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ESTIVENE, LEIGH, WILLIAMS, SINGLETARY WIN 4X200

Lady Blue Devils 3rd, SPF 4th At Union County Indoor Relays

The Union Catholic Viking girls and boys took top honors at the Union County Indoor Track Relays held in Jersey City on January 5. The Westfield High School girls placed third, while the Blue Devil boys placed sixth. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raider boys and girls took fourth in their meets. The Viking girls totaled 66 points, while the Blue Devils totaled 28 and the Raiders totaled 22. The Viking boys had a total of 55, while the Raiders totaled 26 and the Blue Devils totaled 15.

Quainoo and Sydney Tucker crossed first in a time of 1:44.86. Blue Devils Jamie Dedeo, Lauren Triarsi, Julia Csorba and Alexis Hammer finished sixth at 1:52.86. Vikings Morgan Williams, Leena Morant, Nkulume and Ashleigh Patterson took first in the 4x400 at 4:06.4. Blue Devils Grace Morgan, Abi Knaul, Csorba and Isabel Boufarah finished sixth at 4:23.14. Vikings Morgan Jackson, Zoe Lee, Patterson and Zamira Ysaac finished first in the 4x800 at 9:59.04. Blue Devils Sammy Salz, Grace Endy, Brianna Hatch and Ava Maurillo finished fourth at 10:40.41, followed by

Raiders Julia Zambrio, Mary Fossaceca, Sara Greene and Lauren Hahn at 11:02.19. Cranford Cougars Jamie Hendrzak, Erin Ready, Claire Callahan and Katherine Russell finished sixth at 11:05.49. The Governor Livingston Highlanders took first in the Sprint Medley Relay (SMR) at 4:13.63 and Blue Devils Hammer, Megan Neiswenter, Marie Koglin and Sarah Hacker placed fifth at 4:39.72. UC Vikings Abby Granrath, Jerika Lufrano, Hope Hall and Morgan Williams took first in the Distance Medley Relay (DMR) at 12:38.83 and Blue Devils Dedeo, Hacker, Morgan and Boufarah finished second at 13:00.71. Raiders Gabby Crona, Olivia Zambrio, Greene and Zuri Kennedy placed fifth at 13:36.81.

Vikings Avery Jordan, Quainoo, A'Liyah Thomas and Ysaac won the shuttle hurdles in 32.79, followed by Raiders Kayla Paprocki, Anima Dashiell, Che Dashiell and Nicole Agwu at 34.64. Blue Devils Csorba, Knaul, Triarsi and Lila McMahl finished fourth at 36.49. Raiders Anima and Che Dashiell placed third in the high jump with a height 9-8 and Blue Devils Triarsi (5-0) and Csorba took fifth also at 9-8. Erica Lawrence had the second-best shove in the shot put at 35-3.25 as the Blue Devils took third with a distance of 89-7.5. The Raiders took fourth at 88-2.5.

For the boys, Raiders Kyle Estivene, Jacob Leigh, Justin Williams and Myles Singletary took first in the 4x200 at 1:35.68. Estivene, Justin Williams, Leigh and Singletary finished fourth in the 4x400 at 3:35.64 and Blue Devils Ajay Olson, Steve Zucker, Will Surks and Jake Saltzer placed sixth at 3:37.7. In the 4x800, Blue Devils Will McGlynn, Tom Chen, Zach Spergel and Cooper Brennan finished fourth at 8:45.43. Saltzer, Matt McIntyre, Olson and James McCutcheon finished third in the SMR at 3:47.21, while Raiders Ben Fleischer, Ryan Jones, Akin Akinwunmi and Roman Perrelli finished sixth at 3:59.15.

Blue Devils McGlynn, Zucker, Brennan and McCutcheon crossed fourth in the DMR at 11:10.28 and Raiders Fleischer, Justice Corpin, Max Cardarelli and Brandon Garcia finished a very close fifth at 11:10.86. Raiders Cameron Adams, Justin Williams, Estivene and Melvin Williams took fourth in the shuttle hurdles at 32.39. Raiders Leigh (5-8) and Cam Adams (5-6) placed third in the high jump with a height of 11-2. The Blue Devils took fourth and Jack Cioffi had a height of 5-8.



GOING IN FOR THE DOUBLE LEG...Raider Zach Zimmerman, left, goes in for a double-leg takedown in his 195-lb bout with Cougar Zach Blevins. After a very tight bout, Zimmerman added a defensive spin takedown to earn a 10-6 decision.

Cougar Matmen Rumble Past Scrappy Raiders

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"A few kids on my team have wrestled him before. I love the double leg, trying to perfect it. This week we have been working a lot on throws, so when I was on the body lock, I felt comfortable. That's where I wanted to be," Oslislo said.

At 195-lbs, Blevins began with a lift-and-spin takedown and Zimmerman escaped. In the second period, Blevins escaped to take a 3-1 lead but Zimmerman hit a double-leg takedown. Blevins escaped again but Zimmerman got another double-leg takedown. Blevins escaped. Tied 5-5 in the third period, Zimmerman escaped and added another takedown. Blevins escaped but Zimmerman added a defensive spin takedown to grab a 10-6 decision.

"I've got a lot of history with him. Now, I beat him twice. He beat me once. It's a fight to the end. Never stop! He had a good snap [down] in the beginning then I started working on him," Zimmerman said.

At 220-lbs, Doran was very nearly taken down in the first period but fought off the assault to earn a

Smith escaped to take an 8-4 lead but Doran fought back with a takedown. Smith escaped then sealed the victory with another impressive duck-under takedown. Doran escaped but Smith would claim an 11-7 victory.

"I noticed he was pressuring into me a lot. All of his weight was on his feet, so I was able to slip behind him. Practice makes perfect," Smith emphasized.

"Eddie Smith looked like a 120-pounder. His duck unders, his movement, his effort," Coach Fabiano expressed.

"We needed to pull out some big ones up top. We went 3-for-3. All three of us wrestled tough and pulled out wins," Oslislo said.

"Those kids up top are tough. It's all about a philosophy of toughness. Tonight with those three guys, it came through. It's great for the momentum into next week at counties," Coach Fabiano said.

The Cougars won the 113-lb bout when Will Fernandez used a fireman's takedown and a walk-around takedown to decision Andre Carinhas,

Coming off a fine third-place showing at the Tunkhannock Pa. Tournament in which the Cougars placed second among 26 teams, nearly all from Pennsylvania, Conor Halpin went to work with a takedown clinic and added an arm bar-to-stretch headlock nearfall to seize a 13-1 majority decision over Martin Rogoff at 145-lbs.

As to the Cougars' performance at Tunkhannock, Halpin said, "Going into Day 2, we knew we had to get the next best thing. For me that was taking third. We wanted to pile up those team points and we ended up nicely. They kind of had a chip on their shoulder for us. We took that as motivation."

On his bout with Rogoff, he added, "Coach told me build a lead and work for six. A lot of my takedowns are putting two shots together. I like to counter off his attacks and counter off my bad shots."

AJ Bencivenga, who placed second at Tunkhannock, showcased his fabulous modified fireman takedowns before catching Noah Samms in 1:58 with a quick pullback pin at 152-lbs.

"I am always doing it, always going for the five points, put him right to his back for a quick pin. I think he knew it was coming but I had a Turk in. He was squirming, so I tucked the bar in an pulled him back," Bencivenga explained.

As to his tournament outing, He said, "My finals match was 9-7. I got two technical points taken away from me. My first kid was the 12th seed. I pinned him in 34 seconds. Next kid was the eighth seed. I pinned him. I had the second seed in the semis and pinned him in 1:40, so I was on a roll going into the finals."

At 160-lbs, Cougar Ky'ell Roper recorded four takedowns and a slip-through reversal to defeat a scrappy Tim Roden 10-4. Cougar Evan Kanterman converted his takedown to a half nelson to pin John O'Connor in 1:10 at 170-lbs. In the final bout of the evening at 285-lbs, Cougar Kevin Shriner earned a 3-1 decision over CJ Estevez.

- BOUT SEQUENCE:**
106: — Costanzo (S) p Waters 2:21
113: — Fernandez (C) d Carinhas 5-1
120: — Reilly (C) p Burke 1:14
126: — Kalnins (C) p Robinson 1:00
132: — Smith (C) d Robinson 5-0
138: — Korzeneski (C) md Root 9-1
145: — Halpin (C) md Rogoff 13-1
152: — Bencivenga (C) p Samms 1:58
160: — Roper (C) d Roden 10-4
170: — Kanterman (C) p O'Connor 1:10
182: — Oslislo (S) d McLean 10-3
195: — Zimmerman (S) d Blevins 10-6
220: — Smith (S) d Doran 11-7
285: — Shriner (C) d Estevez 3-1



ATTEMPTING A SWITCH...Cougar Matt Doran unsuccessfully tries to pull off a switch on Raider Eddie Smith in their 220-lb bout. Smith won 11-7.

takedown himself. Smith escaped and added a bulldog, inside triptakedown. "I started off a little slow. Let him get the first takedown but I was able to push myself. I wanted to test my cardio a little bit. The inside trip I have been working on that a lot with Oslislo," Smith revealed.

Doran escaped in the second period but Smith pulled off a slick duck-under takedown. Doran escaped but Smith came back with a defensive spin behind takedown. In the third period,

5-1. The Cougars took a 9-6 team lead when Brendan Reilly pinned Jack Burke in 1:14 with a tight waist/half nelson at 120-lbs. At 126-lbs, Cougar Pat Kalnins worked a double arm bar to stack Kyle Robinson in 1:00. Cougar Dean Smith exercised a single-to-double leg takedown and a low single takedown to defeat Anthony Robinson, 5-0, at 132-lbs. At 138-lbs, Jack Korzeneski worked a pair of low single takedowns and a pair of switch reversals to grab a 9-1 majority deci-

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Walk Down Memory Lane

From Summit HS QB/Kicker to NFL Kicker

Field Goal Pushes Summit Past Cougar Gridders, 30-27

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

Senior quarterback/kicker Mike Badgley booted a 42-yard field goal with 21.1 seconds remaining to spoil a gallant comeback from the Cranford High School football team to give the Summit Hilltoppers a 30-27 victory at Memorial Field in Cranford on September 21, 2012.

Both teams entered the showdown with a 2-0 record and both teams desired to gain bragging rights to the Raritan Division of the Mid-State 38 League.

The Cougars totaled 270 yards on the ground on 43 carries and added 114 yards in the air. Quarterback Reggie Green amassed 216 rushing yards — 13-for-65 first half, 15-for-151 second half — on 28 carries, which included touchdown (TD) runs of 20 yards, 84 yards and 10 yards. Senior running back Jimmy Dwyer carried nine times for 43 yards.

Green also had success in the air, completing eight of 16 pass attempts

for 114 yards, including a 44-yard TD strike to wide receiver Chris Folinusz and another two-point conversion strike, also to Folinusz. Receivers John Oblachinski had three receptions for 29 yards and Bobby Bruns had one for 24 yards, while Evan Zoughy and Luke Christiano each had one reception.

The Hilltoppers (48 carries for 294 yards) operated primarily on a 1-2 running punch with Badgley and AJ Iarussi. Badgley carried 18 times for 104 yards, including a TD run of 18 yards. Iarussi carried 25 times for 163 yards, and had respective TD runs of 35 yards, three yards and 42 yards. The Hilltoppers passed only three times and connected on one, a 36-yard strike to Austin Carbone in the third quarter.

On January 6 in Baltimore, Badgley kicked four field goals in the first half to help the Los Angeles Chargers defeat the Baltimore Ravens, 23-17, in an AFC Wild Card Playoff Game.

Highlanders Fend Off Cougars' Rally, 58-48

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maining in the third quarter. In just over two minutes Cranford had practically cut the lead in half. Another basket by Petgrave helped the Cougars close out the third quarter on a 12-0 run and put them within striking distance at 41-32 as the teams entered the final quarter.

"When we fell behind by about 15 points it was like our kids thought they had to make a fifteen-point play to get back into the game," said first-year Cranford Head Coach Sean Trotter. "Once we settled down and got it into our heads that we could play with these guys, we started to chip away at it basket-by-basket and that is how we got back into the game."

A lay-up by Ruka made it 46-38 with 5:29 left to play. Then Blazek scored on a slashing drive through the lane to cut the lead to 46-40 with five minutes remaining. Moments later, Petgrave hit a 3-pointer from the top then stole the ball and hit Goff ahead of the field for a fastbreak lay-up that drew the Cougars to within two points at 48-46 with 3:17 on the clock.

"Everyone played really well to get us back into the game," said Trotter. "Joe Correa is a guy who I know I can trust to play tough defense in that situation and he did well for us again tonight. Arjun Petgrave hit some big

shots for us. Everyone within that group played really well to get us back into the game."

After a timeout, Governor Livingston turned to Faller to get back on track. Faller scored on a baseline drive pull up jumper to make it 50-46. Then after getting a defensive stop, the Highlanders scored again, this time on a put back by Ferdinando Melo to make it 52-46. The Cougars got it back to a four-point game after Blazek sunk a pair of free throws with 1:37 left. Forced to foul, Cranford needed for GL to miss their free throws. No such luck. The Highlanders converted six of eight free throws down the stretch to close out the game. Trailing 54-48, Cranford had a chance to pull closer but Ruka's three-point attempt rattled out with

:42 remaining and Governor Livingston secured the win by hitting four straight free throws.

Ruka led Cranford with 14 points including four 3-pointers. Goff added 13 points. Petgrave chipped in with 11 points. The Cougars fell to 3-3 on the season. Governor Livingston improved to 4-2.

"The kids are working hard every day and really buying into what we are doing here," said Trotter. "They had gotten used to losing here, so they are working really hard to change that mentality. That second half showed what kind of a team we can be. We just have to work on playing a complete, 32-minute game from start to finish moving forward."

Gov Livingston	14	19	8	17	58
Cranford	10	8	14	16	48

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