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**TUMBLING OUT OF BOUNDS...**Blue Devil Sam Reichbach, left, does a standing forward roll just outside the circle in his 119-lb bout with Cougar Jim Provence. Reichbach pinned Provence with a chin under hook in 4:41 on January 25, 2006.



**REALLY GOING AFTER THE BALL...**Blue Devils Gab O'Leary, No. 10, and Casey El Koury, No. 12, go after a loose basketball in the game against the Kearny Cardinals. The Blue Devils defeated the Cardinals, 38-19, on January 26, 2006.

**D. Blair Corbin's**

Blue Devils Raiders

**Walk Down Memory Lane**

From the archives of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-FanwoodTimes*—www.goleader.com

**January 28, 1998:** The Blue Devil wrestling team caged the Cranford Cougars, 62-24, in Westfield. Mike Sawicki told the tale of doom by pulling off a shocking pin in 5:24 over Cougar Dan Genovese at 103-lbs. At 125, senior Dann Todd nailed Cougar Florio Hawkins to record a 16-1 technical fall in 5:11. Jeff Kivetz pinned Mike Carbone in 2:40 at 130-lbs.

**January 28, 1999:** Senior Bennie Martinez hit three free throws in the final seconds in Irvington to allow the Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys basketball team to outlast the Blue Knights, 48-47. Martinez, who scored 16 points in the first half, led all scoring with 23 points.

**February 2, 1999:** Defensive hustle and the shooting of senior guard Nikki McCoy made the difference as the Raider girls basketball team invaded the Red Raiders in Newark on Groundhog Day and dug up a 49-34 victory. McCoy overshadowed the rest of the field as she buried a game high 22 points.

**February 1, 2000:** A quick three-pointer and a steal converted to a successful lay-up in the waning seconds, gave the Elizabeth boys basketball team a 60-59, overtime victory over the young but very scrappy Blue Devil squad in Westfield. Sophomore Jim McKeon demonstrated his grit and pure talent by burning in 26 points.

**February 3, 2001:** The 13th-ranked Westfield High School girls swimming team was put to the test by a strong group from Scotch Plains-Fanwood but prevailed to capture its ninth-straight Union County (UC) title in Elizabeth. The Blue Devils totaled 250 points to the Raiders' 229.

Raider senior Dana Berkowitz grabbed the spotlight by breaking two UC meet records. First, she touched first in the 200 individual medley (IM) with a time of 2:10.81,

breaking the record of 2:11.26 set in 1981 by Betsy Leibers of Governor Livingston. Her second record came in the breaststroke when she touched first in 1:07.79, topping Blue Devil Brooke Smith's record of 1:08.32 set in 1998.

**February 2, 2002:** Raiders Matt DeNichilo and brothers Derek and Lucas Francavilla each grabbed top honors in their respective weight classes at the Union County Wrestling Tournament held in Union. Blue Devil junior Dan MacDonald rose to the occasion and came home with second place, as did Raider sophomore Eric Connolly.

Lucas Francavilla pinned 140-lb Charles Mueller with a half nelson and a step over in 1:51. In the 145-lb. finals, DeNichilo brilliantly used his knowledge of mechanical advantage to earn a takedown and a three-point nearfall to defeat Roselle Park's Jim Garrison, 5-3. Derek Francavilla extended his record to 19-0 by defeating Roselle Park's Joe Blackford, 7-3, in the 103-lb. finals.

**January 31, 2003:** The Raider wrestling team felled the 7-5 Farmers of Union, 56-19, in Scotch Plains to capture the Watchung Conference Crown. The 14-2 Raiders won 10 of the 14 weight classes. The Raiders' "Fab Four" - Charlie Bachi (160-lbs.), Andrew Silber (171-lbs.), Marc Fabiano (189-lbs.) and Matt Loomis (heavyweight) - won impressively and served notice that they were definite contenders for Union County titles.

**January 31, 2004:** Plenty of team depth and some strong performances earned the sixth-ranked Blue Devil girls swimming team its 12th-straight Union County Championship at Dunn Center in Elizabeth. Jackie De La Fuente touched first in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:10.79 followed by Amanda Dickson at 1:11.49. Becky Fallon, De La Fuente, Brittany Reyes and Kirsten Selert won the 200-medley relay with a time of 1:56.81.

**February 3, 2005:** A balanced Blue Devil offensive attack thwarted the visiting, 7-12 Raider boys' basketball team, 57-48. Senior forward Bryan Power poured in 14 points and sophomore guard Tom Bonard hit 5-for-5 from the stripe in the fourth quarter and displayed brilliance with his scrappy play on the floor and

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**Blue Devil Matmen Compete At Emerson Quad Matches**

The Westfield High School wrestling team defeated Elizabeth, 59-8, in Westfield on January 27, then traveled to the Emerson Quads on January 28. The Blue Devils defeated Becton, 33-30, but fell to Bergenfield, 33-27, and Emerson, 39-23.

Blue Devil senior Mike Kalimtzis won all four of his bouts to break the 100-career victory mark. His 100th win came against Christian Negrón of Bergenfield. Junior Colin Barber won all four of his bouts.

**Westfield 59, Elizabeth 8**  
106 John Fuller (W) p Wesley Ortiz, 5:06  
113 James Tevenin, (E) won forfeit  
120 Mike Kalimtzis (W) p Willy Silva, 1:05  
126 Nick Velez (W) d Ralph Stadler, 9-7  
132 Mateo Perez (E) d Matt Barber, 5-3 OT  
138 Conner Cummings (W) won forfeit  
145 Ellis Opoku (W) d Mosa Diab, 4-2  
152 Colin Barber (W) tf Jonniel Bazan, 16-1

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160 Mike DeLouisa (W) p Abed Diab, 4:43  
170 Brian Bulger (W) md Sergio Zurita, 10-1  
182 Kieran Cline (W) won forfeit  
195 Nick Knepper (W) won forfeit  
220 Ozan Oral (W) won forfeit  
285 Kyle Kania (W) d Joe Romero, 5-2

**Emerson 39, Westfield 23**  
106 Fuller (W) d Andy Smith, 5-0  
113 Scott Galdi (E) d Anthony Aldana, 5-0  
120 Kalimtzis (W) p Jack DePalma, :36  
126 Velez (W) d Brandon Buonomo, 8-1  
132 Steve Schneider (E) p Matt Barber, :55  
138 James DiGregorio (E) p Cummings, 1:21  
145 Nick Maselli (E) d Opoku, 11-4  
152 Colin Barber (W) md Billy Schwartz, 15-4  
160 Andrew Vecchione (E) p DeLouisa, 3:45  
170 Dylan Menze (E) d Bulger, 6-4  
182 Cline (W) d Joey Fisco, 4-2  
195 Rob Maggiulli (E) p Knepper, 1:16  
220 Joe Mallett (E) md Oral, 15-7  
285 Andy Sosa (E) p James Birnie, 3:01

**Bergenfield 33, Westfield 27**  
106 Anthony Tsikitikos (B) d Fuller, 5-0  
113 Aldana (W) d Andy Juarez, 4-2  
120 Kalimtzis (W) d Christian Negrón, 6-2  
126 Velez (W) d Mike Neal, 5-1  
132 Joe DeFuria (B) p Matt Barber, 1:16  
138 Christian Marrero (B) p Cummings, 3:46  
145 Opoku (W) d John Volmer, 8-6  
152 Colin Barber (W) d Mike Valle, 7-4  
160 Jon Marrero (B) p DeLouisa, 3:13  
170 Hons Seri (B) d Bulger, 7-3  
182 Cline (W) p Victor Trascu, 3:41  
195 Jim Daniel (B) d Knepper, 3-1  
220 Oral (W) p Alexis Saez, 1:55  
285 Maalyjah Goodall-Reid (B) p Birnie, 5:11

**Westfield 33, Becton 30**  
106 Fuller (W) p Joe Henriquez, 5:28  
113 Aldana (W) p Alan Coyoti, 5:11  
120 Kalimtzis (W) p Andy Quintana, 1:40  
126 Roy Forys (B) d Velez, 5-0  
132 Tyler Loughlin (B) tf Matt Barber, 15-0  
138 Chris Lassoni (B) d Cummings, NR  
145 Opoku (W) d Kamil Olechowski, 4-0  
152 Colin Barber (W) p Joe Horan, 4:31  
160 Jim Dugan (B) p DeLouisa, 2:52  
170 Bulger (W) d Nate Bueno, 3-2  
182 Bryan Loughlin (B) md Cline, 10-2  
195 Knepper (W) d Mike Norling, 4-2  
220 Anthony Martinez (B) p Oral, 2:23  
285 Dylan Lewin (B) d Birnie, 4-3

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**Westfield Basketball Assn. Second Grade Girls Results:**

On Saturday morning the Cincinnati team played strong girl-to-girl defense in a low scoring game against Pittsburgh on January 28. Alexa Diziki, Meghan O'Connor and Carsyn Parmalee drove the offense. Arden Meyer was relentless at both ends. Madison Little and Sophia Yang brought down rebounds and Chelsea Little and Lauren Lehnert demonstrated savvy passing.

The Pittsburgh team played another solid game. Amanda Wallis and Annie Ryan did a great job of setting up the team's offense. Kerala McGrail, Katie Palmer and Bridget Mooney contributed good defense and rebounding. Lydia Murray, Ava Pravlik and Avery Longstreet came through with strong offensive and defensive efforts. The entire Pittsburgh team showed great effort and hustle.

UMASS played Michigan State on

January 28. For UMASS, scoring leaders were Anjali Jain, Julia Corsentino, Amanda Rickert, Katey Perez and Isabella Panora. Assist leaders were Shreya Jyotishi and Whitney Rees, both of whom applied the skills they learned at practice. Trinity Koetje, Zhana Velkov and Mia Bryson were impressive on both sides of the court with numerous rebounds, stolen passes and scoring.

Michigan State showed another superb performance. Olivia Bryan helped with assists to Avery Hoeft, who added some nice lay-ups to get the game going. Kate Johnson and Kavya Panjwani took control under the basket with nice rebounds to pass off to Margaux Newman for fast breaks. Gwen Sabato and Madison Gatto added some nice shots to help the offense. Katie Hoerle and Emma Riley showed great defense.

**FSPY Men's 30+ January 29 Basketball League Results:**

**Dominators 43, Ballerz 39**  
The Ballerz played short-handed, having lost three players to various suspensions the week before, but January Player of the Month, rookie Scott Lowder kept them competitive with 16 points. Ed DeFrancesco and Steve Coffey added seven and eight points respectively. But Jason Pompeo was the Dominator with 28 points, 9-for-11 from the free throw line. Pete Chemidlin grabbed nine rebounds, helping the Dominators improve to 3-4. Ballerz fell to 4-3.

**Full Court 77, Nothing But Net 50**  
Full Courters Jack Ryan netted 20 points and Jerry Baglien sank 19 but FC broke it open in the second half,

outscoring NBN, 23-8, in the third quarter and 27-16 in the fourth quarter. NBN relied on its big man Brian Parker, who finished with 31 points. FC improved to 5-1, while NBN dropped to 4-3.

**SWISH 53, Dream Team 41**  
SWISH played perhaps its best team game of the season with five of six players scoring and four posting double figures, led by Eric Lyght (15 points). Jamal Berry and Steve Filler each had 11 and Simon Tasker got 10. Lou Jones was high man for the Dream Team with 18 points, and Eric Halpin added 13. SWISH improved to 4-3. Dream Team slumbered to 0-7.

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- REORGANIZATION - 7:00 pm  
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**FSPY Piranhas 'Black' Face Wyckoff 'Y' Swim Boys**

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains "Y" (FSPY) Piranhas boys "Black" swim team lost a tough meet to the Wyckoff "Y" boys on January 7 at home. Many FSPY swimmers took first and recorded personal-best (PB) times.

In the 200-individual medley, John Piccinic (age 12) placed third with Kyle Foster (11) one second behind him. Both boys recorded PB times. In the 8U 50-freestyle, James Sullivan (7) and Aidan Pine (8) achieved PBs, while in the 9-10 100-free, Logan D'Amore (10) came in second.

Colin Sullivan (12) dropped time to place third in the 11-12 100-free, while Alex Skoog (14) won the 13-14 200-free. Ryan Gajdzisz (16) touched first in the 200-free. Jeremy Kronheimer (9) and Greg Baliko (17)

each won their breaststroke event. Skoog touched first in the 100-backstroke, while Pine finished strong in the 8U 25-back.

In Butterfly, Sean Merkle (age 8) dropped time to touch third in the 25, while 10-year-olds Cooper Prieto (second) and Kieran Scanlon (fourth) had strong performances in the 50. John Piccinic (12) touched third in the 50, and Nolan Kearns (13) was second in the 100-fly. Both boys knocked off a second from their previous best times.

In the 200-fly, Joe Dunn took second, while Gajdzisz grabbed third. With only a single dual meet left in the season, members of the boys "Black" team are now gearing up for the YMCA state championship meets in February.