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FOUL TIP...Raider sophomore Dave Herrmann tips a foul ball during the game against the Vikings.

## Raider Boys Obliterate Vikings in Five Innings

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sacrificed to right to drive in the fourth run of the inning. Gewirtz was still on fire in the third inning as he added two more 'K's to his pile and brought the Raider offense quickly back to the plate. This inning surely sank the Vikings as the Raiders walked around the bases to shuffle home nine runs. Gewirtz drew a walk. Franzone singled, Cerchio walked and Hahner was hit by a pitch.

Delmar Patterson did it again with a two-run single, Bishop walked, then Adam Baumwoll crushed a triple toward the center field wall to bring home the remaining runners. In his second at bat of the inning,

Gewirtz hopped a single to center, Dave Herrmann reached on an error, then Gewirtz and Herrmann scored when Buccola reached on an error. When all the dust had cleared, the Raider defense took to the field with a commanding 13-0 lead.

The Viking bats remained hollow in the top of the fourth as Gewirtz notched two more strikeouts. When the Raiders stepped to the plate, three more runs were produced via two walks, one error, one hit-by-pitch and a fielder's choice.

After Gewirtz added two more strikeouts in a scoreless top-half of the fifth, the game was conceded.

Union Catholic	000	00x	x	0
Scotch Plains-Fanwood	049	3xx	x	16

## Area High School Varsity Boys' Baseball Results:

### New Providence 3, Brearley 0

Pioneer junior Kim Coleman fired a complete two-hit shutout as he fanned 10 Bears and walked only three in New Providence. Junior Billy Lzykowski poked three hits and senior John Guinta slashed an RBI single for the Pioneers.

Brearley (0-1)	000	000	0	00
New Prov. (1-0)	001	002	x	03



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MERRY-GO-ROUND...Joe Franzone trots home to score one of the many runs that the Raiders scored against the Vikings.

### Ridge 10, Governor Livingston 4

Senior Joey Stout thumped a two-run home run in the sixth inning to cap an 11-hit attack as Ridge defeated the Highlanders in Berkeley Heights. Robbie Howarth had a two-run double and Rochel Fowler added another double for Ridge. Brian Schmidt nailed a double for the Highlanders.

Ridge (2-0)	030	052	0	10
Gov. Liv. (0-2)	000	030	1	04

### APRIL 4:

#### Cranford 12, Union Catholic 2

The Cougar bats did their thing once again by using the long ball to drudge the Vikings, 12-2, in Cranford. Bill Harnett smashed a two-run triple in the first inning and Cougar teammate Matt Porter drilled a two-RBI double in the third.

Guy Varady hit an RBI single and Ed Gowerek added the other RBI for the Vikings. Ryan McKenna also got a hit for the Vikings. Cranford improved to 2-0 and Union Catholic fell to 0-2.

#### Governor Livingston 10, Hanover Park 6

The Highlanders got revenge for their loss to Hanover Park in the North 2, Group 2 finals last year, defeating them 10-6 in Millburn. Mark Cantagallo sizzled, going 4-for-5 with a triple and three singles. Senior Jeff Smith slashed a two-run single in the top of the fourth.

Derek Whitnour got the win for the Highlanders with the support of a 13-hit attack. Governor Livingston improved to 1-2 while Hanover Park dropped to 0-3.

Gov. Livingston	123	310	0	10
Hanover Park	300	300	0	06

## Scotch Plains-Fanwood Spring Sports Schedule:

Varsity Boys Baseball Head Coach: Brian Homm			
4/11	Sat	Westfield	H 10:00 AM
4/13	Mon	Rahway	H 11:00 AM
4/15	Wed	Union Catholic	A 4:00 PM
4/17	Fri	Cranford	H 11:00 AM
4/20	Mon	Shabazz	H 4:00 PM
4/22	Wed	Westfield	A 4:00 PM
4/23	Thur	Summit	A 4:00 PM
4/27	Mon	Roselle Catholic	H 4:00 PM
5/4	Mon	Kearny	H 4:00 PM
5/6	Wed	Linden	A 4:00 PM
5/8	Fri	Plainfield	H 4:00 PM
5/11	Mon	Union	A 4:00 PM
5/13	Wed	East Side	H 4:00 PM
5/15	Fri	Irvington	A 4:00 PM
5/18	Mon	Elizabeth	A 4:00 PM

Varsity Golf Head Coach: Steve Ciccotelli			
4/9	Thur	St. Joe's	H 4:00 PM
4/13	Mon	Linden	A 4:00 PM
4/14	Tues	St. Peters	H 4:00 PM
4/21	Tues	Westfield	H 4:00 PM
4/22	Wed	Shabazz	H 4:00 PM
4/23	Thur	Cranford	H 4:00 PM
4/24	Fri	East Side	H 4:00 PM
4/27	Mon	Watchung Conf.	A TBA
4/29	Wed	St. Benedict's	H 4:00 PM
4/30	Thur	Union	A 4:00 PM
5/1	Fri	Union Catholic	H 4:00 PM
5/4	Mon	East Side	H 4:00 PM
5/5	Tues	Linden	H 4:00 PM
5/6	Wed	St. Peters	H 4:00 PM
5/7	Thur	Union County	TBA 9:00 AM
5/11	Mon	State Match	A 4:00 PM
5/13	Wed	Hunterdon Cen.	H 4:00 PM
5/14	Thur	Union	H 4:00 PM
5/15	Fri	Shabazz	H 4:00 PM
5/18	Mon	St. Joe's	H 4:00 PM

Varsity Girls Softball Head Coach: Frank Butz			
4/11	Sat	Westfield	A 11:00 AM
4/13	Mon	Rahway	A 11:00 AM
4/15	Wed	Union Catholic	H 4:00 PM
4/17	Fri	Cranford	A 4:00 PM
4/20	Mon	Shabazz	A 4:00 PM
4/22	Wed	Westfield	H 4:00 PM
4/25	Sat	Piscataway	A 11:00 AM
4/27	Mon	Holy Family	A 4:00 PM
5/1	Fri	Bayonne	H 4:00 PM
5/4	Mon	Kearny	A 4:00 PM
5/5	Tues	Colonial	H 4:00 PM
5/6	Wed	Linden	H 4:00 PM
5/8	Fri	Plainfield	A 4:00 PM
5/11	Mon	Union	H 4:00 PM
5/13	Wed	East Side	A 4:00 PM
5/15	Fri	Irvington	H 4:00 PM
5/18	Mon	Elizabeth	H 4:00 PM

Varsity Volleyball Head Coach: Michele Zarro			
4/20	Mon	Union Catholic	A 4:00 PM
4/22	Wed	Cranford	H 4:00 PM
4/24	Fri	Shabazz	H 4:00 PM
4/28	Tues	Rahway	H 4:00 PM
4/30	Thur	Shabazz	A 4:00 PM
5/4	Mon	Westfield	H 4:00 PM
5/5	Tues	Union	A 7:00 PM
5/6	Wed	Elizabeth	A 4:00 PM
5/8	Fri	East Side	A 4:00 PM
5/13	Wed	Plainfield	A 4:00 PM
5/15	Fri	Union	A 4:00 PM
5/18	Mon	East Side	H 4:00 PM
5/20	Wed	Irvington	A 4:00 PM

Varsity Track Head Coach: Eric Rosemeier, Jim O'Connor			
4/14	Tues	Cranford	H 4:00 PM
4/21	Tues	Shabazz	H 4:00 PM
5/5	Tues	Westfield	H 4:00 PM
5/12	Tues	East Side	A 4:00 PM



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HEADING HOME...Blue Devil Dave Geissler clears the final hurdle in the 110-hurdles against Cranford on April 1.



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SETTING UP FOR THE KILL...Blue Devil senior No. 13, sets the ball up for a kill during a varsity volleyball game with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls in Westfield on April 1.

## Devil 'V'ballers Smash Raider Girls, 15-9, 15-0

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

The Westfield High School girls' volleyball team began their trek toward another big season by dominating the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School team, 15-9, 15-0, in Westfield on April 1.

Just before the start of the match, the Raiders found themselves at an even bigger disadvantage when junior setter E. J. Lee injured her thumb in warm ups and sophomore Jennifer Miller had to fill the position for the first time.

Presenting their awesome offensive ammunition, the Blue Devils had nine aces among four servers. Seniors Suzanne

Vinegra fired four of the bullets in the attack as she chalked up five kills and Megan Devitt had three aces while Margaret Kostro and Amy Coccaro had one ace apiece. Heather Simpson did an excellent job setting up eight assists.

Vinegra was also quite effective on the attack as she crushed two kills each and senior Kelly Langton contributed one kill.

The Blue Devils were quite accurate with their serves as they had 37 of 40 land in bounds. Of 26 attack shots, 21 were in bounds. Westfield upped its record to 1-0 while Scotch Plains-Fanwood slipped to 0-1.

## Raider Trackmen Seize Second at Kearny Relay

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys' track team seized second place at the Kearny Relays on April 4 with a total of 58 points. Toms River South won the relays with 69 points. The Raiders placed first in three events.

Adam Bowser, Blair Woodward and Karl Jennings combined to win the Team Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 3:02.9. Jennings and Woodward teamed to win the Team High Jump with a total of 12 feet, 2 inches and Bowser and Woodward teamed to win the Team Long Jump with a combined distance of 39 feet, 4 inches.

The Raiders placed second behind St. Benedict's Prep in the Sprint Medley Relay with a time of 3:45.3 and second behind Morristown in the Team Discus event with a distance of 233 feet, 3 inches.

In the Distance Medley Relay, the Raiders placed third with a time of 11:13.8. Lakewood won the event with a

time of 11:06.3. The Raiders took third in the Team Shot Put event with a combined heave of 87 feet, 11.5 inches. Morristown won the event with a total toss of 89 feet, 10.5 inches.

The Raider girls placed sixth in the Mile Relay with a time of 4:29.4 and sixth in the Team Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 3:52.9.



Bev Torok

## Bev Torok Selected Swim Coach of Year

Westfield High School Girls' Swimming Head Coach Bev Torok has been selected as the Star Ledger's 1998 Girls Swimming Coach of the Year.

Torok guided the Blue Devil girls to the Public A state final. During that meet, the Blue Devil girls recorded 28 personal-best times despite being edged by Cherry Hill East, 87.5-82.5.

This year, the Blue Devil girls finished as the fourth-ranked girls' high school team in New Jersey.

## DEADLINE INFO.

**Sports deadlines are:**  
All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Articles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

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