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Chetelat makes a State-ment

DHS runner breaks meet record but finishes second

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NORWALK — Davis High assistant track coach Bill Gregg called it “one of the most remarkable things I’ve ever seen.”

And judging by the slim margin that separated first from second place, it’s not surprising he would think that.

At the CIF State Track and Field Championships, Blue Devil Laurynne Chetelat finished second to Jordan Hasay

of Mission Prep in the 3,200 meters by 0.38 seconds, in front of more than 10,000 spectators at Cerritos College. Hasay crossed the line in 9 minutes, 52.13 seconds and Chetelat stopped the clocks at 9:52.51.

Both times were faster than the previous state meet record, which was 9:52.80 set by Kim Mortensen in 1996.

“That was an eight-lap battle,” Gregg said. “Laurynne and Jordan were neck-and-neck the whole way, but Jordan had a little bit more.”

Chetelat set a personal best in the race at the Sac-Joaquin Section Masters meet last week with a time of 10:05.95. Gregg said that one of the goals coming into the state meet, as well as from the beginning of the year, was to break 10 minutes.

The senior did that and much more. “One of her goals was to break 10 minutes and she smashed that,” Gregg said. “Laurynne is a much different runner than she was last year and it shows in her times.”

Chetelat’s time was the third-best high school time ever behind Hasay’s number and Mortensen’s record of 9:48.52.

Chetelat was boxed in with other runners for the first couple of laps but was finally able to break free. After that, Chetelat and Hasay started to stretch things out.

Hasay led for much of the race but coming around the last turn, Chetelat held a very slight advantage. But she was

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DHS runner Laurynne Chetelat, left, and Mission Prep's Jordan Hasay turn the corner with 300 meters to go in the 3,200 at the CIF State Track and Field Championship meet on Saturday. Both athletes broke the meet record but Hasay finished just ahead of Chetelat.

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Waves crash Ags' party



UCD's Kevin James grimaces after getting charged with a strike during his sixth-inning at-bat against Pepperdine in the NCAA Regional on Saturday. James ended up walking and scoring to tie the game but the Aggies were eventually defeated 7-4.

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UCD falls to Pepperdine to set up Stanford rematch

By Matt O'Donnell
ENTERPRISE SPORTS EDITOR

STANFORD — Ready for Stanford-UC Davis IV?

That rematch will happen today in the Stanford Regional after Pepperdine pushed the Aggies into the loser's bracket with a 7-4 win on Saturday evening at Sunken Diamond.

The Waves (38-19) did virtually everything well on the second day of the college baseball regional — hit the long ball, stole bases and made big pitches to escape jams.

The Aggies (35-23) meanwhile, squandered numerous opportunities, leaving 12 runners stranded while going 3-for-16 with runners in scoring position.

“I think both teams played very well, but they had a few more quality at-bats with runners on than we did,” UCD coach Rex Peters said. “I think that was the difference in the game. They put one more crooked number up

there than we did.”

To advance to the Super Regional, UCD would have to beat Stanford at 1 p.m. today and then knock off Pepperdine twice, once on Sunday and again on Monday.

The Waves turned a 2-2 game into a 7-2 cushion with two runs in the seventh and then three in the eighth. The big blow was second baseman Denny Duron's two-run homer against UCD reliever Andy Suiter.

The Aggies have had a penchant for late-inning comebacks and they did cut a five-run deficit to 7-4 after third baseman Ty Kelly's two-run double in the eighth. That brought Jake Jefferies to the plate as the potential tying run, but Pepperdine closer Nick Gaudi retired him on a ground ball to end the inning. He then retired three of four batters in the ninth to earn his 15th save.

“Even when we scored there late, I wasn't feeling really comfortable,” Pepperdine coach Steve Rodriguez said.

UCD starting pitcher Brad McAtee (8-5) threw well for most of his seven innings. The

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MATT O'DONNELL

Aggies haunt Stanford

STANFORD — Nothing can compare with UC Davis' upset of Stanford on the football field in 2005. It was a defining moment, not only for the program and the athletic department, but the university as well.

When the UCD men's basketball team took down Stanford at The Pavilion the following winter, the Aggies had another win to celebrate. Nobody loves Cinderella stories like in college basketball.

But there should be a special category for the Aggie baseball team's 4-2 triumph (hard to call it an upset) in Friday's Stanford Regional. This was the Division I postseason, it came on Stanford's pristine diamond and with the Cardinal's and Aggies' top pitchers on the mound.

Here we go again. The Aggie ghosts continue to haunt the Cardinal.

That's three times UCD has beaten Stanford in the 2008 baseball season. That's three times the Cardinal couldn't hold late-inning leads. Each time Stanford was nationally ranked and the Aggies weren't.

“Stanford has a lot of baseball tradition,” UCD coach Rex Peters said. “I have a lot of respect for coach (Mark) Marquess and what he's done here at Stanford. They have great athletes. I can't put my thumb on it. For some reason, they bring out the best in us.”

It didn't look like the Aggies were going to play spoiler early in the contest. Stanford ace Erik Davis looked unhittable, setting down the first 10 batters, four of those via the strikeout. The Cardinal, meanwhile, managed a first-inning run against UCD ace Eddie Gamboa.

UCD even hit into double plays in the fourth and fifth innings, giving more reason to think Stanford would hold serve at Sunken Diamond.

But the Aggies broke through in the seventh, typical of their late-inning comebacks for much of the season.

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Rangers drop A's

By David Jimenez
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ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers had to make up a big deficit to finally achieve a winning record. Now the Rangers hope to build on that accomplishment after a strong May.

Josh Hamilton homered and drove in three runs and the Texas Rangers moved above .500 with an 8-4 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Saturday night.

The Rangers (29-28) have won 22 of 34 games since starting the season 7-16, and crawled over the break-even mark for the first time since they were 5-4.

Michael Young, Ian Kinsler and Frank Catalanotto each added three hits for the Rangers, who battered Joe Blanton and the A's for 14 hits.

Texas starter Sidney Ponson (4-1) allowed four runs and nine hits in seven innings. He threw 101 pitches, 70 of which were strikes.

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Banks forecloses on Giants hitters

By Janie McCauley
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SAN FRANCISCO — Josh Banks wandered up the steps to the clubhouse well behind his teammates, looking both ways as if slightly bewildered. Perhaps he just needed to pinch himself.

What a pickup for the Padres.

Banks pitched a six-hitter for his first career complete game and sent San Diego to its fifth win in six games, beating the San Francisco Giants 5-1 on Saturday.

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Shades of blue



GREG RIHL/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Navy Ninjas pitcher Kayla Gibson throws to first for an out during a game at the DYSA Buddy Garrison Memorial Tournament on Saturday at Playfields. The Ninjas lost in the 12-under championship. For more results, see area sports briefs on page B5.

Red Wings take control of Stanley Cup finals

Third-period goal by Hudler gives Detroit the win

By Ira Poddell

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Now that they've silenced the Igloo, the Detroit Red Wings are ready to rock Hockeytown.

Wherever they play, they're beating the Pittsburgh Penguins with defense.

After the Red Wings grabbed the lead on Jiri Hudler's third-period goal, top-line forward Henrik Zetterberg and the rest of Detroit's penalty-killers held off Pittsburgh during a lengthy 5-on-3 power play and went on to beat the Penguins 2-1 Saturday night, taking a 3-1 lead in the Stanley Cup finals.

Detroit will get the first of three potential chances to hoist the Cup for an 11th time on Monday night at home in Game 5.

"It never gets old," said defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom, seeking his fourth title with the Wings in 11 seasons but first as captain. "We know as a team we haven't won anything yet ... but sure you're excited about being in a position like this."

Hudler snapped a 1-1 tie 2:26 into the third, but the Penguins had a golden chance to get even just past the midway point of the period when Andreas Lilja's interference penalty on Sidney Crosby gave the Penguins a 5-on-3 power play for 1:27.

"When you see their lineup on the faceoff, (Evgeni) Malkin, Crosby, (Marian)

Hossa, (Sergei) Gonchar, you're just hoping, praying," Hudler said.

Crosby had the best scoring opportunity, but Zetterberg tied up the Penguins captain's stick at the right post and didn't allow him to get off a shot.

"It's a challenge to play against such good players, especially when you're down two guys," Zetterberg said. "You practice a lot on it during the year, and it's fun to have a chance to do it in a game."

Zetterberg also did what the Red Wings do best, control the puck. After scoring 43 goals in the regular season, the Swedish forward is second in the NHL with 12 more in the postseason. He is also a finalist for the Selke Trophy, given to the league's top defensive forward.

Crosby wasn't overly impressed with the effort.

"He made a good play on me, got my stick," Crosby said. "I don't think he did anything out of the ordinary besides what any other guy would do on a 5-on-3."

The Penguins were a perfect 9-0 in the Igloo during the postseason and hadn't lost at home since Feb. 24 — a span of 17 games. Now they will have to figure out how to win at Joe Louis Arena to force the series back to Pittsburgh for Game 6.

That'll be a tough task considering they couldn't even score a goal in two games there to open the series.

Six teams have survived long enough to reach Game 7 after trailing 3-1 in the finals, but only the 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs — who fell behind 3-0 to the Red Wings — came all the way back to win.

Pittsburgh would have to win twice in Motown, where the Red Wings are 9-1 during the postseason, to capture the



Detroit forward Jiri Hudler celebrates his third-period goal which turned out to be the game-winner in the Red Wings 2-1 victory over Pittsburgh on Saturday. The Red Wings now have a commanding 3-1 lead over the Penguins in the Stanley Cup finals.

AP PHOTO

Stanley Cup for the third time.

"We have to win one to get back," Crosby said. "That's the way we're thinking. They scored two, we scored one, so I don't think they're running away with it. We'll battle them in Detroit and see what happens."

Hudler set up the Red Wings' when he smacked in a backhander from the bottom of the right circle with his back to the net. Brooks Orpik's clearing attempt from behind the net was kept in by

defenseman Brad Stuart, who sent the bouncing puck back down low.

Rookie center Darren Helm chipped it to Hudler, who snapped a drive off Marc-Andre Fleury's left arm and inside the post for his fifth of the playoffs. That was enough to hand Fleury his first home loss in 19 home starts, dating to Nov. 21.

"It's a lot of fun, obviously, in the Stanley Cup finals," Hudler said. "It was kind of a lucky goal, but I'll take it. I

was thinking, 'I shouldn't be here right now. I want to play good D first.'"

Chris Osgood made 22 saves to improve to 13-3 in the postseason. He has allowed four goals in the series. Fleury stopped 28 shots.

With less than a minute left in the advantage, Penguins coach Michel Therrien called timeout to give his struggling power-play unit a rest. It didn't help.

Malkin put a shot off the outside of the net, and the red

Emerald Envy take down Navy Ninjas for DYSA tournament title

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The Emerald Envy defeated the Navy Ninjas 4-2 in the 12-under championship game of the DYSA Buddy Garrison Memorial Tournament at Playfields on Saturday.

For the first five innings the contest was a pitchers duel between the Envy's Katie Van Deynze and Kayla Gibson of the Ninjas.

In the bottom of the 6th inning with a 2-2 score, Josie Campanelli singled to start the Envy rally.

Laurel Wilkinson doubled down the right field line and Elli Meinert singled to load the bases.

Van Deynze singled in the go-ahead run and Chelsea Sacramento also singled to drive in the final run of the game.

Van Deynze struck out six batters in her seven innings, while Gibson struck out seven in six innings.

Daryn Kuhlman, Sally Spinardi, Maddy Purves and Gretchen Huston had stand-out defensive plays for the Ninjas, while Ashleigh Vandenberg, Mari O'Brien and McKenzie Barlow starred defensively for the Envy.

Izzy Avila, Emily Knighton, and Daniella Qvistgaard played solid defense in the

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outfield for the Envy.

10-under softball

It was an all-blue championship game for the 10-under division of the DYSA Buddy Garrison Memorial Tournament. Using a strong pitching performance from Sarah Allen-Sutter, the Blue Devils defeated the Blue Flames 6-2.

The two teams actually played two games with the Flames winning 2-1 in the first contest to force the second championship matchup.

In the clincher, Allen-Sutter struck out 13 Flames hitters, including all three to close out the game in the seventh inning.

After the Flames scored two runs in the top of the first, the Devils got one back in the bottom of the inning and then exploded for five runs in the bottom of the sixth to take control.

Rachek Allison and Allen-Sutter each had three hits for the Devils, while Jordan Vermette added two.

Nia Hagelis caught both games and contributed a key double in the championship contest.

For the Flames, Alyssa Lengtate had two hits and Sydney Maguire also added two while also pitching a great game. Maguire struck out nine batters in six innings of work.

American Legion

Yolo Post 77 swept a doubleheader from West Sacramento, winning 8-0 and 15-0 at Bridgeway Park to open District 6 play.

In the opener, Marcus Zuercher struck out 12 over seven strong innings to pace Yolo (6-2, 2-0) and Mike Neundorfer threw the last two to close it out.

Cody Keefer provided much of the offense for Yolo, going 4-for-5 with a triple and four RBI's.

Joe Whitehead, Garrett Wright and Zach Vawter-Scoggins all went 2-for-5.

Thomas Gokovich went the distance in the second game, allowing five hits over seven innings to shut down the West Sacramento (1-6, 0-2) offense. On the offensive side, Anthony Richmond had the big game for Yolo, pounding out three doubles and driving in four.

Joe Whitehead had another solid game with two hits and

three RBI's while Adrian Perez went 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI's.

Davis Little League

Davis Little League presents a Night with Jim Sochor on Sunday.

Jim Sochor, the legendary former UC Davis coach, will be speaking to Davis Little League about positive coaching and development of players. Sochor was a recent recipient of the PCA Ronald L. Jensen Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Davis Little League has partnered with PCA in helping develop a positive experience for coaches, parents and most of all the players.

The talk will begin at 7 p.m. in the East Conference Room at the School District offices 526 B St. All Sports clubs and members of the public are welcome.

Tee Off for Teal

UC Davis Cancer Center will host the Third Annual "Tee Off for Teal" golf tournament on Monday at Northridge Country Club in Fair Oaks. All proceeds will go to UCD Cancer Center specifically for ovarian cancer research in Sacramento.

Tournament participants

will have a chance to win tee-prizes, a putting contest, and be treated to a lunch by local restaurant Back Forty. Following the golf tournament will be a dinner and awards ceremony, as well as a raffle, and live and silent auction.

Tickets for the tournament can be purchased for \$175 per person.

For more information, to buy dinner tickets, or to sign-up to participate as a golfer or sponsor contact Michelle Gong at (916) 517-1620 or via e-mail at michelle@infuzemarketing.com.

DHS football camp

The Davis High School football program will host a four-day camp July 21-24 for youngsters entering fifth through eighth grades.

Members of the DHS football coaching staff, along with senior players, will instruct the camp.

Registration forms are available at <http://groups.dcn.org/davisfootball>.

For more information, e-mail dhs.football@sbcglobal.net.

Football registration

Registration for the Davis High School varsity, junior varsity and freshman football

goal light switched on — giving the fans false hope. The Penguins didn't record a shot during the two-man edge.

"There's no doubt we needed to get that goal," Therrien said. "We didn't execute well. We got a good chance to tie up the game right there, and we didn't do the job."

The night didn't start out in the Red Wings' favor, even though an octopus splattered in the Pittsburgh end near the completion of the national anthem. Dallas Drake took a roughing penalty that led to Hossa's power-play goal early in the first, before Lidstrom tied it for the Red Wings 4:15 later.

Hossa's 10th goal of the playoffs was Pittsburgh's second goal in 12 power-play chances in the series.

Detroit also has struggled on the advantage, coming in with two goals on 19 opportunities against the Penguins. The Red Wings clicked 2 seconds after Pascal Dupuis' cross-checking penalty expired.

Brian Ralfaski slid a pass left to defense partner Lidstrom, who after a slight backward curl ripped a drive that got by Fleury 7:06 into the first.

The momentum off Pittsburgh's 3-2 win in Game 3 continued in the Penguins' direction before the opening faceoff when it was announced that Detroit top-line forward Tomas Holmstrom wouldn't play due to a hamstring injury.

Holmstrom, always a presence in front especially on the power play, was hurt in Game 3 when he was knocked into the net by Pittsburgh defenseman Hal Gill.

The good fortune didn't last as the Penguins fell to 11-1 in the playoffs when scoring first.

UCD track ends year at West Regional Championships

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NORTHRIDGE — Freshman Ray Green finished 12th in the triple jump, while Matt Swarbrick was 14th in the discus throw, as UC Davis completed competition on Saturday at the NCAA Division I West Region Track and Field Championships at Cal State Northridge.

Green went 47 feet, 5.25 inches on his second attempt but did not advance to the finals of the event, while Swarbrick's best effort of 174-08 also came on his second try, but did qualify him

for the event finals.

The top five finishers in each event automatically qualified for the Division I Championships in two weeks at Des Moines, Iowa.

Ryan Grinnell of Boise State finished first in the triple jump at 52-06.50 while Martin Maric of Cal captured the discus with a throw of 196-00.

UCD qualified eight individuals for its first-ever trip to the regional meet. None qualified for the national finals, bringing to a close the Aggies' season. UCD set four school records this sea-

son, including three by Aggie women.

On Friday, Jah Bennett tied for seventh in the finals of the men's high jump, finishing with a mark of 6 feet, 9 inches.

In other finals competition, Davis High graduate Kaitlin Gregg was 15th in the women's 5,000 with a time of 17:14.09.

Jazz Trice, who is No. 3 all-time at UCD, barely missed qualifying for the finals in the 110-meter high hurdles, clocking in at 14.09.

Washington State's Robert

Williams earned the last spot in Saturday's final with a time of 14.04.

Polly Gnepa finished in 14.31, good enough for 13th.

On the women's side, Sirena Williams was fifth in her heat in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing in 14.58, and did not qualify for the final.

Williams is the Aggies' school-record holder in the event with a time of 14.01.

The Aggies finished their first ever Division I season on a positive note.

CHETELAT: 4x400m team gets 17th place

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not able to hold it as Hasay had a little more left in the tank and was able to win her third straight state title. This one, though, was significantly closer than the previous two.

The other competitors at the meet for DHS, the 4x400 girls relay team of Melinda Zavala, Josephine Devanbu, Elliana Bisgaard-Church and Rebecca Hammond, took fourth in their heat on Friday with a time of 3:58.36.

Though they finished 17th overall and didn't advance to the finals, it was not all bad for the Blue Devils. Their time broke their school record, which was set at the Masters meet.