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SPF SENIORS — DeVIZIO, BLANKS, MAGRINO, TRAINA

'Teamwork' a Primary Focus For Young SPF Soccer Squad

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Four seniors, Stephanie DiVizio, Celeste Blanks, Amy Magrino and Maggie Traina, will be relied on to provide leadership for this year's very young Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls soccer team.

"We graduated a lot of kids last year, so we are like a work in progress right now. We are very young, very inexperienced but the kids are working hard. It's going to take a little while for them to get used to be playing at that system and the type of style that we like to play. Once they get there they will be alright because we

a sectional title," Coach Ewing said. The defensive mainstay will be in the hands of three-year varsity goalkeeper Maya Kessler.

"She's been on the varsity since her freshman year. She has been working on a lot of things, so we are going to look for her leadership out of the back," Coach Ewing said.

There will be a number of new faces mixed in with some familiar faces when it comes to filling the defensive back and midfield positions. Junior Ashley Lancaster and sophomore Rebecca Lancaster will join in with Gabriella Aloe in the backfield. In the midfield will be

young, there are still loads of talent to rotate in an out.

"We are trying a lot of different things in our scrimmages. We had a tough scrimmage schedule and that showed us who was able to play. The depth will probably come throughout the year with kids getting some chances to get in there," Coach Ewing said.

Another consideration would be the younger group's conditioning.

"They came into preseason in pretty good shape but for younger kids, it's a little more difficult to them to get used to the rigor of playing at the varsity level," Coach Ewing answered.

Another consideration heading into



PREPPING FOR THE SEASON OPENER...The Raritan quarterback gets hemmed in by a pair of Raider defensemen during a scrimmage game in Scotch Plains this past week. The SPF Raiders' season opener will be at North Hunterdon tomorrow night, September 7, at 7 p.m.

PORTER AT QB, SAFETY; OSLISLO RUNNING BACK, LB

Raiders Plan to Stay Within System with Young Gridders

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No Cooper Heisey at quarterback to shatter school passing records, no trio of fine wide receivers to chalk up huge gains but despite graduating a host of skill players this year's Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School football team is going to try to stay within the system. That task is not going to be easy since the Raiders must work with a small squad of 38 to 40 personnel.

"We got good kids. They are working pretty hard but we lost some really good guys from last year. Some really good players. Guys are going to have to step in. Such is life. The next guys have to step in and play. Our numbers aren't great. We are holding about 38 to 40 kids. We have to do something to get that rolling here. That's where we are at," Raider Head Coach Mark Ciccotelli said.

Senior Anthony Porter, a receiver last year, has been working the quarterback position during a recent scrimmage game with Raritan. Junior Jake Hahn, also a slot receiver, could also take the snaps but the Raiders may not have the passing game they enjoyed last season with the graduation of Cooper Heisey.

"We will try to do some of the things we did but Cooper was a special guy just understanding protections and the concepts we were using, so we are not going to be able to do the same things we did with Cooper but we are going to try to stay within our system," Coach Ciccotelli answered.

A huge part of that system both offensively and defensively will be senior captain Alex Oslislo in his third season as a running back and middle linebacker.

"You always look to the guys you build your program around, especially three-year starters. Evidently they bring something special to the table, so yes! He's a guy you have to build things around a little bit," Coach Ciccotelli expressed.

In addition to Hahn, the receiving corps will be seniors Keyshaun Strong and Chris Sekiya, junior Camden Ricci and sophomore Sean Martin. Senior Isaiah Stewart, who put up big numbers last year, has transferred to Union.

"All new! Unfortunately Isaiah Stewart transferred to Union High School. That hurts us but that's life. We have to move on and get our other guys ready," Coach Ciccotelli commented.

The offensive line returns some

experienced players in senior guards Nick Smith and Nick Fazzino and senior tackle Justin Silver. Senior Gianni Caro Esposito will be at center and sophomore Ken Yeager will be at tackle.

"Two guys were starters and a third guy got significant amount of time and two other guys are new. Nick Smith and Nick Fazzino were starters and Justin saw significant amount of time," Coach Ciccotelli explained.

The defensive line will consist of Fazzino, Silver freshman Mikey Banic and senior Zach Zimmerman, who is also the long snapper. In addition to Oslislo, senior Dakota Verrico along with sophomores Alex Workheiser and Jack Manville will be the linebackers. Strong and Hahn will be the cornerbacks and Porter will be at safety.

"We do have some kids, who are practicing hard and learning each and every day but we have to play better defense than we did last year, Said Coach Ciccotelli, who added, "The young guys got to get ready. Next guy up!"

The special team situation is pres-

ently up in the air with Coach Ciccotelli and his staff working hard to see what would be the best fit. One thing for sure, Porter will play a major role as a punter and a return man.

"We are going to our guy Mr. Porter. He will be taking care of some of those duties. Some of the other positions, we are working out some different guys," he said.

Sophomore Akinwunmi may be involved in some kicking responsibilities. Martin may also return punts and kickoffs.

The way it works out, the Raiders expect to field a very young squad.

"Yes! Potentially we could be starting five sophomores and a freshman," Coach Ciccotelli hinted.

This season the Raiders have an eight-game schedule that begins away with North Hunterdon tomorrow night, September 7, at 7 p.m.

"We open up with North Hunterdon, a team that won a state championship last year. We have to practice and keep getting better. It's going to be a huge task for us," Coach Ciccotelli expressed.



LADY RAIDER SOCCER SENIORS...The young Raider girls Soccer team return only four seniors this season. Pictured, left to right, are: Stefanie DeVizio, Celeste Blanks, Amy Magrino and Maggie Traina.

have some talented kids on this team. It's just a matter of them playing together," Raider Head Coach Kevin Ewing said.

Last year the Raiders finished 15-4-1, recorded 10 shutouts, outscored opponents, 62-16, and none of their losses came outside the county, and their tie was with Westfield for a share of the Union County Tournament (UCT) title. In fact, the Raiders have been in the UCT championship game for the past 13 years and lost only one, a 1-0 setback to the Cranford Cougars on Halloween 2009. So the task at hand for this young squad is daunting.

"If the kids play and continue to improve the way they are improving, it's not out of the question to compete for the county title and to compete for

DeVizio and Traina with juniors Lizzy Ley and Brooke Khurman.

"It's still a work in progress to see what kids can go where. We are going to try some different kids in different spots and see what works best," Coach Ewing explained.

On the attack will be sophomore Corrine Lyght, who was a terror to opponents her freshman season. Sophomores Holly Nelson and Faith Price will also be on the attack.

"Obviously teams are going to know about Corrine. She's very fast, very good soccer player, really smart kid, just a great kid to have on the team. She's improved from last year, so we are going to look for her to do some different things for us," Coach Ewing said.

Although the Lady Raiders are very

the regular season is that Union County competition has really expanded with the improvement of Union, Summit and Cranford to go with the Blue Devils, Oak Knoll and the Raiders.

"Union has almost everyone back. Cranford has most of their kids back and more kids. Oak Knoll has most of their kids back. Summit's going to be very good. Westfield is always very good. That's who we play. It's going to be a battle every single time we step out on the field," Coach Ewing said.

The Raiders will open their season at Union today, September 6, at 4 p.m. "The kids are working hard to improve themselves as a team and as individuals. They are going to get there because they are hard workers," Coach Ewing predicted.

Cranford Cougars Ready to Kickoff Season



LOOKING SOLID ON OFFENSE...The Cranford Cougars, in gold, will kickoff their season at North Plainfield tomorrow night, September 7, at 7 p.m. The Cougars could offer a strong offensive punch with quarterback Connor Katz and running back Jamie Shriner along with the help of a strong offensive line, including Matt Savino, Dan Wesslock and Pat Blowe.

Westfield 'Y' Announces Free Adult Pickleball Clinic

A free adult Pickleball clinic will be held 9-11 a.m. this Friday, September 7, at the Main "Y" Facility, located at 220 Clark Street, Westfield. No registration is required. Pickleball is a fast-paced, easy to learn combination of tennis, badminton, ping pong and racquetball that is great exercise and lots of fun.

Also new this session is a Youth Pickleball class for ages 6-8. For more information, contact Director of Physical Program Amanda Aguirre at aguirre@westfieldnj.org or 908-301-YMCA (9622).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2110

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, SECTION 31 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, PARKING LOT NO. 4) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD TO CLARIFY THE REGULATIONS AND TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTIONS TO PAY STATIONS AND MPAY2PARK APP

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at a Regular Meeting held on September 4, 2018.

Tara Rowley, RMC
Town Clerk
Fee: \$21.93

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2112

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD (Securing Construction Sites)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at a Regular Meeting held on September 4, 2018.

Tara Rowley, RMC
Town Clerk
Fee: \$15.81

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD, BOARD OF EDUCATION

302 ELM STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Westfield Board of Education has awarded contracts without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5 a(1). The contracts and the resolutions authorizing them are on file and available for public inspection in the office of Westfield Board of Education.

Whereas, there exists a need for professional services in the specific area(s) mentioned below for the 2018-2019 school year for the following professional services and whereas, funds are available for this purpose, and whereas, the Public School Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.) permits the award of contracts without competitive bids for Professional Services that require licensing and are regulated by law, and Whereas, the Public School Contracts Law requires that the Board of Education adopt a resolution awarding such contracts at a public meeting.

Dana Sullivan
Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

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| Brenda Benimeo 117 Forman Avenue Pt. Pleasant Beach, New Jersey 08742 NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00 | Case Management Social Assessments | \$447.00/day \$380.00/assessment |
| Brett DiNovi & Associates, LLC (REVISED) PO Box 8223 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002 NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00 | Behavioral/Educational Consult Clinical Assoc. Behavioral Consultant (In-District) Behavioral Consultant (School) (Home Svce) Clinical Associate (Home Svce) Behavioral Consultant | \$155.00/hr \$45.00/hr \$125.00/hr \$117.50/hr \$65.00/hr \$125.00/hr |
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