



YES, IT'S A TWO-BAGGER...And Willoughby second baseman Steve Betau agrees. Colin Osborn of the MacClellan team bashed two doubles and four RBI in an 8-5 victory in Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association (FOMSA) action on June 23 in Fanwood.

## DENNER BANGS 3-RUN HR; OSBORN, BORCHIN, 5 RBI MacLellan Steals 8-5 Victory From Willoughby Softballers

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MacClellan pitcher Mike Lysak, with help from outfielders Colin Osborn and Adam Borchin, shut down the Willoughby offensive machine after yielding three runs in the fourth inning. His team, formerly known as Farley, clipped Willoughby, formerly the Shady Lane gang, 8-5, in the Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association (FOMSA) on June 21 at Forest Road Park in Fanwood.

Osborn provided three hits and three RBI to lead MacClellan's nine-hit assault. Joe Vaszily swiped three bags and escaped with two runs. Adam Borchin laced a two-run double and singled and Paul Stofa doubled in a run.

"We hit pretty well today but the strength of our team is speed. The first four batters in our line up have no problems stealing anything," said team captain Jason Marky. "There's lots of speed there and that also includes our outfielders."

Centerfielder Rob Denner led the Willoughby boys' 12-hit attack with two hits, including a three-run smash. Stephen Betau and Rick Regenthal each singled twice. Jason Barich also singled twice with an RBI and Al Betau had an RBI single.

Defensively, MacLellan shortstop Chuck Amsheyus performed a magi-

cal catch and fired to Marky to nail the runner at home in the first and Vaszily made a slick snag of a line drive with the bases loaded in the second. Willoughby's Regenthal ran down three difficult line drives and Jeff Magiletta knocked down two difficult choppers at third.

MacLellan tallied two runs in the first inning, highlighted by Vaszily strutting to first on a walk, advancing to second, swiping third and dancing home on a misdirected throw at the plate. Borchin then worked a walk and scored on an RBI double to right field by Stofa. With the cry of "we'll go with little singles," Willoughby mustered just one run in the top of the second when Al Betau walked and scored on Borchin's RBI single.

Willoughby added a run in the top of the third to tie the game when Steve Betau and Regenthal each singled and Al Betau yanked an RBI liner. In the bottom of the inning, thievery was definitely the clear boss in for the Mac gang when Vaszily was issued a free pass, and had the audacity to rob two bags and score on Osborn's single.

Willoughby immediately came back with three runs in the fourth highlighted by Jeff Magiletta's and Barich's singles and a "you got it all" three-run home run by Denner.

In the bottom of the fourth, MacLellan sparked a four run rally to take a 7-5 lead. Marks reached first on an overthrow, Noel Zeh reached base on a walk and Osborn triggered a two-run double to left. Up next, Borchin bounced a double past short scoring Osborn then scuffed across home plate when the ball refused to be gobbled up by an infielder.

The Macs added another run in the bottom of the sixth when Marks reached first on a miscue, advanced on a sacrifice fly ball by Zah and rolled home on a double by Osborn.

"The way we have been playing it's all about hitting the ball and pushing the envelope a little further than you can," said Marky after the game. "If we can lead far enough to get a throw, if we can round the base far enough to get the throw, and get the overthrow, that's the way to go and that's what we do."

"The only reason I'm still playing is because I have both my sons playing and it's not very often a father gets the chance to play with his kids and be competitive at the same time," said Al Betau. "Win, loose or draw, it really doesn't matter. I had the opportunity to pitch a full game today, I'm glad I didn't embarrass myself and that's what it's all about."

Willoughby	011	300	0	5
MacClellan	201	401	x	8

## Local HS Athletes Receive All-UC, Group, State Honors

A host of Westfield, Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Union Catholic High School athletes received *The Star-Ledger* All-Union County (UC), All-Group and All-State honors in their respective spring sports.

**Tennis:** Blue Devil sophomore Kevin Shallcross, who finished 16-4 at first singles and advanced to the round of 16 at the state singles tournament, was named Union County Player of the Year. He also received First Team All-Group 4 and First Team All-UC honors. First doubles players Jack Trimble and Dean Thompson, who made it to the state doubles quarterfinals, received Second Team All-Group 4 and First Team All-UC honors.

Raider first singles player Ryan Krueger received First Team All-UC honors, as did Blue Devil second singles player Ravi Netravali. Blue Devils James Chu (singles), doubles players Evan Eisenberg and Matt Gralla, and Raider doubles players Ron Stein and Dave Ginsberg received Third Team All-UC honors. Westfield was named Union County Team of the Year, finished with a 22-3 record and received the sixth ranking in the state.

**Golf:** Blue Devil senior Jimmy Arbes received First Team All-Group 4 and Second Team All-State honors. The Blue Devils finished with a 23-1 record and an 18th ranking in the state.

**Baseball:** Blue Devil catcher Mike Murray was selected First Team All-State for the second straight year and was also named Union County Player of the Year. Murray, also First Team All-Group 4 and All-UC, broke a multitude of WHS records in his four years of varsity, committed only one error this season and will attend Wake Forest in the fall. Blue Devils Mike Diaz (Second Team All-Group 4) and Craig Ellis, along with Union Catholic Viking Chris Esperon (Second Team All-Non Public) received First Team All-UC honors.

Blue Devils Alex Zierler, Tom Ricciuti and Jay Anderson, along with Raider John Mineo received Second Team All-UC honors and Vikings Chris Whittemore and Steve D'Angelo received Third Team All-UC honors. Westfield was named the Union County Team of the Year.

**Softball:** Raider shortstop Melissa Sette received All-Group 3 Third Team honors. Sette, teammate Elaine Piniati, and Blue Devils Kristina Fietkiewicz, MaryKate Flannery and Lindsay Brown received First Team All-UC honors. Raiders Lauren Mains

and Kelli Kaskiw received Second Team All-UC honors, while Raider Nicole Colineri and Viking Angela Sessa received Third Team All-UC honors.

**Boys Lacrosse:** Blue Devil senior Mike Bialick received All-Fitch and All-State Third Team honors. One of the top scorers in the state, Bialick finished with 53 goals and 32 assists

Johnson, and Meaghan Kelly, along with Olsson (200M) and Natasha Celius (triple jump) received First Team All-UC honors. Raiders Bridget Cornwell (800M), Cassy Valdes (3200M), Kelly (intermediate hurdles), Amanda Bobyack (long jump), Carlaya Jones (shot put) and Erin Rossi (discus) received Second Team All-UC honors and Blue Devils



FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE...Blue Devil catcher Mike Murray, sliding into third, was selected First Team All-State for the second straight year.

for an 85 total. The Blue Devils finished with an 11-7 record and a 16th ranking.

**Girls Track:** UC Vikings Katie Eppinger (high jump) and Jen Senisyn (200M) received All-Non Public Second Team honors. Eppinger also received First Team All-UC honors. The Raiders' 4x400 relay team of Tina Olsson, Danielle Vena, Kate

Catherine Cognetti (400M) and Ayn Wisler (800M) received Third Team All-UC honors. The Raiders were named as the Union County Team of the Year.

**Boys Track:** Blue Devil senior Jeff Perrella has left his mark significantly in New Jersey boys track. Perrella, who came into the Meet of Champi-

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SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE...Raider sophomore Mike Alleman was named Second Team All-State for his performance in the shot put event.

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