

# WHS Refused to Lose!

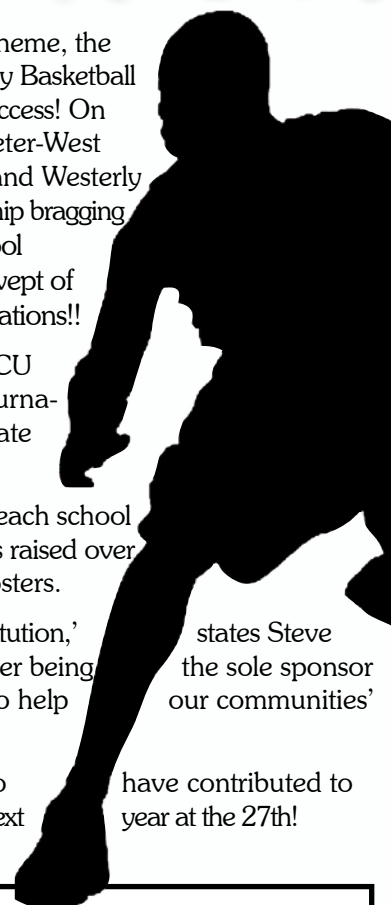
With **Refuse to Lose** as its theme, the 26th Annual WCCU Holiday Basketball Tournament was a great success! On Dec. 26-30, Chariho, Exeter-West Greenwich, Stonington and Westerly battled for the championship bragging rights. Westerly High School **Refused to Lose** and swept of the tournament-Congratulations!!

Keeping with tradition, WCCU continued to underwrite all tournament expenses and donated all gate receipts to the 4 participating schools.

This year's tournament raised over **\$11,342.57**, with each school receiving **\$2835.64!** Over the last 26 years, WCCU has raised over **\$143,023.93** for the participating schools' sports boosters.

'WCCU has always been a very community-oriented institution,' White, WCCU President & CEO. 'We couldn't be happier being of this event for the past 25 years and raising money to help young adults.'

Thank all to the participating teams and all of you who our Holiday Tournament through the years. See you next



states Steve the sole sponsor our communities'

have contributed to year at the 27th!

## TOURNEY RESULTS

**Amount raised: \$11,342.57**  
**\$2835.64 per school!!**  
**Total raised to date:**  
**\$143,023.93!**

### 2009 CHAMPIONS

**Varsity Boys-** Westerly  
**Varsity Girls-** Westerly  
**Junior Varsity Boys-** Westerly  
**Junior Varsity Girls-** Westerly

### 2009 VARSITY AWARDS

**MVP Mark Mitchell Award- Boys**  
*Westerly- Ryan Heiberger*  
**Robert Bewlay Sportsmanship Award- Boys**  
*Westerly- Jon Wish*  
**All Tourney Team- Boys**  
*Exeter-West Greenwich- JP Connolly*  
*Chariho- Tyler Zegarzewski*  
*Stonington- Sam Donahue*  
*Stonington- Jake Berkowitz*  
*Westerly- Zach Wells*

**MVP Award- Girls**  
*Westerly- Jessica Cherenza*  
**Sportsmanship Award- Girls**  
*Westerly- Hannah Dobson*

**All Tourney Team- Girls**  
*Stonington- Caroline Gosselin*  
*Chariho- Mary Toth*  
*Exeter-West Greenwich- Olivia Hosch*  
*Exeter-West Greenwich- Cara Caliri*  
*Westerly- Katie Flanagan*

### 2009 JUNIOR VARSITY AWARDS

**MVP Award- Boys**  
*Westerly- Michael-Thomas Sciro*  
**All Tourney Team- Boys**  
*Exeter-West Greenwich- AJ Huber*  
*Chariho- Kyle Smith*  
*Stonington- Jake Vitterito*  
*Stonington- Tom Bovino*  
*Westerly- Austin Cilley*

**MVP Award- Girls**  
*Westerly- Emily Dobson*  
**All Tourney Team- Girls**  
*Chariho-Sydney Scott*  
*Exeter-West Greenwich- Jess Patalano*  
*Stonington- Jaime Ballengee*  
*Westerly- Jessica Fontana*  
*Westerly- Ashley LeClair*

*Congrats to all the teams and we'll see you at the 27th Annual Tourney!*

WCCU Holiday Tournament  
**26<sup>th</sup>**  
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