

Westfield Nips Raiders in Mat Thriller, 33-27

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off a duck-under side sweep takedown to win.

"It was a sweep single. I knew it was going to be down to me. I had to come through with the win. I went out there and wrestled tough," Barber said.

Bonus points were needed and DeLouisa got them with five takedowns, two near-falls and a reversal to claim an 18-3, tech fall over Dom Pigna in 4:52. Bulger received a pair of penalty points and added two escapes to defeat Matt Ridge.

The match began at the 182-lb class, and Blue Devil Kieran Cline reversed Luke Vuono with a sit-out, turn-in then added a near-fall and received two penalty points to win, 6-0. At 195-lbs, Blue Devil Nick Knepper recorded three takedowns and two

push-and-shove bout but it cost him a penalty point when he tossed Kania into a crowd of PAL wrestlers.

"I didn't mean to do it, but I knew I was going to come out there harder. I wouldn't do it again, if I had the chance, but it happened, and I have to move forward from it," Tufaro said.

Tufaro definitely moved forward when he rolled Kania to his back and pinned him with a half nelson, body press in 2:30.

"I needed to come out there with my head on and get those six points. Our team really needed it," Tufaro said.

The first of three talented Raider freshmen stepped onto the mat at 106-lbs, but JT Beirne had his work cut out for him by recording a pair of reversals to squeak out a 4-3 decision

Blue Devil Mike Kalimtzis recorded his 90th career victory when he pinned Sean Murphy with a double arm-bar stack in 51 seconds at 120-lbs.

At 126-lbs, Raider freshman Brian Lapham recorded a pair of takedowns then later pinned Brian Farrell with a Peterson maneuver in 4:20 to give the Raiders a 24-13 lead.

"Lapham has been wrestling long enough. He understands the importance of bonus points. He understood if it came down to six points, it would help out the team. But we are not too shabby with the other two freshmen either. Our freshmen went 3-0 tonight," Raider Head Coach TJ Gavor said.

At 132-lbs, Blue Devil Matt Barber recorded a reversal and a double-leg takedown, which caused Raider



GETTING THE NEEDED BONUS POINTS...Raider heavyweight Anthony Tufaro, top, pinned Blue Devil Kyle Kania in 2:30 to earn six team points.

escapes and received four penalty points to grab a 12-1, majority decision over Mike McFarlane.

But the Raiders quickly turned the match into a 12-7 team lead after the 220-lb and heavyweight bouts. Andrew Jacobs slicked Ozan Oral with a duck-under takedown then pinned him with a corkscrew in 49 seconds at 220-lbs. Raider Anthony Tufaro, ranked sixth in the state, began with a

over John Fuller. At 113-lbs, Raider freshman Tommy Cunningham got his first three points via cradle and added a reversal, while Anthony Aldana answered with two reversals - one a Peterson - in the second period. Down 5-4, Aldana worked for near-falls throughout the entire third period but could not turn Cunningham.

With the team score, 18-7, SPF,

Steve Carrion to call for an injury timeout. In the third period, Carrion added a reversal, but Barber escaped them threw him to his back with a headlock. While on his back, Carrion called for another timeout, which resulted in a disqualification at 4:59.

The 138-lb bout was a key showdown, and Blue Devil Nick Rotondo recorded a single-leg drive takedown

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TRYING TO SNATCH THE BALL...Blue Devil senior Carolyn Maguire, No. 21, tries to wrest the ball away from Lady Lion Danielle Franklin, No. 24, as Blue Devil Carly Friedman, No. 13, watches intently.

KNAPP NETS 17 POINTS, SCOTT BUCKETS 15 POINTS Blue Devils Scare R.C. Lions In 49-42 Girls Basketball Loss

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Three freshmen, a sophomore and a senior stepped to center court to face a veteran Roselle Catholic High School girls basketball squad in Westfield on January 10, but the Blue Devils were not intimidated and put a scare into the Lady Lions in a 49-42 loss.

With a few exceptions, the 2-7 Lady Blue Devils were in a neck-and-neck battle with the 7-2 Lions until the final two minutes. The intensity of freshmen Jackie Knapp, Lilly Scott and Jamie Miller, who persistently drove to the basket, made the Lady Lions' defense nervous.

"Jackie Knapp, Lilly Scott and Jamie Miller! They are not afraid to take it to the hole, which is good. We are young, and as long as they keep battling, good things are going to happen," Blue Devil Head Coach Joe Marino said.

Knapp led the team with 17 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and three steals, while adding four re-

bounds and an assist. Scott put in 15 points, including two 3-pointers, and added three rebounds, an assist, a steal and a tipped pass, which led to a steal. Miller finished with four points and a rebound. A few of the Blue Devils did have some difficulty at the free-throw line, but Knapp hit all three of her shots.

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Lady Blue Devils Top Canuck Cagers, 45-32

Freshman Lillian Scott poured in 25 points, including four 3-pointers, to lead the 3-7 Westfield High School girls basketball team past the North Plainfield Canucks in Westfield on January 12. Freshman Jackie Knapp bucketed 12 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and senior Carolyn Maguire scored four points.

N. Plainfield	8	11	10	3	32
Westfield	12	11	15	7	45

"That happens, but it's just a matter of time when it's going to come through experience," Coach Marino said.

Guard Marcia Senatus and veteran center Tori Pozsonyi led the Lions with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Nivanni Grant scored eight points, Kate Tobie sank six points, and Danielle Franklin scored five points.

Sophomore Carly Friedman, who scored four points, became the Blue Devils' primary rebounder and led the team with nine rebounds (four offensive). Senior Carolyn Maguire (2 points, assist, blocked shot) was also tough under the boards with five rebounds.

"Carly plays a nice four wing for us, a nice power forward position," Coach Marino noted.

Pozsonyi ruled the boards in the first quarter and rolled in six of her points to guide her team to a 14-9 lead. The Blue Devils adjusted to Pozsonyi's dominance and won the

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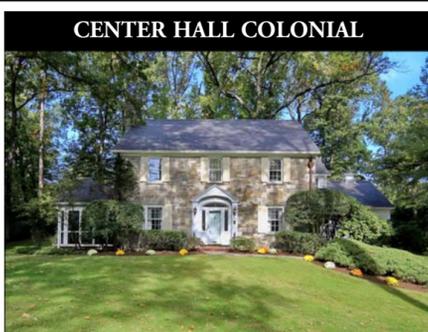
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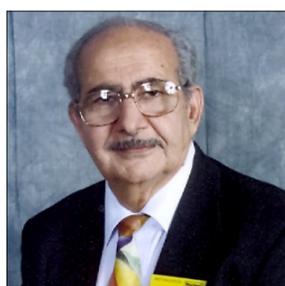


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