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Second Round

Feder takes on incumbent again in 10th Congressional District.

By Julia O’Donoghue
The Connection

During the 2006 election cycle, Democratic activist Eve Wilson agreed to throw her weight behind fellow McLean resident Judy Feder in Virginia’s 10th Congressional District race on one condition. “I had to be willing to run twice,” said Feder, who ended up losing to U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) by 16 percentage points two years ago.

Wilson, who died in 2007, was chair of the Democratic Party’s 10th Congressional District committee for approximately 15 years. Her candidates had a difficult time gaining traction against Wolf, a 28-year incumbent, in part because they would only run once and had low name recognition, said several local political activists. Wilson and other Democrats were looking for a candidate who would be willing to run against Wolf multiple times and gain momentum. They pointed out that Wolf, himself, had to run for Congress twice before winning his seat in 1980.

“IN THE PAST, we have had candidates who would run and then quit, run and then quit. We needed someone to run and run again,” said Sue Rosenberg, chair of the Dranesville District Democratic committee in Fairfax County. Feder, stepped down as dean of Georgetown University’s Public Policy Institute last year and kept her promise. She will face Wolf for a second time Nov. 4.

“I really want to do this. … I am taking it all the way,” she said.

The Democrat, who has lived in Northern Virginia for 30 years, said she never considered running for public office until shortly before the 2006 campaign. Frustrations with President George W. Bush’s policies and Wolf’s support of the administration lead her to run for office, she said.

“Our nation was moving in the wrong direction and our member of Congress was not supporting what was needed to be done,” she said.

Feder is one of the nation’s top health policy analysts and was heavily involved in crafting the President Bill and First Lady Hillary Clinton’s failed health-care reform plan in the 1990s.

Feder was staff director for a bipartisan congressional commission on comprehensive health care, the Pepper Commission, which directly informed the debate over the health care during the Clinton administration. In 1993, Clinton also appointed her to a high-level position in the Department of Health and Human Services, where she focused on how to expand health-care coverage and make the Medicare and Medicaid programs more effective.

In addition to teaching at Georgetown University, Feder has also worked at policy think tanks, the Brookings Institution and the Urban Institute. She is considered an expert on the nation’s health insurance program.

Feder’s peers in the academic and public policy arenas are among the largest supporters of her congressional bid. Faculty and staff from Georgetown, George Washington, Harvard and Columbia universities are among her largest financial contributors.

“She is very well known and very well respected,” Linda Blumberg, who does health care policy research for the Urban Institute, said.

“Every student in [Georgetown’s public policy program] desperately wanted to be in that class because of her reputation as one of the nation’s leading health-care experts,” Brian Komar, See Feder, Page 4
Feder Challenges Wolf, Again

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a graduate of the Public Policy Institute who now works for the Center for American Progress, said:

Voters in several polls have listed rising health-care costs as their second biggest concern next to the economy, Blumberg, who worked with Feder when she was a member of the Clinton administration, said. “She has the ability to discriminate between different options and know what is going to work and what is not going to work. ... There are lots of different analyses of health-care reform and a real variance in the quality of those analyses. She can tell the difference between what is good work and what is not good quality work,” Blumberg said.

Feder’s analytic background could also be useful when tackling public policy issues other than health care, said several of her supporters. If elected, Feder has said she would also focus on transportation and energy issues.

“We need people who know how to think. ... Judy worked in government and understands government,” U.S. Sen. Jim Webb (D-VA) said at a McLean fund-raiser for Feder.

Some constituents are also drawn to the candidate because of her background in health care.

McLean resident Nancy Fateni used to work for New Jersey Rep. Frank Pallone (D-6), who is chair of a congressional subcommittee on health care. She said Feder is particularly appealing because of her expertise in the health-care system and background.

“With the war and the economy, health care has taken a back seat but I still think it is one of the important, and possibly the most important, issue,” said Fateni.

ALONG WITH her intellect, several Feder supporters said the candidate’s demeanor is well suited for working on Capitol Hill.

Feder is known for her high energy, so much so that Webb joked he would have to drink “five cups of coffee” just keep up with her when they campaigned together in 2006.

“I think her people skills are just fantastic. She makes all the volunteers seem needed,” said Doris Cheeley, a McLean resident who is working for free on the Feder campaign.

Professional colleagues have also said Feder’s personality makes her an easy person to get along with professionally. “Judy has amazing people skills. She is warm, friendly, sensitive, responsive. She is a good listener and has a good sense of humor. She was and still is very well liked by faculty, staff and students,” said William Gormley, who took over as dean of Georgetown’s public policy school when Feder stepped down in 2007.

During Feder’s tenure as dean, Georgetown’s Public Policy Institute climbed in the rankings and the quality of student applying to the program noticeably improved. The number students and faculty members at the school also increased, said Gormley and Komar. “Under her leadership, the program has really grown to be one of the most influential public policy programs in the country. I hear other deans of public policy schools are seeking her counsel [to see if they can imitate her success],” said Komar.

NEWS

Volunteer Fest Day

Volunteers are needed at Frying Pan Farm on Saturday, Oct. 25, to participate in the 14th Annual Volunteer Fest Day, part of the national Make a Difference Day. For questions about the IMA program call 703-324-8681.

Watershed Input Sought

Fairfax County is seeking public participation in the development of the watershed management plans for the Sugarland Run and Horsepen Creek Watersheds. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, at Herndon High School, 700 Bennett Street, with registration at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starting at 7 p.m.

For more information call 703-324-5500.

Veterans Day Observance

The American Legion, Wayne M. Kidwell, Post 184, in cooperation with the Town of Herndon, will be holding its Annual Veterans Day Observance at the Veterans Memorial located on the Herndon Town Green on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

For more information call Post Commander David Kirby at 703-481-6189.

Week in Herndon

America Recycles at HHS

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program and partners will host the seventh annual Expanded Recycling Roadshow in commemoration of America Recycles Day. The event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Herndon High School, 700 Bennett Street. Event participants will be able to recycle baby strollers, bicycles, cell phones, clothing, compact fluorescent light bulbs, computers and peripheral devices, eyeglasses and more. For more information visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling or call 703-324-5052.

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This year, Herndon High School’s Theatre Department plans to kick off its season with a classic favorite, Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “The Sound of Music.” Led by new theatre director Zoe Dillard, vocals coach Dana Van Slyke, and pit orchestra conductor Chris Cunningham, the show promises to be everything that has come to be expected from Herndon High school and much more.

Allie Lytle from Clearview Elementary School is playing the role of Gretl, the youngest von Trapp child. When asked about her experience with high school theatre, she said, “It’s really exciting and cool. Everyone’s so nice to me. I’ve never been in anything this big and I love the big stage and lights.”

Senior Stephanie Gordon will be working as the stage manager, and will be largely in control of how the musical works. “I’m really looking forward to being involved in all aspects of the show, not just backstage. It’s going to be really different because of the new director and new talent we have, but we will also be able to take advantage of new opportunities and experiment with new things. We already have ideas of where we want to take the show,” she said.

The show will be Herndon’s Cappie performance and will run from Nov. 13 through 15 at 7:30 p.m. and on Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. The department will also be doing a children’s theatre production, to be directed by seniors, in December, and Shakespeare’s "The Tempest" in the spring. Herndon High School will be hosting its district Virginia High School League One Act competition on Jan. 26, 2009.
Jim Moran
In the 8th District

Jim Moran is the right representative for his district, reflecting the views of his Arlington, Alexandria, Reston and Fairfax constituents. Moran’s strong grounding in local politics, rising from Alexandria City Council, makes him an especially effective and important representative in Congress, with an excellent record of bringing home funding for transportation and other local needs. His record on the environment is also first rate. Moran’s leadership and local background is also important in shepherding local issues coming due to BRAC (Base Re-alignment and Closure) and the ongoing process of funding rail to Dulles.

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Endorsements

With his seat on defense appropriations, Moran is master of channeling funding to local defense contractors.

Frank Wolf
In the 10th District

As a member of Congress, Frank Wolf appears to consider how he can use the power of his office each day to make the world a better place. He is a man with empathy and a moral compass. After 28 years in office, he is, if anything, more passionate than ever about human rights — working to curb human rights abuses in Darfur and other places around the world to shine the light on abuses and atrocities.

Wolf is also passionate about problem solving on a local level. In particular, Wolf has worked to contribute solutions for the region’s traffic congestion, from promoting telecommuting and telecommuting especially for government workers, to funding for Metro, to thoughtful and incremental approaches such as spot intersection improvements and timing of traffic lights. His ongoing support of rail to Dulles is critical, especially from his vantage point as a senior member of the Appropriations Committee.

Examples of his leadership on public safety issues include his early warnings and funding to help fight gang activity, and his efforts to fight the spread of methamphetamine.

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Spike Williams
Herndon

Project Manager/
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“To me it doesn’t come down to any specific issue as it is the methodology,” said Williams. “Obama looks at the world through rose-colored glasses” while McCain takes a more realistic approach of looking at America’s relations with the rest of the world, said Williams.

Williams also says Obama is the better candidate to restore the world’s view of the United States. “Previous administrations have instituted policies that have turned the world against the United States and caused a negative view of the United States and its people,” said Hines. “I believe Obama can change that view.”

Kathy Fredgren
Reston

Teacher

“The economy is just shrinking for someone who listens and he [Obama] really listens,” said Fredgren. “In this area we have a mix of all different nationalities of people and I feel we have to have someone who is able to communicate with everyone. We need someone who has the charisma to pull people of all backgrounds together,” she said.

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Palatiello said Obama is proposing significant cutbacks to government contracting, which “fuels the local economy.” He said “Obama wants to put a moratorium on government contractors. Those are two very important economic reasons why John McCain is the better candidate to address issues affecting people in the Reston-Herndon area.”
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Open Mike Night. Open Mike Night will be held in Reston’s Used Book Shop at the Lake Anne Village Center, 7-9 p.m.

SATURDAY/OCT. 25
Fall Fun at Lake Anne. Enjoy entertainment and trick-or-treating for free at the Lake Anne shops, 1609 Washington Plaza from 12-4 p.m.

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THEATER

Susanna Todd (Lynn), Annie Ermlick (Alison), and Dana Andersen (Nancy) star in the Elden Street Players’ production of “Secrets of a Soccer Mom” which opens Oct. 24. See www.eldenstreetplayers.org.

“The Fisherman and His Wife.” Theater for Young Audiences, Elden Street Players at the Industrial Strength Theatre, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16. See eldenstreetplayers.org.

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Please explain.

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Glenda Gail Parker
Independent Green – Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Business owner, consultant, mother of three, grandmother of five. Senior budget analyst with over twenty years experience with high-level dollar value government programs, retired Air Force Officer. Woman of strong faith and family values. Light-hill advocate.

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Libertarian – Challenger


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I support the Caucus Institute’s “6.2% Solution” for Social Security, in which individuals would be able to invest 6.2 percent points of their payroll tax in personal accounts, with the employer’s 6.2% paying for transition costs and disability and survivors’ benefits. Under this plan, people would own their personal accounts and be able to pass them to heirs. The plan would help restore Social Security to long-term solvency and provide workers with higher retirement benefits. The plan would also open Social Security to those of us who have to say in the current Social Security system could do so.

Social Security will run a deficit by 2017; Medicare is already doing this. Medicare needs to be reformed with prepaid Medicare accounts for workers. The prescription drug benefit should be repealed. Seniors should be allowed to opt out of Medicare without losing Social Security benefits or receive a voucher – that could be supplemented with private funds – to purchase health insurance from competing private insurers or to deposit in a Health Savings Account.

Federal Medicaid spending should be far higher at current levels than under Social Security. We need an appropriate mix of unrestricted block grants, and phased out over time, with this program becoming the responsibility of the states.

THE OFFICE
TERM: Two years
SALARY: $169,300
DUTIES: Legislative powers, with responsibility for making laws, raising revenue and adopting the federal budget; sole power of impeachment

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS
BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

What are your top three GOALS for the next Congress?

What are your BUDGET priorities for program funding and deficit reduction? Do you believe that both could be accomplished and, if so, how?

What do you believe are the most critical ENERGY problems facing the US, and what legislation and other steps will you support to solve them?

What other ISSUES are important to you?

James P. “Jim” Moran, Jr.
Democrat – Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: U.S. Congressman, Founder, New Democratic Coalition; Co-chair Congressional Prevention Caucus; Co-chair Task Force on Sovereign Wealth Funds; MPIA University of Pennsylvania; IBA Economics: College of the Holy Cross; Mayor, Alexandria; Vice Mayor, Alexandria; Chair, United Way; Chair, Human Development Committee; National League of Cities; Chair, Aging Committee. COG:

GOALS: First, we need to transition defense policy away from a heavy reliance on the land power of military force appropriate for cold war national conflict to balance with smart power of diplomacy. Second, we need to bring the federal budget back into balance by allowing unnecessary tax cuts to expire, enabling the Medicare program to negotiate with drug companies and requiring

Mark W. Ellmore
Republican – Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Born and raised in Alexandria, mortgage banking executive, now serving over seven years in UNAF and daughter attending Montgomery Univ., Chairman of KTT international missions, environmental activist, serves Habitat for Humanity, the House of Hope, and 35th EHS for children with special needs.

GOALS: To eliminate our foreign oil dependence within ten years, ensure the continued safety and security of all Americans and reinvigorate and energize the national economy.

CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8th DISTRICT (Voters in This District Vote for Not More Than One)


GOALS: Meaningful job opportunities at living wages for all, including the 42,000 jobs that will be lost. Capitol Hill in green industries, recycling, environmental protection, renewable energy, planting trees, building walkways, bike paths, affordable housing, health care, ETC pro-growth programs, etc.

Peace through diplomacy in Iraq, Afghanistan and rest of the world. Strengthens US, in its alliances, the IIE, the rule of law, etc. Bring all troops home from all over the world.

Restore and strengthen peoples control over Congress and Congress control over making laws; appropriate funding; respecting trade; declining war; impeaching errant officials.

BUDGET: Switch from a wire economy to a peaceful, green, sustainable economy. Repeal the long IVA FY2008 War Supplemental, drastically reduce DOD spending, etc. Replace military aid and weapon sales with foreign, economic aid. Impose fair, progressive income and property taxes. Pound publicly supported, single payer health care. Yes, we can have both deficit reduction and funding for necessary programs through responsible leadership, education and training, social justice, cooperation, sharing, democracy, elimination of fraud waste and abuse and the fact that there is an abundance in our world.

ENERGY: Pollution and global warming are the use of fossil fuels. Growing demand for fuels around the world. Circled of oil company executives and watered regulated energy traders. Large losses in particular transportation and DDOT. To resolve these problems, I would support: Renewable energy sources; Modern, energy-saving technologies; Trains and trolleys including high speed intercity rail along existing right-of-ways and opposing privately owned toll roads and toll lanes for example around the beltway. Dedicated bus lanes on existing major thoroughfares and hybrid buses; Comprehensive planning and an immediate Kyoto Conference. Other issues and plans for most of the above are at: www. ThePeopleNow.org. Please send your comments.

CONTACT: RonFisherforCongress.com

J. Ron Fisher
Independent Green – Challenger


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CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 10TH DISTRICT
(Voters in This District Vote for Not More Than One)

Judy M. Feder
Democrat – Challenger

**BIOGRAPHY:** My husband and I have lived in Northern Virginia for more than thirty years. As the Dean of George Mason University’s Public Policy Institute, I trained the next generation of military and civil leaders. For thirty years, I’ve been an independent expert working to provide quality, affordable healthcare for all Americans.

**GOALS:** I. Quality, affordable healthcare for every American; II. Healthcare as a human right; III. End the war in Iraq; IV. Regain the rest of the world; V. Dilute and reduce the resources being spent in Iraq to pressing economic needs at home. 1. Transportation and mass transit – Virginia’s 10th District is without a single Metro stop. That needs to change; 2. I am fully committed to Health Month and to increasing federal support for mass transit in general.

**BUDGET:** Federal deficit reduction is incredibly important. We must make a change from the borrow and spend policies of the last eight years that are saddling our children with debt. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, my opponent, Frank Wolf, has been one of the chief architects of President Bush’s unprecedented deficits. We must hold policymakers accountable, and change Washington in order to budget responsibly. This means restoring fiscal discipline and continuing to adhere to the pay-as-you-go rule that ensures we balance the books, which Frank Wolf and his colleagues did away with.

**ENERGY:** We have to curb our dependence on foreign oil. I support a comprehensive approach that would focus on developing renewable sources of energy and increasing efficiency while also increasing domestic production of traditional sources as we transition to renewable energy.

**ISSUES:** We need to make college more affordable for everyone. As someone who has taught at universities, I’m committed to honoring their service by ensuring they get the health and education benefits they’ve earned. I also need to protect homeownership by cracking down on fraudulent lending and ensuring that families can stay in their homes.

**CONTACT:** JudyFeder.com 703-835-2913

Frank R. Wolf
Republican – Incumbent


**GOALS:** Continuing to improve transportation for area commuters; keeping the economy growing with good paying jobs and safe neighborhoods; providing children with a first-class education system.

**BUDGET:** Our nation is facing a financial crisis as baby boomers retire and bring an unsustainable increase in entitlement and other federal spending programs. I’ve co-authored the leading bipartisan bill, which has broad support across the political spectrum, to establish a national commission that puts everything – entitlement spending, all other federal spending and tax policies – on the table and requires Congress to act up or down on the recommendations in their entirety. Newspapers across the country have praised the legislation for its pragmatic, bipartisan approach to address the problem.

**ENERGY:** America must start immediately to become energy independent and stop relying on unstable or hostile countries for our vital energy supplies. We need a comprehensive plan (like the one I have co-sponsored) that protects consumers and our military and energy supplies; our energy security and economic growth; our national security.

**CONTACT:** www.FrankWolf.com 703-517-9691

Neeraj C. Nigam
Independent – Challenger

**BIOGRAPHY:** I am 54 years old, married to a wonderful woman, and the father of two great kids. I’ve worked for two decades at IBM. By education, I am a scientist and management professional. As a certified PMP, I worked at a leading tech firm in the technology field.

**GOALS:** I. Restore constitutional rights being currently curtailed by our government; 2. Replace ‘No Child Left Behind’ with ‘Help all children move forward!’; 3. Work towards replacing government benefits to corporations with benefits to Americans.

**BUDGET:** Reduce taxes, as Americans are smart enough to spend their own money and do not need the government to spend it for them. Reduce government benefits for those not entitled to them. Work towards a balanced budget. We need to start working towards eliminating the deficit now so as not to burden our children with a burden that may be too much for them to bear.

**ENERGY:** We are facing multiple energy crises that need attention now before they become impossible to address. We need to drill for oil now for the immediate need and at the same time promote ultra-light wind power to power America for generations to come. This government has the resources to promote alternative energy sources through grants for R&D, government-owned and subsidiaries to make them more affordable until mass production gets a chance to take effect.

**ISSUES:** The current financial crisis caused by bad mortgages and fuel prices. In the first Congress in 2008, Congress is reauthorizing credit to provide mortgages to people who could not afford them knowing that it would lead them to bankruptcy. In the second, Congress went on vacation without doing anything to help alleviate the problems. Health Care needs to be made affordable to all.

**CONTACT:** www.nigamforcongress.org 703-517-9692

FAIRFAX COUNTY BOND REFERENDUM
VOTE YES OR NO

**PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES BONDS**

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money and issue bonds of Fairfax County, Virginia, in addition to the parks and park facilities bonds previously authorized, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of $72,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to finance the cost of providing additional parks and park facilities including the acquisition, construction, development and equipment of additional parks and park facilities, and the purchase of easements for the preservation of open-space land and the development and improvement of existing parks and park facilities by the Fairfax County Park Authority, and including an amount not to exceed $12,000,000 allocable to the County as its share of the cost of parks and park facilities to be acquired, constructed, developed and equipped by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority?

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Architecture

HELPING CHILDREN WORLD-WIDE FOUNDATION

SUNDAY/NOV. 1

Fund-raiser for “Walk Like Madd.”

SATURDAY/NOV. 1

Book Signing.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 29

Live entertainment, learn how to entertain
with style at the Pottery Barn, Reston Town Center.

SUNDAY/OCT. 26

Entertaining.

SUNDAY/OCT. 26

Great Pumpkin.

TUESDAY/OCT. 28

Great Kids Expo.

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Centre in Bo, Sierra Leone. will benefit the Child Rescue
Proceeds from the concert tickets.musictoday.com.
www.seldomscene.ti
under 18. See
adults; $13 for children
School. Cost:  $25 for
Concert, Saturday, Oct. 25,
Seldom Scene Benefit
Herndon are hosting the
Helping Children World-

Pet Adoption

Animals from local
rescue organizations and shelters will be
showcased from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Reston Town Center, 11900
Market St. To volunteer, go to www.gooddogz.org.

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• Private guardhouse w bath
• Bar, theatre, ballroom
• 2 BR staff suite
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**Sports**

**A Homecoming Win for the Ages**

Leach at forefront in Herndon’s upset win over Westfield.

**By Rich Sanders**

**The Connection**

In front of a large homecoming crowd, Herndon High football player Zach Leach had the kind of game that would cause most people to jump for joy or collapse in despair. The range of on-field emotions seemed almost endless for Leach, who ended up being one of his team’s heroes in the Hornets’ dramatic, 29-28 double overtime win over previously unbeaten Westfield. The late season, Concorde District affair took place on a brisk, breezy fall afternoon last Saturday at Herndon.

Leach, a senior who plays running back on offense and a linebacker position on defense, will certainly never forget homecoming 2008. Not only was he part of a Herndon team that captured a breath-taking win over one of the Northern Region’s elite teams, but he played an instrumental role in the ups and downs of the Hornets’ day.

The long, wonderful afternoon of football concluded in Herndon’s favor when chances of qualifying for the upcoming Div. 6 region playoffs. On top of that, the Hornets had handed Westfield (7-1) its first loss of the season.

“They just couldn’t ask for a better game,” said Leach, of the fans who witnessed what could qualify as one of the best games in the region this season. “It was the first time we’ve ever beaten Westfield. We rose to the challenge.”

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“The Hornets certainly did raise their level of play for the biggest game of their season thus far, and so did Leach, who experienced both heroic moments and forgettable moments. He caught one touchdown pass on offense, and intercepted three balls on defense. But he also dropped a pass that would have resulted in six points, and turned an interception into a two-point safety for Westfield.

On the game’s second play, Herndon shocked the Bulldogs when Leach got behind the Westfield secondary on a long post pattern and caught quarterback Zack Ozycz’s perfectly thrown, lofting pass in stride before running the rest of the way untouched for a 61-yard touchdown play.

The jolting hit resulted in the ball falling well short of its target and bouncing harmlessly to the ground. With that, the Herndon players erupted in joy and began an on-field celebration that was complemented by the loud, ecstatic cheers of the partisan crowd.

Herndon had won, improving its record to 6-3 and dramatically improving its chances of qualifying for the upcoming Div. 6 region playoffs. On top of that, the Hornets had handed Westfield (7-1) its first loss of the season.

“I got confused and didn’t know whether to stay back or run up-field. It was a good call.”

— Herndon Senior Zach Leach, of one of the game’s more bizarre plays.
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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Scott W. Pruitt and Paula Elizabeth Pruitt dated October 11, 2000, and recorded October 16, 2000, in Deed Book 11560 at page 1314 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia. Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of at the time of sale.

Lot 1, Lovelace Subdivision, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 2035 at page 660, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 2830 Fox Mill Road, Herndon, Virginia 20171.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $16,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or certified, will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after date time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 7.50 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder and does not make the cash deposit shall be required and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to the conditions of sale and any other terms of sale. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal, state and local governments, if any, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser of the real estate, title to the real estate purchased shall be sold under said deed of trust, all costs incurred in connection therewith, and any additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in “as is” condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for and all existing easements and restrictions as the same may lawfully affect the property. Sale is subject to all covenants, conditions, restrictions, liens and mechanics liens of record and not of record. The property shall be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal, state and local governments, if any, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

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Sports

Herndon Defeats Westfield

The play started as a handoff to Trevor Johnson, but Johnson lateraled the ball back to Ozycz, who then threw the touchdown strike. The [defensive] safety came up and I was (past him),” said Leach, of his route. “The ball was right there.”

Barn, just like that, the Hornets, to the delight of their crowd, had taken the lead.

Later in the first quarter, Leach, who along with all his other duties for Herndon is also the team’s punter, experienced another extreme when his punt attempt was blocked by Westfield’s Dylan Doty, who went on to pick up the loose ball and run 30 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 7-7.

Then, early in the second quarter, Leach, once again, was right in the middle of a big play. On a first-and-goal from the Westfield 20, Ozycz, the Herndon QB, dropped back and tossed a trailers ball towards the left hash mark of the end zone. Leach, who had beaten the Bulldogs’ defense, was all alone and going for the catch. But, with his arms outstretched to bring in the ball, he could not make what would have been a difficult catch. Instead of a touchdown, Herndon had a missed opportunity and failed to score on the possession.

On Westfield’s ensuing possession, it drove from its own 20 all the way to the Herndon 11. Then, on a second down play, Leach was the main figure in perhaps the game’s most bizarre play. Fenyak, the Westfield quarterback, threw a pass to a wide open receiver in the right side of the end zone. But the receiver dropped the ball and Leach caught the deflection. He then started to run the ball out of the end zone before having second thoughts. So, he went back into the end zone where he was tackled for a two-point safety in Westfield’s favor.

Leach’s thinking was that Herndon would get a touchback call if he went back into his team’s own end zone, and that the Hornets would begin an offensive possession at their 20 yard line. But the officials called it a safety. As a result, Westfield was ahead 9-7.

“Ago confused and didn’t know whether to stay back or run up-field,” said Leach. “It was a good call.”

Herndon coach Joe Sheaffer. “He made a great play, but made a bad decision for a split second.”

Leach’s next big play came early in the second half when he intercepted a short Westfield pass at the Herndon 25 and returned it 15 yards to the 40 to stop cold a Bulldogs’ drive.

In the latter part of the third quarter, Leach was not so much a part of as much as a witness to a Herndon fake punt that went bad. The Hornets attempted a fake punt. Instead of the ball being snapped to Leach, it was snapped to Ozycz, who made his poorest pass of the day resulting in a probation call.

The last pivotal play Leach was involved in was perhaps the biggest play of the game during regulation play. Westfield, leading 15-7 and at its own 32 in the fourth quarter, faced a first down. On a pass play, Fenyak’s aerial was deflected and snatched by Leach for his third interception of the game. He returned the ball about 11 yards to the Westfield 22.

With Herndon in possession, the Hornets attempted an option pass play in which Leach threw an incompletion. No worries, five plays later, Herndon’s Ozycz scored on a quarterback keeper from one yard out. His ensuing extra point pass to Nick Impellizzeri tied the game at 15. Leach’s interception had set up the game-tying points. Ultimately, the game went into overtime where Herndon prevailed.

“The in the past when we played Westfield, they had the intimidation factor,” said Leach. “We believed we could beat them this year.”

And Leach was a big part of the victory. “Zach is a great athlete, and really what you need from a football player,” said coach Sheaffer. “He plays so many minutes on offense, defense and as our punter. He’s probably one of our most valuable players.”

Game Notes: Westfield, on its first overtime possession, scored to go ahead 22-15. But Herndon came right back on the first play of its ensuing possession when running back Sam Grover (66 rushing yards) broke through the line for 10 yards and a touchdown. Joe Sileckhari’s clutch, point after kick tied the game at 22 and forced a second overtime. In Herndon’s second set of downs, Grover gained six yards on first down to put the ball to the four-yard-line. Two plays later, QB Ozycz hit Impellizzeri for a touchdown strike. Sileckhari once again came through with the extra point kick and the Hornets led 29-22. Westfield would score on its second OT possession, but it’s failed two-point conversion try ended the game.

Ozycz said Herndon was confident going into the overtime: “I felt the momentum,” said Ozycz (14-23, 113 yards, 1 TD). “The game was overwhelming. I was happy when Westfield went for two. I knew we could stop them. It’s one of the best feelings I’ve ever had. I’ve played [football] 11 years and never played this way for a game.”

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