

Crespi Basketball Records By Season/Coach

Year	Season Record	League Record	Coach	Career Record	Winning %
1963-64	6-16	3-9	Tom Matthews	6-16	(.272)
1964-65	2-18	0-12	Al Herring	2-18	(.100)
1965-66	4-18	2-8	Fr. Albert Koppes	4-18	(.182)
1966-67	9-13	4-6	Bob Wilhelm	9-13	(.409)
1967-68	7-15	0-10	Mark Cooley		
1968-69	6-16	1-13	Mark Cooley		
1969-70	4-19	1-13	Mark Cooley	17-50	(.254)
1970-71	11-12	3-7	Mel Hawkins		
1971-72	10-11	3-5	Mel Hawkins		
1972-73	11-12	5-9	Mel Hawkins	32-35	(.478)
1973-74	20-7	9-1	Bill Hedlund		
1974-75	25-2	14-0	Bill Hedlund	45-9	(.833)
1975-76	4-20	0-10	Dave Monroe	4-20	(.167)
1976-77	14-11	5-5	Paul Muff		
1977-78	8-12	2-8	Paul Muff		
1978-79	19-6	8-2	Paul Muff		
1979-80	22-5	9-3	Paul Muff		
1980-81	15-10	5-3	Paul Muff		
1981-82	23-3	8-0	Paul Muff		
1982-83	13-9	7-5	Paul Muff		
1983-84	19-6	11-1	Paul Muff		
1984-85	16-8	10-2	Paul Muff		
1985-86	20-5	12-0	Paul Muff		
1986-87	3-18	2-10	Paul Muff		
1987-88	13-12	5-7	Paul Muff		
1988-89	12-10	5-3	Paul Muff		
1989-90	11-12	5-3	Ed Marek	11-12	(.478)
1990-91	9-16	3-9	Chris Nikchevich		
1991-92	14-9	9-3	Chris Nikchevich	23-25	(.479)
1992-93	12-13	8-6	Paul Radenberg	12-13	(.480)
1993-94	9-15	5-9	Paul Muff	206-130	(.613)
1994-95	13-14	4-8	Pat Yerina		
1995-96	5-19	0-12	Pat Yerina		
1996-97	10-16	6-7	Pat Yerina	28-49	(.364)
1997-98	12-14	5-7	Dick Dornan		
1998-99	19-9	7-5	Dick Dornan		
1999-00	12-14	4-8	Dick Dornan		
2000-01	24-7	9-3	Dick Dornan		
2001-02	12-15	6-7	Dick Dornan		
2002-03	9-16	4-8	Dick Dornan		
2003-04	11-15	1-11	Dick Dornan	99-90	(.524)
Totals:	498-498 (.500)	210-258 (.449)			

Del Rey League Championships: 1973-74, 1974-75, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86

Mission League Championships: 1991-92, 2000-01

CIF Division IVAA Championship: 2000-01

Crespi Basketball Records

Team Records

Most Points Scored in One Game	120	vs. Calabasas
Fewest Points Allowed in One Game	13	vs. St. Bonaventure
	17	vs. St. Joseph's (FL)
Largest Margin of Victory	60	vs. St. Joseph's (FL)
Most Wins in a Single Season	25	Coach Bill Hedlund
	24	Coach Dick Dornan

Individual Records (Single Game)

Most Points	43	John Curtin vs. Calabasas
Most 3 Point Baskets	11	John Curtin vs. Calabasas
Most Field Goals	18	Paul Mokeski vs. Salesian
Most Free Throws	14	Chris Nikchevich vs. Cypress
	14	Jeff Luderer vs. Alemany
Most Rebounds	27	Paul Mokeski vs. Canoga Park
Most Assists	18	Matt Turner vs. St. Francis
Most Steals	10	Andrew Moore vs. Reseda
	10	Tony Holmes vs. Pacific Hills
Most Blocked Shots	18	Paul Mokeski vs. Murphy
Most Charges	5	Aaron Tunney vs. Chatsworth

Season Highs

Most Points	580	Joe Carrabino
Most 3 Point Baskets	97	John Curtin
Most Field Goals	254	Paul Mokeski
Best Field Goal % (min. 75 attempts)	67.1	Glen Magpiong
Most Free Throws	114	Chris Nikchevich
Best Free Throw % (min. 65 attempts)	82.6	Charlie Shiebler
Most Rebounds	442	Paul Mokeski
Most Assists	209	Matt Turner
Most Steals	88	Andrew Moore
Most Blocked Shots	173	Paul Mokeski
Most Charges	38	Aaron Tunney

Career Scoring

Andrew Moore	1,294 pts.	2001
Joe Carrabino	1,220 pts.	1980
Chris Nikchevich	1,093 pts.	1982
Paul Mokeski	1,020 pts.	1975

* Andrew Moore became the first Crespi player since Joe Carrabino to be named First Team All League 3 consecutive years. (1999, 2000 & 2001)

CIF Players of the Year - Division IVAA

Andrew Moore - 2001
Kingsley Anyanwu - 2001

1999 - Final Four

2001 - CIF Southern Section
Division IVAA Champions

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Crespi In C.I.F. Playoffs

1974	Crespi Crescenta Valley	vs. Ventura (50-48) vs. Crespi (79-50)
1975	Crespi Crespi Inglewood	vs. Serra (52-48) vs. Fountain Valley (54-42) vs. Crespi (51-43)
1979	Inglewood	vs. Crespi (64-55)
1980	Crespi Crespi Long Beach Poly	vs. Crescenta Valley (62-51) vs. Verbum Dei (58-49) vs. Crespi (52-41)
1981	Crespi Long Beach Poly	vs. Muir (73-68) vs. Crespi (65-55)
1982	Crespi Crespi St. Anthony	vs. Crescenta Valley (73-47) vs. Esperanza (78-56) vs. Crespi (59-57) OT
1984	Crespi Redlands	vs. Serra (86-64) vs. Crespi (67-64)
1985	Crespi Serra	vs. Long Beach Jordan (75-55) vs. Crespi (57-56)
1986	Crespi St. Bernard	vs. Long Beach Wilson (53-52) vs. Crespi (60-57)

1989	Crespi Camarillo	vs. Warren (51-48) vs. Crespi (58-50)
1990	Agoura	vs. Crespi (75-66)
1991	Mira Costa	vs. Crespi (70-63)
1992	Western	vs. Crespi (48-45)
1993	Laguna Beach	vs. Crespi (55-50)
1995	Crespi Crespi Corona Del Mar	vs. Pasadena Marshall (57-47) vs. Laguna Beach (59-47) vs. Crespi (66-49)
1997	Oak Park	vs. Crespi (62-46)
1998	La Salle	vs. Crespi (54-52)
1999	Crespi Crespi 29 Palms	vs. Duarte (71-52) vs. Carpenteria (77-51) vs. Crespi (65-53) OT Semi-Finals
2000	Salesian	vs. Crespi (63-58)
2001	Crespi Crespi Crespi Crespi	vs. 29 Palms (75-45) vs. Valley Christian (54-49) vs. Oak Park (62-43) vs. St. Paul (71-57) <i>(CIF Championship Game)</i>
2002	Oak Park	vs. Crespi (70-55)
2004	Compton Centennial	vs. Crespi (77-49)

Crespi In State Playoffs

2001	Crespi	vs. Lincoln Academy, San Diego (76-63)
Div. IV	Garces (Bakersfield)	vs. Crespi (78-53) Quarter Finals

Remember the five D's:

Desire, Dedication, Discipline,
Determination and Decision-Making

Crespi Basketball History

Founded in 1959, Crespi fielded its first varsity team in the 1963-1964 season. The first team struggled to a 6-16 record. Without a gymnasium of its own, Crespi's early varsity teams were forced to play home games at Pierce College, local high schools and recreation centers. Many practices were held on outside courts. The construction of our present gymnasium in 1970 marked the beginning of respect for the Crespi basketball program.

Crespi captured its first league championship in 1974 under Coach Bill Hedlund. Led by 7'0" Paul Mokeski, who went on to the University of Kansas and later played for over 10 years in the N.B.A., the Celts won a second league title the following year in 1975. The 1975 team finished the season 25-2, ranked #1 in the San Fernando Valley.

In the 1980's, the Crespi basketball program established itself as one of the premiere programs in the San Fernando Valley and Southern California. Led by Coach Paul Muff, Crespi's 1980, 1982 and 1986 teams were all ranked #1 in the San Fernando Valley. Four league championships, seven CIF Division I playoff appearances and five All-CIF players highlighted the decade of the 80's. Coach Muff's varsity teams from 1979-1986 dominated the strong Del Rey League with a 70-16 record over 8 seasons.

Coached by Chris Nikchevich, a 1982 graduate and All-CIF Player, Crespi's 1992 varsity team captured its only league title in the 90's.

Now in its 42nd year, Crespi basketball looks to eighth year Head Coach Dick Dornan to bring back the glory days. Dornan, a 1986

graduate of Crespi, has compiled an overall record of 99-90 in his first seven seasons and six CIF playoff appearances. In 1999, Crespi went 19-9 and reached the CIF Division IVAA playoff semi-finals. It was the farthest a Crespi team had advanced in the playoffs.

Then in 2001, a dream season was fulfilled as the Celts won their first ever CIF Championship in Division IVAA with a 71-57 victory over St. Paul at the Long Beach State Pyramid on March 1, 2001. 90% of the student body and 12 buses traveled to witness this historical event. Crespi concluded the remarkable season with an overall record of 24-7 (second most wins ever), a Mission League Title (first since 1992) and a CIF Championship. The Celts advanced to the Division IV State Quarterfinals and finished ranked #8 in the State Division IV. Senior Andrew Moore became the school's all-time leading scorer, surpassing Joe Carrabino '80. Moore and fellow senior Kingsley Anyanwu were named CIF Co-Players of the Year in Division IV and Head Coach Dick Dornan was named Coach of the Year by the CIF, L.A. Times and Daily News.

When the Celts defeated Quartz Hill on December 15, 1997, it marked Coach Dornan's first win as a varsity coach and 400th win in the history of the Crespi basketball program. With Crespi's 61-35 win against Oak Park on December 4, 2000, Coach Dornan became the second winningest coach in Crespi basketball history passing Coach Bill Hedlund and trailing only his idol, Coach Paul Muff, who amassed 206 wins in a very successful 14 year coaching career for the Celts.

Crespi's Greatest Games

**1980: Crespi 69
Notre Dame 67**

In one of the most eagerly anticipated games in the San Fernando Valley history, #2 rated Crespi defeated Notre Dame on the Knights' home floor. The game sold-out a month in advance and was covered by 3 local television crews, including CBS Channel 2. Over 1,200 people crowded into Notre Dame's gym while another 500 spectators watched on outside television monitors.

**1980: Crespi 49
Verbum Dei 48
(CIF Playoffs)**

The Celts pulled off perhaps the biggest upset in school history as they defeated the CIF Champion and State Champion Eagles in a 2nd round playoff game before a capacity crowd at Pierce College. Joe Carrabino's 2nd free throw with 20 seconds to play preserved the win for Crespi.

**1982: Crespi 62
Inglewood 56
(Championship Game – Glendale Tournament)**

The Celts upset the heavily favored and defending CIF Champion Sentinels. Playing a near perfect game, Crespi was led by Pat Yerina's 12 for 12 shooting from the floor.

**1986: Crespi 51
Cleveland 49
(Tournament of Champions)**

Pat Knight's jump shot with 5 seconds remaining upset Trevor Wilson and the valley's #1 rated team in a "Tournament of Champions" game at Cal Poly Pomona.

**1993: Crespi 54
Notre Dame 52**

Jeff Luderer's two free throws with 7 seconds remaining iced the game as the Celts upset their arch-rivals on the Knights' home court. Notre Dame was ranked #2 in the valley at the time and went on to win the Division IIIA CIF Championship behind the play of Monte Marcaccini. Crespi entered the game sub .500 and heavy underdogs.

**1995: Crespi 59
Harvard-Westlake 58**

In a memorable game on the Celt's home court, Crespi shocks

the entire valley with a gut-wrenching one point victory over the State's #2 Division III Team. The Wolverines, led by All-Americans Jason Collins (6'10") and his brother Jarron Collins (6'9"), entered the game with a 20-1 record and were undefeated in league. The Celts were 7-12 and riding a nine game losing streak. But Dave Lins made two of three free throws with .02 remaining in the game to defeat the eventual CIF IIIA Champions. The Celts had trailed by 7 points with two minutes left until the Miracle on Santa Rita Street occurred.

**1999: Crespi 42
Chaminade 38**

On a night to remember, Crespi upsets #3 Chaminade on the Eagles' home court in front of a sellout crowd. Chaminade, the defending CIF & Mission League Champions, led 33-27 midway through the fourth quarter when Crespi sophomore Andrew Moore lit up the gym with 14 points in only 4 minutes to lead the Celts to victory. It was Chaminade's first loss at home in 2 years and it propelled Crespi to a #4 ranking in the valley. Coach Dick Dornan fell to the court in triumph and later was doused with a bucket of water in the locker room to celebrate one of Crespi's greatest wins ever!

**2002: Crespi 77
Harvard-Westlake 71**

The Celts DO IT AGAIN: *Miracle on Santa Rita Street – Part II* by upsetting the heavily favored, undefeated (9-0), and eventual CIF Champion Wolverines. Led by seniors Allan Ellis (26 pts), Rob Koslowsky (21 pts) and Casey Wong (13 pts), Crespi knocks off the #1 team in the valley, Harvard-Westlake, again 7 years later. The seniors score 31 of the team's 45 second-half points to cement another classic game in Crespi basketball lore.

**2004: Crespi 77
St. Joseph's (FL) 17**

Playing their first game ever outside of California in the program's history, the Celts destroy St. Joseph's, 77-17, in the first round of the Father Lopez Catholic Holiday Tournament in Daytona Beach, FL. Crespi set a school record with the biggest margin of victory (60) with an amazing defensive effort. The Celts held St. Joseph's to just 3 points in the first quarter and only two points in the third and fourth quarters respectively. Crespi's stifling defense shut down their opponent allowing just 6 baskets, including only one in the second half. The 17 points allowed were the second fewest given up in Crespi's 42 year history.

Crespi's Greatest Season - 2001

Crespi 67 Simi Valley 52

Crespi became the first team to beat Simi Valley in a non-league game in four years with a convincing win. The Celts play one of their best games of the year as Andrew Moore drains 5 three-pointers, scores 24 points and collects 10 rebounds. Moore also shuts out Ryan Bradshaw to 0 points while teammate Charlie Shiebler holds Jared Weaver to only 8 points. The Celts claim victory for the Mission League in the 2001 Mission/Marmonte League Challenge over the #3 ranked team in the region.

Crespi 89 at Chaminade 80 (3 OT)

In one of the greatest games ever in high school history, the mighty Celts overcome the Eagles on their home court for the second time in three years. Andrew Moore scores a career-high 37 points with 7 assists. Kingsley Anyanwu's buzzer-beating shot from the right elbow ties the game and forces a third overtime. Crespi took over from there to run their record to 13-3. Charlie Shiebler and Allan Ellis also had big games. You just had to be there!!!

Crespi 64 at Loyola 61(OT)

Crespi wins its biggest game of the year in a must win situation as Mission League Co-MVP Andrew Moore's three-point play with 6 seconds left in overtime caps the victory. Moore (20 pts, 11 rbs) and Kingsley Anyanwu (20 pts, 10 rbs) keep the Mission League Title hopes alive. Allan Ellis plays a superb defensive game limiting Cub star Omar Wilkes to only 6 points.

Crespi 68 Alemany 54

Crespi clinches a share of the Mission League Title (first since 1992) with the exciting win at the C-House. Andrew Moore and Kingsley Anyanwu each score 15 pts. and combine for 23 rebounds. The regular season ends with the Celt players and coaches cutting down the net. Crespi enters the playoffs as the number one seed in Division IVAA.

Go Celts!

Crespi 62 Oak Park 43 (CIF Semi-Finals)

Crespi's victory over the Eagles send the Celts to the CIF Finals for the first-time ever. Down by one at the half, Crespi smothers Oak Park with an 18-0 run to open the third quarter. Kingsley Anyanwu and Allan Ellis provide a one-two punch that knocks out Oak Park. Anyanwu (24 pts, 11 rbs) and Ellis (14 pts) send the packed house of Celt fans into pandemonium. Charlie Shiebler shuts down Grant Smith to just 7 points and Crespi makes plans for a date with St. Paul at the Long Beach State Pyramid.

Crespi 71 St. Paul 57 (CIF Championship)

Crespi wins its first CIF-Southern Section Title with the impressive 14 point win over the Swordsmen. 90% of the student body and 12 buses travel to the Pyramid to see history in the making. Charlie Shiebler provides his defensive worth again as he shuts down Rudy Serna to only 5 points. Paul Angel & Derrick O'Dwyer play a stellar game against Fausto Gonzalez. The entire Crespi team performs well and enjoys a memorable moment in their lives. CIF Co-Players of the Year Andrew Moore and Kingsley Anyanwu and 2nd Team All-CIF selection Allan Ellis lead the Celts as Crespi shoots 63% from the field in the first half and 57% for the game, both season-highs. Steve Roopenian ends the game with the ball in his hands. The team returns to Crespi and is welcomed into the C-House as CIF Champs! The players and coaches have won the ring and size their fingers for what will remain as a reminder forever as the greatest team in Crespi basketball history!!!

Crespi 74 Lincoln Academy 63 (State Playoffs)

In one of the more entertaining and exciting games of the year, the Celts play like champions as they knock off traditional D-4 powerhouse, Lincoln of San Diego. In front of a sell-out crowd at Crespi, Crespi makes 20 of 23 free throws in the 4th quarter alone to seal the win. Kingsley Anyanwu has again a dominating performance as he scores 28 points, grabs 16 rebounds and blocks 4 shots as the Celts win their 24th game of the year, the second most wins in school history, and advance to the State Quarterfinals.

A Season To Remember - 2001



- Mission League Champs
- CIF Champs
- State Quarterfinalists (24-7)