

Lady Raiders Aim to Defend UC Relay, UCT, WCT Titles

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personal-best 16'9" – and Hillman – WCT champ her freshman year. Tina Olsson, who will also compete in the 100 and 200 meters, will also be strong in the event.

"We swept this event in the conference meet last year and look to do the same this year, as we have everyone back," said Koegel.

Freshman Kim Shelus should contribute in the sprints, hurdles and horizontal jumps.

There will be no let down in the middle and long distance events with sophomore Bridget Cornwell (400, 800) who ran the 800 meters in 2:19.9

at the sectional tournament last year and sophomore Cassy Valdes (800, 1600, 3200) who qualified for the MOC in the 3200 and ESC in the two-mile. She also anchored the 4x1-mile relay team that placed 17th at the National Scholastic Indoor Championship on March 10.

"It was the fastest time I have had from a freshman in the event in the 10 years I have been coaching," Koegel said of Cornwell's 800-meter time.

Appezatto is also capable of competing in anything from the 400 through 1600, but her primary events will be the 800 and the 4x400. Cathy Harley will compete in the 800, 1600 and 3200.

New on the scene, but impressive, is freshman Brittney Veeck, who "Is the fastest freshman I have ever had in the 1600, even only after one season. She split 5:29 this winter on our four-mile relay at Nationals. She is still getting into shape and getting used to distance training (she ran the 400 and 800 in middle school), but even after only one season of high school running, she has already run faster than anyone I have had here, indoors or outdoors, in the 1600," stated Koegel.

In the field events, sophomore Erin Rossi, with tosses well over 32 feet in the shot put, looks to be the Raiders' top thrower, as well as their top pole vaulter. Alix Fragna will contribute in the four field events and Lauryn Adams will score in the shot put and discus.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
JUST WARMING UP...Once again, the Blue Devil girls track and field team have very large numbers. Blue Devil Head Coach Nancy Carpenter must decide who will be stronger in which event.

SP-F Trackmen Reach High With Talented 'Workhorses'

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44-5.25 – one of the top eight in the state at that time. He also tied his personal-best time of 50.7 to tie for third in the 400 meters at the UCT and, later, qualified for the Meet of Champions in the 400 hurdles. Because of his athleticism, he has been used to compete in nearly any event that Coach McGriff needed.

"Rowbotham is a state level competitor in whatever he runs," said McGriff.

Seniors Nehemiah Burney-Porter and Max Carow and junior Tom Pennella will also be called upon to carry out multiple tasks. Burney-Porter's specialties are in the 110 hurdles, 4x400 relay, long jump and

200 meters. Carow will compete in the 100 and 200 meters, long jump and the pole vault where he has cleared 13 feet. Pennella is expected to focus on the high jump, 110 and 400 hurdles and the pole vault where he has cleared over 12 feet. Junior James Sensor has also cleared 12 feet in the pole vault.

"Burney-Porter is coming along in the hurdles. Our pole vaulters are at a level where they can compete at the next level," said McGriff.

Seniors Rob and Tom Ventura will be called upon to compete in the 4x400 and the 400 meters. Adam Biner (800 and 1,600) and Josh Zinman (1,600 and 3,200) are expected to contribute team points in

Blue Devil Baseballers Look To Score Quickly in Bunches

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along with sophomore Justin Olsen (right field) look to give opposing pitchers no relief.

"This is a very unique group in the effort that they put in on the off-season. We have 12 to 13 kids who

"The kid can flat out run and got several hits because of his speed," Brewster said of Bonard, who will also play in the outfield and infield depending on the pitching rotation. "We have speed in the lineup."

The pitching looks promising with starters Ricciuti, Ellis and Cuba along with Anderson and juniors Peter Antonelli and Joe Schurig. In the scrimmages, Brewster has been working each pitcher four innings and concentrating on speed and placement without throwing curves – prior to March 21.

"The good thing is that all of our starting pitchers are position players. So far, I am very pleased with them throwing strikes. This week we will work on curves," said Brewster.

Defensively, the Blue Devils are solid, especially in the infield, with Zierler, Diaz, Ricciuti, Anderson and Murray behind the plate and speed in the outfield.

Last year, the Blue Devils made it to the Union County Tournament semifinals where they dropped a 3-1 pitchers' duel to Roselle Catholic, featuring ace pitcher Nick Nolan. After defeating Bayonne, the Blue Devils lost to North Hunterdon in the sectional tournament but, this year, they seem to possess all the pieces necessary, including enthusiasm, to advance their success another step.

"When you have an all-stater with the kids, it rubs off," said Brewster. "It's contagious!"



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READY TO FIRE...Pitcher Jay Anderson prepares to fire the ball in scrimmage.

could start on other high school teams. We have no set lineup in its entirety but there will be some everyday players," said Brewster. "Every single one has done well in our scrimmages. The hardest thing is which ones to put in the lineup."

Base stealing is definitely on the agenda, especially with Bonard, Diaz and King.



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ONE RAIDERS WORKHORSE...Kyle Rowbotham glides over the high hurdles during practice. Rowbotham is one of several Raiders who will be called upon to compete in four events.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 06-05-R AND PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on March 14, 2006. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost in the Clerk's Office, at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This ordinance amends Chapter S395 of the Borough Code to extend various pension, medical and dental benefits to those employees and retirees of the Borough in domestic partnerships.

This ordinance is scheduled for adoption on April 11, 2006, 7:30 P.M. Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

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those events. Team Captain James Alfano will shore up the 400 hurdles.

Sophomore power man Mike Alleman, with shoves over 50 feet, heads a strong group in the shot put. According to field coach Ken Hernandez, junior John Badala and seniors Anthony Nelson and Joe Jacobi all have tossed the orb in the high 40s range. Badala will also toss the discus and junior Greg Brand is expected to do well in the javelin.

"Alleman being able to compete at any level in the shot put is big," said McGriff.

With workhorses Rowbotham, Burney-Porter, Pennella and Carow capable of contributing a large number of team points, McGriff commented, "That's big for us. That's what we want to do with the kids. That's the key to our team. Do skill events and do four (events)."

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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS COUNTY OF UNION

TAKE NOTICE That pursuant to Resolution No. 64-06, adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains on March 14, 2006, that the undersigned will expose for sale at Public Auction, in accordance with Title 39:10A-1, at the times and locations specified below, the following motor vehicles which came into the possession of the Scotch Plains Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same.

All the vehicles on the following lists are offered in strictly "as is" condition, with no representation as to condition or fitness for any particular purpose. Minimum bid for each vehicle will be all towing and storage fees due to the towing agency.

Purchase must be made by cash or certified check. A 10% deposit must be given at time of auction. Balance must be paid by 4:00 p.m. the same day.

The public auction shall be held on April 4, 2006 in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey pertaining thereto.

The following vehicle may be examined at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 8:45 am. Public Auction will commence at 9:00 am.

MAKE	YEAR	VIN NO.	MINIMUM BID
Ford	1994	1FALP52U3RA241456	\$1575.00
Buick	1987	1G4CW5137H1473123	\$1575.00

The following vehicles may be examined at Plain's Auto Body, 2380 Beryllium Road, Scotch Plains, New Jersey at 9:45 am. Public Auction will commence at 10:00 am.

MAKE	YEAR	VIN NO.	MINIMUM BID
Mazda	1993	1YVGE31A6P5191696	\$7550.00

The following vehicles may be examined at Sevell's Auto Body, 320 Windsor Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey at 11:30 am. Public Auction will commence at 11:45 am.

MAKE	YEAR	VIN NO.	MINIMUM BID
GMC	1992	1GDEG25K1N7500962	\$8750.00

Dated: March 14, 2006

Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk
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