

SEASON PREVIEW: CARDOZO (PSAL)

Benjamin Cardozo coach Ron Naclerio, 2nd on the all-time list of NY boys coaching wins with 939, trails only leader Jack Curren by 33. He led his team to a 27-1 record last season. Ron was kind enough to share his team's outlook with us on the coming season.

Cardozo was decimated by graduation with 13 seniors leaving and no starters returning. Among those players was leading scorer Jordin Walker, taking his 23 ppg. average with him.

Three players return, none of whom received any significant playing time last season. Ron does welcome 6'1" senior transfer George Gatsais from American Studies, bringing his 18.3 average with him

Among Cardozo's key opponents this season are perennial Brooklyn power Boys & Girls, and NYSPHSAA State AAA finalist Bay Shore (25-1).

To quote Ron, "With not one player with varsity experience on the roster there probably will be growing pains. There is talent that must be nurtured. Hopefully the growing pains will be short".

Cardozo opens their season December 3rd against league rival Van Buren. Knowing Ron, he will get the most out of his team!

