

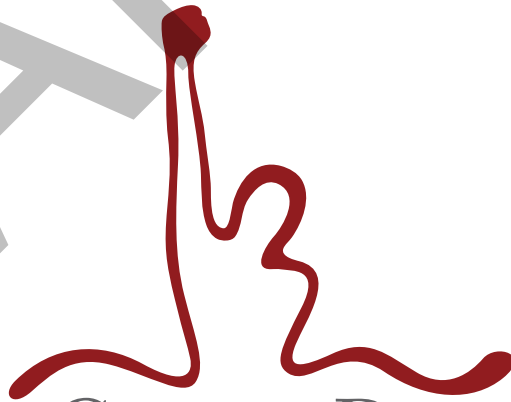


*Reading High  
Red Knights*

Boys Basketball • 2010-2011



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## Reading High Boys Basketball

League Record: 10 - 1 | Overall Record: 23 - 6 | Season: 10-11

League/Div: Berks Conference - I

Date	Opponent	Score
Fri, 12/10/2010	South Philadelphia	W 71-60
Sat, 12/11/2010	York	W 73-62
Mon, 12/13/2010	Hempfield	W 50-76
Wed, 12/15/2010	Coatesville	W 82-88
Sat, 12/18/2010	Lancaster McCaskey	W 80-58
Tue, 12/21/2010	Chester	L 64-71
Tue, 12/28/2010	Benjamin Franklin	W 53-75
Wed, 12/29/2010	Constitution	L 82-76
Tue, 1/4/2011	Gov. Mifflin	W 72-60
Fri, 1/7/2011	Muhlenberg	W 40-37
Tue, 1/11/2011	Exeter	W 53-69
Thu, 1/13/2011	Wilson	W 64-55
Wed, 1/19/2011	Twin Valley	W 70-40
Fri, 1/21/2011	Conrad Weiser	W 56-80
Sat, 1/22/2011	Conestoga	W 71-45
Tue, 1/25/2011	Fleetwood	W 27-101
Sat, 1/29/2011	Central Dauphin East	W 75-60
Fri, 2/4/2011	Daniel Boone	W 81-48
Sat, 2/5/2011	Gov. Mifflin	W 72-94
Mon, 2/7/2011	Exeter	W 59-49
Wed, 2/9/2011	Wilson	L 78-77
Mon, 2/14/2011	Wyomissing	W 39-60
Wed, 2/16/2011	Schuylkill Valley	W 69-83
Fri, 2/18/2011	Central Catholic	W 50-58
Wed, 2/23/2011	Lancaster McCaskey	W 66-75
Sat, 2/26/2011	Central Dauphin	W 50-64
Tue, 3/1/2011	Red Land	L 71-68
Thu, 3/3/2011	Cedar Cliff	L 70-79
Sat, 3/12/2011	La Salle	L 55-57

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# Roster

#	Player Name	Class	#	Player Name	Class	#	Player Name	Class
	Batista, Nicholas	Jr	30	Huffman, Tae	Sr		Tinorio, Luis	So
	Benz, Gilberto	Fr	5	Laureano, Marco	Sr	2	Tyson, Sabian	So
3	Branford, Jalan	So		Masullo, Brian	So		Vazquez, Jose	So
15	Brown, Delvon	Sr	44	Mejias, Jose	Sr	33	Walton, Ta-Jahn	Jr
35	Burge, Lamondre	Sr		Rappaselli, Anthony	Sr		Waples, Baba	So
	Clay-Rappaselli, Anthony	So		Ruiz-Sanchez, Miguel	Sr	34	Weglinski, Demerik	Sr
	Davis, Desmond	So		Ruiz-Santos, Miguel	So	10	Zatratz, Alexander	Jr
40	Ellison, Joel	Sr	21	Scott-Key, Quincy	Sr		Zatratz, Chris	Jr
	Figeroa, Juan	Jr		Stoeber, Daniel	So			

# Stats

Average Points	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Final
Reading High	18.1	15.6	18.0	19.1	1.1	72.0
Opponents	12.5	13.6	14.1	16.3	1.4	57.9

## SCORING

#	Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	FT%	3P	TP	AVG
30	Tae Huffman	29	177	79	123	64.23	27	464	16.0
34	Demerik Weglinski	28	162	88	135	65.19	0	412	14.7
3	Jalan Branford	29	119	49	68	72.06	34	321	11.1
15	Delvon Brown	26	108	58	86	67.44	34	308	11.9
35	Lamondre Burge	26	63	15	36	41.67	0	141	5.4
5	Marco Laureano	26	49	18	28	64.29	4	120	4.6
21	Quincy Scott-Key	29	41	14	32	43.75	0	96	3.3
40	Joel Ellison	26	32	4	11	36.36	2	70	2.7
33	Ta-Jahn Walton	13	25	2	3	66.67	4	56	4.3
	Anthony Clay-Rappaselli	12	15	8	17	47.06	1	39	3.3
	Baba Waples	16	12	2	4	50.00	2	28	1.8
44	Jose Mejias	11	6	1	11	9.09	0	13	1.2
10	Alexander Zatratz	14	5	3	6	50.00	0	13	0.9
	Miguel Ruiz-Santos	8	2	1	1	100.00	0	5	0.6
	Gilberto Benz	6	1	0	2	0.00	0	2	0.3
	Anthony Rappaselli	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	Miguel Ruiz-Sanchez	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	Chris Zatratz	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	Jose Vazquez	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
Total:		29	817	342	563	60.75	108	2088	72

# Games

## DECEMBER 10, 2010

### Reading High vs South Philadelphia

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Reading	19	13	18	21	71
S. Phila.	16	15	13	16	60

**Highlights:** At York, Jalan Branford and Tae Huffman came off the bench to combine for 30 points as the Red Knights shook off a slow start to beat the Rams in the opening round of the Bearcats Classic at William Penn High School. Demerik Weglinski had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Red Knights.

## DECEMBER 11, 2010

### Reading High vs York

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Reading	24	10	18	21	73
York	10	16	16	20	62

**Highlights:** Consolation Game: South Philadelphia 66 Williamsport 52.

## DECEMBER 13, 2010

### Hempfield vs Reading High

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Hempfield	17	9	12	12	50
Reading	20	21	20	15	76

**Highlights:** At Geigle Complex, Demerik Weglinski had a game-high 20 points and nine rebounds and helped the Red Knights (3-0) build a big first-half lead in beating the Black Knights (0-2). Lamandre Burge had 13 points for Reading.

## DECEMBER 15, 2010

### Coatesville vs Reading High

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Coatesville	19	21	15	27	82
Reading	19	23	20	26	88

**Highlights:** At Geigle Complex, Demerik Weglinski scored eight of his team-high 21 points in the fourth quarter as the Red Knights (4-0) held off the Red Raiders (1-2) in a non-league game. Tae Huffman had 20 points for Reading, which saw five players reach double figures.

## DECEMBER 18, 2010

### Reading High vs McCaskey

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Reading	23	15	18	24	80
McCaskey	19	8	16	15	58

**Highlights:** At Lancaster, Demerik Weglinski scored 18 points and Tae Huffman 17 as the Red Knights (5-0) used a big fourth quarter to pull away from the Red Tornado (1-3). Reading led by just four after a period before holding the Tornado to just eight second-period points. Delvon Brown scored 13 and Lamondre Burge 12 for Reading. Diante Cherry scored a game-high 19 for McCaskey.

## DECEMBER 21, 2010

### Reading High vs Chester

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Reading	14	15	20	15	64
Chester	19	12	19	21	71

## DECEMBER 28, 2010

### Benjamin Franklin vs Reading High

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
B. Franklin	9	11	17	16	53
Reading	23	13	17	22	75

**Highlights:** At Geigle Complex, Tae Huffman and Demerik Weglinski each scored 24 points as the Red Knights (6-1) rolled past the Electrons (2-4) in the opening round of the Reading Holiday Tournament. Huffman also had nine rebounds and seven assists. The Red Knights will face Constitution, a 78-65 winner over Simon Gratz, in the championship game tonight.

## DECEMBER 29, 2010

### Constitution vs Reading High

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Constitution	15	18	24	11	14	82
Reading	24	15	17	12	8	76

**Highlights:** At Geigle Complex, Daiquin Walker scored a game-high 26 points and hit five free throws in overtime as the Generals held off the Red Knights in the championship game of the Reading Holiday Tournament. Delvon Brown scored a team-high 20 points for Reading, and was named to the All-Tournament team, along with teammate Demerik Weglinski, who had 15 points and nine rebounds. All-Tournament team: Darien Walker, Ben Franklin; Andrew Moye, Simon Gratz; Abdul King, Constitution; Delvon Brown and Demerik Weglinski, Reading High; and Daiquan Walker (MVP), Constitution.

## JANUARY 4, 2011

### Reading High vs Gov. Mifflin

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Reading	18	11	15	28	72
Gov. Mifflin	11	23	6	20	60



# Central eyeing another title run

Cardinals return four starters from team that lost in state final

By Mike Drago  
Reading Eagle

It wasn't until just a few weeks ago that Marquis Marshall finally was able to put the disappointment of last season's final basketball game to rest.

He and his Central Catholic teammates reached the state final but didn't win it, and it bothered him.

"I beat myself up about it," the Cardinals' junior wing said.

Marshall watched the tape of the PIAA Class A championship game over and over again, but the score never changed. Sewickley Academy always won.

"There were a lot of things I see (on that tape) I want to change," he said.

Marshall and the Cardinals may just get that chance. They can't erase last year's score, but they can settle one.

They return almost whole, with All-State guard Marcus Dawkins, 6-8 center Donovan Jack and point guard Joey Rys joining Marshall back in the starting lineup.

How often do you see a high school team win 30 games and then return practically intact?

Heck, how often do you see a Single-A school feature three potential Division I players?

It's no wonder they're favored to



READING EAGLE: SUSAN L. ANGSTADT

**Reading High's Delvon Brown will combine with Jalan Branford and Taeshan Huffman to give the Red Knights enough firepower to successfully defend their division and county titles.**

win a state championship ... and another district championship ... and even the Berks Conference title they let slip away last year by giving up a 12-point lead to Reading High.

"I don't think they'll lose," said Holy Name coach Tony Balistrere, who knows the Cards as well as anyone. "They have a great chance to win the whole thing again. I don't see anything stopping them."

Almost no one did a year ago. They won their first 23 games before meeting Reading High, and it took one of the greatest comebacks in Berks playoff history in what became one of the county's all-time classics to do it.

Nine months later the Cards are undeniably better.

Dawkins, a 6-3 senior wing, is arguably the best all-around player in the county. He's certainly the most dynamic and flamboyant. He fit with the Cards like a glove last season after playing his first two seasons for Reading High.

Jack, an emerging talent who already has five Division I offers, has grown two inches to 6-8. Maybe 6-9. And he's just a junior. His best days, no doubt, are ahead.

Rys, a 5-10 senior, is everything you want in a point guard on a championship team: athletic, com-

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points.

"Our guys showed a lot of heart," said Moore, whose team has its sights set on a PIAA Class A championship. "They took their punches in the first half, when they made six 3s.

"I figured if we could cut back on that they'd have a hard time."

The Knights did. They tried to go inside to Weglinski, their leading scorer, but the Generals doubled up on him, and he made just 2-of-9 shots

in the second half and 5-of-16-overall.

"We were trying to get inside all night, and Demerik had a rough night," Redding said. "I think he got a little frustrated that some of his shots weren't falling."

"Our big guys stepped up and played well on their post player," Moore said.

Walker pulled down a dozen rebounds and 6-5 Division I prospect Xavier Harris grabbed 11. The Gen-

erals grabbed 59 rebounds to Reading's 31.

Redding was disappointed at a second close loss to a top team in the span of nine days. Reading lost at Chester after leading in the final minutes.

"We've got young guys that have to (learn to) finish games," he said. "Trying, in our home tournament, is not execution. It's a failure."

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# Reading-Central game of the year



Reading High's Trenity Burdine, back and Central Catholic's Marcus Dawkins fight for a loose ball during the Red Knights' 62-57 win in the Berks Conference semifinals.

READING EAGLE: SUSAN L. ANGSTADT

**By Mike Drago**  
Reading Eagle

So, what was the best game you saw last year?

Eagles' comeback over the Giants? A Roy Halladay nohitter (pick one)? Duke over Butler for the NCAA title?

An easy pick for me: It was Reading High's 62-57 win over Central Catholic in a Berks Conference semifinal at the Sovereign Center.

The Red Knights rallied from a 12-point deficit to hand the Cardi-

nals their first loss. I wrote that it was "rollicking, mesmerizing and unforgettable," and, nine months later, it seems every bit of that, and more.

In the days that followed numerous people came up to me — longtime basketball fans — telling me it was the best Berks basketball game they had ever seen. Some said it was just the best basketball game they had ever seen, period.

The play was at the highest caliber, and the comeback was incredible, the Red Knights scoring an amazing

13 points in a 90-second span.

The matchup had the added drama of Central transfer Marcus Dawkins going against his former Reading teammates for the first time.

Not surprisingly, Dawkins supplied the highlight of the game when he swatted away a Trenity Burdine dunk attempt. And, as they say, the crowd went wild.

A Reading-Central rematch looms a few weeks down the line. If it's half as good as last year's you won't want to miss it.



# Panthers finally go the extra Yard, beat Blazers

Schuylkill Valley advances to meet Reading High in semifinals

**By Rich Scarcella**  
Reading Eagle

The relief on the Schuylkill Valley bench was palpable in the final minute Monday night.

**Sch. Valley 71**

**Boone 56**

**Reading 60**

**Wyomissing 39**

The Panthers finally ended their 35-year Berks Conference postseason drought, riding a career-high 30 points by Cornell Yarde to beat Daniel Boone 71-56 at Wilson High School.

"It feels amazing," senior Nate Hartlieb said. "I don't know what else to say."

Schuylkill Valley (18-4) hadn't won a Berks playoff game since it won the county championship in 1976. Under the current four-division format, the Panthers had made eight previous appearances in the quarterfinals. Each one ended in defeat.



READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

**Schuylkill Valley's Cornell Yarde works the ball against Daniel Boone's John Davis. Yarde scored a career-high 30 points in the Panthers' 71-56 quarterfinal victory over the Blazers.**



READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

**Reading's Demerik Weglinski looks to shoot as Wyomissing's Duval Singleton defends.**

"It's exciting, it's really exciting," Panthers coach Chris Gallo said. "It's obviously been a goal to play in the Sovereign Center. It's nice to finally get there. I felt like we should have been there a few years ago, but we didn't get there."

"This is a different team. They're a different group. They've battled through adversity. I'm very proud of them."

Berks III champ Schuylkill Valley will take on Berks I champ Reading High, a 60-39 quarterfinal winner over Wyomissing, in the semifinals at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Against the Blazers (12-10), Yarde was equally effective on the perimeter and near the basket. He made 9-of-17 shots from the floor and 12-of-12 at the line, helping to keep Boone from getting closer than 12 points in the second half. He also had six rebounds and six assists.

"This has to rank up there with the best performances I've ever coached," Gallo said. "He just really played well and made them try to cover him. He went to the basket. He took the right shots. He does a lot of different things for us."

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## Red Knights, Mustangs champs

Reading denies Central Catholic's dreams of a win to end storied rivalry.



READING EAGLE: SUSAN L. ANGSTADT

Reading High basketball players and cheerleaders celebrate the Red Knights' era-ending victory over Central Catholic in the Berks County Basketball Championship game Friday night at the Sovereign Center.

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READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Gov. Mifflin's Logan Focht, left, and Alexis Wright, celebrate their team's win over Wilson in the girl's county championship game Friday in the Sovereign Center.

**T**HE READING High boys and Gov. Mifflin girls are this year's Berks County basketball champions.

In taking their fourth championship in as many years, the Red Knights denied Central Catholic a storybook ending to a historic rivalry.

"We feel good in this gym," Red Knights senior guard Delvon Brown said after the 58-50 win.

For the Mifflin girls, senior Alexis Wright's 17 points and 12 rebounds were key in the win over the Wilson Bulldogs. The title is Gov. Mifflin's ninth but its first since 1999. The win was Mifflin coach Rick Bausher's 450th.



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