



**THIRD IN DIVISION...**The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Lady Warriors soccer team placed third in the U12 division. The Warriors are coached by Ray Szpond and Assistant Coach Alan Payne.

## WF's Gary Ostrega to Compete In Big Break on Golf Channel

ORLANDO, FLA. - Gary Ostrega, from Westfield, will compete in *The Big Break VI: Trump National*, scheduled to premiere on September 26 on The Golf Channel.

Ostrega will play against the largest and most diverse mix of contestants in the history of the series. The field consists of nine females and nine males who will compete with and against each other in an attempt to make their dreams reality. It will be the first time the two sexes have competed together in The Golf Channel's popular reality series.

Adding to the intrigue will be America's most-celebrated real estate tycoon-turned-TV star, Donald Trump, who will welcome the cast to his famous Los Angeles golf course and make appearances throughout the series, putting his personal stamp on

the competition.

In addition to other prizes, winners will be given the opportunity to compete with some of the best golfers in the world, with the male champion receiving sponsors' invitations to play in official events on the PGA TOUR's Champions Tour and the female champion invited to play in LPGA Tour events.

Growing up on the south side of Chicago, Ostrega played a variety of sports until focusing on golf. His desire to succeed in golf came to a head when he was 15 and lost to a group of privileged kids. A year-and-half later he beat those kids to win the Illinois high school state championship. At Illinois State, he captained a team that included longtime PGA TOUR pro D.A. Weirbring and earned All-American honors.

## Scotch Plains Men's Arc Softball League Standings:

A DIVISION (June 23):				
TEAM	W	L	T	
Dunellen Hotel	12	2	0	
Deegan Roofing	11	3	0	
Investor Savings	9	5	0	
ACI	5	9	0	
Sports Medicine	3	11	0	
Trinity Electric	2	12	0	

  

B DIVISION:				
TEAM	W	L	T	
Cepp's Vets	11	3	0	
DJ's Limousine	10	3	0	
Sofa Kings	11	4	0	
T&J's	7	5	1	
Delasal	6	8	0	
Mortarulo Masonry	4	10	0	
Hocus Pocus	2	10	0	
Family Investors	2	10	1	

**B DIVISION:** Cepp's Vets continue to stay ahead of the field, but three other teams are within striking distance. The Sofa Kings brought the Vets back to the pack with a DHer sweep. The Sofa King bad days seem to be behind them, but can they stay the course for another month? Beware of the pocket Aces for the Kings.

Coviello may change his team's name every year, but they are consistently at the top, and this year's team has potential once again. The Limo drivers are legit, and look for them to make additional noise after last year's disappointment in the playoffs.

T&J's has quietly moved into the No. 4 hole with some recent wins against top teams also, and they are ready to make a statement of supremacy.

That is not to say there may be some more upsets poised for the last month of the season. Delasal has proven to be

a season breaker in the past, but this year cannot seem to get in gear. Mortarulo has made great strides towards respect, and the World Cup games may have more of an impact on them than their actual play. Family Investors made wholesale changes this year, but seemed to be mired in mediocrity. And Hocus Pocus continues to be top flounder, but there may be one more push from the aging warriors.

**A DIVISION:** Dunellen Hotel has been on a roll after the first few games had everyone calling for Guppy's head on a silver platter. But he outlasted Larry Brown, and has the team headed for the top seed.

Deegan Roofing has sent a message to the Investors that they are not going to allow them the opportunity to repeat as regular season champs by sending the Bankers, formally the Geeks, to four losses in their DHer's.

ACI could be the wild card this year, as Veglia and Weisholtz are reaching back to yesteryear, and coming up with wins against teams they have had no chance with in prior years. Defouw and Company gave a good effort, but dropped a 20-19 heart-breaker to the revamped Deegan Roofers. Big Pete sent a message on the long ball for Deegan when he sent three bombs out of Brookside.

Trinity Electric seems to still be looking for their voltage drop because not even a seven-run lead was safe for the hapless electricians. Will they ever see the light this year?



**NATIONAL DIVISION ALL-STARS...**The Westfield International League National Division All-Stars have been selected. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Henry Smith, Colin Barber, Chris Fischer, Bradley Lankler, Sam Sarokin and Nicholas Constantine; back row, Coach Michael Smith, Matt Webb, Robert Margolies, (not seen) Clayton Beyert, Lou Molinari, Adam Greene, Bobby Slaski, James Kowalski and Ryan Doyle.



**AMERICAN DIVISION ALL-STARS...**The Westfield International League American Division All-Stars have been selected. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Rusty Browning, Noah Ganz, Matt Sosnowski, Daniel Luzzi, Austin Slifer, Drew Palumbo and Chris Stivala; second row, Austin Aoyagi, Charlie Callinan, Daniel Berke, Kyle Star, James McRae, John Macik and Tom Wolski; back row, Coaches Alan Karmin, Len Palumbo, Tom Luzzi and Pete Sosnowski. Not pictured: Robert Ciardullo.



**KEEPING THE SPF 9s SMILING...**A staff member of the Roselle Park baseball tournament entertains the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth nine-year-old Raider baseball team in a slip 'n slide contest during the rain delay on June 24. The little Raiders managed to get three innings of action in before the games were called off.



**SOCCKER CHAMPS...**The SPF Spax recently won the Mid-NJ Youth Soccer U16 Division title. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Erika White, Katie Camp, Jenny Altman and Assistant Coach Bob Veeck; second row, Sam Bremer, Allison Goldberg, Natalie Morrison, Kim Shelus and Corinne Walker; back row, Assistant Coach John Egidio, Emily O'Halloran, Gina Egidio, Sheryl Markovitz, Gabriella Pinho and Jaclyn Law.

### SPF U16 Sparks Win Mid-NJ Soccer Title

The Mid-NJ Youth Soccer Flight 1 champions SPF Spax beat the Flight 2 Aberdeen Twisters, 2-0, in the U16 girls division finals in West Orange on June 15. This makes the Spax back-to-back winners after taking the championship last year at U14.

The Spax, without coach Eric Ruano and without substitutes, played 40 minutes a player short when forward Katie Camp went out with an injury before the half. The Spax defense, anchored by goalie Jaclyn Law, held strong and showed why they had given up only three goals the entire season to finish undefeated. The game remained at 0-0 for 75 minutes until Allison Goldberg buried a rebound into the net with four minutes left in the game. Kim Shelus added a second goal two minutes later.

### Stars & Stripes Classic 4th of July Tourney:

The Garden State Baseball League's Annual 4th of July Tournament is just around the corner and we are looking forward to an exciting weekend with 3-5 action packed games planned. Teams will play two games on Saturday with single elimination on Sunday.

The Garden State Baseball League has been hosting tournaments for over 10 years in the Woodbridge area, which has attracted many teams from throughout NJ. In addition to the first place team prize of \$300, which can be used to register in a tournament of your choice, the league will provide complimentary Paintball and equipment rental tickets to any NJ, NY and PA teams that place or win in the consolation bracket. Registration can be completed right from our website at [www.gardenstatebaseball.com](http://www.gardenstatebaseball.com), call (732) 382-4610 or e-mail [johngsbl@aol.com](mailto:johngsbl@aol.com).



Providence College midfielder Mike Farley

## Westfield's Mike Farley Earns Men's Lax All-America Honors

PROVIDENCE, RI. - Westfield's Michael Farley, a midfielder on the Providence College Friar lacrosse team, recently earned USILA Division I Men's Lacrosse Honorable Mention All-America honors for the 2006 season. Farley, the son of Jerry and Annette Farley who attended St. Peter's Prep and The Lawrenceville School, recently earned a bachelor's degree in Social Science.

The Friars captured the MAAC regular-season title and won the tournament championship to gain a berth in the NCAA Division I tournament. Farley garnered MAAC All-Tournament Team honors - he earned the same honors in 2004.

This season, Farley led the Friars in scoring with 43 points on 33 goals and 10 assists. His three-season total is 49 goals and 17 assists for 66 points. Farley helped guide Providence to two MAAC Regular-Season titles (2003, 2006), two MAAC Tournament Championships (2004, 2006) and two appearances in the

NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship (2004, 2006).

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