

JV TEAM ROLL WHS RECORD AGAINST ELIZABETH

Blue Devil Keglers Demolish Cardinals, Minutemen, 7-0

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Much can be expected from this year's Westfield High School bowling team since the entire varsity lineup, that won the sectional tournament and went to the state finals, has returned. Additionally, this year's Blue Devils showed their talented depth when the varsity and the junior varsity (JV) teams each recorded 7-0 victories over Plainfield on December 5 and Elizabeth at Hyway lanes in Union on December 7.

"We are a really experienced team this year. We have everybody back from last year. It looks very promising but we are going to take it one step at a time," said Blue Devil Head Coach Mike Tirone.

The varsity beat the Cardinals in total pins, 2,524-1,825, won Game 1, 788-707, Game 2, 881-531, and Game 3, 855-587. Senior Alex Wronski rolled games of 223 and 209 and had the high

series of 594. Senior Co-Captain Harrison Mercado had a series of 523 with a high game of 203. The other Co-Captain is Bryan Elsasser.

The JVs out-pinned the Cardinals, 2,426-1,373, won Game 1, 794-419, Game 2, 843-493, and Game 3, 789-461. Junior Jesse Embry rolled the high series with a 536 and had games of 192 and 195.

The real bamburner for both teams, however, came against the very tough Minutemen squads. The varsity out-rolled the Minutemen, 2,946-2,687, won Game 1, 946-910, Game 2, 966-927, and Game 3, 1,034-850. Mercado came through with the high series of 636, rolling fine games of 231 and 236. Junior Brett Ettinger, with games of 246 and 236, had the second highest series of 615. Wronski had a 587 series with games of 227 and 201. Junior Eric Curialle rolled a 199, 182 and 203 for a series of 584.

The JVs' 7-0, whitewash of the

Minutemen extended their regular-season winning streak to 22. They also posted a school JV record with their 3,061 total pins to the Minutemen's 1,960 and added another when they rolled 1,126 in Game 3. The Blue Devils won Game 1, 927-683 and Game 2, 1,008-671.

"It absolutely broke all records for JVs," expressed Tirone.

Junior Arley Rojas was burning the lanes with games of 242-213 and 222 (Game 3) for the high series of 677. Embree had the second highest series of 668 with games of 256 (Game 3), 221 and 191. Junior Trevor Yee had a 610 series with a 219 in Game 3. Junior Patrick Clancy rolled a 224 in Game 3 and sophomore Kevin Murphy rolled a 205.

Extremely proud of his team captains, Tirone said, "We expect big things from them." As to the JVs' efforts, he chuckled, "It's probably going to push them (varsity) a little bit."



GETTING SERIOUS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON...Raiders Pat Mineo, front, and Dave DeNichilo work on takedowns during a practice session. Mineo, who has 89 career victories, could possibly break the SPF record of 116 set by his brother Steve in 2005.

MINEO, GANO COULD BREAK 100 CAREER VICTORIES

Raider Matmen Have Many Veterans, Talented Freshmen

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Nine returning Region 3 qualifiers, which includes two who have competed in the state tournament at Atlantic City (AC), and a talented group of 16 freshmen is good news for this year's Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling team. The Raiders, who finished 16-10 last year and yielded their District 11 title to

Rahway, are hungry.

"I am really impressed with the guys from freshmen up. We have 41 in the lineup and 11 seniors. I would like to get the district title back. I will be realistic. I want to be top-three in the counties (UCT), with Brearly having the same team back and being the studs they are. I think we will give them good competition," said Raider Head Coach John Scholz.

Senior Pat Mineo, a three-time district champion, two-time UCT champion and state qualifier in 2005, is presently sitting with an 89-15 record and could break the All-Time SPF career win record of 116 set by his brother Steve in 2005. Last year, Pat was injured in the 140-lb region finals, which denied him his second trip to AC. This year, he will compete at 145-lbs.

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Woodbridge Bowlers Capture Westfield Tournament Crown

The Woodbridge High School boys and girls "A" bowling teams swept the Warren Wheeler Westfield Tournament held at Jersey Lanes in Linden on December 9. The Woodbridge teams were the first in the six-year history of the tournament to repeat as champions.

The Woodbridge A boys rolled a tournament-record 3,409, topping their 3,222 mark set last year, to overcome the Westfield B squad that finished second with 3,118. The Westfield A squad finished fifth with a total of 2,957 and Scotch Plains-Fanwood finished 21st with a total of 2,503.

Matt Lapp of Woodbridge A and Kevin Walter of Manchester Township tied for the highest series at 739. Evan Simon of Woodbridge A was third at 733 and Blue Devil Jesse Embry had the fourth best series of 729. Albert Patrick of Woodbridge A

rolled the highest game with a 268 followed by Summit's Roger Schlimbach with a 267 and Simon of Woodbridge A at 266.

For Westfield B, Trevor Yee had a 211 high game with a 594 series. Jesse Embry rolled games of 245, 241 and 243 for his 729 series. Arley Rojas, with games of 245 and 200, rolled a 616 series. Matt Marcus had a high game of 237 and Kevin Murphy a high game of 257.

For Westfield A, Alex Wronski, with a high game of 209, rolled a 577 series. Eric Curialle rolled games of 202, 218 and 225 for a 645 series. Brett Ettinger had a high game of 213 and a 563 series. Harrison Mercado rolled games of 200, 205 and 207 for a 612 series. Bryan Elsasser had a 560 series.

The Woodbridge A girls rolled past Brick Memorial, 2,873-2,812. Jess Abrecht of Brick Memorial had the high series of 627 followed by Melissa Huntley of Woodbridge A at 619

and Nicole Caggiano of Woodbridge A at 611. Caggiano also had the high game of 246 followed by Huntley at 232 and Ashley Scesney of Woodbridge A at 222.

BOYS TEAM RESULTS:
1-Woodbridge A 3,409, 2-Westfield B 3,118, 3-Manchester Township 3,086, 4-Linden 3,013, 5-Westfield A 2,957, 6-Woodbridge B 2,906, 7-Brick Memorial 2,888, 8-St. Joseph's (Met.) A 2,886, 9-Livingston 2,817, 10-Seton Hall Prep 2,780, 11-Roselle Catholic 2,779, 12-St. Joseph's B 2,753, 13-Morris Hills 2,745, 14-Bishop Ahr 2,735, 15-Morris Knolls 2,653, 16-South Plainfield 2,642, 17-Iselin Kennedy 2,641, 18-Bordentown 2,600, 19-Sayreville 2,576, 20-Hunterdon Central 2,528, 21-Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2,503, 22-Cranford 2,490, 23-Roselle Park 2,448, 24-Union 2,388, 25-Summit 2,098

GIRLS TEAM RESULTS:
1-Woodbridge A 2,873, 2-Brick Memorial 2,812, 3-Bordentown 2,805, 4-Manchester Township 2,283, 5-Iselin Kennedy 2,035, 6-South Plainfield 2,014, 7-Hunterdon Central 1,946, 8-Woodbridge B 1,746, 9-Sayreville 1,736, 10-Bishop Ahr 1,589

V'baller Koehler Gets First Team All-State

Westfield High School senior Amanda Koehler has been selected to the First Team All-State by *The Star-Ledger*. The libero was recognized as being the best ball-controller in the state and finished with 343 digs. Koehler was also named Union County (UC) Player of the Year and Westfield was named Team of the Year.

Koehler and teammate Erin Roudebush were named to the All-Group 4 First Team and Second Team, respectively, and both were named First Team All-Union County (UC). Union Catholic Viking Katie Ryan was named to the Second Team All-Non Public and First Team All-UC, and teammate Becky Mehringer was named to the All-Non Public Third Team and All-UC Second Team. Blue Devils Tara Daly and Molly Williams were selected to the All-UC Second Team, while Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raider Maetael Rozenberg and Viking Alicia Palmieri were named to the All-UC Third Team.

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