

## Lightning Strikes, Ray Williams Bolts 45.8, 400m; In Distance Medley at Blue Devil Track Classic

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get off the ground recently but today I was able to get off the ground. It was a build of confidence," said Hubbard. "But, our freshmen are going to be competitors for the next four years. They are going to be destroying everybody."

Raider Chris Feighner with a shove of 49'11" and Shawn Doyle with a push of 45'8" won the team shot put with a distance of 95'7".

Pleased with the win but somewhat displeased with his shove, Feighner commented, "My forearm has been injured and it hasn't healed yet but I hope to be throwing well over 50 soon."

Blue Devil Matt Andzell with a heave of 135'0" and Dave Uccieferrri with a toss of 136'0" nailed down third in the team javelin with a total of 271'0". Raiders Adam Ortyl and Tim Sanders finished fourth with a distance of 268'9".

"We didn't have any PRs (personal records) but we threw well, good enough to place," said Andzell.

Blue Devils Wendel and Earl Lambert totaled 11'6" to take third in the high jump. Feighner and Doyle placed fourth in the discus with a distance of 228'7".

The Westfield boys seemed to have difficulty with the baton pass in the relays but did manage to place second in the 4x400, third in the 4x100 and the 4x800, and fifth in the 4x200 (1:32.6) and 4x400 - team B - (3:33.8). Diano Reavis, Rich Miller, Lambert and Alexis Gonzalez teamed

in the 4x400 to finish in 3:26.8. Reavis, Miller, Daquan McCoy and Gonzalez had a time of 44.2 in the 4x100 and Dan Lynes, Greg Whitney, Dan Driscoll and Gonzalez had a combined time of 8:32.0 in the 4x800. The Raiders took fifth in the sprint medley relay with a time of 3:47.7.

The awesome foursome of Rachel Jones, Jill Kosciellecki, Lauren Perrotta and Jayme Ferraro gave the Raider girls a first place in the 4x400 with a time of 4:04.7. Blue Devils Jennell Carter, Mika Cruz, Anne Onishi and Emily MacNeil came in third in the event at 4:14.4. Last week, at the Summit Relays, this same Raider foursome set an all-time SP-FHS record with a time of 4:02.2.

"We have a great team. We all try so hard. We push it all the time," Ferraro said of her foursome.

Kosciellecki added, "We have very high goals this year. We want to go to Nationals. We are all positive."

Both Ferraro and Kosciellecki, who will attend East Stroudsburg in the fall, feel, especially with the presence of Ray Williams and the coaching staff, that the bar of excellence has indeed been heightened. "Ray is a really good influence on me. Just to see how well he does inspires me," said a pleasantly loquacious Kosciellecki.

Both commented, "Our coaches are awesome. We are all friends. We can approach them for anything. We look forward to coming to practice more than anything."

Jones, Perrotta, Kosciellecki and Ferraro also placed second in the 4x200 with a time of 1:47.7 and Kerri Quinn and Amanda Wells placed second in the team shot put with a distance of 59'8". Ferraro and Kosciellecki took third in the high jump with a height of 9'0". Jones and Perrotta placed third in the long jump with a distance of 26'4". Morgan Larkin, Jenny Burke, Michelle Regg and Jenna Balestriere finished third in the sprint medley at 4:50.3.

Kosciellecki, Michelle Regg, Jovonne Jones and Ferraro placed

with a distance of 169' 3".

The Westfield girls experienced some bad luck in the sprint medley relay - Audrey Eyring (400m in 1:06.9), Robyn Jeffries (200m in 28.1), Christine Pecoraro (200m in 29.1) and MacNeil (800m in 2:26.8). What appeared to be an easy first place when freshman MacNeil crossed the finish line to give the Blue Devils a time of 4:32.9, a full seven seconds ahead of Union, turned to disaster when they were disqualified for passing out of the zone on the first handoff.

Just after the event, not yet sure of



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ABOUT TO GO FROM LAST TO FIRST...Raider Ray Williams is the last to receive the baton in his 400-meter leg of the distance medley but amazes everybody when he passes all competitors by the time he completes his leg.

## HAUSER WHACKS, 3 HITS, 3 RBI GL Softballers Stagger Lady Raiders, 9-1

By FRED LECOMTE  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Power hitting by a contingent of Lady Highlanders and effective pitching lifted the 8-3 Governor Livingston High School softball team to an impressive 9-1 victory over 1-8 Scotch Plains-Fanwood in a rain-shortened game on April 20 in Berkeley Heights. Fine pitching by sophomore right-hander Kristen Turturiello (2-1) permitted only a total of three hits.

"Kristen did a good job for us and stayed ahead of the batters," pointed out assistant coach Rick Iocorno. "We're also starting to hit the ball, something we haven't been doing consistently, so, we're starting to see some offense, but we still need to work hard and build more confidence."

Turturiello finished with two strikeouts and four walks. Sophomore pitcher Laura Manzi, carrying the pitching duties for the Raiders, pitched well but ran into trouble in the third and fourth inning when the Highlander offensive momentum and several throwing errors resulted in seven runs, two of them unearned.

The Highlanders got on the board first in the bottom of the first inning when centerfielder Meghan Butler

smacked a single to left field then dashed to second and moved to third on a single by shortstop Peggy Lallis. Second baseman Kristen Hauser then strutted up to the plate and hit an RBI single to give Governor Livingston a 1-0 lead.

The Raiders scored an unearned run in the top of the second when Meghan Reddington walked with one out. She then scammed to second and was safe at third base on a passed ball. Reddington later scored on a throwing error to tie the game at 1-1.

The Highlanders came to life and scored three runs in the third and fourth in the fourth inning to take an 8-1 lead. Inflicting most of the damage was Hauser who finished the game with three singles and three RBI.

Displaying thunder in her bat was leftfielder Becky Ringwood who hammered a triple in the third. Not to be outdone, Lallis hammered her triple deep to center in the fourth inning. Kerri Moore joined the onslaught, bashing a double to center field also in the fourth inning. Butler, Lallis, Moore and Katie Freda each knocked in one RBI for the Highlanders.

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COMPLETING THE FIRST LEG...Blue Devil Dan Lynes hands off to Greg Whitney in the 4x800 relay.



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ARRIVING HOME ALONE...Blue Devil Emily MacNeil crosses the finish line well ahead of everyone in the sprint medley. Unfortunately, the foursome was disqualified for passing out of the lane.

fourth in the shuttle hurdles with a time of 1:10. In the distance medley, Raiders Mary Shashaty, Balestriere, Chelsea Mintz and Stephanie Heath placed sixth at 13:53.1 and Colleen Coyle and Erin Gillooly placed sixth in the discus

### Local High School Track Results:

APRIL 16:  
Boys: Scotch Plains-Fanwood 99, Linden 28

Once again, Ray Williams placed first in all four of his events.  
100: Williams (S) 10.8  
200: Williams (S) 21.5  
400: Williams (S) 47.8  
800: Zack McGuire (S) 2:12.5  
1,600: Walter Biner (S) 4:56.6  
3,200: Biner (S) 10:54.3  
110H: Giacomo Palumbo (S) 16.1  
400H: Palumbo (S) 1:00.4  
High Jump: Mike Walker (S) 5'8"  
Long Jump: Williams (S) 20'0.5"  
Pole Vault: J.T. DelMauro (S) 8'0"  
Shot Put: Shawn Doyle (S) 43'1"  
Discus: Doyle (S) 125'6"  
Javelin: Adam Ortyl (S) 141'0"  
4x400: Linden 3:43.9

Girls: Scotch Plains-Fanwood 91, Linden 31

Senior Jill Kosciellecki reaped many team points by being involved in three first places.  
100: Lauren McGhee (L) 12.7  
200: Jayme Ferraro (S) 26  
400: Kosciellecki (S) 59.1  
800: Jen Balestriere (S) 2:40.1  
1,600: Stephanie Heath (S) 6:00.7  
3,200: Jill DeMair (S) 15:48.3  
100H: Pia Ruth (L) 14.9  
400H: Ruth (L) 1:05.2  
High Jump: Ferraro (S) and Ruth (L) 4'10"  
Long Jump: Kosciellecki (S) 15'8.75"  
Shot Put: Kerri Quinn (S) 32'1"  
Discus: Colleen Coyle (S) 103'4"  
Javelin: Lauren Bianco (S) 86'3"  
4x400: SP-F (Rachel Jones, Lauren Perrotta, Aja Bundy, Kosciellecki) 4:07.2

Ridge 90, Union Catholic 27

Viking Rebecca Babicz crossed first in the 800 meters with a time of 2:27.6 and Katie Marshall captured first in the 3,200 meters at 11:57.7.

the verdict, a concerned MacNeil commented, "Our first handoff may have been outside the zone. If so, they could disqualify us."

Already, MacNeil has gained state recognition in the 800 meters with her top-five placement at the indoor Meet of Champions; however, as to her running experience, she said, "I really started running seriously this winter and had a lot of fun with it. Otherwise, I was just running playing soccer."

Blue Devils Cruz (16.7), Sarah Burke (16.4), Jessica Lee (18.0) and Lauren Solon (17.5) came in third in the shuttle hurdles at 1:08.8. Deenie Quinn (1,200m in 4:10.5), MacNeil (400m in 1:00.5), Onishi (800m in 2:31.9) and Sarah Mahran (1,600m in 5:31.9) placed third in the distance medley at 13:14.0. Janet Tiller (13.3), Carter (13), Pecoraro (13.6) and Burke (12.6) finished fourth in the 4x100 at 52.5. Kathleen Salmond (2:40.6), Melissa Richey (2:40.1), Quinn (2:43.2) and Mahran (2:42.5) placed fourth in the 4x800 with a time of 10:46.2.

BOYS' FIRST PLACE:

4x100: Old Bridge (43.6)  
4x200: Old Bridge (1:29.9)  
4x400: Old Bridge (3:25.7)  
4x800: Old Bridge (8:24.8)  
Sprint Medley: Old Bridge (3:37.6)  
Distance Medley: Old Bridge (10:38.8)  
Shuttle Hurdles: Union (1:02.0)  
High Jump: Morristown and Barringer (11'8")  
Long Jump: Westfield (42'3.75")  
Pole Vault: Westfield (22'0")  
Shot Put: Scotch Plains-Fanwood (95'7")  
Discus: Old Bridge (283'1")  
Javelin: Old Bridge (275'3")

GIRLS' FIRST PLACE:

4x100: Elizabeth (50.2)  
4x200: Elizabeth (1:47.2)  
4x400: Scotch Plains-Fanwood (4:04.7)  
4x800: Voorhees (9:51.5)  
Sprint Medley: Union (4:39.9)  
Distance Medley: Voorhees (12:33.7)  
Shuttle Hurdles: Morristown (1:06.9)  
High Jump: A. L. Johnson (9'8")  
Long Jump: Cranford (28'2.25")  
Pole Vault: Hunterdon Central (17'6")  
Shot Put: Elizabeth (66'3.5")  
Discus: Union (189'6")

## Blue Devil Lady Laxers Roll By Newark Academy, 16-3

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shot. We can all score and we have faith in each other," said Lang. On the defensive end Tri-Captain Elyse Goldweitz was a force in front of the net, protecting Vanarelli with suffocating "D."

Lang said, "I think (the Oak Knoll game) made us realize a game can go

both ways, we just have to come out and play the whole game."

The Devils beat Watchung Hills on April 20, 17-0 to up their record to 7-1 on the year.

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WICKED ON DEFENSE...Blue Devil Elyse Goldweitz, No. 8, slams the door on a Newark Academy attacker. Westfield defeated Newark Academy, 16-3.

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