

DeVIZIO NETS 10 POINTS, LYMAN GRABS 15 REBOUNDS

Raider Girls Celebrate Sr. Day With 35-29 Win Over Farmers

By ALEX LOWE
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls basketball team celebrated "Senior Day" in style with a 35-29 victory over Union on February 7 at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The game also served as a preliminary round match in the Union County Tournament, which got into full swing this week. Senior Stefanie DeVizio led all Raiders with 10 points. Fellow senior Hannah Lyman pulled down a game high 15 rebounds.

SPF Head Coach Ryan McKenna used the game as an opportunity to play all of his seniors extensively. The upperclassmen rewarded him with a strong effort that resulted in the Raiders' fifth win of the season against 14 losses. "The seniors came out and did a nice job," said Coach McKenna. "They wanted to win. They wanted to play hard. I think they gave it their best effort."

Trailing 4-2 early in the first period, the Raiders went on a methodical 10-0 run to forge a 12-4 lead. Scotch Plains-Fanwood used a tight zone defense to stifle the Union offense. The visiting Farmers went without a field goal for a seven and one-half minute stretch that spanned the final three minutes of the first quarter and half of

the second period. Union's Krizia Aponte finally snapped the cold spell with a three-point bucket that pulled Union to within a 14-9 with four minutes left before halftime.

"Our zone has gotten better as the year has gone on. Different teams have been struggling against our zone too. We didn't turn the ball over as much tonight as we normally do, so it didn't lead to points for the other team which was key for us," said McKenna.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood answered with back-to-back three-point baskets by DeVizio and Madison Starosa that built the Raider lead to 20-9. The Raiders went into the intermission with a 20-11 lead. Union was held to just three field goals in the first half.

"We've had a really good defense the whole year," said DeVizio. "We just haven't been able to score enough points. That and turning the ball over has really hurt us this year. It was really nice to see all of the seniors getting to play in the game together and getting to play well. The fact that we won was really nice. It has been a rough season after having had a really nice season last year. This was our last home game so it was nice to come out and get the win."

In the third quarter, DeVizio and Starosa were at it again with each hitting three-point baskets to drive the Raider advantage to 26-12 midway through the period. Union mounted a charge though, outscoring the Raiders 11-2 over the next seven minutes to pull within five at 28-23 with 5:40 left in the game. Seemingly on the way to an easy win, the Raiders suddenly found themselves in a dogfight. The seniors were not about to let this one slip away though.

"We actually communicated and cooperated with each other during the game today and that made us much more successful," said Lyman. "When they made a little comeback in the

second half, we didn't panic. We just started talking to one other, supporting each other and letting each other know that we got this."

A post up basket by sophomore Corinne Lyght made it 30-23. A baseline jumper by DeVizio kept the margin at seven points with four minutes left in the game. Union's Brianna McNair scored on a drive through the lane to cut it to 32-27 with just under three minutes to play. McNair would score a lay-up off of a steal with :20 remaining to cut the lead to 33-29.

Union needed to foul and hope for Raider misses from the free throw line but since the Farmers only had three team fouls at that point, it was easy for Scotch Plains-Fanwood to run down the clock. Lyman finished the scoring with an inside basket as the buzzer sounded for the 35-29 victory. Lyman scored five points for the game and Lyght scored eight points.

Fort their efforts, the Raiders would play top seed Patrick School (9-11) on February 13 in a UCT first round match. While The Patrick School record of 9-11 may not be impressive at first glance, their schedule is loaded with powerful opponents from inside and outside the state. They have a 7-1 record in their conference and have defeated most of their Union County challengers other than splitting with Roselle Catholic.

Union	6	5	8	10	29
Sc Pi-Fanwood	12	8	6	9	35

Pachkowski, Knapp CF. Athletes of Week

Junior Luke Pachkowski (varsity ice hockey) has been having a breakout season with 27 points, including 10 goals and 17 assists. Senior Sasha Knapp (winter track) recently placed 4th in the 55m high hurdles with a personal best time of 9.1 at the North 2, Group 3 Championship and advances to the state group meet.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO.: F-025240-18
FILE NO.: 27.0919

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ELIZABETH VAN R. WILSON, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST,

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, whose address is 1455 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, 07003, an answer to the Complaint/Amended Complaint in a civil action in which HAVEN SAVINGS BANK is plaintiff and SUSAN E. FINN AND ROBERT A. O'GURECK, WIFE AND HUSBAND, ET ALS are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey within thirty-five (35) days after February 14, 2019, not counting the date of publication or if published after February 14, 2019, thirty-five (35) days from the date of such publication. (A directory of the addresses of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.)

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing two (2) mortgages and recovering possession of the lands and premises described therein as follows: A mortgage dated November 21, 2003, recorded on December 23, 2003, in Book M10472, Page 0054, made by SUSAN E. FINN AND ROBERT A. O'GURECK, WIFE AND HUSBAND, and a mortgage dated November 5, 2004, recorded on November 16, 2004, in Book M10925, Page 0284, made by SUSAN E. FINN AND ROBERT A. O'GURECK, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to the plaintiff and covers real estate located at 5 Dorset Road, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922, Tax Lot 25, Block 2106.

Pursuant to R. 4:4-4 and 4:64-1(d), mediation is available through the New Jersey Courts. Forms and instructions may be obtained on the Court's web site at www.njcourtsonline.com. You ELIZABETH VAN R. WILSON, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, are made a defendant because you are the heir(s) of the deceased mortgagee, ELIZABETH VAN R. WILSON, and as such may have an interest in the mortgaged premises, and you have a right to Notice of this action for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to, or against the said mortgaged premises and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage. Dated: February 14, 2019
Michelle M. Smith, Esq.
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judgment.

You are further advised that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live or the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with contact information for local Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.

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LOOKING TO PASS...Raider Dean Johnston, No. 30, looks to pass as Blue Devil Colin Freer, No. 23, keeps close tabs on him during the UCT second round game in Westfield on February 9. The Blue Devils won 61-40.

ROONEY SINKS 19 POINTS, CROWLEY PUTS IN 9 POINTS

Blue Devils Pass Raiders, 61-40, In UCT 2nd Round Boys B-Ball

By ALEX LOWE
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Junior guard Griffin Rooney scored 19 points to lead 12th-seeded Westfield past 13th-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 61-40, in a second round Union County Tournament boys basketball game played on February 9 in Westfield. The victory propelled Westfield (9-11) into a quarterfinal round match at Union Catholic scheduled for February 13.

"I think the whole game we played excellent defense," said Westfield Head Coach Jim McKeon. "That turns into transition chances for us and those are easy baskets."

Saturday's UCT game was a rematch for the Blue Devils and Raiders as the two teams had played just four days earlier in regular season contest that was also claimed by Westfield, 66-48. In fact, there were many similarities between the games. The two teams went back-and-forth in the early going with Westfield rallying late in the second quarter to take a nine-point lead into the half at 31-22.

At one point in the third quarter of Saturday's rematch, Westfield led by a score of 36-22, just as they had in Tuesday's game. The Raiders rallied to cut the lead to eight points, exactly as they had in Tuesday's match. Then, just as they had in Tuesday's victory, the Blue Devils were able to pull away with tough defense and timely shooting late in the third quarter.

"We just don't get that key stop when we need it against them," said SPF junior Jayson Williams. "We get a stop, then we aren't able to follow it up with a basket or we score a big basket and we can't come up with the stop against them. Their guys are capable of hitting the big shot when they need to do it and I think that has been the difference."

When these teams played earlier in the week it was junior guard Jake Walsh who did the damage, scoring 16 points in the win. Walsh helped the Blue Devils gain separation in the second quarter on Saturday night as well, scoring 11 points in the first half on a combination of three-point connections and effective drives through the lane for baskets.

But the star of the game on this night was Rooney.

"That is the beauty of it," said McKeon. "We've got a bunch of guys who really want to do well and score and be the guy but to their credit, they spread it around. On any night, it could be any given guy and they don't care as long as we get a win at the end of the game."

Rooney exited the locker room after the game with a Westfield champi-

onship belt slung around his waist, the result of being named game MVP.

"Defense and ball movement is how we get things going," said Rooney. "Nobody was selfish on the floor. It is just about whoever has the best shot opportunity being willing to take it. We're able to go 12 deep so we are able to just rotate players in and it doesn't really matter who is on the floor because we just know somebody out there is going to have the hot hand."

Scotch Plains-Fanwood entered the fourth quarter trailing 42-31 with hopes of mounting a comeback. But Westfield outscored the Raiders, 19-9, in the final frame leaving little suspense as the clock ticked down. Scotch Plains-Fanwood, which has played many opponents tough all season long, fell to 4-15.

"I think the defense was better tonight; however, we had a little lapse late in the second quarter and allowed some transition baskets," said Raider Head Coach Steve Siracusa. "In the second half, when you are down, you can't trade baskets. You need to get stops first and then you will have the opportunity to score. You have to be able to take advantage of them. Tonight we missed 15 free throws. Westfield made 15 of 18, so there you have an example of them taking ad-

vantage of their opportunities, while we did not."

Matt Crowley scored nine points for the victors. Westfield would now face No. 5 seed Union Catholic in Scotch Plains on February 13 in a UCT third round match-up. The Vikings (15-4) defeated Westfield in a December battle, 66-52.

"We played okay against them the first time," said McKeon. "We were still trying to find an identity. They are a really good basketball team. They are one of the top teams in the state for a reason. We are just happy to get another opportunity to play them. We have to come into the gym with our A game."

Westfield has added Walsh to the roster since that first match against Union Catholic. The St. Peter's transfer has made an already deep Blue Devil squad even better. For his part, Rooney is confident that Westfield can compete against Union Catholic.

"For Union Catholic we really don't have to play any differently than we have been. We just need to block out, know who the shooters are, play transition defense and move the ball around. We have been playing well and we can go with that."

Sc Pi-Fanwood	9	13	9	9	40
Westfield	14	17	11	19	61

Pioneers Survive Cougar Attack

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would have three assists, while Kevin Donovan (8 points, 2.3-pointers) and Cole Blazek (7 points, 3-pointer) would each have two.

"I was looking to pass first. Hunter was hot, Jeremy was hot, so I passed to one of them," Petgrave said.

Ruka, who had said in the past that he was not a very good setup man, led the team with five assists.

"I think a lot of times when I am shooting well, that opens up. They drive to me. They close out very hard. I give them a pump fake and drive, and someone else will come on and it's usually just an easy dish for a lay-up or a jumper. And my teammates were putting them down tonight," Ruka explained.

The Pioneers rallied to tie the score with 39 seconds showing then Goff answered with two. With just a few seconds remaining, the Cougars missed a free throw, the Pioneers got the rebound and Bedder rolled in a lay-up to send the game to overtime.

Ruka, on an assist from Petgrave, sank his fifth 3-pointer but the Pioneers followed with seven unanswered points. Ruka assisted Petgrave on a 2-

pointer and Goff added a two to tie the score but Dillon, who had been extremely difficult to handle all game, put in a lay-up, was fouled and sank the free throw for the final score.

"Very good point guard. He's got some schools that are looking at him to play at the next level. He's tough to cover. He really runs the show for us. Quite quick," Coach Cattano expressed.

Throughout the game Petgrave was very tough under the boards and led all players with 15 rebounds.

"He [Ruka] had the big guy [Bedder] just boxing him out and helped me getting the ball. Just getting in front of him," Petgrave explained.

There seemed to be no doubt that the Cougars, despite the loss, played perhaps their best game of the season. "I feel like it was our best game. We were playing together on both sides of the ball. They thought they were going to come in here and beat on us and we came back and showed them that they weren't going to," Petgrave expressed.

New Prov.	11	28	13	15	10	77
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY
GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2128

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD PERTAINING TO THE COMMERCIAL USE OF ROOFTOPS

WHEREAS, periodic update of allowable uses and regulations pertaining to them within non-residential zone districts is desirable to help promote economic development and sustainability in Town; and

WHEREAS, the commercial use of rooftops allows for businesses to provide an open-air amenity for its employees, customers, or visitors; and

WHEREAS, allowing the commercial use of rooftops as a conditional use within the Central Business District Zone District enables a land use board to review the development proposal prior to establishment; and

WHEREAS, the playing of music, whether live or recorded, and/or presence of television or video screens or displays is a desirable amenity for rooftop uses including rooftop dining areas, and should be permitted with proper regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council does hereby further find that the public interest of the Town of Westfield will be served by amending the Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Westfield in the manner set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. Article 18, Section 18.24, Subsection D. entitled "Electronic visual displays; sound and amplification," is hereby deleted in its entirety. The existing subsection E shall be re-lettered as subsection D.

SECTION II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any part of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict or inconsistent.

SECTION III. In the event that any section, provision, or part of provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unenforceable or invalid.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Westfield held on February 12, 2019 and was read for the first time. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by said Town Council at the Westfield Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 at a meeting beginning at 8:00 PM to be held on March 12, 2019 or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. Copies of this ordinance are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.
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