

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* SENIOR LEADERSHIP...The 115 strong Blue Devils tack team will rely on senior leadership. Pictured, left to right, are: seniors Kaitlyn Johnson, Gemma Antoniewicz, Danielle Grimes, Eileen Cook, Sophia DeVita and Amanda Marcotullio.

DeVITA, MARCOTULLIO CONSIDERED WORKHORSES

Lady Blue Devils Can Expect More Depth in Track & Field

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Numbers have never been a problem through the years for the Westfield High School girls track & field team, and this season Head Coach Jen Buccino will have help with six senior co-captains handling the 115 Blue Devil girls.

Amanda Marcotullio, Sophia DeVita, Eileen Cook, Kaitlyn Johnson, Danielle Grimes and Gemma Antoniewicz have been selected captains of a team that will have participants in every event but will be especially strong in mid-distance and distance events (800, 1,600, 3,200 meters), jumps and throws.

DeVita and Marcotullio, with their versatilities in many events, could be considered workhouses. Last year, the pair was part of the threesome that placed fifth in the 400-hurdles at the Union County Watchung Division (UCW) meet. Cook will also compete in the 400-hurdles. DeVita, with a jump of 31-7, was part of the threesome that broke the WHS record in the triple jump with a distance of 92-10.25.

"DeVita is also our top performer in the triple and long jumps," Coach Buccino noted.

DeVita, along with junior Veronica Murphy, according to Coach Buccino, 'are coming off a solid winter season in the high jump.'

Marcotullio will also be effective in the 800 meters, and Johnson, who placed third in the 1,600 at the UCW meet and sixth at the UC Individuals, had a stellar indoor season, setting a new school record qualifying for the Group Championships.

"She combined with Marcotullio, [sophomore] Gabby Stravach and

[junior] Lily Burtness to run 9:58.2 at the Varsity Classic, so there is some depth in the 800," Coach Buccino

Last year, Meghan Reilly, now a

junior, and Chrissy Mosco, now a sophomore, set a WHS record in the javelin at the UCW meet with a distance of 278-0. Before the season ended, Reilly had a toss of 108-4. Sophomore Emily Mastrocola will join them in the event to add depth.

Reilly, Antoniewicz and Mastrocola will compete in the discus, with senior Ashley Kattak joining them when she returns to form after an injury. Juniors Oria Alexander and Sophia Barry, and senior Taylor Ingber in are presently the top throwers in the shot put:

Junior Alex Kapadia and freshman Mae Devin, who according to Coach **CONTINUED ON PAGE 14**



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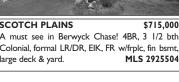
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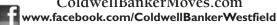
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LEISCHNER, ROSENHECK NAMED TEAM CAPTAINS

Raider Boys Aim High, Look To Step Up in UCT Tennis

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Four starters have graduated and no seniors are expected to start in the five flights, but this year's Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys tennis team is shooting to step up a few rungs when it come to the Union County Tournament (UCT).

"I think we will be really competitive. I am looking for third in the

step up to the plate and play some tennis. During tryouts, he ran through everybody pretty easily. He has been playing in a lot of USTA tournaments and sectionals. He's getting a lot of playing time. It's a real plus to have somebody, who is committed to the tennis program," Coach Wasserman said.

Rodgers, who has trained at the Westfield Tennis Club and is still

RAIDER BOYS TENNIS TEAM...Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Andrew Wheeler, Jeffrey

Rodgers, Josh Lopez, Andrew Leischner and Matt Haas; back row, Andrew Schwartz, Mike

Wasserman said.

training at West Orange, seems to

have an across-the-board strength.

has a really nice touch on his vol-

leys. He is 14-years-old. He's got a

lot of growing to do. He is only

going to get better. I am really ex-

cited about seeing him play against some of the top competition," Coach

Junior co-captain Andrew

Peter Fagan and John Stelmach

with a combined height of 23 feet

placed first in the pole vault. Max

Fitmaurice placed second in the long

jump with a distance of 38-6.75, and

Mike DePaolo and Fitzmaurice took

fourth in the high jump with a height

Cranford Cougar girls, led by

Bryanna Grant with a leap of 36-6.5,

took first in the triple jump. Blue

Devils Amanda Marcotullio, Emily

McBain, Lauren Schmeider and

Katherine Fox finished sixth in the

4x800 with a time of 10:51.23. Eileen

Marcotullio and Sophia Goldschmidt

finished 11th in the 4x200 at 1:59.82.

McBain, Cook, Marcotullio and

Johanna Mermer finished 11th in

the distance medley relay at

Meghan O'Dwyer,

At the Rebel Relays in Howell, the

Leischner, a standout on the Raider

"He's got a great backhand. He

Rosenheck, Nirav Sampat, Jesse Ozdamar, Ben Yin and Rajan Jain.

WF GIRLS COMPETE AT REBEL RELAYS

Blue Devil Boys Take First

At Kearny Track Relays

crown at the Kearny Relays on March Bohall and Sean Brennan placed

31. The Blue Devils finished with a sixth in the javelin with a distance of total of 73 to outnace Hunterdon 240-6. Chris Jimenez and Declan

Cook,

county," Raider Head Coach Gary

Last year, the Raiders placed fifth

in the UCT, behind Westfield, New

Providence, Summit and Jonathan

Dayton. One reason for the Raiders'

enthusiasm may come with the abil-

ity of freshman Jeffrey Rodgers, who

years. He did a little baseball. He did

a little tennis. He finally decided to

The Westfield High School boys

track & field team placed first in five

events and captured the Division 2

Blue Devils David Carville, Dan

Luzzi, Matt Luppino and Kevin

Ingram crossed first in the 4x800

with a time of 8:18.26. John Kirna,

Alex Hay, Ingram and Jack Leahy

took top honors in the distance med-

ley relay with a time of 10:45.97.

Evan Tarlow, Rob Marczydio, Jason

Colasanti and Mike Reilly finished

third in the 4x1,600 with a time of

Brendan Dugan, Rob Ciardullo,

Kyle Star and Hay crossed first in

the 4x100 at 45.13. Dugan, Ciardullo, Star and Jake Vergara took

first in the 4x200 at 1:34.06.

Luppino, Haynes Thompson, Paul

Lizzo and Jason Isbit took fourth in

the sprint medley relay at 3:52.15.

Central with 67 points.

"I have known him for a couple of

won the first singles spot.

Wasserman said.

soccer team in the fall, has moved up a rung to second singles. Last year, he became quite a pleasant surprise to place third at the UCT after recording a 6-4, 6-2 win over Matt Celona of Summit.

"He will hit everything back, and he will make you work for your points. It's not the best tennis form, but he is a competitor. He is like Steve Bello in years past where these soccer players

know how to compete at a high level," Coach

Wasserman said. Junior co-cap-Mike Rosenheck has jumped from second doubles to third singles. Last vear. Rosenheck placed fourth in the UCT at second doubles.

"Mike has improved a lot. Mike has worked very hard on his game during the off-season. He is moving a lot better than he did last year. I expect some good things from him," Coach Wasserman

Several candidates have been in the mix for the doubles positions. Junior twins Alex Jesse Ozdamar, and sophomores Josh Lopez and Ben Yin

appear to be the top candidates.

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'First doubles and second doubles, we are not sure who is playing where. The twins are going to play at one spot, and Josh Lopez and Ben Yin are going to play at the other spot. Every time you look at a doubles team, you want some sort of chemistry. I don't know how much better chemistry you can get with twins. They have worked well together. Ben and Josh still have some working out to do, but I think our doubles teams are going to be very strong," Coach Wasserman said.

Others who may experience time on the courts are: senior Rajan Jain, juniors Nirav Sampat, Andrew Swartz and Andrew Wheeler, and freshman Matthew Haas.

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