

Lacey football team defeats Toms River North

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The Lacey Township High School football team took command in the middle quarters and beat visiting Toms River North 37-20 on Saturday in a Shore Conference A South game.

Lions senior Bill Belford scored on a 99-yard kickoff return and caught two touchdown passes.

Lacey's Christian Tutela threw a flanker option pass to Belford for a 62-yard TD. Quarterback Tom Kelly connected with Belford with a 7-yard scoring pass.

Lions defensive back Chris Jensen picked off a lateral in mid-flight and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown. Kyle Spatz added a 95-yard interception return for a score late in the fourth quarter. Carmen Sciafani had three touchdowns for North.

Toms River North 14 0 6 0—20

Lacey Township 7 14 9 7—37

FIRST QUARTER

TRN—Sciafani 3 run (Gulla kick)

LT—Belford 99 kickoff return (Dolly kick)

TRN—Sciafani 37 run (Gulla kick)

SECOND QUARTER

LT—Belford 62 pass from Tutela (Dolly kick)

LT—Belford 7 pass from Kelly (Dolly kick)

THIRD QUARTER

LT—Dolly 28 field goal

LT—Jensen 20 fumble return (kick failed)

TRN—Sciafani 5 run (pass failed)

FOURTH QUARTER

LT—Spatz 95 interception return (Dolly kick)

Records—Lacey 2-0; TRN 1-1.

Girls volleyball

Absegami 2, Kingsway Regional 0

Sterling 2, Absegami 1

Absegami defeated Kingsway 2-0 and lost to Sterling 2-1. The Braves are 3-1.

The Braves beat Kingsway with game scores of 25-23 and 25-19. Christine Lam had five aces and eight digs for Absegami against Kingsway, while teammate Dionise Ko added eight digs and 10 assists. Erika Hernandez had six kills.

Sterling topped Abegami 25-15, 14-25 and 25-15. Ivelisse Diaz led the Braves with five kills and five digs, and Ko had nine assists and three digs.