



SLIDING INTO SECOND BASE...Ridgewood courtesy runner Dylan Black, No. 28, slides safely into second base in the sixth inning as Blue Devil shortstop Andrew Caminiti awaits the throw during the Group 4 semifinal game at Kean University.

## Ridgewood Nine Stops Blue Devils in Semi, 6-1

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Breitner beat out a slow infield single, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Matt Favieri's double to left. After sprinting to third on another wild pitch, Favieri scored on Bret Thompson's single.

Matt McIntyre got the Blue Devils' only extra base hit with a two-out

leadoff single and Jake Bencivenga followed with a walk. After Favieri struck out the next batter, he reached his pitch-count limit. Crawford relieved and got the next two batters out.

"Our kids battled right down to the end. We get the first two guys on. We just didn't quite get it," said Coach

state's best pitchers and repeating as sectional champions. The three seniors who were starters on both championship teams, Caminiti, McIntyre and Carlone, had much to say.

"The team just started to come together in the end. We started making the plays on defense. We were hitting the ball well and the pitching was great. Matt and Cam, they have been all the time hitting, they keep getting on base and they have been driving the runs in," Carlone said.

"This run was incredible. The fact that it's our senior year and we were able to come as an eight seed and were able to take down the 1-2 and 4 [seeds] in our section, it was remarkable to come back and repeat a championship. It was a tough loss today but it was a great run with our teamwork, our pitching by MJ [Catanzaro] and Carlone, timely hits, great plays in the field, just everything started to meld together. It was fun to win those back-to-back championships," Caminiti stated.

"Coming back, eighth seed! No one thought we could do it. We showed everyone. Now to lose this game with only four teams left in Group 4, there's nothing to hang your head about. We are really proud of our season and are really happy," McIntyre added.

"Repeat! First time in Westfield history, repeat! I don't know when the last Group 4 repeat sectional champions was in our section," Coach Brewster expressed. "I know Ridgewood's done it three years in a row up in their section. They are a good team. Actually we are 2-2. We've beaten them at their place, they beat us at our place and we split in the state tournaments."

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MAKING HIS DELIVERY...Blue Devil pitcher Mike Carlone begins his delivery in the Group 4 semifinal game against the Ridgewood Maroon on June 3.

double to left-center in the fifth but Sam Favieri got the next batter to ground out to second.

Ridgewood scored its final run in the fifth. Carlone struck out the first batter then Anthony Stephan (2-for-4) singled over second. Alex Facini slapped a single to right, Breitner walked to load the bases then Darienzo yanked an RBI single down the right field line. Ho relieved and put out the fire.

The Blue Devils made one last attempt in the seventh. Coustan hopped

Brewster, who added, "In some instances, we were overmatched but we battled all through the lineup. Every single batter. It could have been very easy at 5-10 [record] to say ah! The heck with it! But these guys did a great job. It was always a different player. It was Mike Cat[anzaro], it was Carlone, it was Sean Flynn, it was Matt McIntyre, it was Victor Coustan, Pansini. All of them did something great somewhere along the line."

In all, the Blue Devils peaked at the right time by knocking off some of the

## Devil's Den Brew Crew Enjoyed Another Magic Ride

By BRUCE JOHNSON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Bob Brewster and his WHS baseball teams have been chasing after a state championship for 37 years. And after Monday's 6-1 loss to No. 4 Ridgewood in the state Group 4 semifinals, the waiting game will continue.

Of course, for the first 28 years the closest the Brew Crew got to the state finals was in 1988, his sixth year, when they lost to Memorial (West New York) in a 2-1 heartbreaker in the semifinals. There have been plenty of highlights - 11 Union County Tournament titles, five sectional crowns, a dozen 20-win seasons and 641 career coaching wins - but ...

From 1983 (Brew's first Crew) through 2006, the Blue Devils reached just three North 2, Group 4 championship games, beating Bloomfield in 1988 and losing in 1994 and 1995 to Elizabeth and Morristown.

Brewster tied Union's Gordon LeMatty in career coaching wins (641) on Saturday. Brewster faced the legendary LeMatty - the Farmers' coach from 1959-91 - as a WHS catcher in the late 1960s and later as a coach. The all-time Union County leader is Elizabeth's Ray Korn with 651.

And all of this finish despite a regular season that started 0-4, included a no-hit, mercy-rule loss to Hunterdon Central, and a regular-season closing loss to a 7-15 East Brunswick.

Then, with a 7-11 record entering the state tournament, the Devils managed to catch an eighth-seed and then some of that old sectional magic returned, notching four consecutive win-or-go-home games.

"After Saturday, I told the kids, 'Hey, we finally reached .500,'" Brewster said.

Lawrence and Alex Park. The Rutgers-bound McIntyre was WHS's representative for the NJSIAA's scholar-athlete. Aslanian (Georgetown) and Lawrence (St. Joseph's) were the school's Union County scholar-athletes. Park (Vanderbilt) was one of just three recipients of the New Jersey Devils' scholar-athlete award.

### WAGNER STILL SWINGING

Chris Wagner ('18) had an outstanding freshman baseball season, mostly as the designated hitter at Scranton (17-22). Playing in 34 games, he hit .324 with nine doubles, a pair of home runs, 18 runs scored and 24 RBI. At WHS, Wagner was a two-year starting first baseman, earning all-state as a senior. He had a career batting average of .419 (70 for 167) with 17 doubles, four home runs and 50 RBI.



ABOUT TO WHACK A DOUBLE...Blue Devil Matt McIntyre whacked a double in the fifth inning of the Group 4 semifinal game against Ridgewood at Kean University in Union on June 3.

Over the past 13 seasons, WHS and sectional finals have become a regular thing. WHS has played in six title games during that stretch - 2007, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019 - and won four of them, including the last two.

The most recent was Saturday's 4-2 victory over second-seeded Ridge. That came after sectional wins over Union (4-2), top-seeded and then-No. 4-ranked Bayonne (3-2) and Union County Tournament champion Scotch Plains-Fanwood (3-1). To capture their fifth sectional title, the Blue Devils outscored four very good teams by a 14-7 margin and beat four of the best pitchers in North Jersey - Zach Fernandez, Jonathan Lee, Danny Wilkinson and Jack Love.

Adding to the surrealness of it all,

They finished with an 11-12 mark, just the fourth losing record in the coach's career. But they sure didn't look like a sub-500 team the past few weeks.

### 'CARLY'S ROAD TO RECOVERY'

Carly Friedman ('14) was badly injured in a hit-and-run accident last weekend in Belmar. She was run over by the car and her lower half extremities suffered extensive and severe injuries which have led to multiple surgeries on her hip and spine.

"She has serious injuries to her legs, two broken hips, a broken hip socket, broken tail bone, broken pelvis and serious road burn covering her body," her friend Madison Mueller said. "She's in for a long recovery. After leaving the hospital she will be in a rehabilitation center where she will need to learn to sit, stand and walk again. But the surgeries have been going very well" and she is expected to make a full recovery in the next six-plus months.

Mueller and classmate Kathleen Bond have created a GoFundMe page on Facebook to help her family cover any medical, lodging or extraneous expenses that may come up during Friedman's many months of rehabilitation. They ask all her friends and classmates, and WHS graduates and fans everywhere, to go to "Carly's Road to Recovery" and give whatever you can. Here is the link: <https://www.gofundme.com/7ck8cv-carly039s-road-to-recovery>.

Friedman was a three-year letter winner at WHS in both soccer under coach Alex Schmidt and basketball under coach Joe Marino.

### THIS AND THAT

**Girls track:** The girls were second (to Ridge) in the 4x800 relay at last weekend's state Group 4 championships, with Caroline Collins, Isabel Boufarah, Hamilton and Sarah Hacker clocking 9:18.60, 16 seconds better than their seed time.

Julia Csorba and Katie Hamilton re-broke their own school records as the girls finished 12th overall. Csorba finished eighth in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:04.04, while Hamilton was third in the 1,600 in 4:53.16. Lauren Triarsi was eighth in the 100 hurdles. Sam Stravach was fourth in the javelin (124-01) and seventh in the discus.

**Boys track:** The boys 4x400 relay of Jake Saltzer, Ajay Olson, Steve Zucker and William Surks was second in 3:17.70 at the state Group 4 meet. The boys also were third in the 4x800, with Will Loggia, Ronnie Melao, James McCutcheon and Cooper Brennan finishing in 7:59.88.

Saltzer (48.98) and Olson (49.15) posted season-best times and were seventh and 10th in the 400. Griffin Rooney and Jeremy Kronheimer finished sixth and eighth in the javelin as the team finished tied for 14th place overall.

**Tennis:** The third-seeded team of Jai Sharma and Brad Hornbeck fell to Marlboro, 6-4, 6-3 in their opening match in the state Doubles Tournament Sunday. It was their first loss to a New Jersey team all year, their lone setback coming to New York City's Horace Mann at the Newark Academy Invitational.

### STUDENT-ATHLETES

Congratulations to seniors Matt McIntyre, Griffin Aslanian, Erica

### LEADER OF THE PACK

Devon McLane is now the WHS boys lacrosse record book what Ron Kashlak once was to the WHS ice hockey record book: he's just about got 'em all.

McLane will graduate later this month as WHS's lacrosse's career leader in goals (135), assists (171) and points (306), and single-season points (120). The son of 1989 all-American Jason McLane is No. 4 in single-season goals (58), behind Luke Prybylski (65), Ryan Yarusi (61) and Ed Joffe (59) and No. 2 and 3 in single-season assists (62 and 52), behind Joe Simone's 68.

Kashlak, who graduated in 1999, was the ice hockey team's all-time leader in goals (game, season, career), assists (game, season, career) and points (game, season, career). Twenty years later he still leads in six of those nine categories, and is No. 2 in the other three.

### ASLANIAN A PRO

Chris Aslanian ('14), a second-round draft pick (No. 18 overall) of Major League Lacrosse's Denver Outlaws, had two goals and one assist Friday night in his professional debut, a 10-9 victory over the New York Lizards. The 6-foot-3, 190-pounder had 25 goals and 34 assists for Hobart this spring.

Aslanian was co-captain, with Dane Huber and Jack Simcox, of WHS's 2014 state Group 4 champions, scoring 32 goals with 34 assists. He is the son of Chris Aslanian, a 50-goal scorer and co-captain of the 1985 state runner-up team.

### 'ALPHA' OPENS

Sam Tooley ('11) recently opened "Alpha Fit Club," a gym/physical fitness center. It's located at 719 Central Avenue, in the site of the former Westfield Produce Market. It's been open for a little over a month, and already over 400 people have signed up for the one-hour classes. It's drawing great reviews online.

Tooley, 26, is a former standout runner and team captain in cross-country (state Group 4 champions) and track at WHS. His mother is Allison Griggs ('82), a former WHS tennis player, and his grandparents, Dick and Lois (Tittle), both graduated WHS in 1956.

For more information, email [info@alphafitclub.com](mailto:info@alphafitclub.com), go to [www.alphafitclub.com](http://www.alphafitclub.com) or call 908-233-7000.

Tooley has also established the "Night of Lights 5K," a memorial race to be held Sept. 8 in honor of his brother Jake ('16), who died in a house fire in September 2017.

### ON THIS DATE

1930: Home runs by Lee Waring, Steve Banyasz and Gene Novello led the baseball team to a 17-14 win over Hillside in the season finale.  
1942: Steve Stockslager and Dick Thomas won the decisive match at second doubles, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4 as the tennis team edged Rutherford 3-2 in the state Group 3 final.

1987: With Chris Miller in goal for the second straight year, the lacrosse team won its second straight state championship, beating Bridgewater-Raritan East, 9-4.  
1992: Chris Campbell ('73) beat Dan Chaid 3-0, 1-0 to win the 198-pound class at the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Trials. At age 37, Campbell was the oldest American wrestler to ever qualify, and he earned a bronze medal in Barcelona.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD, PART 1 ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 6 ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT, ARTICLE XV ADMINISTRATION; PART I ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 6 ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT PART 5 OFFICES POSITIONS AND EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford has identified the need amend Part 1, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 6 Administration of Government, Part 5, Offices, Positions and Employees and Chapter 26, Defense and Indemnification of the Township Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford as follows:

**SECTION 1: Part I Administrative Legislation, Chapter 6 Administration of the Government, Article XV Administrator,** is hereby amended as follows:

**§6-75. Effect on powers and duties of other officers.**  
The duties of the Township Administrator shall be such that they shall not infringe upon the duties and powers of other Township officers designated by statute.

**SECTION 2: Part I Administrative Legislation, Chapter 6 Administration of the Government Part 5 Offices Positions and Employees,** is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE XXVIII DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR AND DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR, § 6-122. Office Created.**  
A. Tax Collector.  
There is hereby created, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-141, the position of Tax Collector in the Township of Cranford.  
B. Deputy Tax Collector.  
There is hereby created the office of Deputy Tax Collector in the office of the Tax Collector of the Township of Cranford, who shall act as the administrative assistant to the Tax Collector and shall aid and assist the Township Tax Collector in the performance of his duties and have full power to act in the

**§ 6-123. Appointment; term of office. Duties.**  
**A. Tax Collector**  
1. The Tax Collector shall be appointed to a four-year term by majority of the Township Committee. The Tax Collector shall be appointed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-141 through N.J.S.A. 40A:9-145, for a term of four (4) years and such appointment shall be governed by N.J.S.A. 40A:9-144 Tenure of a Tax Collector.  
2. Vacancies other than due to expiration of term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.  
B. The Deputy Tax Collector shall be appointed by a majority of the Township Committee and shall serve at the pleasure of the Township Committee.  
C. Duties  
1. Tax Collector. In addition to duties specified by N.J.S.A. 40A:9-141 through N.J.S.A. 40A:9-145 the tax collector shall perform the following duties:  
(a) Make or cause to be made and certify searches for municipal tax liens on real property in the town and collect for the use of the town, the fee required pursuant to law for any such search.  
(b) Maintain an up-to-date record of all municipal tax charges, liens, payments with reference to the tax map and Block and Lot numbers, recording thereon all changes in ownership, address or character of property.  
(c) Deposit daily to the credit of the town, all monies received in one or more depositories designated by the Township Committee, maintain a full and complete record of accounts of all sums collected and received according to such procedures and such systems as may be prescribed or approved by the auditor of the town's accounts and make such periodic reports on the accounting of the funds of the town in the tax collector's custody or control as the Township Administrator, and the Township Committee may require.  
(d) Enforce the collection of delinquent taxes by conducting timely sale of properties in accordance with statutes governing foreclosure of municipal tax liens and the holding of municipal tax sales.  
(e) Perform other functions and duties of a tax collector as provided by general law.  
2. Deputy Tax Collector: duties of the Deputy Tax Collector shall be pursuant to §6-122(B).

**SECTION 3: Part I Administrative Legislation, Chapter 6 Administration of the Government, Part 5 Offices, Positions and Employees** is hereby amended to create a new Article XLIII as follows:

**ARTICLE XLIII TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY**

**§ 6-172. Position created; Appointment; Term of Office.**  
There is hereby created, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-139, the position of Township Attorney who shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey and shall be appointed by a majority of the Township Committee for a term of one (1) year. The Township Attorney is not an employee of the Township.

**§ 6-173. Duties.**  
The Township Attorney, in addition to other functions, powers and duties as may be otherwise delegated to the attorney by ordinance shall be the legal advisor of and

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consultant for the Township Committee and the Board of Health and shall perform the following duties:

A. Advise the Mayor, Township Committee, Township Administrator and other committees, with the exception of the Township Planning Board of Adjustment and Township Zoning Board, on any and all legal matters relating to the Township Government.  
B. Attend all open public meetings and all meetings of the Township Committee, either regular or special and all conferences of the Township Committee as requested.  
C. Prepare and supervise the preparation of all contracts, deeds, documents and instruments prior to the execution thereof by or on behalf of the Township, as requested by the Township Committee, Township Administrator or Municipal Clerk.  
D. Advise the Committee as to the form and sufficiency of all ordinances and resolutions prior to their passage.  
E. Prepare, review and approve complex or lengthy contracts, resolutions or ordinances.  
F. Conduct arbitration where the town or its boards, employees, commissions or other bodies are a party.  
G. Conduct litigation in the courts or appearances before state agencies where the town or any department, officer or employee thereof shall be a party by virtue of official relationship, and where the attorney shall be the attorney of record, except claims defined by special counsel or counsel furnished by insurers. No affirmative legal action as a plaintiff or appellant shall be instituted without prior approval by the Township Committee.  
H. Communicate with opposing counsel on matters and disputes in which the Township is a party.  
I. Represent the Township in disciplinary hearings.  
J. Represent the Township in insurance-related matters.  
K. Supervise all other special projects not included under ordinary duties and assigned by the Mayor, Township Committee, Township Administrator or the Township Clerk.  
L. Render opinions in writing upon any question of law submitted to him/her by the Committee with respect to their official powers and duties, or the powers and duties of any official of the Township.  
M. Maintain a record of all actions, suits, proceedings and matters which related to the Township's interest, and report thereon as the Committee may require.

**§ 6-174. Compensation.**  
The Township Attorney shall receive compensation as fixed by the Township Committee for the performance of the ordinary duties described above in section 6-173.

**§ 6-175. Special Counsel.**  
The Township Attorney shall have the authority, with the approval of the Mayor and Township Committee and within the limits and available appropriations, to engage such additional or specialized counsel to aid in the performance of the functions of the office and in the preparation, trial or appeal of such cases or proceedings of importance in which the town may be a party or be interested as he may deem necessary. The Township Committee may engage such additional or specialized counsel as it deems necessary.

**§ 6-176. Limitation on Power to Compromise.**  
The Township Attorney shall not, without the approval of the Township Committee, be empowered to compromise, settle or adjust any rights, claims or demands or causes of action in favor of or against the town, nor to permit, offer or confess judgment against the town, nor to accept any offer or judgment in favor of town; provided that this section shall not operate to limit or abridge the discretion of the town attorney in regard to the proper conduct of trial on any action or proceeding or to deprive the town attorney of the powers and privileges ordinarily exercised in judicial proceeding by counsel acting for private clients.

**SECTION 4: PART 1 ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, Chapter 26 DEFENSES AND INDEMNIFICATION,** is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 26-5 Fee Schedule.**  
The following maximum attorney fee payments are initially authorized for a defense:  
A. The attorney providing representation for an employee in any action or legal proceeding, once appointed by a resolution of the Cranford Township Committee, shall be compensated at the rate of \$125 per hour in accordance with the rate(s) and fee schedule as set forth in his/her contract with the Township.  
B. A total of \$1,000 for a Municipal Court matter.  
C. A total of \$5,000 for a Superior Court or Federal District Court matter.  
D. In special circumstances, legal fee arrangements other than set forth herein is authorized by resolution of the Township Committee when it is believed that the best interest of the Township will be served in such engagement.

**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE**

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, New Jersey on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing to be held at the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. Copies of Ordinance 2019-06 are available in the office of the Township Clerk, Cranford Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey, during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Patricia Donahue, RMC  
Municipal Clerk  
Fee: \$260.10

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