



SCHOLAR-ATHLETES...Union Catholic High School has named 10 Scholar Athletes for the Class of 2007. Pictured, left to right, are: Sister Percylee Hart (Principal), Sean Gaynor (Scotch Plains), Kaitlyn Ryan (Union), Kristian Cortizo (Elizabeth), Aerelle Belk (Iselin), Megan Dyckman (Fanwood), Brianna Dugan (Colonia), Rebecca Mehringer (Union), Charles Defendorf (Clark), Jennifer Senszyn (Union), Julian Phillips (Plainfield) and Jim Reagan (Athletic Director).

Union County Senior 50+ Softball League Standings:

50+ DIVISION 1 (AS OF JUNE 10):	
TEAM	W L
Awnings Galore	8 1
American Legion	8 2
D&K Associates	8 5
Antone's Pub & Grill	4 4
KMD Tuning	5 6
Promptcare	2 8

50+ DIVISION 2:	
TEAM	W L
SMC	8 4
The Office	5 5
Associated Auto Parts	4 7
Northwest Mutual	3 7
Union Center National Bank	3 7

SUPER SENIORS DIVISION:	
TEAM	W L
Commerce Bank	6 1
Creative Industries	5 1
LA Law	3 3
Smith Barney	2 5
Associated Auto (Silver)	0 6

The Office 22, UCNB 11
The Office served up 15 runs in the final three innings to break open the game. Officers Dave Drechsel, Rich Fleissner (4 RBI), Bill Hinkle, Charles Wischusen and Tony Zarvos rapped three hits each. Bankers Len Ladislav and Joe Miteratonda had three hits each.
D&K Associates 23, KMD Tuning 10
The Detectives received timely hitting from their entire offense and sparkling defense from right-fielder Phil Spinelli.

Creative 10, LA Law 9
The Creators rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh to win. Bill Dougherty's sacrifice fly with the bases loaded drove in the winning run. Lawman Ron Virgilio produced three hits.
Smith-Barney 20, Associated (Silver) 5
Pitcher Ralph DelVecchio delivered an outstanding performance, while Lou Jung (grand-slam HR), Chick Miller and Howard McNicholas delivered the hits.
American Legion 11, Antone's Pub 4
The Legionnaires received a strong pitching performance from Keith Gibbons and timely hitting from Angelo Corbo (3 hits, HR, 3 RBI).
The Office 15, Northwestern 13
The Office held a 13-1 lead but had to depend on a couple of key double plays to avoid defeat. Office men Bill Hinkle, Larry Rehak and Tony Zarvos (2 triples) had three hits each.
Awnings 9, D&K Associates 7
Awnings survived on the clutch hitting of Bob Gausam, Doug Husak and Bob Rahnenfuhrer, each with three hits. Bill Watson added three RBI.
SMC 25, Associated Auto 10
SMC 18, UCNB 3
KMD Tuning 10, Associated Auto 4



MUSTANG LEAGUE CHAMPS...The Ironbirds won the Mustang league Championship. Pictured, left to right, are: front; Head Coach Chuck Parkinson; second row, Robert Psołka, Kyle Star, Josh Poluszny, Michael Foley and Alex Luzzi; back row, coaches Harold Star and John Yanuska, Brendan Seery, David Osterman, Daniel Berke, Michael Levidy, Edison Gao, Alex Parkinson, Lucas Cruz and coaches Michael Foley and Thomas Luzzi.

WF Ironbirds Win Mustang Baseball League Crown

WESTFIELD – The Ironbirds won the Mustang League Championship by defeating the Muck Dogs, 9-8, on the final at bat at Tamaques Park on June 8.
Trailing by a run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, the Muck Dogs attempted to steal home to tie the game when Ironbird pitcher Daniel Berke's pitch skipped wide of the plate. Catcher Alex Luzzi scrambled to corral the loose ball, turned and lunged toward home plate to catch the runner and seal

the championship.
The Ironbirds enjoyed steady pitching from Michael Levidy, Alex Parkinson and an exceptional closing effort from Berke. Luzzi, David Osterman, Brendan Seery, Alex Parkinson and Michael Foley provided the offense.
The Ironbirds' key hit of the game occurred in the top of the seventh inning. Trailing by two runs, with two outs and a two-strike count, Kyle Star lined a triple to deep right centerfield to drive in Josh Poluszny and Robert Psołka with the tying runs. Star later scored on Edison Gao's game winning single.

Wronski Gets Second In NJ Pepsi Bowling

WESTFIELD – Alexander Wronski, soon-to-be-graduate of Westfield High School (WHS) class of 2007 and a member of the WHS Varsity bowling team, was recently awarded second place in the New Jersey State Finals of the 2007 Pepsi Youth Bowling Championship Scholarship Tournament held on May 19 at Majestic Lanes in Hopelawn.
Wronski received a \$750 scholarship prize and advanced, along with three other finalists from New Jersey, to the National Finals to compete for part of the \$20,000 in scholarships and an opportunity to mingle with athletes from around the world. The National Finals take place from July 16 to 18 in Buffalo, NY.



Alexander Wronski



BLACK BELT...Ashley Ferry (age 8) of Westfield, shown with Sensei Querido, became the youngest black belt ever in the Tiger Schulmann's Mixed Martial Arts Center in Watchung. Her five years of training paid off on May 6, when she passed the grueling black belt test to become one of only 55 students organization-wide to make the grade.

Blue Sharks Take Bite Of SP Checchio, 1-0

For the second straight playoff season, 80 minutes of regulation was not enough time to decide the semifinal match-up between the Scotch Plains Blue Sharks U14 girls inter-county soccer team and the Scotch Plains Checchio. Danielle Schweizer converted a rebound four minutes into overtime to give the Sharks a 1-0 victory in Scotch Plains.
The Sharks were unable to convert an array of great chances, including a penalty kick in regula-

tion. In overtime, Alyssa Young took a hard twisting shot that the goalie deflected to the front of the goal, where Schweizer flicked the ball in from short range.
Goalie Melissa McKenna stopped everything that came her way. Other standouts included Sarah Lazarus, Sarah Weber, Amanda Rodriguez, Lauren Berk, Lauren Buckley, Emily Cohen, Rebecca DiGiacomo, Jessica DiGiacomo, Kara Gaynor, Emma Kaplan, Jessica Feeley and Toni Ann Capece.

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