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 BREAKING FROM CABIN FEVER TO SPRING FEVER...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys lacrosse team find a decent day to practice their skills outside. The Raiders' season opener will be against Clifton at home on March 26

## Basketball Blue Devil Boys Focused on Defense

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finished with 169 points, including 20 3-pointers, and added 50 rebounds, 25 assists and 18 steals. Sophomore Chris Boutsikaris banged in 132 points, including 24 3-pointers, and had 36 rebounds, 15 assists and 14 steals.

"At times we played three sophomores in Owen, Parker and Chris. All have a bright future for us and were able to get some valuable experience this year. Sean Elliott has all of us very excited about next year.

He seemed to really start to come into his own as a player down the stretch for us. He started finishing very well at the rim and his ball handling improved as the season went on. I expect big things from him next year," Coach Palmieri said.

The Blue Devils will get some extra support next year.

"Next year, I am very excited about what we have coming back and coming up. Along with the return of our point guard Danny Mitchell and Sean

Elliott, we will have all three of our sophomores coming back. We will also have sophomore Nick Mele, who transferred back to Westfield in February. He is a talented player who can be a major contributor for us. Our JV was solid and will have several players, who I feel will contend for playing time right away," Coach Palmieri said.

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 BLUE DEVIL TEAM LEADER IN ASSISTS...Sophomore Owen Murray, No. 23, had a knack for finding the open man and led the Blue Devils this season with 79 assists.

## Westfield PAL Wrestlers Complete Successful Central Jersey Campaign

The Westfield PAL Wrestling Central Jersey League travel team finished 2013-14 with its best campaign in 19 seasons. The CJL matmen, boasted a 15-1 record in dual meets, good enough for second place in the league standings. Highlights included the program's first victory over South Plainfield in 19 seasons, and a gripping one-point win over Watchung Hills, 42-41.

The team benefited from a lineup that was deep from end-to-end, which was especially on display at the end-of-year Central Jersey League tournament, where Westfield finished among the top-5 wrestlers in 10 out of 17 weight classes. Five wrestlers made it to the finals and four were crowned CJL Champions.

coach Darren Composto "We've worked with these kids for as many as seven years. We can't wait to hand them all off to Coach Kurz and let him turn them into a great team!"

The strong individual performances at the CJL tournament was good enough for a share of second place in the league.

"This was a great season. We narrowly missed our ultimate goal of an undefeated season and a share of the tournament title," added Coach Al Rabinowitz. "But reflecting back on this season, there are no disappointments or regrets. These boys worked incredibly hard and gave everything they had. Most importantly, however, they really came together as a team and it was a privilege to part of that."

Thinking ahead to next season, Coach Colin Mackay noted, "while we are graduating several 6th graders from our program, we are fortunate to have a deep Raritan Valley Team to draw from to help us reload and continue our success as a program."

**WESTFIELD DUAL MEET SEASON:**  
 Westfield 63 - Kenilworth 19  
 Westfield 67 - Roselle Park 15  
 Westfield 50 - South Plainfield 22  
 Westfield 44 - Franklin Twp 34  
 Westfield 81 - Hillsborough 6  
 Westfield 65 - Flemington 14  
 Westfield 74 - Clark 15  
 Westfield 42 - Watchung Hills 41  
 Westfield 90 - Rahway 12  
 Westfield 70 - Cranford Blue 9  
 Cranford Gold 40 - Westfield 35  
 Westfield 75 - Summit 4  
 Westfield 64 - Ridge 17  
 Westfield 70 - N. Plainfield 24  
 Westfield 67 - Bridgewater 20

CJL eligibility ends after 6th grade and the team's 6th graders went out on a high note. Luke Hoerle (67-lbs), CJ Composto (73-lbs) and Tim Alliegro (110-lbs) were tops in their weight classes. Jeremy Silber (70-lbs) and Luke Scanlan (95-lbs) placed third, and Trey Rabinowitz placed fifth. John MacDonald and Ray Hurt also had strong seasons in their final CJL campaign.

"This group of 6th graders has really been a joy to coach," commented



WESTFIELD PAL MATMEN...Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Luke Jacobs, Trey Rabinowitz, Chase Turnof, Andrew Singer, CJ Composto and Jake Bencievenga; second row, Michael Price, Luke Hoerle, Luke Hoerle, Tony Ondi, Jack Martin, Jeremy Silber and John MacDonald; back row, Coach Colin Mackay, Tim Alliegro, Luke Scanlan, Ray Hurt, Jonathan Heard, Anthony Ciotta, Russ Kobrin and Coach Al Rabinowitz. Not Pictured: Coaches Alan Silber and Darren Composto.

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