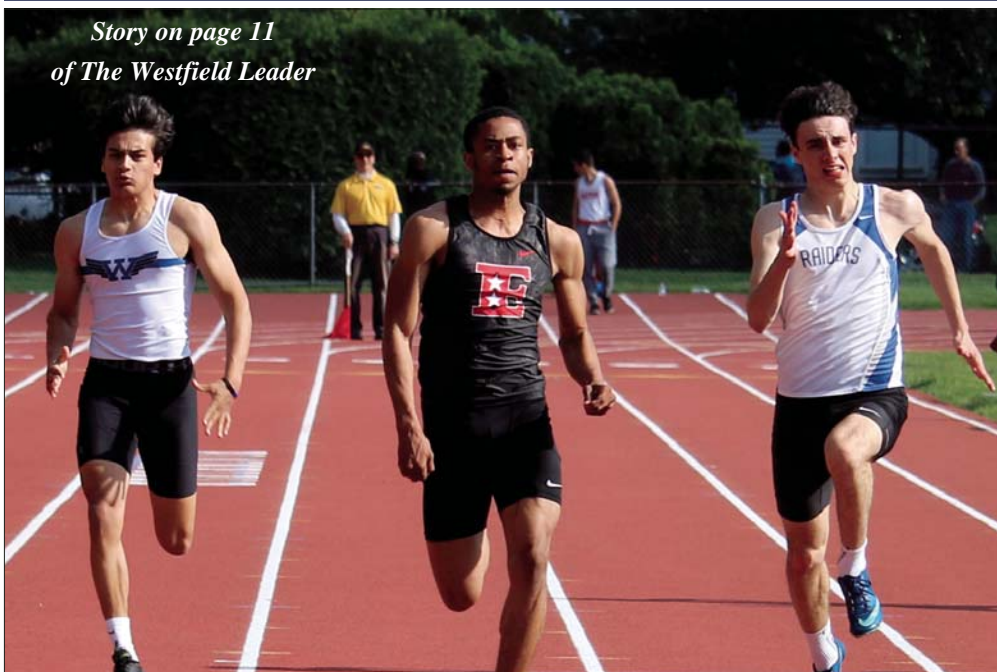


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STRAVACH CAPTURES FIRST IN DISCUS, JAVELIN; RAIDER LEIGH 400, KRONHEIMER JAVELIN

Lady Blue Devils 2nd, Boys 3rd At Union County Track & Field

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Union Catholic dominated the girls events and the Elizabeth Minutemen boys won to team title at the Union County Tournament (Individual) Championships held at Hub Stine Field in Plainfield

on May 15-16. The Lady Vikings finished with a total of 162, followed by Westfield at 75, Kent Place at 64, Rahway at 43 and Scotch Plains-Fanwood at 25. Governor Livingston placed sixth at 23 and Cranford took seventh at 20. For the boys, Elizabeth

came in with a total of 104 and Union Catholic was second at 81 followed by Westfield at 65, Scotch Plains-Fanwood at 51 and Summit at 49.

Although she had a down day in the discus at the conference meet last week, Blue Devil senior Sam Stravach not only won that event in Plainfield but also won the javelin event. Blue Devil Jeremy Kronheimer won the javelin and Raiders Jacob Leigh and Ben

Fleischer won the 400 and 3,200, respectively. *(The top-6 in each event earned team points).*

On Day 1 for the girls, Stravach won the discus with a toss of 121-0 and Raider Olivia Fletcher tied for fourth at 98-0. Blue Devil Katie McHugh placed eighth at 87-7. Blue Devil Katie Hamilton with a time of 5:07.45 finished second in the 1,600 behind Union Catholic Viking Jerika Lufano at 5:01.39. Blue Devils Caroline Collins at 5:16.99 and Sara Hacker at 5:17.48 finished 5-6

and Raider Sara Greene finished eighth at 5:25.67.

Blue Devil Leah Norton took third in the pole vault with a height of 9-0 and Cranford Cougar Hannah Capone took fourth at the same height. Cougars Colleen Gosselin and Leah Filimonczuk and Raider Katherine Chouinard tied for seventh at 8-0. Cougar Shasha Knapp placed third in the triple jump with a personal-record (PR) distance of 36-4.5. Raider Nicole Agwu

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