson	Penn State, Pittsburgh Steelers
Ernest Pollard	Temple
John Siorek	Drexel
Matt Guokas Sr	St. Joseph's, Philadelphia Warriors
Chuck Storm	La Salle
Ed Hoban	Philadelphia Textile
Melvin Hawkins	Farleigh Dickinson
Chico Singleton	Niagara
Tarone Thorton	South Carolina
Mark Stevenson	Notre Dame
Chuck Veterano	St. Peters
Alan Watkins	Duquesne





<b>RCHS PLAYER'S NAME</b>	<b>COLLEGE/POST-COLLEGE CAREER</b>
<b>Rob Lawton</b>	Millersville
<b>Michael Watson</b>	Mt. St. Mary's
<b>Rob Williams</b>	Marist
<b>Lari Ketner</b>	Univ. of Mass., Indiana Pacers
<b>Brent Welton</b>	Philadelphia University
<b>Rockeed McCarter</b>	James Madison
<b>Brad Wanamaker</b>	Pittsburgh, Washington Wizards
<b>Brian Wanamaker</b>	Assistant Coach at Texas Wesleyan
<b>Mike Ringgold</b>	Rider
<b>Malik Perry</b>	Ball State
<b>Courtney Stanley</b>	Loyola-Chicago
<b>Will Kirkland</b>	Shippensburg
<b>Wes Kirkland</b>	Shippensburg
<b>Lonnie Perry</b>	Lock Haven
<b>Mike Wild</b>	Holy Family, Asst. Coach-Holy Family
<b>Maalik Wayns</b>	Villanova, LA Clippers
<b>Rahkeem Brookins</b>	Siena
<b>Kevin Regan</b>	Merrimack
<b>Fortunat "Junior" Kangudi</b>	Rider
<b>Koron Reed</b>	Hampton
<b>Anthony Mayo</b>	Stony Brook
<b>Shep Garner</b>	Penn State
<b>Rashaan London</b>	North Carolina Central
<b>Matt Simon</b>	Immaculata
<b>Gemil Holbrook</b>	Lincoln
<b>Manny Taylor</b>	Rutgers, Asst.Coach-East Stroudsburg
<b>TreVaughn Wilkerson</b>	Hartford
<b>Tony Carr</b>	Penn State, New Orleans Pelicans
<b>Lamar Stevens</b>	Penn State, Boston Celtics
<b>Nazeer Bostick</b>	St. Peter's
<b>Paul Newman</b>	Bucknell
<b>Da'Quan Davis</b>	Albany
<b>Colin Flach</b>	Chestnut Hill
<b>Allen Betrand</b>	Norfolk State
<b>John Kelly</b>	Juniata
<b>Seth Lundy</b>	Penn State, Atlanta Hawks
<b>Hakim Hart</b>	Maryland
<b>Gabe Perez</b>	Mansfield
<b>Lynn Greer III</b>	St.Joseph's
<b>Nasir Lett</b>	Lincoln
<b>John Flood</b>	Immaculata
<b>Daniel Skillings</b>	Cincinnati
<b>Khalil Farmer</b>	Hofstra
<b>Xzayvier Brown</b>	St.Joseph's
<b>Anthony Finkley</b>	St. Joseph's

# ALL-OPPONENT TEAM

OPPONENT NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE/PRO
Jason Kidd	St. Joseph's (CA)	California
Rasheed Wallace	Simon Gratz	North Carolina
Joe Smith	Maury (VA)	Maryland
Dennis Scott	Flint Hill (VA)	Maryland
Kevin Garnett	Farragut (IL)	Boston Celtics
Kobe Bryant	Lower Merion	LA Lakers
Shamgod Wells	La Salle Academy	Providence
Roderick Rhodes	St. Anthony's	Kentucky
Keith Booth	Dunbar	Maryland
Bobby Hurley	St. Anthony's	Duke
Lionel Simmons	Southern	La Salle
Richard Dumas	Washington (OK)	Oklahoma State
Jeff Lebo	Carlisle	North Carolina
Billy Owens	Carlisle	Syracuse
Dan Hurley	St. Anthony's	Seton Hall
Terry Dehere	St. Anthony's	Seton Hall
Brian D'Amico	Reading	North Carolina State
Danny Ferry	DeMatha	Duke
Traig Lee	St. Joseph's (OK)	Ohio State
David Rivers	St. Anthony's	Notre Dame
Jerrold Mustaff	DeMatha	Maryland
Rodney Monroe	St. Maria Goretti (MD)	North Carolina State
Boo Harvey	Stevenson (NY)	St. John's
Eric Riley	St. Joseph's (OK)	Ohio State
Irving Thomas	Carol City (FL)	Kentucky
Steven Hood	DeMatha	Maryland
Duane Ferrell	Flint Hill (MD)	Georgia Tech
Donyell Marshall	Reading	Connecticut
Anthony Cade	Oak Hill	Kansas
Cuttino Mobley	Cardinal Dougherty	Rhode Island
Joe Forte	DeMatha	North Carolina
Keith Bogans	DeMatha	Kentucky
DeShawn Stevenson	Washington Union (CA)	Utah Jazz
Andre Barrett	Brother Rice (NY)	Seton Hall
Tyson Chandler	Dominguez (CA)	New Orleans Hornets
Dajuan Wagner	Camden	Memphis
Patrick Ewing Jr.	Nat'l Christian Academy	Georgetown
Austin Freeman	DeMatha	Georgetown
Gerald Henderson	Episcopal Academy	Duke
Wayne Ellington	Episcopal Academy	North Carolina
TJ Ford	Willowridge (TX)	Texas
Ryan Ayers	Germantown Academy	Notre Dame
Brian Westbrook	DeMatha	Villanova



OPPONENT NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE/PRO
Isaiah Armwood	Montrose Christian	Villanova
Wally Judge	Arlington Country Day	Kansas State
David Wear	Mater Dei	UCLA
Travis Wear	Mater Dei	UCLA
Lance Stevenson	Lincoln (NY)	Cincinnati
Rick Jackson	Neumann-Goretti	Syracuse
Antonio Jardine	Neumann-Goretti	Syracuse
Kyle Anderson	St. Anthony's	UCLA
Ja'Quan Newton	Neumann-Goretti	Miami
Steven Vasturia	St. Joseph's Prep	Notre Dame
Jesse Govans	Wings Academy (NY)	Georgetown
Quade Green	Neumann-Goretti	Kentucky
Colin Gillespie	Archbishop Wood	Villanova
Cameron Reddish	Haverford School	Duke
Myles Dread	Gonzaga	Penn State
Isaiah Wong	Bonner-Prendergast	Miami
Chris Lykes	Gonzaga	Arkansas
RJ Barrett	Montverde	Duke
Rodney McGruder	Arlington Country Day	Kansas State
Sharife Cooper	McEachern	Auburn
Derrick Jones	Archbishop Carroll	UNLV
Luca Garza	Maret School	Iowa
Hunter Dickinson	DeMatha	Kansas
Justin Moore	DeMatha	Villanova
Rahsool Diggins	Archbishop Wood	Connecticut
DJ Wagner	Camden	Kentucky
Justin Edwards	Imhotep	Kentucky



# CAHILLITES CAREER 1,000 POINT CLUB

<b>Reggie Jackson '78</b>	1,861
<b>Lonnie McFarlan '80</b>	1,842
<b>Charron Fisher '04</b>	1,804
<b>Eddie Griffin '00</b>	1,656
<b>Bernard Jones '91</b>	1,663
<b>Donnie Carr '96</b>	1,470
<b>Shep Garner '14</b>	1,437
<b>Lynn Greer III '20</b>	1,392
<b>Rakeem Brookins '10</b>	1,382
<b>Glenn Welton '81</b>	1,323
<b>Brad Wanamaker '07</b>	1,306
<b>Tamal Forchion '01</b>	1,283
<b>Alan Watkins '89</b>	1,247
<b>Rasual Butler '98</b>	1,237
<b>Xzayvier Brown '23</b>	1,226
<b>Marvin Harrison '91</b>	1,166
<b>Maalik Wayns '09</b>	1,151
<b>Seth Lundy '19</b>	1,150
<b>Jim "Chico" Singleton '73</b>	1,127
<b>Rashaan London '14</b>	1,103
<b>Tony Carr '16</b>	1,065
<b>Hakim Hart '19</b>	1,035



**Xzayvier Brown '23**  
achieved 1,000 points  
on February 5, 2023.



# CAHILLITES ALUMNI CURRENTLY PLAYING NCAA COLLEGE BASKETBALL

<b>Allen Bertrand '18</b>	Norfolk State
<b>Hakim Hart '19</b>	Villanova University
<b>Gabe Perez '19</b>	Mansfield University
<b>Louie Wild '19</b>	Bloomberg University
<b>Lynn Greer III '20</b>	St. Joseph's University
<b>Kyle Maska '20</b>	Gwyned-Mercy
<b>John Flood '21</b>	Immaculata University
<b>Dan Skillings '22</b>	University of Cincinnati
<b>Khalil Farmer '22</b>	Hofstra University
<b>Xzayvier Brown '23</b>	St. Joseph's University
<b>Anthony Finkley '23</b>	St. Joseph's University

# CAHILLITES ALUMNI PLAYING PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

<b>Lamar Stevens '16</b>	NBA-Boston Celtics
<b>Seth Lundy '19</b>	NBA-Atlanta Hawks
<b>Tony Carr '16</b>	Dubai
<b>Da'Kquan Davis '20</b>	Ireland

## *Did you know?*

*Seth Lundy '19 (Atlanta Hawks) becomes the  
13th Roman Catholic Basketball alum to play in the NBA.*



# THIS IS ROMAN CATHOLIC BASKETBALL



Thomas E. Cahill

It is said that an old wine grows better with age. This statement could also be made when describing Roman Catholic High School and the many young men that have graced the halls. Over one hundred and thirty years have passed since the school that Thomas E. Cahill founded began to



Dr. James Naismith

rise above the corner of Broad and Vine Streets. Since then, there has been a continuous line of purple and gold-clad men who have entered society prepared for the future.

For over a century, Dr. James Naismith's game has been played at Catholic High in the historic third-floor gym. To the present day, Roman Catholic is known nation-wide for its basketball program. Roman has had a great basketball tradition since the very first game was played in 1899. The first game was a loss to Rex A.A. by the score of 18-8, but the explosion was about to come. In 1902, a former professional basketball player accepted the coaching position at the young school. Billy Markward led the Purple and Gold for 40 years, an unprecedented amount of dedication and loyalty. Sporting a style of play decades ahead of their time, his teams were sheer greatness. From 1902 to 1942, Coach Markward's Roman teams won 20 titles in various interscholastic leagues and the Philadelphia Catholic League. The 1934 "Mighty Mites" team is now a Philadelphia high school sports legend. It must be recognized that Roman Catholic became the first



Billy Markward and 1902-03 Basketball Team



integrated high school basketball team in the country in 1902-03. Roman was threatened with suspension by the interscholastic league if they allowed Johnny Lee, the son of a former slave, to play on the team. In a team meeting with Coach Markward, one by one the team members stated if Lee could not play, they would not play. Roman took a stand for justice and equality many years before Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier.



**Billy Markward**

The years after Markward were ones of highs and lows. The 1943 team lost their first four games yet battled back to make the playoffs and capture the Catholic League Title. They later defeated City Title holder West Philadelphia to take home the Red Cross Championship at the Palestra. During the period between 1944 and 1967, Roman had many talented individual players but failed to capture any titles.

In 1968, Coach Bill "Speedy" Morris returned to his alma mater to take over the Cahillite program, and in doing so, lead the Cahillites into the playoffs for the first time since 1943. In 1969, his team captured the



**1969 PCL Championship Team with Coach Morris (far right)**

Catholic League Title in only Coach Morris' second year. In total, Morris' teams won 6 Catholic League crowns, 7 Southern Division Titles, a City Title, and 2 Alhambra Catholic Titles while placing Roman Catholic on the national high school basketball radar. "Speedy" produced many fine players who are ever grateful for their guidance and training under Coach Morris. Coach Morris retired after the 2019 season at St. Joe's Prep with 1,035 career victories and was truly one of Roman's finest and is the all-time leader in victories in the Philadelphia Catholic League.

In 1982, Barry Brodzinski came to Roman and built on the program's success. Brodzinski led the Cahillites to a pair of Catholic League Titles in 1982 and 1986 while producing some of the city's best talent and young men, including Dallas Comegys, a first-round NBA Draft pick in 1987 after an All-American career at DePaul University.





**Dennis Seddon**

From 1987 to 2008, Coach Dennis Seddon guided the Cahillites with unrivaled success. A true gentleman on and off the court, Seddon guided the Cahillites to a school record 516 wins. In his third season at Broad and Vine, Roman captured the 1989 Catholic League crown and began a streak of 6 straight Catholic League Titles. During this run, Seddon's teams possessed a 50-game winning streak against Catholic League opponents from 1990 through 1992. Three of his teams went undefeated in Catholic League regular season and playoff action. In all, Dennis Seddon's Roman teams captured 10 Catholic League Titles, 4 Alhambra Catholic Titles, and numerous tournament crowns across the United States. His legacy includes over 36 former players who are now involved in coaching. Six of his players have progressed to the NBA and many more have played professionally overseas. One is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Most of Seddon's graduates have matriculated to college and many have graced the college basketball hardwood.

Chris McNesby, one of Seddon's former point guards, lead Roman Catholic Basketball into the PIAA era of Catholic League Basketball from 2009 through 2016. The 2014-2015 season was one of Roman Catholic's all-time finest, as the Cahillites compiled a 29-2 overall record. In doing so, Roman received a national ranking by every major media outlet. The Cahillites earned a clean sweep of every title-two prestigious preseason tournament titles, the Catholic League Championship in front of a sold out Palestra, the District 12 crown for the third consecutive year, and the first PIAA State Championship in the 125-year history of Catholic High. Not to be outdone, the Cahillites answered the call in the 2015-16 season, defending their Gonzaga DC title along with the Catholic League, District 12, and a second straight PIAA AAAA State Championship. Coach McNesby was named Pennsylvania Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and the USA Today after a 27-4 overall record and a national ranking. These two seasons were truly ones that many fans will remember forever. There was no greater sound than hearing the student section belt out the words of "The Purple and Gold" in celebration.



**Chris McNesby**

Matt Griffin, who played for Coach Morris at St. Joseph's Prep, and the son of Roman Catholic and St. Joseph's University Hall of Famer John Griffin, coached the Cahillites for five seasons. An All-Catholic guard and a starting point guard at Boston University in the NCAA Tournament, Coach Griffin was also instrumental in player development at St. Joseph's Prep on Coach Morris' staff. In only his second season, Griffin's Cahillites







**Matt Griffin**

embarked on a remarkable run to the Catholic League title over a favored Bonner-Prendergast team and the PIAA 6A State Championship in a high-scoring tilt over Philly's Abraham Lincoln. Griffin's Cahillites finished last season with a 24-6 record and a #28 ranking in the country by MaxPreps.

Not to be outdone, the Cahillites backed up their campaign in 2018-19 with a December victory over #5 nationally ranked Imhotep Charter and a solid showing in the Chick-Fil-A Classic against national caliber competition in Columbia, South Carolina. Coach Griffin's troops embarked on a Catholic League campaign that saw the Purple and Gold only drop one game on the road by one point. The icing on the cake was yet another night at the Palestra where the student section belted out "The Purple and Gold." After reaching the PCL final in a pandemic shortened 12-game 2020 season, one in which Griffin's Cahillites reached the final game in four of five straight seasons, Coach Matt moved on to the college ranks and is now an assistant coach to his college coach Pat Cahmbers at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Chris McNesby, now a member of the RCHS Sports Hall of Fame, returned to the sidelines at Broad and Vine for the 2021-22 season and picked up where he left off. In his first season back patrolling the sidelines, McNesby's team finished first in the PCL regular season and reached the semi-finals at the Palestra. The team then ran off a six-game run to Catholic High's fourth state title, avenging a regular season loss to Archbishop Wood in the 6A championship game at the Giant Center.

The 2022-23 season brought another magical run with an overall 27-4 record and the program's record 33rd Catholic League Championship at a packed Palestra. The Cahillites roared back from a seven point deficit with under one minute left against rival powerhouse Neumann-Goretti to force overtime. Senior point guard Xzayvier Brown, the Markward Club's PCL Player of the Year, forced the extra session by nailing a twenty-five foot three point shot at the buzzer to send the Roman faithful into a frenzy and the NG side into a stunned silence. Even though the arena holds 9,000 people, many more than the actual attendance will say for decades that they witnessed "the shot."

Throughout the many years of basketball at Catholic High, Roman Catholic basketball players strive to achieve not only on the hardwood but in the classroom as well. While producing great talent and teams, the Roman Catholic Basketball Program has produced great men who have made their families, school, alumni, and city proud to follow ***Roman Catholic Basketball – A Great Philadelphia Tradition!***



# ROMAN CATHOLIC BASKETBALL 2023-24 SCHEDULES



## Varsity Schedule 2023-2024

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Sun.	Nov. 26	2:00 pm	St. Frances Academy (MD)	TBA
Thu.	Nov. 30	5:30 pm	Plymouth Whitmarsh	Plymouth Whitmarsh
Tue.	Dec. 5	3:15 pm	Lincoln	Lincoln High School
Sat.	Dec. 9	1:00 pm	Friends Select	Friends Select
Sun.	Dec. 10	2:30 pm	Archbishop Carroll (DC)	Chestnut Hill College
Fri.	Dec. 15	7:30 pm	Scranton Prep	Holy Family University
Sat.	Dec. 16	3:30 pm	Bishop Ireton (DC)	Holy Family University
Sat.	Dec. 23	7:00 pm	Roselle Catholic (NJ)	Wildwood Conv. Center
Wed.	Dec. 27	3:30 pm	Slam Dunk to the Beach, Cardinal Ritter (MO)	Cape Henlopen HS, Lewis, DE
Fri.	Dec. 29	3:15 pm	Governors Cup, Bishop McNamara (MD)	Salisbury, MD
Sat.	Dec. 30	11:45 am	Governors Cup, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (MD)	Salisbury, MD
Tue.	Jan. 2	7:00 pm	Devon Prep	Devon Prep
Fri.	Jan. 5	7:00 pm	Wood	Holy Family University
Mon.	Jan. 8	7:00 pm	O'Hara	Jefferson University
Fri.	Jan. 12	7:00 pm	Lansdale	Lansdale
Mon.	Jan. 15	7:00 pm	West Catholic	West Catholic
Fri.	Jan. 19	3:45 pm	Egan	Roman Catholic
Mon.	Jan. 22	7:00 pm	Father Judge	Father Judge
Fri.	Jan. 26	3:45 pm	La Salle	Roman Catholic
Sun.	Jan. 28	2:30 pm	Neumann Goretti	Holy Family University
Fri.	Feb. 2	7:00 pm	Archbishop Carroll	Holy Family University
Mon.	Feb. 5	7:00 pm	Monsignor Bonner	Monsignor Bonner
Fri.	Feb. 9	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Prep	St. Joseph's Prep
Sun.	Feb. 11	2:00 pm	Archbishop Ryan	Archbishop Ryan



## Junior Varsity Schedule 2023-2024

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
<b>Scrimmage</b>				
Thu.	Nov. 30	5:30 pm	Plymouth Whitemarsh	Plymouth Whitemarsh
<b>Regular Season</b>				
Mon.	Dec. 11	4:00 pm	Germantown Academy	Germantown Academy
Tue.	Dec. 12	4:30 pm	Father Judge	Roman Catholic
Thu.	Dec. 14	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's Prep	Roman Catholic
Fri.	Dec. 15	6:15 pm	Scranton Prep	Holy Family University
Sun.	Dec. 17	2:30 pm	Archbishop Wood	Archbishop Wood
Wed.	Dec. 20	4:45 pm	Bensalem High School	Bensalem High School
Tue.	Jan. 2	5:15 pm	Devon Prep	Devon Prep
Wed.	Jan. 3	5:00 pm	Holy Ghost Prep	Roman Catholic
Fri.	Jan. 5	5:30 pm	Archbishop Wood	Holy Family University
Mon.	Jan. 8	5:30 pm	Cardinal O'Hara	Jefferson University
Fri.	Jan. 12	5:30 pm	Lansdale Catholic	Lansdale Catholic
Mon.	Jan. 15	5:30 pm	West Catholic	West Catholic
Mon.	Jan. 22	5:30 pm	Father Judge	Father Judge
Wed.	Jan. 24	5:15 pm	Conwell-Egan	Roman Catholic
Fri.	Jan. 26	5:15 pm	La Salle College HS	Roman Catholic
Sun.	Jan. 28	1:00 pm	Nuemann Gorretti	Holy Family University
Fri.	Feb. 2	5:30 pm	Archbishop Carroll	Holy Family University
Sat.	Feb. 3	2:30 pm	Cristo Rey	Cristo Rey
Mon.	Feb. 5	5:30 pm	Monsignor Bonner	Monsignor Bonner
Fri.	Feb. 9	5:15 pm	St. Joseph's Prep	St. Joseph's Prep
Sun.	Feb. 11	12:30 pm	Archbishop Ryan	Archbishop Ryan

## Freshman Schedule 2023-2024

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Tue.	Dec. 12	6:00 pm	Father Judge	Roman Catholic
Thu.	Dec. 14	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's Prep	Roman Catholic
Sun.	Dec. 17	1:00 pm	Archbishop Wood	Archbishop Wood
Wed.	Dec. 20	4:00 pm	Bensalem High School	Bensalem High School
Thu.	Dec. 28	11:00 pm	La Salle College HS	La Salle College HS
Sat.	Dec. 30	8:55 pm	Coatesville HS	Penncrest HS Tournament
Sat.	Dec. 30	10:45 pm	Penncrest HS	Penncrest HS Tournament
Tue.	Jan. 2	4:00 pm	Devon Prep	Devon Prep
Wed.	Jan. 3	6:30 pm	Holy Ghost Prep	Roman Catholic
Fri.	Jan. 5	4:00 pm	Archbishop Wood	Archbishop Wood
Mon.	Jan. 8	3:45 pm	Cardinal O'Hara	Cardinal O'Hara
Fri.	Jan. 12	4:00 pm	Lansdale Catholic	Lansdale Catholic
Tue.	Jan. 16	3:30 pm	Haverford School	Roman Catholic
Fri.	Jan. 19	4:00 pm	Conwell Egan	Conwell Egan
Sat.	Jan. 20	10:00 pm	Camden Catholic	Camden Catholic
Mon.	Jan. 22	4:00 pm	Father Judge	Father Judge
Fri.	Jan. 26	3:45 pm	La Salle College HS	La Salle College HS
Fri.	Feb. 2	3:45 pm	Archbishop Carroll	Archbishop Carroll
Mon.	Feb. 5	3:45 pm	Monsignor Bonner	Roman Catholic
Fri.	Feb. 9	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's Prep	St. Joseph's Prep
Mon.	Feb. 12	3:30 pm	Archbishop Ryan	Archbishop Ryan



# ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL



## Left to Right:

Kabrien Goss '24, Robert Spruill '25, Me'hki Martin '26, Travis Reed '24, Sebastian Edwards '25, Sammy Jackson '26, Shareef Jackson '25, Malik Hughes '26, CJ Miller '25, Justin Ezeukwu '25, Hunter Johnson '24, Robert Cottrell '24, Semaj Robinson '26, Doo Carr '27







# ROMAN CATHOLIC VARSITY BASKETBALL 2023-24 ROSTER

**Head Coach:** Chris McNesby

**Assistants Coaches:** Bill Goebig, Kyle Bernard, Fred Lagarde,  
Tom McKenna, Dennis Seddon, Mike Giffenberg

**Managers:** Ahmed Keita, Edmund Arquitola

## ROBERT COTTRELL



**3**

Guard  
Senior  
Height: 5'10"

## TRAVIS REED



**0**

Guard  
Senior  
Height: 6'2"

## KABRIEN GOSS



**2**

Guard  
Senior  
Height: 5'8"

## SEBASTIAN EDWARDS



**4**

Guard  
Junior  
Height: 6'2"

## HUNTER JOHNSON



**5**

Guard  
Senior  
Height: 6'0"

## JUSTIN EZEUKWU



**14**

Guard/Forward  
Junior  
Height: 6'3"



## SHAREEF JACKSON



# 44

Forward  
Junior  
Height: 6'7"

## MALIK HUGHES



# 24

Forward  
Sophomore  
Height: 6'5"

## CJ MILLER



# 15

Guard/Forward  
Junior  
Height: 6'5"

## SEMAJ ROBINSON



# 1

Guard  
Sophomore  
Height: 5'10"

## ROBERT SPRUILL



# 35

Guard  
Junior  
Height: 6'1"

## MEHKI MARTIN



# 32

Forward  
Sophomore  
Height: 6'3"

## SAMMY JACKSON



# 30

Guard/Forward  
Sophomore  
Height: 6'5"

## DOO CARR



# 10/11

Guard  
Freshman  
Height: 5'11"



# ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JV BASKETBALL



## Left to Right:

Aiden Blango-Holmes '26, Shaun McCormac '26, Justin Ezeukwu '25,  
Chris Barr '26, JohnCarlo Gulino '25, Me'hki Martin '26, Mekhi Dawson '26,  
Semaj Robinson '26, Doo Carr '27, Cameron Spence '26, Robert Spruill '25,  
Judah Sterling '27, Patrick DeStephanis '26

Not pictured: Khalil Hudgins '26, Aasim Warren '26









# ROMAN CATHOLIC JV BASKETBALL 2023-24 ROSTER

**Head Coach:** Fred LaGarde

**Assistants Coaches:** David Polisano

**Managers:** Gus McNicholas, Antoine Townsend

## SEMAJ ROBINSON



**1**

Guard  
Sophomore  
Height: 5'11"

## CAM SPENCE



**5**

Guard  
Sophomore  
Height: 5'10"

## KHALIL HUDGINS



**3**

Guard  
Sophomore  
Height: 5'10"

## DERRICK "DOO" CARR



**11**

Guard  
Freshman  
Height: 5'10"

## JUDAH STERLING



**4**

Forward  
Freshman  
Height: 6'3"

## PATRICK DESTAPHANIS



**13**

Guard  
Sophomore  
Height: 5'11"



## JUSTIN EZEUKWU



# 14

Wing  
Junior  
Height: 6'3"

## SHAUN MCCORMAC



# 30

Wing  
Sophomore  
Height: 6'0"

## ROBERT SPRUILL



# 15

Wing  
Junior  
Height: 6'2"

## MEKHI MARTIN



# 32

Forward  
Sophomore  
Height: 6'3"

## AASIM WARREN



# 22

Wing  
Sophomore  
Height: 6'1"

## JOHN CARLO GULINO



# 40

Forward  
Junior  
Height: 6'2"

## CHRIS BARR



# 23

Guard  
Sophomore  
Height: 5'11"

## MEHKI DAWSON



# 44

Forward  
Sophomore  
Height: 6'3"

## AIDEN BLANGO



# 24

Guard  
Sophomore  
Height: 6'0"

# ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



## Left to Right:

Coach, Jim Parrella '81, Keenan Neuson, Marcus McFarlane, Treon Scipio, Adam Kahn, Chase Booker, Gabriel Medley, Benjamin Sanchez, Madison Bradshaw, Patrick Mangold, Osi Orji, Erik Murphy, Adrian Alberto, Reginald Simpson, Steven Omlor, Xavier Gosley, Elijah Valentine, Coach, Mike Flood, Jr. '20







# ROMAN CATHOLIC FRESHMAN BASKETBALL 2023-24 ROSTER

**Head Coach:** Jim Parrella '81

**Assistants Coach:** Mike Flood Jr. '20

**Managers:** Jaron Daniel, Shawn Person, Chase Burgess-Hinton, Alex Chapman

**Scorebook:** Tom McKenna

**ADAM KHAN**



**14**

Guard  
Height: 5'10"

**PATRICK MANGOLD**



**11**

Guard  
Height: 5'8"

**ADRIAN ALBERTO**



**24**

Guard  
Height: 5'10"

**REGINALD SIMPSON**



**12**

Guard  
Height: 5'5"

**CHASE BOOKER**



**3**

Guard  
Height: 5'8"

**GABRIEL MEDLEY**



**22**

Forward  
Height: 6'





**ERIK MURPHY**



**2**

Guard  
Height: 5'10"

**ELIJAH VALENTINE**



**4**

Guard  
Height: 6'

**STEVEN OMLOR**



**30**

Forward  
Height: 5'11"

**OSI ORJI**



**32**

Forward  
Height: 6'

**MARCUS MCFARLANE**



**5**

Forward  
Height: 5'10"

**TREON SCPIO**



**1**

Guard  
Height: 5'9"

**KEENAN NEUSON**



**10**

Guard  
Height: 5'8"

**BENJAMIN SANCHEZ**



**20**

Guard  
Height: 5'8"

**MADISON BRADSHAW**



**35**

Center  
Height: 6'4"

# ROMAN CATHOLIC MARKWARD AWARD WINNERS

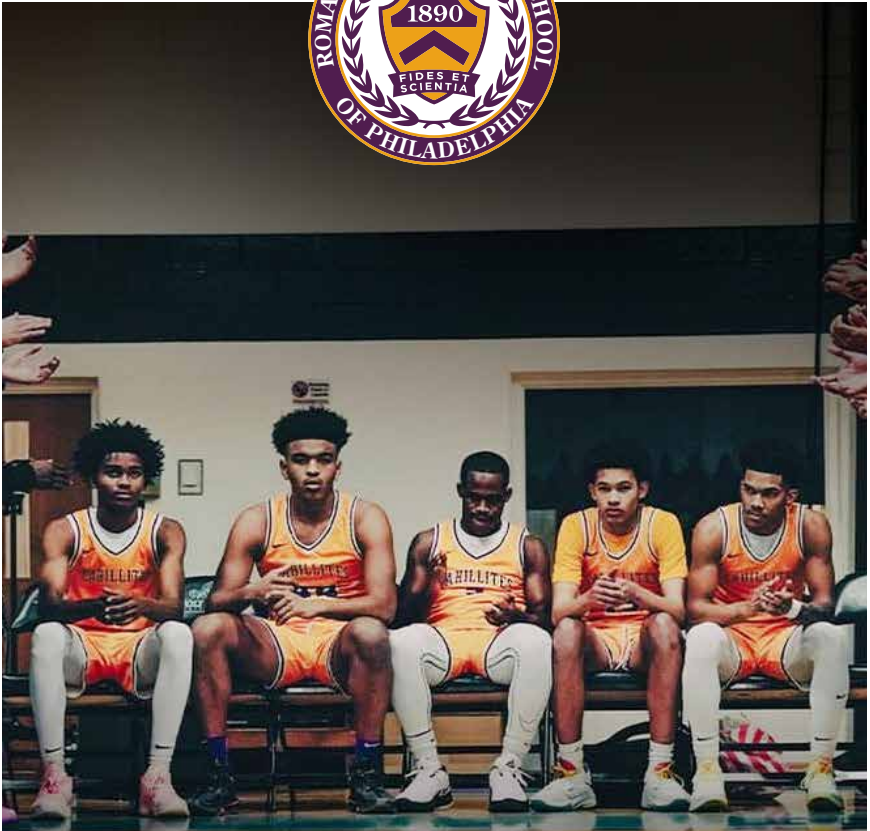
1963	Chuck Storm
1970	Jim O' Brien*
1973	Jim "Chico" Singleton*
1975	Zane Major*
1978	Reggie Jackson*
1980	Lonnie McFarlan*
1981	Randy Monroe
1982	Dallas Comegys*
1985	Mark Stevenson
1991	Bernard Jones
1993	Marc Jackson

1995	Lari Ketner
1996	Donnie Carr*
1998	Rasual Butler*
2000	Eddie Griffin*
2001	Tamal Forchion*
2004	Charron Fisher
2006	Mike Ringgold
2009	Maalik Wayns*
2019	Hakim Hart*
2022	Daniel Skillings*
2023	Xzayvier Brown

\*denotes Overall Player of The Year







**Best of luck this Season  
to CJ Miller #15 and the  
Varsity Basketball Team.**

**We are proud of what you have  
accomplished thus far and excited  
for what the future holds.**

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& THE ENTIRE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC  
BASKETBALL TEAM**



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& AUNT JODIE**



**Good Luck  
#4 Judah Sterling  
and the entire  
Roman Catholic  
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#30 Sammy Anthony Jackson  
and the entire  
Roman Catholic  
Program.**

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Jacko Foundation  
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**Good Luck to  
#44 Shareef Ali Jackson  
and the entire  
Roman Catholic  
Basketball Program.**

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# CONGRATULATIONS!



## SHAUN McCORMAC

WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. YOU ARE AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN.

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*The DeStephanis Family would like to  
congratulate*

**PATRICK #12**

*for his selection to the 2023-24 Junior Varsity Basketball Team  
Good Luck this season!*





**We are so  
proud of you  
#15 CJ Miller**

**Keep working  
towards your  
dreams**

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**Best of luck to  
Shaun McCormac, #30 and the entire JV team.  
Go Cahillites!**

**Dear John Carlo,**

**Have a great year!**

**We are proud of you,  
have fun!**

**We love you,  
Mom mom and Pops**

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Quitters never win."  
Good Luck to the 2023-2024  
Basketball Team!**

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Roman Catholic's  
Basketball Program.**

**Best of luck to our  
grandson,  
Shaun McCormac, #30  
and the entire JV Team.**

**Looking forward to a  
terrific season.**

**Go Roman!**

**The Donatelli and  
McCormac Families**

**Congratulations  
Shaun, #30 on living your  
dream of being a part  
of the Roman Catholic's  
Basketball Program.**

**Continue to work hard  
and do what you love.  
We are so proud of  
you always, on and  
off the court!**

**Go Roman!**

**With Love, Mom, Dad,  
Kaidence and Laughlin**



**Have a great year  
John Carlo!**

**I am so proud of you  
and all of your  
accomplishments!  
Never stop being you.**

**I Love you so much,**

**Aunt Carol**

**John Carlo,**

**You make us proud  
every day for your  
dedication and  
BELIEVING IN  
YOURSELF.**

**Remember you are  
capable of anything  
you put your mind to.  
You will never lose, you  
either win or learn.**

**Love,  
Daddy and Mommy**



**Congratulations**

**Patrick #12 on making  
Roman Catholic Junior  
Varsity Basketball!**

**We are so proud of you!  
We cannot wait to watch  
you all season!**

**Love, Bam, Pop,  
Nanny, and Pappy**





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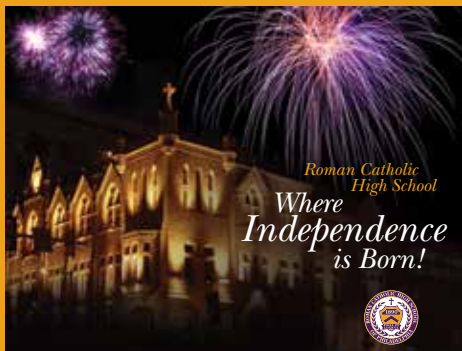
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### 7th Grade Visitation

Thursday, March 21, 2024

### Spring Open House

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11:00 am-1:00 pm

### 7th Grade Practice Test

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