

NEWS Update READ

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BlueWave volleyball: Tidal to title

Spikers down Joel Barlow in 3 games
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Planning to view a little Blue Wave volleyball this season? Arrive alive, but arrive early. Wednesday's match against Joel Barlow started 20 minutes before the scheduled 3:30 pm time. And by 3:30 the wave had a 1-0 lead.

Last year's class M champs, the Wavers started off slowly. Down early, they started to click with Chiara Ghirardini setting to Alex Weyman and Jeana Tighe causing the Barlow girls to be picking leather out from between their teeth. A nicely-oiled machine, the visitors served, set, dug, blocked and spiked their way to victory early. Alex Weyman served the last six points in the 15-5 first game win.

Darien went ahead 6-1 in game 2 but some sagging sets and spunkless spikes allowed Barlow to pull to 8-8. But then Jeana Tighe took over with a couple blocks, a spike, and a few brainy dinks that left Barlow

openmouthed. Yumi Tanaka's dying serves baffled Barlow; Alison Long's sets and spikes came in a timely fashion; Brooke Suhler chipped in when needed; Jane Harrison blocked shot after shot at the net. And Darien rallied to a 15-9 win and a 2-0 lead.

Game 3 was workmanlike and easy: 15-4. Impressive. Very.

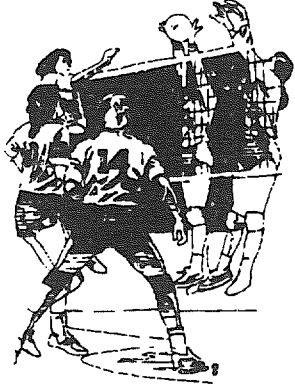
Chiara Ghirardini will make Wave Volleyball fans very glad this year that she didn't return to Milan. The all-state setter was all over Barlow's court setting and digging and placing big round volleyball in position for Weyman and Tighe to send cannonading down on hapless foes.

Alex Weyman was omnipresent and omnipotent. Her spikes were awesome.

Jeana Tighe impressed from her power position by oftentimes skying for a spike only to dink the ball to the open spot.

Jane Harrison was stellar with her blocks and serves. "Sound" would de-

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Darien vs Stamford

The scrimmages are over. The skull sessions are winding down. The depth charts are getting filled.

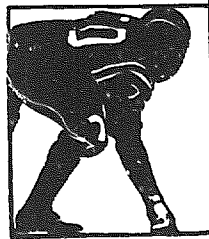
The Blue Wave—1994 variety—takes the field tomorrow at 1:30 against Stamford's Black Knights. Captains Ozberg and McClure are ready. QB Cooke has taken the helm. Ryan Damon has won the tailback spot. And the Blue Wave is off to improve on last year's 5-5 record.

When stopped in the hall and asked to say something about this year's Wave, Captain Eric Ozberg said, "We're young...small in numbers...we've got a few injuries [here Erik indicated his own wrist which is

wrapped in Ace bandage] but we've got good athletes and we like to hit. Our defense will be good. We know it's all mental and we just have to see what we'll do in a real game situation."

All that is known about Stamford is that they have a young team. And that they'll be ready on Saturday.

The band will be there in full strength—under new director Rick Sadlon—and the Blue Wave dancers will add to the excitement. And the concession stand will be there to serve hungry fans. So—be there.



On Campus

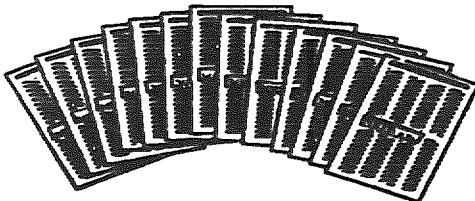
It is time for ALL DHS students to get involved in the school community. **SENATE ELECTIONS ARE SEPTEMBER 21.** The student government will be focusing on establishing a community government that will actually be able to solve high school problems. This will require close work with the Community Council. Of course, we will be working to achieve more activities. We are looking for new ideas, energy, and enthusiasm. The Senate will be working as a strong united body, and it will guarantee to be an exciting and busy year. Petitions can be picked up in the Math Office. For more information, please talk to Christy White or Todd Barry. We can often be found in the Student Government Office located in the intersection. Senate petitions are due at the end of today, so if you wish to run for office please get them in.

Are you interested in acting, singing, and having a good time? If so, auditions for Theatre 308's fall musical *The King and I* will be held on Wednesday, September 21 in the Little Theatre. It is NOT necessary to have any previous experience in singing or acting, and the group is always anxious to have new members. Theatre 308 is an excellent way to meet other students and create lasting relationships. The work is intense, but it is extremely exciting. Come with a song to sing and ready to do some movement. There are non-singing roles. If you have any further questions please contact Nancy Herman, Christy White, or Todd Barry.

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fine her will.

Yumi Tanaka is our back line specialist. Subbing in for Suhler on serve, Yumi patrolled the perimeter and sent swooning serves that often went unreturned.

Brooke and Alison round out a very strong seven person squad that could easily be a tidal wave cresting to another title. Samantha Davis saw very limited action.

Barring injuries—Tighe and Weyman have already been a little hobbled in the pre-season—this season could mirror the last.

Come and see. Today against Trumbull at 3:30—Wait! On second thought, better arrive early!

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