



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
ADDING ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN...Raider halfback Kyle Adams, No. 24, had a 13-yard touchdown run against the Blue Knights.

THE STUDENT SPORTS VIEW

A column written by local high school students

Part One in a Three Part Series featuring football, basketball and baseball.

Westfield Returns to Glory: Blue Devil Football Rises

By ADAM TURNER
 Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

When I say consistently successful Westfield sports, what do you think? Well, if you want to answer the question correctly you'll probably ring off swimming, cross-country, gymnastics and golf without taking a breath.

You won't think twice about the "major sports" in which the American sports fans gather around the tube with some popcorn and friends to vigorously watch, and then when they're done watch for a second time on SportsCenter, and then after that, if the game was good enough, watch five more times on ESPN's Classic Sports.

That is the hype and attention our culture puts on football, basketball and baseball, but not here at Westfield over the past five years. An overall .450 winning percentage isn't exactly what I call "fan-worthy."

But local rivals don't get too fired up. No parties should be planned for the fall of an empire, because that's not what's happening here in the Westfield of Elizabeth. Quite the contrary to what you wish to believe, the 122-148-1 record isn't the start of a plummet to the depths of sport's Hades, it is actually a sign of three programs that have reloaded and cocked the gun, ready to shoot down all opposition that steps in its way.

Westfield Football:
 Westfield football, deep in tradition, roots that reach all the way back to the turn of the 20th century and, later, days of Glen Kehler running the ball time-and-time again up the gut for father Gary. But who cares about where we've been?

Neither of the Kehler's are at Westfield and a new general has control of the reigns. Ed Tranchina and his Devils have been without a doubt the most successful of the three programs. Although only a 25-25 record over the last five years, his '98 team brought back the fire and energy this town had throughout the 70's by making it to Giants' Stadium where they suffered a heart wrenching loss to Morristown.

The Devils have a trio of running backs and a duo of wide outs that along with a veteran led defense look to take the squad back to the promise land. Through three games, Diano Reavis (184 yards and 3 TD's), Matt Daly and Terrance Jenkins give the running game deception to compliment Louis Mercer and his surprisingly lethal passing game (293 yards and 3 TD's, to bring back flashes of that Brandon Doerr led team in '98).

Defensively the philosophy is simple. Take a line of Matt Brinkman, Mike Mutz, Chris Mackay and Mike Charmatz, back them with Matt Daly, Reavis and Matt Andzel, and let that front seven bang inside with any front line thrown at them. If beaten, which rarely happens, you have a big play secondary filled with the likes of Jay Cook (3 INT's) and Mike Defazio (22 tackles) to mow down opposing passing games. How can that be a bad situation?

With only a few non-seniors seeing playing time, this veteran team is already drawing big crowds and living up to the hype put on them by opening with a 4-1 record. One thing is for sure though, .500 no more for the Devils.



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BANGING THROUGH FARMER TURF...Blue Devil fullback Matt Daly, No. 1, had a 48-yard run against the Farmers.

Blue Devil Gridmen 'D'feat Farmers, 17-6, in Union

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predictions saying that we were going to lose, it wasn't going to happen. We responded," emphasized Andzel.

Senior Diano Reavis put the Blue Devils in good scoring position in the first quarter when the Farmer punter attempted to run the ball and he brought him to the turf at the Farmer 28. On the fifth offensive play, Reavis scooted into the end zone from the 12. Place kicker Andrew Lessner's successful PAT gave Westfield a 7-0 lead.

Late in the second quarter, Westfield had the ball on the Farmer 31. Quarterback Louie Mercer completed to Jenkins for 25 yards, then after the Farmers' defense held tight, Lessner booted a 23-yard field goal with 1:28 left.

Westfield increased its lead to 17-0 when Jenkins blasted over from the four with 10:46 left in the third quarter. Lessner's PAT was good. The three-play 60-yard march was set up by the 48-yard gallop by Matt Daly. "We did enough on offense to stay in the game but we had too many turnovers in the second half," Tranchina pointed out.

The Farmers scored on a seven-play, 53-yard march when Ron Booker slanted in from the three with 4:25 left in the third quarter. The touchdown was set up on a Daly fumble and a 34-yard run by Farmer Jai Jenkins. Kicker John DaSilva's PAT attempt was blocked by a massive effort from Brian Butts, Jenkins and Bob Witt.

Midway through the final quarter, the Farmers were threatening from the six but the Blue "Devils Brigade" got nasty with a devastating 18-yard sack by Jenkins and Brinkman followed by a crunching hit of a Farmer receiver in the end zone by Butts.

After the game, an elated Tranchina gathered his team at midfield and said, "Look at the scoreboard."

Westfield	7	3	7	0	17
Union	0	0	6	0	6

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1738-01
 PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. LENORE LITTLE AND ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, DEFENDANT.
 CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 24, 2001 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 2001 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 EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE & 32/100 (\$8,585.32).

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 706 Pennsylvania Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 11, Lot No. 1293 also W11.

The dimensions are 29.90 feet wide by 200 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the north-westerly line of Pennsylvania Avenue, 462.50 feet from the southerly line of North Avenue.

Prior lien(s): Mortgage to Norris B. Favors dated 09/11/78 is the sum of \$500.00. Plaintiff alleges that the mortgage has been paid in full, but not discharged of record. Tax Sale Certificate No.: 5494 sold on 03/30/98 to Destiny in the sale amount of \$988.67. The total amount to redeem to 06/18/01 is \$3,481.79. Taxes in the sum of \$3,679.55 plus \$547.46 interest to 06/18/01 are open. Water/Sewer charges in the amount of \$150.99 to 06/18/01 are open. Subject to unpaid taxes and municipal liens. Amount due will be announced at the Sheriff's Sale or is available upon written request to plaintiff's attorneys.

There is due approximately the sum of NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE & 06/100 (\$9,283.06) together with lawful interest and costs.

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

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

STERN LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, LL

Suite 300

293 Eisenhower Parkway

Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711

CH-756162 (WL)

4 T - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

& 10/25/01 Fee: \$232.56

Raiders Win Ugly, But Win; Thump Blue Knights, 21-6

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offs, Schiller changed tactics on the opening kickoff and bounced the ball over the Blue Knight returner, forcing him to cover it at the one. On the next play, Wexler recorded the safety.

Getting the ball on the 42, the Raiders scored on three plays when Ray Williams grabbed Schiller's pass and marched 37 yards to the five, Adams slanted to the one and Pavoni scored with 6:47 left on the clock. Schiller's PAT made the score 9-0. Five minutes later, Schiller found Shivlin for the TD. The PAT



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TOUCHDOWN...Raider Pat Shivlin, No. 14, dashes into the end zone to complete a 21-yard TD reception.

attempt failed. After Ray Williams' interception put the ball on the SP-F 33 in the second quarter, the Raiders rumbled to the end zone on six plays to take a 21-0 lead into the locker room.

Hampered by penalties, fumbles and a horrendous offensive plan, the Blue Knights drastically influenced the quality of play for the remainder of the game. However, the huge defensive line consisting of three 300-pound Blue Knights and two more over 250 pounds, kept the Raiders from developing a significant running game.

"I told the kids before the game that it was going to be a physical game. They are going to hit you, so be ready for that. I don't know if we were totally ready," said Ciccotelli. "We could throw the ball but I don't think we protected well. Brian (Schiller) took a beating. In a game like this when you have opportunities that we did, we dropped a touchdown pass and under threw one. You have to make those plays."

With 1:44 left in the third quarter, Raider Mike Buffadi's punt was blocked by Ardens Phillips at the 25 and carried into the end zone for the Blue Knights' only score. The PAT failed.

"Defensively, we did a nice job. We had some picks, some sacks and we kept them off balance," concluded Ciccotelli.

Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	15	6	0	0	21
Irvington	0	0	6	0	6

Hillsborough Stops Raider Gymnasts

With the presence of super star Kim Yates, the Hillsborough High School gymnastics team topped Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 107.875-102.55, in Hillsborough on October 11. Yates won the all-around with a total of 37.625 and Raiders Kyla Mendes at 34.9 and Jackie DeJohn at 34.5 placed second and third, respectively, in the all-around.

The Raiders earned respect with their fine total - the highest this season - but Yates was startling, taking first in every event. She first scored a 9.3 in the vault then she had a 9.475 on the uneven bars. Next, she scored a 9.5 on the balance beam then finished with a 9.35 on the floor exercise. Mendes took third on the beam with a mark of 9.1 and DeJohn tied for second on the floor with a 9.0. Raider Kate Breuninger placed second in the vault with a score of 8.85. Hillsborough improved to 6-1 while the Raiders evened to 4-4.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
 CITIZENS INPUT FOR REVENUE BLOCK GRANT

Mayor Martin Marks has announced a public hearing will be held on the HUD Revenue Sharing Block Grant, Twenty Eight Year funding on October 23, 2001 in Room 203, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m.

"We are attempting to set our own priorities and want to know how our own citizens feel the county allocation should be spent," said Mayor Marks.

Scotch Plains has benefited from Community Development funds since 1975 amounting to over \$3,750,000. It is expected that approximately \$5,400,000 will be available to Union County for twenty-eight year funding.

The hearing will be chaired by Thomas C. Douress, Robert Johnston, Philip Schick and Joseph Duff, official delegates to the Rev. Sharing Committee. Nineteen towns in Union County are involved, and all projects must have a 2/3 majority of the total committee membership approval in order to become reality.

Application for projects will be available at Township Hall and include complete instructions concerning project eligibility. Projects funded throughout the 19 member municipalities includes: housing rehabilitation, neighborhood preservation, code enforcement, senior citizens facilities, child care facilities, and various social service programs.

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
 Barbara Riepe
 Township Clerk
 Fee: \$34.17

1 T - 10/18/01, The Times Fee: \$171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15920-98

ACCUBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. EDGAR RODRIGUEZ, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
 CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2000 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 2001 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 ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR & 25/100 (\$125,564.25).

Municipality: Elizabeth
 Street Address: 10 West End Place
 Tax Lot No.: 1560
 Tax Block No.: 13

Approximate dimensions: 150.90 feet x 35.50 feet x 159.15 feet x 36.50 feet

Nearest cross street: Murray Street
 There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE & 64/100 (\$141,595.64) together with lawful interest and costs.

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

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

PLUESE, ETTIN, BECKER & SALTZMAN
 A DIV. OF KATZ, ETTIN, LEVINE,
 905 North Kings Highway
 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034
 CH-755684 (WL)
 4 T - 9/27, 10/4, 10/11
 & 10/18/01 Fee: \$171.36

Union County High School Varsity Football Results:

OCTOBER 12:
 Elizabeth 28, Linden 18
 Minuteman Ibrahim Halsey had two rushing TDs and one TD reception.

Linden (1-4) 6 0 6 6 18
 Elizabeth (6-0) 0 6 15 7 28

Newark East Side 21, Cranford 14
 Hanif Davis had two TD receptions for the Cougars. East Side's Aquil Bey grabbed a blocked punt and rambled 30 yards for the winning TD.

Cranford (1-5) 7 7 0 0 14
 East Side (3-3) 7 14 0 0 21

Governor Livingston 16, Rahway 0
 Mike Fullowan put the Highlanders on the board first with a two-yard TD scamper. Marcello Cavallaro

booted a 34-yard field goal and Brian Dressel, who rushed for 103 yards, scored on a two-yard burst.

Rahway (1-4) 0 0 0 0 0
 Gov. Liv. (2-3) 6 0 3 7 16

A. L. Johnson 64, Bound Brook 0
 Crusader Mike Vicci scored two TDs rushing and two more via receptions.

Bound Brook 0 0 0 0 0
 Johnson (4-1) 22 14 20 8 64

New Providence 30, Brearley 8
 Wesley Girnius had a 95-yard punt return for a TD, a 23-yard TD run and an 18-yard TD reception for the 3-2 Pioneers.

New Providence 3 20 0 7 30
 Brearley (1-4) 0 0 0 8 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9148-01

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. FANNY LOZA, DEFENDANT.
 CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 07, 2001 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D., 2001 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 ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR & 27/100 (\$152,464.27).

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey

Premises commonly known as 1178-1184 Mary Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 BEING KNOWN as LOT NO. 941, BLOCK NO. 24.29, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 147.34 feet x 11.00 feet x 67.54 feet x 129.37 feet x 63.66 feet x 24.29 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Walnut Street
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

Subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, water and sewer liens

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO & 28/100 (\$160,338.28) together with lawful interest and costs.

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

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, P.C.
 Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza
 216 Haddon Avenue
 Westmont, New Jersey 08108
 CH-756178 (WL)
 4 T - 10/11, 10/18, 10/25
 & 11/1/01 Fee: \$199.92

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5706-01

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, ET ALS., PLAINTIFF vs. TIMOTHY CAPOANE AND CONCETTA, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.
 CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 26, 2001 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 2001 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 THIRTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY ONE & 78/100 (\$332,291.78).

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Westfield, County of UNION, State of New Jersey

PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 900 Ripley Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey 07090

TAX LOT No. 15, BLOCK No. 4813

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Elizabeth Avenue

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 85.00 feet x 100.00 feet

A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.

There is due approximately the sum of THREE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE & 06/100 (\$348,663.06) together with lawful interest and costs.

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

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

LAW OFFICES OF MARK J. UDREN & ASSOCIATES
 Suite 500
 1040 North Kings Highway
 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034
 CH-756163 (WL)
 4 T - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18
 & 10/25/01 Fee: \$197.88

Westfield Recreation Commission Sponsors

HAUNTED HOUSE

WHO: Westfield Resident Youth and Their Parents

WHAT: A Night of Spine Chilling Thrills
 Through the Haunted House

WHEN: Wednesday, October 31, 2001

WHERE: Memorial Pool Complex

TIME: 5 P.M. to 9 P.M.

COST: \$1.00 per person. Children under 5 are free.

NOTE: Event will be held under the roof at the Pool Complex. Rain is not a factor, however, the complex is not fully enclosed or heated, so please dress accordingly.

WHO: RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

WHAT: FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C. - COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW
 4 Brighton Road
 Clifton, New Jersey 07012
 CH-756162 (WL)
 4 T - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18
 & 10/25/01 Fee: \$199.92

For More Information, Contact the Westfield Recreation Department at (908) 789-4080