



Marlene Iacononi for The Westfield Leader and The Times DIVING OVER FOR THE TD...Blue Devil junior running back Tim Alliegro, No. 5, dives in for the touchdown in the game against the Watchung Hills Warriors on September 14. The Blue Devils defeated the Warriors, 27-13.

Blue Devil Gridders Top Watchung Hills, 27-13

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After exchanging punts to start the game, Westfield got on track with its second possession which started from their 47-yard line. The Blue Devils moved the ball smartly down the field utilizing Alliegro's running and Shapiro's passing but the drive appeared to stall out inside the Warrior 20-yard line. Faced with a fourth-and-five from the 13-yard line, Coach DeSarno eschewed the idea of kicking a field goal and instead went for the first down. Shapiro dropped back and found Alliegro on a screen pass to the left side. After eluding a tackler, the shifty Alliegro turned the ball up field and raced down the sideline for a touchdown. After a successful extra point conversion, the Blue Devils had a 7-0 lead with 5:27 remaining in the opening quarter.

On the next series, the Westfield defense forced a punt that was blocked by Koury Kania, who scooped it up and returned it for a touchdown with 2:45 to play in the first quarter. Westfield missed the extra point but led 13-0.

Watchung Hills struck back on its next possession. After moving the ball from their 20-yard line to midfield, Quarterback Chad Martini dropped back on a first-and-10 and found receiver Terryn Stephens streaking down the left sideline for a 49-yard touchdown strike. The TD capped an 80-yard drive and pulled the Warriors to within 13-7 with :28 left in the first period.

The Blue Devils were set up in great field position for their next series after Tommy Norris fielded a pooch kickoff and signaled for a fair catch. Norris was tackled by a Warrior defender which drew a flag for a personal foul. The Blue Devils took over at the Watchung Hills 41-yard line and quickly made the Warriors regret the mistake. It took Shapiro just six plays to find pay dirt again, this time on a 22-yard touchdown strike to Norris. Facing a third-and-three at the Watchung Hills 22-yard line, Shapiro found Norris over the middle on a slant pass. Norris reached up high to haul in the pass then split the safeties as he took it into the end zone. The touchdown gave Westfield a 20-7 lead with 10:39 remaining before the half. The Blue Devils would take that lead into the locker room.

"It is one of our basic play calls," said Shapiro. "We put it in first week of camp. Tommy ran a great route. I knew he was going to be open. He made a great catch and then found a way to get it into the end zone."

Westfield took command of the contest in the third quarter. Watchung Hills had a nice drive going to start the second half but it was thwarted when Caleb Parker fumbled in Westfield territory only to have the ball recovered by Blue Devil Danny Varano, who returned it to the Warrior 37-yard line.

A few runs by Alliegro set up the Westfield offense inside the 10-yard line. On a third-and-goal from the three, Shapiro hit Emmitt Smith on a bubble screen that the speedy flanker took into the end zone for another touchdown. Shapiro's third TD pass of the game came with 7:08 to play in the third quarter. After a successful extra point Westfield held a 27-7 lead.

Watchung Hills, which gave up 50 points to East Orange in their season opener and then lost to Plainfield a week later, fell to 0-3 on the season.

"Listen, we're not where we want to be yet," said DeSarno. "We dropped a few passes. They (Watchung Hills) moved the ball a little bit against us. We kept them from scoring but we've got to tighten the defense up a little bit. We are not a finished product yet. Hank Shapiro is getting there. He did a nice job. It is easy to forget he is a junior sometimes. We didn't help him as much as we could have tonight."

Westfield evened its record at 1-1. Westfield will host Old Bridge this Saturday, September 22, at 1 p.m.

Westfield	13	7	7	0	27
Watchung Hills	7	0	0	6	13

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18002922 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-003318-18 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-W2 VS. Defendant: OTTO GRONING, SUSAN GRONING, UNIVERSITY PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATES OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 09/26/2018 Execution: 07/17/2018

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, 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: ***Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine and 02/100*** \$316,459.25

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Garwood, County of Union, State of New Jersey, PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 549 Myrtle Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey 07027. TAX LOT #: 4, BLOCK #: 307. APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 100 x 50. NEAREST CROSS STREET: West Street. SUBJECT TO ANY OPEN TAXES, WATER/SEWER, MUNICIPAL OR TAX LIENS THAT MAY BE DUE.

PRIOR MORTGAGES, JUDGMENTS, LIENS, ENCUMBRANCES: Total Upset: ***Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and 46/100*** \$360,516.46 together with lawful interest and costs.

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

Peter Corvelli Sheriff

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18002943 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-021426-16 Plaintiff: WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR CVB DATED FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST VS. Defendant: BARBARA LIBERMAN Sale Date: 10/03/2018 Execution: 05/10/2018

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, 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: ***Five Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Ten and 60/100*** \$576,110.60

CONCISE DESCRIPTION Municipality: Scotch Plains. Street Address: 2281 Hill Road, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076. Tax Lot: 14, Tax Block: 7701. Approximate dimensions: 86.00 feet x 125.00 feet.

Nearest cross street: Marlboro Road. Total Upset: ***Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Three and 97/100*** \$598,943.97 together with lawful interest and costs.

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SPF PAL C & D Team Top New Providence Grid Kids

Two Scotch Plains-Fanwood PAL teams remained undefeated after two weeks of play in the New Jersey Suburban Youth Football League. The Raider C and D teams each moved to 2-0 when they scored victories on a warm and sunny Sunday, September 16, at Tyson Field at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School.

The C team sixth grade Raiders defeated New Providence, 24-14, while the SPF D team fifth graders posted a 24-14 victory over New

Providence. In other action that day, The A team eighth graders for SPF fell by a score of 22-0 to Kenilworth and the B team Raiders were defeated by New Providence, 26-0, on the seventh grade level.

The SPF C team was sparked by Jacob Handy on offense and Matteo Barcelona on defense. In the D level, Aiden Lickman was the two-way star for the Raiders. Also delivering a solid effort for the Raiders was Thomas Dowling on the defensive side.

The Raiders A eight grade team was led by Donovan Reyes and Vinny Amato, while the SPF B team seventh graders scored strong games from Aiden Fairweather and Mackenzie Vigen.

This Sunday, September 23, the Raiders head to Berkeley Heights to play A, B and C level games while the D team for SPF will play at Chatham.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18003069 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-003689-18 Plaintiff: TIAA, FSB D/B/A TIAA BANK F/N/A EVERBANK VS. Defendant: CHRISTOPHER J. KLINGAMAN AND ALBERTA KLINGAMAN Sale Date: 10/12/2018 Execution: 07/24/2018

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, 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: ***Four Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty and 34/100*** \$433,240.34

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Nearest cross street: Marlboro Road. Total Upset: ***Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Three and 97/100*** \$598,943.97 together with lawful interest and costs.

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Devil's Den Washing Down Pasta With WHS Trivia

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

In the middle of another fork-full of delicious pasta smothered in creamy asiago cheese sauce a couple of Saturday nights ago, the Devil's Den received a text message from Milford, Conn. Seems the 1972 state champion basketball team was having a summer get-together at co-captain Tom Pfeiffer's house and the subject of discussion had gotten around to that season's state champion football team.

"Mark Jackson wants to know how many touchdowns the 1971 defense allowed that season," Steve Reddy's text said.

That team allowed only four touchdowns that year. And one of those had been on a fumbled punt snap against Plainfield in the Ice Bowl.

"Pikersays Montclair's touchdown that year wasn't scored against the defense," Reddy texted.

That should've ended the discussion, since Pfeiffer was a standout end on the best defensive team of the Gary Kehler/Dick Zimmer era; and the best defensive unit I've ever seen. But I told them I'd look it up when I returned home.

Sure enough, Montclair's lone touchdown (in a 7-6 WHS victory)

with five shutouts and three games allowing six points each. That team shared the North Jersey Class B championship with Hackettstown (where Gary Kehler went to high school).

INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE

Three people with ties to Westfield were on nj.com's third 50 Most Influential People in New Jersey Sports. Mike McCabe, the highly successful track coach at Union Catholic, who lives in town and is married to WHS graduate Mary Korfmacher, was at No. 19. WHS football coach Jim DeSarno came in at No. 16. Moorestown girls lacrosse coach Deanna Knobloch, who is married to WHS graduate and Hall of Famer K.C. Knobloch ('78), was at No. 3 - after being ranked 26th in 2016 and 41st in 2017.

The Den would like to nominate WHS supervisor of athletics Sandy Mamary for nj.com's 2019 list. After spending 20-plus years as the school's athletic trainer, she took over her new position in 2010 when Ed Tranchina retired and has kept the Blue Devils plenty relevant in almost all of their 28 varsity sports. Last year WHS was nj.com's top-ranked public school in

grads Eric Lyght and Rose Marie Miller. That dropped the LBD to 0-2-1, matching the worst start (2004) in the program's 39-year history. The Raiders made it a doubleheader sweep with a come-from-behind 3-2 victory in the boys game.

One streak that is still going is the boys cross-country team, which had its opening quad-meet rained out so its all-winning streak remains at 97 meets. They had a quad-meet on Monday against Roselle Catholic, Scotch Plains and Union.

UCT TENNIS

The 43rd Union County Girls Tennis Tournament will be held next Wednesday and Thursday (Sept. 26-27) at the Donald Van Blake Complex in Plainfield. WHS has won the tournament 17 times, most recently during the first four years of coach Matt Varhley's tenure (2009-12). Since then they've finished second, fourth, third, fourth and third.

The Blue Devils' last flight winner was in 2013, when Julia Criscuolo and Julia Morgan won first doubles. The last singles champs were Lexi Borr (first) and Becca Sisto (third) in 2012.

Senior Rachel Rothenberg, who



Courtesy of Vincent Brodo

Part of the gigantic crowd that attended Saturday's WHS-SPF boys soccer game at Shimme Wexler Field.

came on a blocked punt they recovered in the end zone. The only other touchdowns that year came on passes by Cranford and Hillside. No touchdowns allowed all on the ground, thanks to senior standouts like Pfeiffer, nose guard Phil Light, linebacker John Kerr and safety Neil Chamberlin.

But (sadly, I'll admit) no more trivia came that night from Reddy, Pfeiffer, Jackson, Larry Simmons, Mike Cooney and Bobby Jester up in Connecticut.

"We sat out on Tom's patio and nobody talked about their spouses or their kids or their jobs," Jackson said. "It was four or five hours just talking about old Westfield football games. If somebody wanted to talk about Syria or politics ... none, uh-uh ... it was all Westfield football."

For the record, the fewest points allowed in a season by a WHS team were six, by the 1931 team. Bob Duncan's guys started with seven straight shutouts before Cranford broke the streak in the finale. Westfield led 7-0 on Dom Urciulli's score and Lee Waring's PAT kick. But the Cougars scored on a third-quarter pass. Waring's late field goal iced it. The Blue and White finished 7-0-1.

The year before WHS went 6-0-2

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18002935 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-045475-10 Plaintiff: MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. VS. Defendant: RICHARD K. ROGERS; PHYLLIS W. EVANS; NELLIE ROGERS; NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES Sale Date: 09/26/2018 Execution: 06/06/2018

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The judgment amount is: ***One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four and 64/100*** \$197,424.64

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 2573 MADISON AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076. BEING KNOWN AS LOT 29.04, BLOCK 6001 on the official Tax Map of the TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS.

Dimensions: 204.37 feet X 60.01 feet X 205.60 feet X 60.00 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Fanwood Avenue. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.auction.com or call (800) 280-2832, website is not affiliated with the sheriff's office.

Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

The sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgageor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Total Upset: ***Two Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and 76/100*** \$203,616.76 together with lawful interest and costs.

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the state, behind prep school powers Delbarton, Bergen Catholic and Christian Brothers. The Devils finished last season with eight teams ranked in the top 10, four more in the top 20 and one at No. 21. Two others squads were ranked No. 26 and 41. That's 15 sports in the state rankings.

OLD BRIDGE NEXT

The Old Bridge Knights (1-1) will kick off WHS's 2018 home football season this Saturday, 1 p.m., at Kehler Stadium. The Blue Devils have faced them twice in the past, suffering 26-7 and 33-6 losses during the 2004 and 2005 seasons, the two years before coach Jim DeSarno arrived in 2006. Hank Shapiro tossed three touchdowns and Tim Alliegro ran over, under and around defenders as the WHS football team rebounded from an opening loss to beat Watchung Hills, 27-13, on Friday night.

In other games, Montclair lost to Massillon (Ohio), 49-7, on Friday night at legendary Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, and Cedar Grove outscored Hanover Park, 69-67, in regulation time!

THIS AND THAT

First it was the football's 37-game winning streak ending on Sept. 7 at Linden. Then it was the girls' soccer team's 42-match unbeaten streak (34-0-8) ending last Thursday against Cranford by a 4-1 score.

The Lady Blue Devils lost to Scotch Plains, 2-0, on a pair of goals by Corrine Lyght, the daughter of WHS

played second singles as a freshman and then two years at first singles, has a great shot at the UCT second singles title this fall. Freshmen Natalie Zelechowski (first singles) and Katey Peretz (third singles) are talented, while seniors Charlotte Claussen, Eliza Weiniger, Leah Bremer and Sloane Silverman are all experienced doubles players.

WAHOF ON VARSITY VANTAGE

The Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Nov. 19 with its 13th induction dinner, this year at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. Tickets (\$75) are now available from Sandy Mamary at the WHS athletics department.

Varsity Vantage on Facebook will be providing weekly profiles of the Class of 2018 every Monday, starting Sept. 10 and running through Nov. 12. Just go to Facebook and key word: Varsity Vantage Westfield N.J. WAHOF, and then click on the logo.

This year's inductees include: Dennis Powers (1960), Peter Heesch (1965), Doug McOwen (1966), Bill Kenny (1969), Joe Wilson (1972), Tiny Condriolo (1973), Lora Masters (1978), Bonnie Bell (1981), Joe Deer (1988), Clint Factor (1988), Dave Schwartz (1993), Stacey Tourtellotte (1993), Mike Abeles (1995), Liz McKeon (1999), Lauren Caravello (2002), Jeff Perrella (2006), the late coach Thom Hornish, the 1965 football team, the 1969 and 1970 swim teams, and the 1976 cross-country and 1977 track teams.

ON THIS DATE

1964: The Westfield Merchants lost to the East Orange Soverels, 5-0, in the semipro baseball Tournament of Champions. Greg Chlan lost a pitcher's duel with Bill Henry. Richie Faggins had the Merchants' only hit; Chlan allowed just two hits, but both were two-run home runs by Bob Wolfarth.

2002: In the first night football game ever at Cranford, WHS's Tyshon Blackmon rambled for three touchdowns in a 33-14 victory.

AROUND THIS DATE

Sept. 18, 1966: Greg Chlan pitched a two-hitter with 10 strikeouts and also banged out a single, a three-run triple and a solo home run as the Westfield Merchants beat the Elizabeth Braves, 10-1, to capture the Union County League championship. Rob Schram and Rich Rubenstein each had three hits.

Sept. 19, 1965: Plainfield Dreier's beat the Westfield Merchants, 3-2, to win the Union County League championship. Ron Wolff hit a home run and Rick Thorne had an RBI single for the Merchants.

Sept. 22, 1973: Glen Kehler scored a school record 36 points (five touchdowns, six PAT kicks) in a season-opening, 42-6 rout of Middletown at Recreation Field.

Sept. 22, 1990: Linebacker Brian Cheek made a touchdown-saving tackle at the 1-yard line, saving WHS's 13-8 win over Irvington.

Sept. 23, 1961: In Gary Kehler's first game as head football coach, WHS defeated Clark, 25-7. The Blue Devils didn't complete a single pass in the game.

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