

Blue Devil Gymnasts Defeat Union Catholic, E. Brunswick

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tive scores of 8.9, 8.45 and 9.375, while placing second on the floor with a mark of 8.75 behind Macdonald at 8.775.

"She brings a lot of power to the team, a lot of solid grounding to the team," Bryan said of Rodrigues.

Macdonald also placed third in the vault and fourth on the beam with respective scores of 8.75 and 8.3. Kelsey Greenfield took second in vault at 8.8 and Cummings took fourth at 8.55. Allie Barba took second on the beam at 8.825 followed by Cummings at 8.375. Stevens-Haas placed third on the floor at 8.65 followed by Falzon at 8.625. Falzon, who has been nursing an injury, also placed third on the bars with an 8.25 and senior Jenna Skoller finished fifth with a 7.95.

"Liz has not been her complete self because she is still kind of injured. Jenna (Skoller) will continue to do bars and working on increasing difficulties. Claire just brings poise and grace to everything that she does. She is a solid scorer," said Bryan who added, "My goal is obviously to get back the county championship. Sectionals, I foresee us being definitely in the top three. I would like to run away with the whole thing."

WESTFIELD 105.05, U.C. 96.3
VAULT: (7.0 or better)
1. Rodrigues (W) 9.2, 2. Macdonald (W) 9.1, 3. Stevens-Haas (W) 8.75, 4.

Greenfield (W) 8.6, 5. McDermott (UC) 8.2, 6. Kristin Springer (UC) 8.16, 7. Jamie Bornstein (W) 8.05, 8. Napolitano (UC) 8.0, 9. Annie Aroid (UC) 7.9

UNEVEN BARS:
1. Falzon (W) 8.5, 2. Napolitano (UC) 8.425, 3. Rodrigues (W) 8.25, 4. Barba (W) 8.2, 5. Greenfield (W) 8.025, 6. Skoller (W) 7.95, 7. Jessica Snell (UC) 7.9, 8. McDermott (UC) 7.875

BALANCE BEAM: (6.0 or above)
1. Cummings (W) 9.125, 2. Macdonald (W) 9.025, 3. Napolitano (UC) 8.675, 4. Rodrigues (W) 8.65, 5. Monica Opilac (UC) 8.15, 6. McDermott (UC) 7.725, 7. Barba (W) 7.625, 8. Natalie Golikov (W) 6.775

FLOOR EXERCISE:
1. Rodrigues (W) 8.95, 2. Macdonald (W) 8.7, 3. Stevens-Haas (W) 8.6, 4. Napolitano (UC) 8.5, 5. Greenfield (W) 8.35, 6. McDermott (UC) 7.85, 7. Julia Valentin (W) 7.3

ALL-AROUND:
1. Rodrigues (W) 35.05, 2. Napolitano (UC) 33.6, 3. McDermott (UC) 31.65

WESTFIELD 103.9, E. BRUN. 97.725

VAULT: (Westfield)
1. Rodrigues 8.9, 2. Greenfield 8.8, 3. Macdonald 8.75, 4. Cummings 8.55, 8. Stevens-Haas 8.4

UNEVEN BARS:
1. Rodrigues 8.45, 3. Falzon 8.25, 5. Skoller 7.95, 6. Greenfield 7.9, 7. Barba 7.675

BALANCE BEAM:
1. Rodrigues 9.375, 2. Barba 8.825, Cummings 8.375, 4. Macdonald 8.3, 8. Golikov 6.55

FLOOR EXERCISE:
1. Macdonald 8.775, 2. Rodrigues 8.75, 3. Stevens-Haas 8.65, 4. Falzon 8.625, 6. Greenfield 8.5

ALL-AROUND:
1. Rodrigues 35.475



OFF TO THE RACES...Raider Tom Pennella, No. 34, grabs a pass in the flats and sprints for a 42-yard TD.

Raider Gridders Hold Back Determined East Side, 14-7

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"They were out of timeouts. We knew they were going to throw and he (Rowbotham) made the play," said Raider Head Coach Steve Ciccotelli.

Senior defensive lineman Colin Campbell recorded seven tackles, including a key grab on a punt return late in the fourth quarter. Linebacker Keith Baker had eight tackles and delivered a cracking hit, as did Mike Bello on a kickoff. Brand and Jon Badala made five tackles each.

The Raiders limited the East Side

Red Raiders to 30 rushing yards - 13 in the first half - and 78 yards in the air - 21 in the first half. The Red Raiders got their only TD on a 15-yard reception by Derek Miller from junior quarterback Hudson Fonseca with 3:00 remaining in the game. Starting quarterback Terrance Reese completed seven of 22 attempts for 63 yards.

"Our big problem today was that we played down to their level," said Campbell. "It can't be done! Luckily, we came together as a team, particularly in the third quarter and put some points on the board. Our defense as a whole, however, played pretty well, couple of mistakes but it's going to happen. Hope we can tighten up next week and not make any mistakes."

The Raiders had an opportunity to score on their second drive when they had a fourth down at the East Side eight and set up for a field goal. Unfortunately, Rowbotham's attempt was blocked.

On their first possession of the third quarter, the Raiders drove from their own 23 to the East Side 14 before being stopped on downs. The Raiders found the combination, however, on their next drive when Pennella, on the right flats, grabbed Chervenyak's pass and sprinted for the TD with 3:20 left in the third quarter. Rowbotham kicked the point after.

"Pennella is one of our top offensive players. He was open. I got flushed out of the pocket, so I tossed to him. He made the play," said Chervenyak.

On the last play of the third quarter, Chervenyak got a devastating block from back Mike Katz and scooted down the left sideline to the one where Pennella bashed in for the TD. Rowbotham kicked the point after.

"It was an option play. I saw the corner, so I took it. Mike Katz had a really good block to set up the whole run," said Chervenyak who added, "I was making a lot of mistakes and reading the coverage wrong but in the third quarter, we started to come together as a team."

"I don't think we played with intensity. After the Shabazz win, we got fat. Each week you got to show up and play and I don't think we did that," commented Ciccotelli. "Not taking anything away from our kids. They played hard. They don't know what the word give up is."

East Side	0	0	0	7	7
Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	0	0	7	7	14

Blue Devils Mix it Up, Silence Cougar Football Boys, 27-7

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ond Cougar fumble early in the third quarter, then Harbaugh recovered the third fumble at midfield and gloriously trotted, all alone, into the end zone, but officials returned the ball to the initial point of the fumble.

"When you are aggressive, things bounce your way and Tyrell's was amazing," expressed DeSarno.

After a somewhat stagnant first quarter offensively for the Blue Devils, the Cougars scored with 8:16 left in the half after a botched field-goal attempt turned into an eight-yard TD pass from Smith to back Dan Garguilo.

Then Bonard himself became as elusive as a thief in the night. Despite being sacked three times for minus 16 yards early in the game, he carried eight more times for 61 yards to net

and Pete (Antonelli) were on my back-side," explained Bonard who added, "Coach and I were talking on the sidelines about how they were biting on certain fakes and when we play-action fake one way, they all flow. Coach made the play calls and the offensive line gave me all the time I needed to pass the ball. My running backs were running hard."

"We had to spread a little bit, get a little more wide open and Tommy stepped up. He's a special athlete," said DeSarno.

Bonard's sleight of hand not only confused the Cougar defense but it opened up the passing game. Toward the end of the half, Bonard spotted Henry, who slipped behind the Cougar defenders, and fired a 56-yard



DEFENDING THE PASS...Blue Devil cornerback Michael Henry, left, prevents a Cougar from making a catch.

45 positive yards. He, especially, eluded the Cougar defense when he faked a handoff to tailback Ryan Yarusi (14 carries, 68 yards) and sprinted for a 36-yard touchdown (TD) for the Blue Devils' first score to tie the game. He also added the final TD on a one-yard sneak in the third quarter, capping a 14-play, 46-yard drive.

"It was that option fake. They bit on me faking it to Ryan. Once I went up to that hole, I had as much room as I needed. The whole left side of the line created a huge hole. Sean (Ferro)

strike to the one-yard line. "When I was rolling out, the safety came up. Mike Henry is fast. So, once he got past him, it was done from there," said Bonard.

Two plays later, Bonard found tight end C.J. Patella alone in the end zone for a three-yard TD to make the score 21-7. Bonard's one-yard TD sneak came with 3:14 remaining in the third quarter.

"We have been working on that play since August. C.J. was there and he catches everything I throw to him," commented Bonard. "The guys were running great routes. Everyone was looking to get open. The line was really busting to beat Cranford to the punch. Coach said all week that we need to be the aggressor and things went our way when we were more aggressive."

Westfield	0	21	6	0	27
Cranford	0	7	0	0	7

Hall Sets V'ball Assist Record at Susquehanna

READING, Pa. - Junior Sophie Hall of Westfield became the all-time program leader in assists as Susquehanna University defeated Albright, 3-1, in Commonwealth Conference volleyball action at the Bollman Center on September 12, by scores of 30-22, 30-19, 21-30 and 30-27. Hall dished out 48 assists to increase her career total to 2,778, breaking the previous record of 2,778 set by Stacey Depew from 1994 to 1997.

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