



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**A PANTHER IN JEOPARDY...**Cougar Max Nock, top, as he entwines Panther Pat Gergich, applies a three quarter nelson to rack up some back points. Nock nailed down a 13-2 majority decision over Gergich in his 160-lb bout.

## Cougar Wrestlers Roar Past Roselle Park, 50-17

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"Ronan Waters went out there like a different animal. It's good to see him turn the corner at the right time," Coach Gorman commented.

Panther Gabe Leo put six team points on the board when he pinned Brendan Reilly in 31 seconds using a wrist-and-arm bar walkover combination at 120-lbs.

Panther Eddie Hummel, fresh off a huge victory over state-ranked CJ Composto (Westfield) for the Union County Tournament (UCT) 126-lb title, put on a clinic of takedowns to claim a 23-8, 5:41 tech fall over Pat Kalnins. Hummel executed takedowns that included duck-unders, snap downs, double-legs and spin behinds, then showcased his devastating lateral throw takedown to go with a smooth standing switch reversal.

On his impressive victory over Composto, Hummel, whose only other NJ losses were to second-ranked Joe Olivieri (Hanover Park) and sixth-ranked Brandon LaRue (High Point), said, "We have only wrestled twice. I know I am going to see him more and I am looking forward to seeing him more but I just got to work and I got to get ready for it. I knew in the first match that he likes to push. I got a couple of stall calls, so I knew I had to keep pushing the pressure, keep push-

ing him and it worked."

After a scoreless first period at 132-lbs Cougar Dean Smith converted a pullback to a half nelson to show Julian Colon the lights in the second period. Next came Panther standout Mark Montgomery facing off with freshman Colin Murray at 138-lbs. Montgomery initiated a pair of takedowns and added a two-point front stretcher in the first period. In the second period, Murray went low for a takedown and Montgomery answered with a Mallory/step-over pin in 2:44 to make the team score 30-17.

Another thriller arrived at 145-lbs when Cougar Jack Korzeneski, trailing 3-1 in the third period, pulled off a Fireman's reversal to force overtime where he added a spin-around takedown to defeat Drew Graves, 5-3.

But the biggest key bout came next at 152-lbs between AJ Bencivenga, known for his stylish Fireman's dump takedown-to-back moves, and Panther Elvin Guerrero, who was quite aware of the move and kept his elbows in tight. Bencivenga managed a double-leg/spin takedown and Guerrero escaped in the first period. Bencivenga escaped in the second period then in the third period, he finally saw his opening and exercised his four-point Fireman's dump to back

maneuver to claim a 7-3 decision.

"I have wrestled Elvin plenty of times. He knew it was coming. He knew that I was going to come [Fireman's] dump. He was keeping his arms in tight and was staying at a low stance, so I tried some shrugs, some arm drags, trying to get him open, so I could get my underhook and then hit my dump and get four points. That made the difference," Bencivenga described.

"He [Guerrero] knows what's going on and he [Bencivenga] still was getting to it. It was a good overall effort," Coach Gorman commented.

On several occasions, Guerrero attempted to scoop Bencivenga's ankle for a takedown.

"I kept stepping over. I knew they were coming. He would keep doing a shrug and then he would drop down low, so I was just jumping over his hands before he could catch my foot," Bencivenga explained.

The next bout, 160-lbs, featured Panther Pat Gergich and Cougar Max Nock, who had been wrestling at the JV level behind Bencivenga and Ky'ell Roper, who was ill. Nock demonstrated that he too was quite talented when he exercised a slip-through takedown, followed up with a front single grapevine/head smother and added an arm bar/tight waist walkover to seize an 8-2 lead entering the third period then he added a shrug-by takedown and a nearfall to grab a 13-2 major decision.

"I tried to get in my legs, tried to get a lot of points there. It seems to be working a little bit for me and I tried to get the fall at the end," Nock said.

On his shrug-by takedowns, Nock answered, "I felt that coming in on the first round then I waited until the last round. I just shrugged it by. It worked pretty good."

"We had some good wins against them and Max Nock is what the program is all about. Today he had an opportunity to go out there and because Ky'ell hasn't been feeling that well. He does what he did last year when we put him on varsity. He gets the win," Coach Gorman said.

The last active bout of the evening had Evan Kanterman amassing five takedowns, an escape and a penalty point to claim a 12-4 major decision over Jon Estivene at 170-lbs. Cougar Justin Alpaugh-McLean received a forfeit at 182-lbs.

**BOUT SEQUENCE:**  
 195: — Doran C won forfeit  
 220: — Blevins C won forfeit  
 285: — Shriner C d Torres 3-2  
 106: — Waters C p Lizzo :30  
 113: — Fernandez C d Luc 3-0  
 120: — Leo R p Reilly :31  
 126: — Hummel R t Kalnins 23-8 5:41  
 132: — Smith C p Colon 2:13  
 138: — Montgomery R p Murray 2:44  
 145: — Korzeneski C d Graves 5-3 5V  
 152: — Bencivenga C d Guerrero 7-3  
 160: — Nock C md Gergich 13-2  
 170: — Kanterman C md Estivene 12-4  
 182: — Alpaugh-McLean C won forfeit

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD**  
 The 2019 Tax List may now be viewed between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in Room 104 (Assessor's Office) in the Cranford Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford.  
 Peter J. Barnett  
 Assessor  
 1 T - 01/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$9.69

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD**  
**CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

### NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Township of Cranford has awarded a Contract pursuant to the "fair and open" process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. This Contract and Resolution No. 2019-104 authorizing said Contract are available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

**AWARDED TO:** Animal Control Solutions, LLC, 2 Marshall Drive, Flemington, New Jersey 08822  
**SERVICE:** Animal Control Services  
**SEE:** Not to exceed \$49,200.00 per year  
**DURATION:** 2 (two) years

**SERVICE:** Emergency Veterinary Services  
**SEE:** \$3,000.00  
**DATE:** January 15, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk  
 1 T - 01/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

## Blue Devils Slip Past Rahway in Mat Showdown

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"I didn't know they had a 70-pounder, so they tossed somebody out there. I wrestled him like any other match. I have been working on a cradle recently. I had to bring my team back. It was a rough start. I saw the double, my go-to. Then I switched to a single. The kid belied out," Simpson described.

Veteran Tim Miller battered Jeff Mendoza at 182-lbs, beginning his bout with a far-leg takedown and a stack nearfall, adding a head-and-arm/walk around takedown and another nearfall, then ending it all in 4:23 with a wrist/half nelson.

Top control paid dividends in Blue Devil Brendan Loder's 195-lb bout with Shimei Page. Although it was the lowest-scoring bout of the evening, the action was rugged throughout. Scoreless in the first period, Loder escaped in the second period.

"First period, I was just trying to wear him down. I was hand fighting pretty hard. He didn't really like that,"

"Third period, I said if I broke him down on his belly, I could win this match. I knew if I could get him flat and get a wrist or two, I could control the rest of the period. I think he broke. He started to stop wrestling, tried to not get turned," described Loder, who added, "My offense could use some work but I got the win, the team got the win, so it was a good day."

Rahway veteran Josh Darisme recorded a 30-second pin over Kevin Vicuna at 220-lbs then Blue Devil sophomore Jon Heard jumped up to 285-lbs to face Griffin Keat, who placed second at the Union County Tournament (UCT). Heard recorded a spin-around takedown then Keat escaped. In the second period, Keat added a reversal with a loose Peterson roll to take a 3-2 lead. Taking the bottom position in the third period, Heard was unable to escape and Keat earned the win.

Next came a rematch at 106-lbs between Blue Devil Luke Jacobs and

escape and a single-leg pry takedown and Dalmou escaped in the second period. Dalmou escaped in the third but Hoerle won, 5-3.

CJ Composto received a forfeit at 126-lbs to increase Westfield's lead to 40-22 then in the final bout of the evening, Jeremy Silber turned out to be the boss in his 132-lb match-up with Corey Boss but not without some furious action.

Boss actually scored the first two points after winning a wild scramble but Silber escaped and added a front-head takedown in the first period.

"He won the scramble. After that, I tried to forget about it and work for myself. I got out pretty quickly and then from neutral, I tried to work my stuff, work my front head," Silber explained.

Silber took a 5-2 lead early in the second period after having success with his classic sit-out/turn-in reversal.

"I sit out. Usually one of his ankles or his thigh is there, so I will pull in a



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**GETTING A HUGE WIN...**Blue Devil Anthony Ciotta, right, works a double-leg takedown on Rahway's Antonio Arroyo in his 138-lb bout. Ciotta won by pin.

Loder said. "I tried to work some shots in. Second period, chose bottom. Got out quick. I got in a couple of times with some shots. I didn't finish."

Loder had the top position in the third and virtually plowed Paige all over the mat. In the process, Paige was warned twice for stalling and Loder emerged with a 2-0 victory.

Kaelan Francois, who nipped him, 11-9, for the UCT title. This bout would be just as wild. Francois hit a double-leg takedown at the end of the first period. Jacobs escaped in the second period

single [leg] and try to finish it," Silber described.

Boss escaped but Silber pulled off a slick far-ankle takedown in an attempt to get some back points.

### Blue Devils to Face Cougars in Mat Clash

The unbeaten 6-0 Westfield High School wrestling team will face the 8-2 Cranford Cougars tomorrow, Friday, January 25, in Cranford at 7 p.m. The Cougars' only losses are to South Plainfield and Newton. The showdown will be a clash between the two top teams in Union County.

### Westfield Wrestlers Rap Summit, 65-15

The Westfield High School wrestling team improved to 5-0 with a 65-15 victory over the Summit Hilltoppers in Westfield on January 16. The key bout of the evening was at 195-lbs when Blue Devil Brendan Loder pinned Jack Hedges in 2:37. CJ Composto recorded WHS's fastest pin when he briefly showed Chris DiSibio the lights in 0:07 at 126-lbs. Luke Hoerle (120-lbs) won by 20-3 tech fall over John Rohe, Jeremy Silber (132-lbs) pinned Dylan Schaffer in 1:24 and Theo Dardia (145-lbs) pinned Trey Richardson in 3:53. Jordan Simpson pinned Landon Dixon in 1:58 at 170-lbs. Luke Jacobs (106-lbs), Quinn Gimblette (113-lbs), Tim Miller (182-lbs), Jon Heard (220-lbs) and Tom DeRosa (285-lbs) received forfeits.

Hilltopper Pat Nevins (138-lbs) beat Anthony Ciotta, 8-3, Justin D'Angelo-James (152-lbs) pinned James Greco and Dante Hauer (160-lbs) pinned Mike Price in 3:42.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**  
**2019 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**AND DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING SCHEDULE**  
 (Potential for quorum of the Township Council)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a quorum of the members of the Scotch Plains Township Council may be in attendance at the 2019 Meeting Dates of the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee that meet at 6pm; and the Downtown Redevelopment Committee that meets 7pm, on the following dates in 2019:

- February 13
- March 13
- April 10
- May 8
- June 12
- July 10
- August 14
- September 11
- October 9
- November 13
- December 11

No formal action will be taken by the Township Council.

BOZENA LACINA,  
 Municipal Clerk  
 1 T - 01/24/19, The Times Fee: \$28.56



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**SNAKING HIS WAY AROUND...**Blue Devil Quinn Gimblette, top, snakes his way around on Rahway's Randolph Manongsong in his 113-lb bout.

but was taken down again just before the buzzer. In the third period, Jacobs got a two-point tilt but Francois answered with a reversal to take a 6-3 lead. Jacobs escaped and used a Mallory step-over takedown to knot the score and send the bout into overtime. After a scramble, Francois got the takedown and an 8-6 win, making the score 27-22 Westfield.

Quinn Gimblette used his snaky leg wrestling style to claim a 15-2 major decision over Randolph Manongsong at 113-lbs. Next came another rematch. Blue Devil Luke Hoerle, who had defeated Chris Dalmou for the UCT 120-lb title faced off at center mat. Hoerle recorded a barrel roll takedown and Dalmou escaped. Hoerle added an

"I had a front head. He stepped up, so I dropped my knee and tried to reach for the far ankle to lock up a cradle. Unfortunately I wasn't able to lock up the cradle," Silber said.

Boss escaped again but Silber added a side-leg takedown to extend his lead to 9-4. Boss was not done yet and added a pair of escapes and two takedowns in the third period, while Silber added an escape and a takedown to earn a 12-10 decision.

**BOUT SEQUENCE:**  
 138: — Ciotta W p Arroyo, 3:54  
 145: — Royster R won forfeit  
 152: — Harris R md Dardia, 17-7  
 160: — Price W p Tilton, 4:43  
 170: — Simpson W p Quinones 1:12  
 182: — Miller W p Mendoza, 4:23  
 195: — Loder W d Paige, 2-0  
 220: — Darisme R p Vicuna, :30  
 285: — Keat R d Heard, 3-2  
 106: — Francois R d Jacobs 8-6 5V  
 113: — Gimblette W md Manongsong, 15-2  
 120: — Hoerle W d Dalmou, 5-3  
 126: — Composto W won forfeit  
 132: — Silber W d Boss, 12-10

### Linden Matmen Nip SPF Raiders, 36-33

The Linden High School wrestling team nipped the 6-9 Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders, 36-33, in Linden on January 18. The Tigers won eight of the 14 bouts. Raider Zach Zimmerman pinned Ibn Hall in 5:20 at 220-lbs then Eddie Smith pinned Krystian Pasek in 1:26 at 285-lbs. Anthony Robinson pinned Suyai Varela in 1:28 at 132-lbs. Harrison Wustefeld topped Aleck Lorimus, 4-2, at 170-lbs. Alex Oslislo (195-lbs) and Brandon Bowles (113-lbs) received forfeits.

For the Tigers, Nick Sanchez topped Joe Larimore, 7-3, at 106-lbs. Mike Kalfa decided Andre Carinhas, 6-2, at 120-lbs. Jose Gonzalez claimed a 15-4 majority decision over Kyle Robinson at 126-lbs. At 138-lbs, Andrew Cuervo beat Ben Root, 10-4, and at 145-lbs, Kerlin Jerome pinned Mateo Velez in 3:36. Ken Rosenbaum won by 20-5 technical fall over Martin Rogoff in 5:30 at 152-lbs. At 160-lbs, Alex Dorce pinned Tim Roden in 2:26. Mike Afolabi received a forfeit at 182-lbs.

### Rahway Indians Top Raider Matmen, 48-20

The Rahway High School wrestling team defeated the hosting Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders, 48-20, on January 16. Raider Brandon Bowles defeated Kaelan Francois, 5-1, at 113-lbs. Anthony Robinson claimed a 17-2, 2:29 technical fall over Alex Arqueta at 132-lbs. Bobby Root pinned Antonio Arroyo in 1:22 at 138-lbs and Alex Oslislo pinned Jeff Mendoza in 1:38 at 182-lbs.

Rahway won two key bouts when Shimei Paige defeated Zach Zimmerman, 5-2, at 195-lbs and Josh Darisme topped Eddie Smith, 7-2, at 220-lbs. Chris Dalmou (120-lbs), Corey Boss (126-lbs), Ashan Harris (145-lbs), Rhise Royster (152-lbs), Nevin Quinones (170-lbs) and Griffin Keat (285-lbs) won by pin. Jon Tilton (160-lbs) and Randolph Manongsong (106-lbs) won by decision.



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**ABOUT TO ESCAPE...**Panther Eddie Hummel prepares to escape the clutches of Cougar Pat Kalnins in his 126-lb bout. Hummel won via 23-8 tech fall in 5:41.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**  
**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,** that on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains for Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan and Variance approvals (Sections 23-5.2c: conditional use variance required for existing private school in R-1 Zone; 23-5.2c(2): lot coverage - 15% maximum, 62.17% existing/proposed; 23-5.2c(3): setback of structures from street and property lines - 100 feet minimum, 99.36 feet existing building, 18 feet existing/proposed ground sign, 30.7 feet proposed scoreboard; 23-7.6a: freestanding sign (scoreboard) not permitted in R-1 Zone; 23-7.6h and 23-7.3a(10): freestanding sign illumination - LED, electronic display scoreboard not permitted; 23-7.9a: existing/proposed ground sign not permitted in R-1 Zone; 23-7.9i and 23-7.3a(10): ground sign illumination - LED, electronic display ground sign not permitted; waivers from submission requirements) and such other variances, relief and/or waivers that may be required upon an analysis of the plans and testimony at the Public Hearing on the Application submitted by the Applicant/Owner, Union Catholic High School, for the property located at 1600 Martine Avenue, Block 12401, Lot 1 on the Tax Map of the Township of Scotch Plains. The Applicant is proposing to: construct a storage building of approximately 860 square feet; replace existing ground sign with new LED ground sign of approximately 29.8 square feet; and install a digital display, LED scoreboard approximately 175 square feet in area and 21 feet in height on the school property which is located in the R-1 Zone.

When the case is called you may appear either in person or by agent or attorney and present any objections which you may have to the granting of this Application. All documents related to this Application are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, during that office's normal business hours.

Joseph A. Paparo, Esq.  
 Porzio Bromberg & Newman, P.C.  
 Attorneys for the Applicant  
 1 T - 01/24/19, The Times Fee: \$50.49

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF GARWOOD**  
**UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**403 SOUTH AVENUE**  
**GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07027**

### RESOLUTION NO. 19-005

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Garwood are required to contract for Professional Legal Services to provide a Municipal Public Defender to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Garwood posted in accordance with law on November 1, 2018, and received proposals on November 15, 2018, under a fair and open process in accordance with P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51; and

WHEREAS, the said Governing Body has determined that such services are professional services as defined in the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that a notice stating the nature, duration, services and amount of each contract awarded as a professional services contract be printed once in the official newspaper of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Garwood: 1. That the Mayor and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Michael S. Smitz, Esq., 345 Hemlock Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey 07027 for the provision of professional services for municipal public defender services for the Borough of Garwood; and

2. That said Contractor shall receive fees not to exceed appropriations for 2019 Municipal Budget in accordance with the proposal dated November 08, 2018; and

3. That the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to maintain this resolution and the professional services contract on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk; and

4. That the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a copy of this notice as required by law.  
 I, Christina M. Ariemma, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Garwood hereby attest that this Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Borough of Garwood on January 2, 2019.  
 CHRISTINA M. ARIEMMA,  
 Municipal Clerk  
 1 T - 1/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$50.49