



VERY CLOSELY GUARDED...Blue Devil Susan Williams discovers that she has been very closely guarded by a Mountie defender, as teammate Dani Fried, No. 16, rips a shot at the goal.

# Lady Blue Devils Win Sectional Soccer Crown

By FRED LECOMTE  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

A soccer duel that ended in a shootout between the Westfield High School girls (19-1-3) and Randolph (11-8-3) resulted in a North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4 State Sectional Championship for the Blue Devils in Westfield on November 18.

Senior forward Susan Williams, senior halfback Staci Spass and sophomore halfback Gio Palatucci ripped the Ram net and senior goalkeeper Megan Connors made a sensational stop on the final Ram attempt and recorded her 15th shutout. "What a way to end it," said Connors. "For the first time this season, I felt a little nervous because anything can happen in a shootout. When Susan and Stacy scored I relaxed somewhat; then when Gio scored, I knew that nothing was going by me, but this is a great feeling."

After capturing the thriller, an emotional and ecstatic Head Coach Pete Giordano said, "They pretty much put five back there during the

game because they respected our speed. They hit the post once, but overall it was a good game. The girls came to realize that they could play under pressure. I'm proud of these kids. There is no quitting in them. There were times when we thought we were down and out, we always found a way. I put my faith in Megan, I put my faith in the five shooters, and they haven't let us down yet. This team is a very close-knit group and they deserve everything they're getting. They worked hard, they practice hard and they played hard."

"Finally, I'm extremely pleased," said Williams. "During my freshman and sophomore year, they took us out both years in the state sectional finals, so it's tremendous to have finally beat them here in my senior year. I'm really, really excited and very happy. Hopefully we will get to the state championship finals, but this definitely has been the highlight of my career. This is the way I want it to end my soccer career at Westfield High."



UNDER TOO MUCH PRESSURE...Blue Devil quarterback Jan Coccoziello, No. 12, was sacked six times by the Gaels defensive unit.

# Roxbury Gaels Grid Men Halt Blue Devils, 28-0, in Sectionals

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sion from its eight. Coccoziello was sacked for three yards then attempted a pass directly to Butts on the right that was dropped. With 8:21 left in the half, Gael linebacker Brian Bischoff picked up the ball in the end zone. The play was ruled a lateral and Roxbury led, 7-0.

"We didn't react to it," stated Blue Devil Head Coach Ed Tranchina about the backward pass. "We needed to recover from that and we never did."

Westfield spun its wheels on three downs and Lessner punted to the Roxbury 37. On first-and-10, quarterback Roger Turley fired a bomb to J. J. Palek who had sprinted behind the Devil defenders. Palek seized the pass at the Westfield 33 and darted to the end zone with 5:34 left in the half.

The Gaels' next TD came on a seven-play, 51-yard drive ending with Giordano's six-yard slant right with 1:36 remaining in the half. In the third quarter, Giordano recovered a fumble on the Westfield five-yard

line to set up the Gaels' final TD. On fourth-and-goal from the five, with 44 seconds left in the quarter, Tompkins barreled in for the TD.

"We let it get away from us after the first quarter," said Tranchina. "Our coverage broke down. We struggled. Once they got the lead, they went to the running game with their big offensive line and big fullback. And they got us over-committed to the fullback. They played very well."

The Blue Devils will have an opportunity to end their season on a positive note on Thanksgiving Day in Plainfield when they face the Cardinals for the 98th time in their history. Westfield leads the series 49-41-7.

"We had a good year. Our goal was to make the playoffs although I wish we could have done better," said Tranchina. "However, we want to end the season on a positive note."

Westfield	0	0	0	0
Roxbury	0	21	7	0

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-20358-99

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. CAESAR FERGUSON, ET AL., DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2002 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 2002 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY SIX & 00/100 (\$97,766.06).

ALL THAT CERTAIN land and premises situate in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey;

Commonly known as 658 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Also known as Lots 814 and 112/Block 7 on the tax map.

Unpaid taxes, water, sewer in the appropriate amount of \$13,028.00.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY NINE & 01/100 (\$156,629.01) together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

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Fee: \$175.44

# Lady Soccer Blue Devils Win 'Shootout' With Mounties

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Williams. "I usually look one way, then go the other way but that didn't work this time. She went to the right and I went the other way."

Giannetti kicked toward the left and Connors correctly dove to her right and smothered the ball. Zaccone also guessed properly on the direction of Spass' shot.

"I usually go upper left but she got it," said Spass. "You try to read her (goalie). It's a guessing game."

Green caused some concern when she approached the ball, stopped and started over then plunged the ball into the mid-right netting. Kent retaliated with a bullet into the upper left corner.

"I did it exactly the way I do in practice. Go to the left side but it made it into the upper 90, left-hand corner," described Kent. "So, I was really happy about that."

As to the psychological game played in a shootout, Kent said, "I usually look her straight in the eye and then I shoot."

The ray of hope got brighter when Connors dove right and stopped Pilsbury's shot and Palatucci gave Westfield a 3-2 edge with a shot into the upper center.

"I go to the right hand side. I don't

look at the keeper. And I got it there," explained Palatucci.

Connors got a hand on Zimmerman's shot but the ball deflected into the upper netting. Hollander stepped forward for the final showdown, Zaccone jerked to her right but Hollander's grounder skid to Zaccone's left and came to rest in the back of the goal.

Connors explained her technique and the intensity of a shootout. "I try to look at where I think they are going. A lot of them do look one way and then go the other. I kind have got that down but a lot of them shift their body. Some of them are really obvious and some are pretty tricky. When their left shoulder drops that means they are going high right but if they stay straight up, that means they have to go the other way."

Hollander described her magic moment. "I stare the goalie right in the eyes until I'm about to strike the ball. Normally I kick to the left side, anywhere, as long as it goes in the goal but somehow, I went to the right. I was so nervous. Everything stopped and I kicked it in."

Montclair	1	0	0	0	(3)	1
Westfield	0	1	0	0	(4)	2

# Union County High School Sectional Football Results:

### GROUP 4:

Roxbury 28, Westfield 0 See story.

Westfield	0	0	0	0
Roxbury	0	21	7	0

Elizabeth 34, Linden 10

Malcolm Jackson had TD runs of 11, six and 57 yards, respectively.

Linden (4-5)	7	3	0	0	10
Elizabeth (8-1)	0	14	7	13	34

### GROUP 14:

Jefferson 14, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 6

See Story.

Jefferson (8-2)	0	0	7	7	14
Sc. Pl.-Fwnd (5-4)	0	0	0	0	6

Shabazz 14, Cranford 6

Lester Manuyag had a 24-yard TD run for the 5-4 Cougars. Amir Pinnix had a five-yard TD run and Monease Lavoil had a 60-yard fumble return for the 6-3 Bulldogs.

Cranford	6	0	0	0	6
Shabazz	0	0	0	14	14

### GROUP 2:

West Essex 23, Governor Livingston 18

Travis DeLuca had a 16-yard TD run, Mike Fullowan had a 12-yard TD run and Joe Droz had a three-yard TD run for the 5-4 Highlanders.

Gov. Livingston	6	0	6	6	18
W. Essex (7-2)	0	7	16	0	23

### A. L. Johnson 28, Caldwell 21

Raffael DeLuca had TD runs of 15 and three yards and Don Heeren had TD runs of eight and 11 yards for the 7-2 Crusaders.

Caldwell (6-3)	0	0	7	14	21
Johnson	12	8	8	0	28

### Summit 21, Parsippany 6

Hiltpopper Rob Schroeder passed for a TD and rushed for a TD. Jeff Della Piazza and Tony Johnson rushed for 145 yards and 127 yards, respectively, for 9-1 Summit.

Parsippany	0	6	0	0	6
Summit	7	0	7	7	21

### GROUP 1:

Cedar Grove 39, New Providence 0

The 6-3 Pioneers were torn to shreds by the 8-1 Panthers.

New Providence	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	0	12	13	14	39

### Bonton 14, Brearley 7

Dan Zika, the state's leading scorer, was limited to 51-yards rushing and a one-yard TD plunge.

Bonton (6-3)	0	7	0	7	14
Brearley (8-1)	0	0	0	7	7

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD  
Date Adopted: November 14, 2002

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unспециifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

### RESOLUTION NO. 2008-2002

AWARDED TO: Greenman Pedersen, 100 Corporate Drive, Suite 205, Lebanon, New Jersey.

SERVICES: For the purpose of providing professional engineering design services for the replacement of two culverts in Summit; Blackburn Road (Su3) over the Salt Brook, and Ashland Road (Su29) over the Salt Brook.

COST: \$327,836

Annette Quijano  
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders  
1 T - 11/21/02, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

# Wolfpack Soccer Boys Stun Raiders, 2-1, in Sectionals

The top-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer team was stunned by 14-7-3 West Morris, 2-1, in overtime at Williams Field in Elizabeth in the semi-finals of the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 tournament on November 13. Wolfpack forward Sean Falls headed in the winner in the eighth minute of overtime.

The Raiders have won three-straight Union County titles but fell to Morris County teams in the sectional tournament the very next week. The Raiders fell to Mendham, 2-0, in 2001 and West Morris, 3-0, in 2000. Also, the Raiders were startled, 3-2, by Parsippany in 1999.

The 16-2-3 Raiders got off on the right foot early against the fifth-seeded Wolfpack when senior forward Taylor Cole undulated the net three-and-a-half minutes into the game. The Wolfpack tied the score eight minutes into the second half when Ryan

Connolly tapped one by senior keeper Ricky Fleissner.

Wolfpack goalkeeper Ed Dunne made six saves and Fleissner made three.

West Morris	0	1	1	2
Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	1	0	0	1

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Resolution 02-11-150

CONTRACTOR: Michael DeBiasse, DeBiasse & Seminara, PC, 3 Burnt Mills Road, P.O. Box 201, Pluckemin, New Jersey 07978-0201

NATURE OF SERVICE: Architectural Services

DURATION: October 31, 2003

AMOUNT: Not to exceed \$9,500.00

A Copy of the Resolution and Contract relating to the services are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

1 T - 11/21/02, The Times Fee: \$16.32

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### RESOLUTION NO. 1095-2002

AWARDED TO: Appraisal Associates, Inc., 50 South Avenue, West, Cranford, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide a comprehensive appraisal analysis of the Albender Building located at 1143 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey in order to maximize the reimbursement from the State for the Title IV-D program.

COST: \$2,500

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### RESOLUTION NO. 1083-2002

(Amending Resolution 535-2002)  
AWARDED TO: EPICARE, Inc., 111 Lane Avenue, West Caldwell, New Jersey.

SERVICES: For additional psychiatric crisis intervention training for all employees working on Cornerstone East & West with no charge in the contract amount.

PERIOD: Extending the contract period from November 1, 2001 through December 31, 2003.

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