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JUNIORS SCOTT, KNAPP SURPASS 1,000-CAREER PTS

Lady Blue Devil Cagers Set Records and Finished 23-4

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Records were broken and milestones attained by the Westfield High School girls basketball team this season. The Lady Blue Devils finished with a 23-4 record and two juniors managed to crack the 1,000-career point barrier this season.

The Blue Devils won their first 15 games before experiencing back-to-

back losses at the hands of Jonathan Dayton (January 30) and New Providence (February 1). Their third loss was to Union in the Union County Tournament (UCT) on February 25 and their final loss was to top-10 ranked Franklin on March 6.

"I think it's the most wins ever in the history of Westfield High School," Blue Devil Head Coach Joe Marino said.

Junior Lil Scott led the team this season with 455 points and on February 4 against Rahway, she nailed her 1,000th career point with 2:08 remaining in the second quarter. With 1,136 points, she is closely on track to break the all-time WHS mark of 1,580 set by Erin Miller in 2008. Scott, who hit 30 3-pointers, also had 88 rebounds and led the team with 92

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HELPING HER TEAM SET RECORDS... Junior Lil Scott, No. 20, and junior Jackie Knapp both reached the 1,000 career points mark and also helped the Blue Devils set the all-time WHS wins mark with a 23-4 record.



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GETTING READY FOR A COMPETITIVE SEASON...The Blue Devils boys lacrosse team had an inter-squad game at Kehler Stadium on March 15 to prepare for the upcoming regular season game with West Morris Mendham on March 26.

ASLANIAN, SIMCOX, HUBER NAMED TEAM CAPTAINS

Solid Defense Should Guide Blue Devil Boys in Lacrosse

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Reliance on solid defense may steer this year's Westfield High School boys lacrosse team on course to a successful season. The assurance of a brick wall of defense will then allow the offense to develop into a formidable attack machine.

The ultimate goal would be a smooth meld among the defense, including goalkeeping, midfield and attack to form a single unit—a team. Last year, the Blue Devils' theme was to play as a total team and they did just that by placing second in the Union County Tournament to top-ranked Summit and advancing to the

North Jersey Group 4 championship game to finish with a 14-6 record.

"Our defense might be our strongest overall position. [Junior] Captain Jackson Simcox will anchor the defense with a mix of players from senior to freshman," Blue Devil Head Coach Pat Tuohy said.

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