



Fred K. Lecomte for The Westfield Leader and The Times
GETTING READY TO DROP HIM...In the 152-lb. Bout, Blue Devil Andrew Shaffer sits back Minuteman Anthony Davis then showed him the Westfield lights at 3:55. Shaffer upped his record to 10-2.

Elizabeth Capitalizes to Top Blue Devil Matmen, 54-29

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for the half. While I was turning him he tried to roll but I squeezed as hard as I could. Once you get someone on their back, you don't want them getting out because mistakes can happen."

Blue Devil Sam Kramer, wrestling in his first match of the season, matched up with Erick Ogada in the 125-lb. class. Kramer opened up his offensive weaponry with double leg takedowns then added a high crotch and half nelson to build up a 11-2 lead. Kramer took the heart out of his opponent in the third period when he applied a high crotch double to chalk up the 14-2 victory.

"It was so big to get this win against a kid that knew what he was doing," said Kramer. "I just used stuff that's real easy to use against kids of his height. I wrestled him last year in the counties and this win means that he has not closed the gap at all on me while I extended it."

Kamel at 130-lbs, had a standout performance and slicked Kendall Nelson down with three double leg takedowns added a half nelson to seal the bout in 3:06.

"We're getting better every day. That's what we said in the beginning of the season and we're going to continue to work hard to do that," said Kurz. "The kids have their individual goals. We focus really on the big tournaments at the end of the season. All of this is just gearing up for that and in a way it's almost nice since we don't have the pressure of a team seeking a sectional title looming over us and the kids can focus on themselves as individuals."

DAURIO WINS TWO FOR DEVIL BOYS

Lady Devils Place Second, Raiders 3rd at Pirate Invt'l

A wave of "Blue" bathing suits filled in most of the top spots when the Westfield High School and Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls finished second and third, respectively, at the Pirate Invitational swim meet at the Bubble in Princeton Junction on January 15. Mount St. Mary won the event with a total of 237 while the Blue Devils totaled 204 and the Raiders totaled 177. The Blue Devil boys finished 10th in their meet on January 16 with 53 points while the Raider boys placed 11th with 28 points.

The Blue Devil girls' strongest individual showing came in the 100-breaststroke where Jackie DelaFuente at 1:09.47 and Amanda Dickson at 1:09.62 finished 2-3, respectively. Dickson also finished third in the 200-individual medley with a time of 2:14.03 while teammate Darrell Ann Smith finished fifth at 2:19.5. Westfield also touched second in the 200-yard medley relay at 1:56.78, third in the 400-freestyle relay at 3:49.05 and fourth in the 200-freestyle relay at 1:47.14.

Viking Hoopmen Mute Oratory Boys, 58-44

The Union Catholic High School boys basketball team silenced Oratory, 58-44, in Summit to even its record to 3-3. Chris Esperon bucketed eight of his 16 points in the first quarter when the Vikings rolled to a 17-6 lead. Mike Seamon added six points.

Union Catholic	17	12	10	19	58
Oratory	6	12	10	16	44

No. 6 Lady Raiders Bombard Elizabeth Hoop Girls, 62-43

Sophomore guard Allie Zazzali tied her career-high with 12 points, including 10 in the first half, as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls basketball team registered its fifth-straight win with a 62-43 victory over host Elizabeth on January 13.

Elizabeth took a 10-8 lead in the first quarter led by forward Deonna Overton who scored six points. Zazzali caught fire in the second quarter, hitting all three of her shots, including a 3-pointer, and a pair of free throws to give the 7-3 Raiders a 27-22, halftime lead.

In the second half, Raider Hillary Klimowicz pushed in 18 of her game-high 25 points. An inlet pass from Zazzali, which led to a Klimowicz layup at the end of the third quarter, gave the

Raiders a 45-33 lead. The lead stretched to 22 at one point in the fourth quarter.

Klimowicz hit 12-of-19 shooting from the floor and added 16 rebounds, seven blocks and two steals. Zazzali hit 4-of-5 from the floor. Tiffany Smith added eight points and six rebounds and Lauren Benevengo contributed seven points. Marbeli Montas scored 15 and Overton and Qinna Porter added nine apiece for Elizabeth.

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD (7-3)
 Gillooly 0-1-0-3, Burke 1-0-0-2, Decataldo 1-1-0-5, Benevengo 2-0-3-7, Klimowicz 12-0-1-25, Smith 4-0-0-8, Zazzali 3-1-3-12.
ELIZABETH (5-5)
 Montas 7-0-1-15, Adbur-Rahman 1-2-0-8, Hector 1-0-0-2, Porter 4-0-1-9, Overton 4-1-0-9.

Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	8	19	18	17	62
Elizabeth	10	12	11	10	43



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AWESOME FOURSOME...Raiders Melissa Helock, Katie Johnson, Brittany Ludkin and Kristen Engle (left to right) enjoy their victory in the 400-meter free relay. The SPF girls sank Bridgewater, 89-81.

SPF Raider Swimmers Dunk Bridgewater HS Girls, 89-81

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"We hung tough today. Maybe not necessarily swimming the best times, but placing where we needed to," said Hulnik. "I'm pleased with the way we held on in certain events. Bridgewater had kids popping off their times left and right. There were a couple of surprises in events that I expected to take, so we had to step it up in other events. Harley, in the breaststroke, did a great job because pressure was key today. If she didn't place with one of her best times of the season, I don't think we would have been able to take it in the end."

Blue Devil Bowlers Whip Kearny and Livingston

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The Westfield High School Blue Devils bowling team swept three games from Kearny to gain a 7-0 score on January 11 at Hyway Bowl in Linden. Then on January 13, the Blue Devils improved their meet record to 8-1 by bouncing Livingston five games to two.

"The season is progressing very nicely," commented Blue Devil Head Coach Mike Tirone. "Since it was thought to be a rebuilding year."

On January 6, the Blue Devils realized that it could be more than just a rebuilding year after they blanked then No. 2 ranked Linden 7-0 and won total pins, 2,747-2,610.

"Linden was an extremely huge win since they have their entire lineup back from last year and especially since they were ranked number two," said Tirone. The Blue Devils outpointed the

Kearny Cardinals, 2607-2389, in total pins. Brian Stotter led the Blue Devils with a 609 series, with games of 191, 203 and 215. Fellow senior Brian Burkhardt had a 191 high game and a solid 532 series to lead the keggers to the win.

In the first game against the Livingston Lancers, the Blue Devils lost, 859-769, which was their low score of the year. Freshman Eric Curialle entered the second game and bowled a 256 to wake up and lead the Blue Devils to an 892-831 victory. Sophomore Harrison Mercado bowled a 208 third game to lead Westfield to an 832-794 victory. Westfield won in total pins, 2493-2484.

"It was a really tough meet," Tirone said of the Livingston meet. "Eric Curialle carried us to help us win the match. We have all freshmen and sophomores."

Despite not winning a race, the Raider boys' established pretty good times against the seventh-ranked Panthers. Senior Co-Captain David Hauptman touched second in the 50-freestyle and the 100-freestyle with respective times of 23:50 and 53:00. In the 100-butterfly, Co-Captain Mike Sheffield touched second with a time of 57:95.

"We competed against big schools early on, so we really have not been able to see how well we do against schools our size," said Hulnik. "It may be a little rougher ride for the boys to get where they want to be, but I think they're going to do it. We had several illnesses that we're coming back from but I really feel by the time counties and states come around we're going to be right in the mix of everything."

"We definitely appear to have more depth that I thought we would have and we're surprising some teams on how well we're doing," said Hauptman. "While we don't have as many superstar swimmers it seems like we're getting the job done alright. As captain, I want them to understand that they need to step up, swim as hard as they can to get the job done but have fun doing it."

Irvington Boys Down Devil Cagers, 48-36

The Westfield High School boys basketball team found the going rough against 9-1 Irvington as the Blue Knights dealt the Blue Devils a, 48-36, defeat in Irvington on January 13. Terron Rogers scored 12 points for the 3-6 Blue Devils while Billy Hearon had seven, Eric Hayes netted six and Bryan Power sank five.

Westfield	7	5	14	10	36
Irvington	12	4	14	18	48

Blue Devil Cagers Jar East Side Boys, 55-48

The Westfield High School boys basketball team got back on the winning track by jarring Newark East Side, 55-48, in Newark on January 11. Senior Bryan Power pushed in 16 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for the 3-4 Blue Devils.

Terron Rogers sank nine points, Billy Hearon nailed eight and Mike Venezia scored seven points while Josh Gerckens had six for Westfield. Corey Chandler scored 16 for 5-3 East Side.

Westfield	13	8	17	17	55
East Side	14	12	14	8	48

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