

Southington Sports Scene

Governor's Cup

On Saturday, June 27, a trio of Blue Knight graduates anchored the defense, and Southington coach Bill Mella roamed the sidelines at the 2009 Governor's Cup football game at Rentschler Field in East Hartford. Connecticut beat Rhode Island, 31-13, in the 11th annual all-star contest.

At right, Southington corner back Matt Roncaioli (No. 14) cuts off a Rhode Island receiver.



At right, former Blue Knight Ryan Gemmell intercepts a pass inside the 10-yard line during Rhode Island's first possession.



Below, Southington Athletic Director Eric Swallow enjoys the action from the sidelines.



Below, CT head coach Bill Mella celebrates with his former player after No. 25 Ryan Gemmell's interception return.



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Above, Southington's John Fontana, the Executive Director of the CT High School Coaches Association, presents two awards during the halftime celebration.



Above, a trio of Southington High School graduates cheer for the Connecticut team. From left, former Blue Knight cheerleaders Rachel Kilburn, Jessica Baillargeon, and Christen Mirando.

At left, former Blue Knight linebacker Kenny Holsten protects the backfield during a Connecticut punt return.



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