

Upton's walk-off lifts Tigers over Mariners in 12 innings

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Detroit Tigers' Justin Upton celebrates his walk-off home run against Seattle during Monday's game.

DETROIT — Justin Upton hit a line drive over the left-field wall in the 12th inning for his second home run of the game, lifting the Detroit Tigers past the Seattle Mariners 8-7 on Monday night.

Upton connected on a 2-2 pitch from Vidal Nuno (0-1) leading off the 12th. Nuno had pitched two scoreless innings.

Miguel Cabrera hit a two-run homer for the Tigers in the first that cleared a brick wall in right-center, bounced off a concrete concourse and

out of Comerica Park. Upton's first homer of the night, a two-run shot that cleared a second tier of bushes beyond the center-field wall, gave Detroit a 7-6 lead in the seventh.

Anibal Sanchez (4-7) worked a scoreless inning for the win.

The Tigers struggled to keep leads all night long, and double plays helped Seattle stay in the game and

extend it to extra innings. Kyle Seager hit a solo homer in a four-run second, which included Seth Smith's

go-ahead, two-run single that put Seattle ahead 4-2. Detroit went back ahead in the fourth on Cameron Maybin's two-run triple. But once again, the Tigers couldn't keep the lead. Adam Lind's two-run homer in the fifth gave the Mariners a 5-4 advantage. It was his ninth homer in 82 at-bats after going deep only once in his first 92 at-bats this season.

After Upton's first home run, Seattle tied it 7-all in the eighth on Leonys Martin's RBI single past a diving Cabrera at first base.

Both starting pitchers lasted five innings and

combined to give up 11 runs. Mike Pelfrey allowed 12 hits and six runs for the Tigers. Detroit's bullpen, which manager Brad Ausmus said was "shot" before the game, had three relievers combine to give up one run over the next four innings.

Seattle's Nathan Karns yielded five runs on seven hits and three walks. Upton connected off Nick Vincent in the seventh.

UP NEXT
Mariners: LHP James Paxton (1-2, 2.86 ERA).

Tigers: RHP Justin Verlander (7-5, 3.87) will be on the mound.

BMCC: Men's team finishes in 29th place

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of Gillette College. The BMCC women finished with 595 total points and Missouri Valley College was second with 420.

The BMCC men finished in 29th with 150 points. Feather River College won the men's team title with an even 1,000.

Williams' time of 13.79 in Saturday's barrel racing short-go was the fastest time of the week, but Black Hills' Kristi Steffes turned

in the second-fastest time with a 13.85 to hold on for the aggregate title. Steffes finished with 56.09 on four and Williams was second with 56.24.

Blue Mountain's Jessica Lewis, who won the first round in the barrels, finished fourth in the aggregate with 56.84 on four. She placed seventh in the short-go with 14.18.

Also scoring points for the women on Saturday was Lauren Leyva with an eighth-place time of 7.0 in the goat

tying short-go. She ended up in a tie for third in the aggregate with 26.6 on four.

The only BMCC cowboy to reach the short-go was steer wrestler JT Garland, and he placed third in the round (6.2) and fifth in the aggregate (29.2 on four).

2016 COLLEGE NATIONAL FINALS RODEO CHAMPIONS
Bareback — Wyatt Denny, Feather River College, 311.5 points
Tie-Down Roping — Marcus Theriot, East Mississippi Community College 38.1 seconds
Breakaway Roping — Kirby Crouse, Missouri Valley College, 10.9 seconds
Saddle Bronc Riding — Wyatt Casper, Clarendon College, 290 points

Steer Wrestling — J.D. Struxness, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 18.1 seconds
Goat Tying — Shelby Winchell, Chadron State College, 25.0 seconds
Team Roping — (header) Cole Wheeler, Weatherford College & Wesley Thorp, Ranger College, 24.4 seconds
Barrel Racing — Kristi Steffes, Black Hills State University, 56.09
Bull Riding — Cody Hudson, Walla Walla Community College, 159.5 points
Men's All-Around — Marcus Theriot, East Mississippi Community College, 510 points
Women's All-Around — Danyelle Williams, Blue Mountain Community College, 340 points
Men's Team — Feather River College, 1000 points
Women's Team — Blue Mountain Community College, 595 points
Men's Rookie — Marcus Theriot, East Mississippi Community College, 510 points
Women's Rookie — Brittany Dias, California State University - Fresno, 185 points

CLEVELAND: City's championship parade set for Wednesday morning

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became a title town for the first time since Dec. 27, 1964, when the Browns won the NFL championship. Along the way, there had been so many close calls, so much heartache.

Like the Warriors, those days are history.

"I never ever thought I would see this happen," said Tim Lovell from Canfield, Ohio, who sat on the 50-yard line when Denver quarterback John Elway broke Cleveland's heart with "The Drive" in the 1986 AFC Championship game. "I tell you what, with about two minutes to go I thought I was going to have a heart attack. I've seen 'The Drive' and I've seen 'The Fumble' and I've seen Michael Jordan kill us with 'The Shot.'"

As Lovell spoke, his 18-year-old daughter, Marisa, wiped her eyes.

"This is history," she said. "I cried real tears. It was overwhelming and breathtaking to be here."

Following the game, fans poured out of "The Q" onto Huron Road for a party that could last for days. A few climbed aboard a fire truck and a bus and up trees and light poles. Police reported a few arrests and a car with its windshield smashed, but there were no major problems just unbridled happiness — 52 years of frustration released in one cathartic crescendo.

And on Wednesday, Cleveland will host a parade, one that's been planned for a lifetime.

"Our fans, they ride or die, no matter what's been going on, no matter the Browns, the Indians, the Cavs, and all other sports teams," James said. "They continue to support us. And for us to be able to end this, end this drought, our fans deserve it. They deserve it. And it was for them."

"It's going to be the biggest party Cleveland has ever seen."

True to the team's motto, Cleveland is "All In" for Game 7. Fans packed the bars, restaurants and even garages around the Q. It got so congested

the Ohio Highway Patrol blocked several on-ramps into downtown hoping to contain the crowd.

There was no holding Cleveland back though, and at the watch party fans roared with every good pass, every made shot. They groaned when Kevin Love missed an easy layup and agonized when Draymond Green, was left unguarded for open 3-pointers.

And during the final nerve-wracking minutes as the Cavaliers and Warriors traded baskets in an epic struggle, some fans couldn't bear to watch. They buried their heads in their hands or paced. There were even a few huddled in prayer, looking for divine help to bring a Cleveland team to the finish line.

Charlie Wilson and his 18-year-old son, Alec, spent the last moments in each other's arms. Transplanted Texans, they understand what this means to Cleveland.

"More than basketball," the younger Wilson said as tears rolled down his cheeks. "This is the most unbelievable night of my life."

In the hours leading to tip-off, fans braced themselves for a night to remember.

This was as close as any Cleveland team had been to a title since the Indians lost Game 7 of the 1997 World Series and there was a strange boldness sweeping through the streets of a city that has endured economic and social ills for decades.

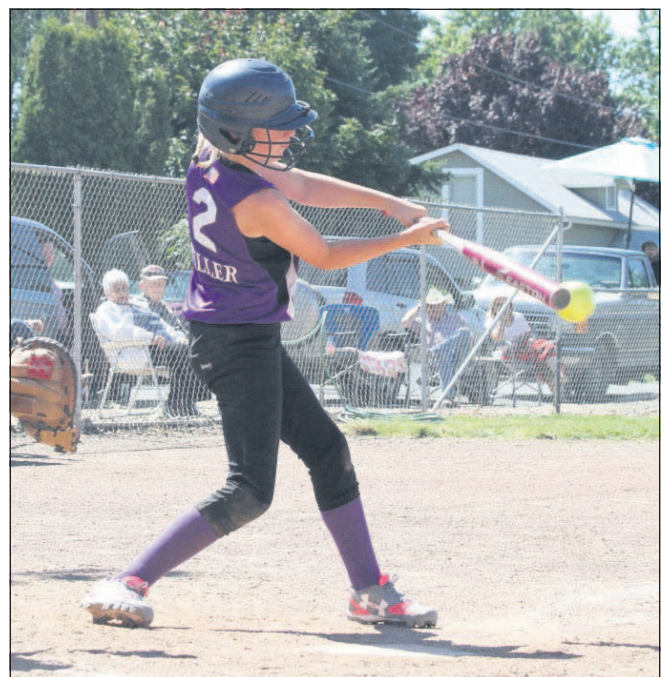
As his wife, Jennelle, kept an eye on their 4-year-old daughter, Ed Twardziak of Broadview Heights expressed confidence the drought would end.

"We had that attitude for a long time, 'Woe is me. Only in Cleveland kind of deal,'" he said. "I think a lot of that has been put behind us and everyone is more optimistic. It's going to happen, right? It's bound to happen. Why not now?"

In Cleveland, there's no more waiting till next year.

Next year arrived.

DISTRICT SOFTBALL: Pendleton 11/12 picks up big win over Grant County



Hermiston's Cayleigh Miller makes contact during the 10/11 District 3 softball championship against Triangle on Monday in Milton-Freewater. Triangle won the game 21-19.

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Pettyjohn said the girls will get a couple of weeks off before getting back on the practice field, but he knows they'll need to collect a few more hits than they did at the district level to advance.

With both teams' pitchers struggling to find the strike zone, Monday's championship featured just two hits by each team and a combined 34 walks and nine hit batters.

Felicity Fitzjarrell and Kyella Picard hit singles for Triangle. Rian Woodard had a double for Hermiston, and Shayanne Martin added a single.

HER 905113 — 19 2 0
TRI 35643X — 21 2 3
W — F. Fitzjarrell, L — M. Tovar.
2B — R. Woodard (HER).

11/12'S: PENDLETON 15, GRANT COUNTY 1 — At Yantis Park, Sauren Garton

threw a no-hitter, and Josie Wilson and Delaney Duchek combined to drive in five runs as Pendleton defeated Grant County in four innings in the second round of their bracket on Monday.

Wilson was 3 for 4 with two triples and two RBI, and Duchek was 2 for 4 with three RBI, and each girl scored three times.

Garton pitched the whole game and struck out 11 and walked one.

The girls were coming off a 17-0 win, also in four innings, over Columbia on Sunday in their tournament opener.

Pendleton advanced to the semifinals, and plays its next game on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

PEN 20(11) 2 — 15 10 1
GC 000 1 — 1 0 2
W — S. Garton, L — Harli G.
2B — M. Burke, M. Lilienthal, D. Duchek (PEN). 3B — J. Wilson 2, D. Duchek, E. Chrisman (PEN).

ROUNDUP: Hodgen sweeps doubleheader

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USA 100121 0 — 5 9 2
FUZ 000001 0 — 1 6 0
W — J. Hefer, L — Unknown.
2B — A. Garton, S. Spriet (USA). HR — A. Garton (USA).

Game 6
USA 100000 — 1 6 2
AFP 000000 — 0 4 1
W — A. Brock, L — L. Klein.
2B — K. Bradt, J. Seavert (USA); P. Wilson (AFP).

Game 5
IDA 030123 — 9 6 3
USA 213004 — 10 11 4
W — K. Bradt, L — J. Overbu, L. Taylor (IDA); K. Bradt, S. Spriet (USA).

Game 4
USA 330000 — 6 10 0
SPO 000000 — 0 4 2
W — A. Brock, L — S. Clark.
2B — J. Hefer (USA); S. Clark (SPO). HR — K. Bradt (USA).

From Saturday SOFTBALL

EXPLOSION 5, SHOCK 0 — At Clackamas, Katie Bradt pitched two shutouts and the USA Explosion Dave's Food Mart/Pratt

14U softball team won three games on Saturday.

The Explosion started with a 5-0 win over Snoh Shock 01. Bradt pitched for 15 strikeouts and no walks while giving up just four hits in wins over Snoh Shok 01, 5-0, and Washington Angels-Ozuna, 6-1.

Allie Brock threw a complete game with seven strikeouts, one walk and three hits allowed to beat Capitol City 3-0.

Jaycee Seavert went 5 for 7 on the day to lead the offense, and Kirah McGlothlan and Chelsea Farrow each hit a home run.

Game 1
SNO 000000 — 0 1 2
USA 12011X — 5 11 2
W — K. Bradt, L — N. Wright.
2B — Ki. McGlothlan (USA).

Game 2
USA 100111 0 — 3 7 2

CAP 000000 0 — 0 3 3
W — A. Brock, L — S. Barchus.
2B — J. Seavert (USA). HR — C. Farrow (USA).

Game 3
USA 112002 — 6 11 3
WAS 100000 — 1 3 0
W — K. Bradt, L — M. Moore.
3B — J. Seavert (USA). HR — Ki. McGlothlan (USA).

Baseball

HODGEN 16-3, BAKER 4-1 — At Baker City, the Hodgen Distributing American Legion baseball team took a doubleheader at Baker on Saturday.

Johnny Malcom drove in four runs to lead an active offense in the opener, which Hodgen won 16-4, and then Nick Lani pitched a complete game while also driving in two runs to win the second game 3-1.

In Game 1, Malcom and Avery Deutz were both 3 for 3 at the plate, and Jared

Beveridge was 2 for 2 with two RBI. Lani was 2 for 3.

Austin Zaugg pitched 6 2-3 innings and limited Baker to three earned runs on 11 hits with four strikeouts and one walk. Tyler Chichester got the last out in relief.

In Game 2, Lani struck out six and walked two in a one-hitter. He batted 2 for 3 and drove in the winning runs in the second inning with a bases-loaded single.

Daniel Naughton and Austin Zaugg also batted 2 for 3 for Hodgen (5-4).

Game 1
HOD 008101 6 — 16 15 1
BAK 300001 0 — 4 12 3
W — A. Zaugg, L — L. Ham.
2B — N. Lani, J. Malcom, A. Deutz, J. Beveridge 2 (HOD); T. Joseph, C. Lay, L. Ham, J. Mazzagotte (BAK).

Game 2
HOD 120000 0 — 3 9 1
BAK 010000 0 — 1 2 0
W — N. Lani, L — J. Mazzagotte.
2B — J. Mazzagotte (BAK).

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA
Playoff Glance
FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Cleveland 4, Golden State 3
Thursday, June 2: Golden State 104, Cleveland 89
Sunday, June 5: Golden State 110, Cleveland 77
Wednesday, June 8: Cleveland 120, Golden State 90
Friday, June 10: Golden State 108, Cleveland 97
Monday, June 13: Cleveland 112, Golden State 97
Thursday, June 16: Cleveland 115, Golden State 101
Sunday, June 19: Cleveland 93, Golden State 89

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlanta 8 4.667 —
New York 8 4.667 —
Washington 6 7.462 2½
Chicago 5 7.417 3
Indiana 5 8.385 3½
Connecticut 3 10.231 5½
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Minnesota 12 01.000 —
Los Angeles 11 01.000 ½
Dallas 5 7.417 7
Phoenix 4 8.333 8
Seattle 4 9.308 8½
San Antonio 2 9.182 9½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 12:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 5 p.m.

Baseball

NCAA
College World Series
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Monday's Games
UC Santa Barbara 5, Miami 3, Miami eliminated
Oklahoma State 1, Arizona 0
Tuesday's Games
Texas Tech (46-19) vs. Florida (52-15), 2 p.m. (TV: ESPN2)
TCU (48-16) vs. Coastal Carolina (50-16), 6 p.m. (TV: ESPN)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division
Baltimore 40 29.580 —
Boston 39 30.565 1
Toronto 39 33.542 2½
New York 34 35.493 6
Tampa Bay 31 37.456 8½
Central Division
Cleveland 39 30.565 —
Kansas City 38 31.551 1
Detroit 35 35.500 4½
Chicago 34 36.486 5½
Minnesota 21 48.304 18

W L Pct GB
Texas 46 25.648 —
Seattle 36 34.514 9½
Houston 35 36.493 11
Los Angeles 31 39.443 14½
Oakland 28 41.406 17

Monday's Games

Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 1, 10 innings
Cleveland 7, Tampa Bay 4
Detroit 8, Seattle 7, 12 innings
Texas 4, Baltimore 3
Houston 10, L.A. Angels 7
Today's Games
Colorado (Bettis 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 2-2) at Baltimore (Wilson 3-5), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 3-6) at Toronto (Estrada 5-2), 4:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 11-2) at Boston (Buchholz 3-6), 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Kennedy 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 7-2), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 1-2) at Detroit (Verlander 7-5), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 0-1) at Cleveland (Kluber 6-7), 4:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 0-0) at Texas (Levis 6-0), 5:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Santiago 4-4) at Houston (McHugh 5-5), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 5-6) at Minnesota (Duffey 2-6), 5:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 5-6) at Oakland (Gray 3-6), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division
Washington 43 28.606 —
Miami 37 33.529 5½
New York 36 32.529 5½
Philadelphia 30 41.423 13
Atlanta 23 46.333 19

W L Pct GB
Chicago 47 21.691 —
St. Louis 36 33.522 11½
Pittsburgh 34 36.486 14
Milwaukee 31 39.443 17
Cincinnati 27 43.386 21

Central Division

W L Pct GB
Chicago 47 21.691 —
St. Louis 36 33.522 11½
Pittsburgh 34 36.486 14
Milwaukee 31 39.443 17
Cincinnati 27 43.386 21

West Division

W L Pct GB
San Francisco 44 27.620 —
Los Angeles 39 33.541 5½
Colorado 33 36.478 10
Arizona 33 39.458 11½
San Diego 29 42.408 15

Monday's Games
Arizona 3, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 1, San Francisco 0
Colorado 5, Miami 3
St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 4, Washington 1
Today's Games
Colorado (Bettis 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 2-2) at Baltimore (Wilson 3-5), 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Cueito 10-1) at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 3-6) at Toronto (Estrada 5-2), 4:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Norris 2-7) at Miami (Fernandez 9-3), 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Kennedy 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 7-2), 4:10 p.m.

Monday's Games

Cincinnati (DeSclafani 0-0) at Texas (Levis 6-0), 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 5-4) at Chicago (Cubs (Hamel 7-2), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 5-6) at Minnesota (Duffey 2-6), 5:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 5-6) at Oakland (Gray 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Washington (Roark 6-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kazmir 5-3), 7:10 p.m.

Northwest League

North Division
Vancouver (Blue Jays) 2 2.500 —
Everett (Mariners) 2 2.500 —
Tri-City (Padres) 2 2.500 —
Spokane (Rangers) 2 2.500 —
South Division
Salem-Keizer (Giants) 3 1.750 —
Eugene (Cubs) 3 1.750 —
Hillsboro (D-backs) 1 3.250 2
Boise (Rockies) 1 3.250 2

Soccer

Copa America SEMIFINALS
United States vs. Argentina, 6 p.m. (TV: FS1)
Wednesday's Game
Colombia vs. Chile, 5 p.m.

Today's Game

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Wednesday's Game
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Motorsports

NASCAR Sprint Cup
June 26 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (TV: FS1)
July 2 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (TV: NBC)
July 9 — Quaker Hemp 400, Sparta, Ky. (TV: NBCSN)
July 17 — New Hampshire 301, Loudon, N.H. (TV: NBCSN)
July 24 — 'Your Hero's Name Here' 400, Speedway, Ind. (TV: NBCSN)
July 31 — Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond, Pa. (TV: NBCSN)

Points Standings

(Through June 12)
1. Kevin Harvick 526
2. Kurt Busch 496
3. Brad Keselowski 480
4. Carl Edwards 472
5. Joey Logano 455
6. Chase Elliott 441
7. Jimmie Johnson 443
8. Martin Truex Jr. 433
9. Kyle Busch 417
10. Matt Kenseth 409
11. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 383
12. Austin Dillon 381
13. Denny Hamlin 380
14. Jamie McMurray 374
15. Ryan Newman 369