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BIG TIME PRESSURE ON THE QUARTERBACK...Cougars Matt Doran, No. 20, Rob Schork, No. 34, and Zack Blevins, No. 55, put big time pressure on the Summit quarterback in at Memorial Field Cranford on October 12.

Cougars Topple Summit from Unbeaten Ranks

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ing game to only a seven-yard completion during that time.

"We basically drilled their offense to death in practice. In order for me to shine and other people, the whole defense has to be a cohesive unit. They set up the gaps for me to slip in there. It was a team effort and I am happy to be a part of it," Guiditta said.

"I was really happy that our defense was able to come up big, especially at the end. I felt that it showed that we had a ton of heart and that this is just a start that we can go further places," Doran said.

Cougar quarterback Connor Katz completed nine of 20 passes for 119 yards. Mike Kalnins had two receptions for 54 yards, and Cole Blazek had two receptions for 45 yards. Tom Korzeneski had two receptions for eight yards and Anthony DeCostello had three receptions for 12 yards. Although he was sacked four times, Katz answered with respective touchdown (TD) runs of six-yards and three yards.

"Coach [Erik] Rosenmeier told me before the game that these teams are like these teams from two years ago. But he said Brian Oblachinski was a little bit of a better runner and a little bit of a better thrower. So I had to get those two touchdowns just to show him that I can run the ball too," Katz explained.

Senior Jamie Shriner, who was halted at the line of scrimmage and was limited to just two rushing yards in the first half, finished with 89 yards, which included a breakaway 68-yard run that set up Katz's second TD and a 13-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter.

"I was so close three times, at least, the first half. I knew it was going to happen, going to happen. I just needed faith and 'boom!' I broke it. Patrick

Blowe! I saw him and he plowed the way left and made a huge hole for me right and I got a nice block from Matt Doran coming across," Shriner recalled.

The Cougars scored first after a poor punt gave them great field position at the Summit 45. With the help of Katz's 29-yard strike to Kalnins, the Cougars got to the 16 then on the third play, Katz slipped in from the six with 3:15 left in the first quarter. Jack McAlevey kicked the point after.

Jackson Tyler's return on the ensuing kickoff gave Summit great position on the Cranford 40. Interestingly it took 11 plays before Tyler scored from the one with 9:37 left in the half. A two-point conversion attempt was squashed by Schork, who also abruptly stopped Summit's first series with a fumble recovery.

The Hilltoppers got even better field position two minutes later when a Cougar punt from the end zone came to rest on the Cranford 38. After a 31-yard strike from Schluter to Eddie Kaes, Max Jackson scored from the seven making the score 12-7. This time it was Doran's turn to squash the two-point conversion attempt.

Rasheed recovered a fumble in Summit territory but the Cougars failed to capitalize early in the second half. Later, however, a bad snap on a Summit punt attempt put the Cougars back in business at the 36. Five plays later, McAlevey booted a 34-yard field goal for a 12-10 score with 8:40 left in the third quarter.

The only long drive of the game took only five plays. Shriner's 68-yard gallop put the ball on the Summit 10. On the third running play, Katz zoomed in from the three then added a strike to Kalnins for the two-point conversion and an 18-12 lead.

"I'm pretty sure it was Pat Blowe,

who opened that up and made a great block. Zach Blevins stepped up at tackle, made some huge blocks and that run gave us momentum," Katz said of Shriner's run.

Inability to move the ball against the defense, Summit went into desperation mode and the Cougars took over at the Hilltopper 13-yard line where Shriner sprinted in for the final score with 1:43 left. Schork batted down a pass and Blevins added a sack to make sure Summit was going nowhere.

"No doubt, our defense won us this game, put us in numerous positions to score. Ahmad, Rob, Doran! Rob's a force on defense. Rob is a D-1 football player. Someone's got to give him a shot. Chris Guiditta at linebacker is the leader of the defense. He makes all the calls. Dante Cassaro stepped up at safety and was making our secondary calls. We have a little bit to work on on offense but those things are what you need to work on when you get a win like this," Katz expressed.

"We are always trying to get those turnovers because our offense needs as much momentum as it can. Whatever effort brings us closer to a score and a successful ending, that's what we are here for," Guiditta answered.

"Up until we started punching long runs, it was a defensive battle. It was just punts left and right. Basically we were able to break the run. That's where we finally got our offense going and our defense held us up great. We didn't let them score a single point in the second half, which is wonderful," Shriner said.

"Everybody stepped up when they had to. Owen Dowd on the coverage came up big a few times for us. He was out there one-on-one and when he needed to cover, he did a really big job," Doran pointed out.

The loss to Somerville may have been quite discouraging but the Cougars' performance against Summit proved they could play football.

"We got to forget about that. It's basically do or die now. We have to win everything to advance now. That's how it is now. We put ourselves in that but now I really think we can go forward from this and beat Immaculata next week," Shriner said.

"I feel we can go wherever we want to as long as we put the work in," Doran expressed.

"As the coach said, it's steering the ship in the right direction. We took the tough loss from last week and we practiced hard this week. We got a good win. We are going to move this momentum forward," Guiditta predicted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted resolutions at its meeting on October 10, 2018, for the following applications decided upon at the meeting held on September 12, 2018.

Andrew & Regina Calcagno, 530 Parkview Avenue. Applicants sought approval to construct a new single-family dwelling contrary to Section 12.03D of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a front yard setback of 25 feet where the Ordinance requires a minimum front yard setback of 40 feet. Application approved with conditions.

Dmitriy Lerman, 840 North Avenue West. Applicant sought approval to construct a new deck contrary to Section 13.02C2 and 11.09E14 of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a side yard setback of 8.43 feet where the Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet for a deck; to allow no garage where the Ordinance requires a one-car garage. Application approved with conditions.

Warby Parker Retail, Inc., 126 Central Avenue. Applicant sought approval to sell eyewear and associated accessories and have optometry examinations contrary to Section 11.25A3 and 17.02B5 & 17.02C5a of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a waiver of major site plan approval, a parking waiver; and to allow professional services on the first floor where the Ordinance allows professional services on the second and third floor only. Application approved with conditions.

Linda Jucas Secretary, Board of Adjustment
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GL Highlanders Reject Raider Gridders, 28-12

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on offense, turnovers and that ultimately doesn't get it done," Porter explained.

The Highlanders took a 21-0 lead on a 14-play, 61-yard march that ended with Jayson Schmidt's seven-yard slant into the end zone with 4:30 left in the third quarter. Schmidt would finish with 161 yards on 18 carries, including two touchdowns.

The Raiders answered with a 16-play, 71-yard drive that was concluded with Porter's four-yard sprint into the end zone with 4:35 remaining in the game. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Oslislo accounted for several key runs in the drive, including a 13-yard bash through the middle of the Highlander defense.

"Every once in a while our guys will step up. We will get a good push and I get a hole to work with. Our line when they want to block, they can do well and give us opportunities to run," Oslislo commented.

The Raiders then caught the Highlanders off-guard with an onside kick that was recovered by Hahn at the GL 29. On the first play, Hahn found Porter in the end zone for the TD with only nine ticks off the clock. The two-point conversion attempt was stopped.

The next onside kick did not work and the Highlanders capitalized when Schmidt broke through for a 57-yard touchdown to finalize the scoring.

Oslislo and Porter also commanded the defense. Jack Manville recorded

six tackles, Zach Zimmerman and Dakota Verico each made five tackles and Sharrif Saleh and Keyshaun Stroud each added three tackles.

"They lean on us to get it done but today we couldn't get it done. It resulted in a loss to a team that we are better than. We are better than that football team but we didn't show it today," Porter said.

"I agree. We were the better team. We knew what we had to do coming in here. We had to perform. We underachieved," Oslislo added.

The Raiders will travel to Colonia tomorrow, Friday, October 19, to face the Patriots at 7 p.m.

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LOOKING FOR HIS RECEIVER...Raider quarterback Jake Hahn, No. 1, looks for his receiver in the game against the Highlanders in Berkeley Heights on October 13. The Highlanders emerged victorious, 28-12.

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Blue Devils

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Walk Down Memory Lane

Blue Devil senior Ryan Scrudato had some clear sailing as he crossed the line first with a personal-record—for the course – time of 16:36. Blue Devil sophomore Jack Leahy finished second at 16:41 and teammate Andrew Kirna finished third at 16:50 before Raider team captains Alex Parker and Brandon Wheeler finished 4-5 with respective times of 16:54 and 16:58.

October 21, 2009: Titans in the New Jersey state high school girls'



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KEEPING CLOSE TO THE LEADER...Blue Devil Gabby Stravach, left, and Kent Place's Sophie DeBode stay close behind Summit's Gillian McIlroy at Warinanco Park on October 23, 2013. The "Blue Tsunami" won the County Crown.

From the archives of *The Westfield Leader and The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times*

October 23, 2013: Records are made to be broken, so the Westfield High School boys cross-country team decided it was time by breaking the course record with a five-man average time of 16:22.2 to capture its fifth straight Union County championship at Warinanco Park in Roselle. The previous time of 16:25 was set by the Blue Devils in 2011.

Summit Hilltopper Leland Jones, Blue Devils Matt Luppino, Phil Edwards and Matt Russo, Andrew Ghizzone (Union Catholic) and New Providence Pioneer Jordan Price were locked in a tight pack early on, but in the end Jones crossed first with a time of 15:49, third-best in course history behind Tim Styler (15:42 in 1998) of Cranford and Blue Devil Jeff Perrella

(15:43 in 2005). Both were in attendance. Luppino flirted with a sub-16:00 mark and officially crossed second at 16:00.

October 20, 2009: Waves of blue crossed the finish line to claim the top-10 individual spots at the Union County Conference Watchung Division boys cross-country Championships at Warinanco Park in Roselle, but it was the blue of the Blue Devil boys who ran away with the team title with a total of 19 compared to the blue of the Raider boys that finished second with 44 points.

tennis world met face-to-face for the NJSIAA Group 4 championship at Mercer County Park in West Windsor, and No. 2-ranked Westfield toppled No. 1-ranked West Windsor-Plainsboro South, 3-2, to advance to the Tournament of Champions. Lexi Boor and Debbie Wu won at first singles and second singles, respectively. Katherine McKinley and Melissa Morawski won at second doubles.

October 11, 2008: Four Blue Devils penetrated the net as the top-seeded, *CONTINUED ON PAGE 17*

SPF PAL Grid Kids Split In Suburban Youth League

The Scotch Plains Fanwood (SPF) PAL football teams split its four games this past October 14, in the New Jersey Suburban Youth Football League. The Raiders scored a 6-0 victory in both the A and D level games.

The SPF A team eighth graders shut out Springfield in Springfield behind the defensive play of Kyle Brainard and Joseph Kowalczyk. The A team offense was sparked by Weston Fischer and Mike Brennan. On the D level for fifth graders, SPF pitched the shutout against host Chatham. Aiden Lickman and Joe LaRosa led the offense and the defense was anchored by Jackson Vaughn.

On the B level, the SPF seventh

graders traveled to Staten Island where the Raiders fell to Richmond Boro, 24-12. The stalwarts for the Raiders on Staten Island were Brady DeProspero, Anthony Romano, Aiden Fairweather, Mackenzie Virgil, Alex Salameh and Colin Widder. The sixth grade Raiders lost to host Springfield, 13-7, in the C level. Anthony Ficzazola and Rey Facenda were the SPF C team standouts against Springfield.

This Sunday, October 21, the Raiders A and B teams will host Kenilworth and the D team will meet New Providence. The SPF C team has a bye and the third grade Raiders will play Sparta.