

Sports Column

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Well here we are, entering the second round of the playoffs and no one seems to be a shoe-in. Boston and New York could run away with it. Los Angeles, a contender, lost in the first round. New Jersey had a chance but lost early. Chicago is also in the hunt along with Detroit. People had their hopes up for Washington but they made an early exit. Philadelphia was a major disappointment, by not even making it to the playoffs.

My pick, however, is Montreal. Here are the picks for each division final in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Norris Division finals

Chicago vs. Detroit—Chicago wins

After Chicago's Monday win, I'm going to have to say that it will go six games and Chicago will be the winner.

The goaltending of Ed Belfour is only rivaled by Patrick Roy of Montreal. Detroit's Tim Cheveldae is excellent between the pipes, but won't be able to stand up against Jeremy Roenick, Steve Larmer and Jocelyn Lemieux.

Steve Yzerman and Sergei Fedorov will pull off astounding feats in these games but will fall just short of what is needed to beat the Blackhawks.

Smythe Division finals

Vancouver vs. Edmonton—Edmonton wins

This has been a dream season for the Vancouver Canucks. Finishing first overall in the division and fourth in the league. Pavel Bure had a wonderful rookie year and the leadership of Trevor Linden and Cliff Ronning was close to the best in the league.

Unfortunately, these three people will not be able to carry the team past the more experienced Edmonton Oilers.

Goaltender Bill Ranford has been at his finest throughout the playoffs and will shut down the Canucks. Vincent Damphousse, Joe Murphy, and Bernie Nicholls will lead the team in scoring.

Adams Division finals

Montreal vs. Boston—Montreal wins

This is a hard prediction for me since my team is the Boston Bruins, but the depth of the team is just not enough to stop the Montreal Canadiens.

Andy Moog and Ray Bourque will try to carry the team, but there are too many rookies to fight through this battle with Montreal.

Patrick Roy will be the most valuable player of all the playoffs when it's over.

Rookie Gilbert Dionne and Denis Savard will lead the team to the series win over Boston. (I hope I'm wrong)

Patrick Division finals

N.Y. Rangers vs. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh wins

OK, Pittsburgh is at their same old form from last year but this is going to be the one where New York's 52-year jinx comes into effect.

Goaltenders John Vanbiesbrouck and Mike Richter will not be able to stop Mario Lemieux, Jaromir Jagr, and Kevin Stevens.

Conference finals—

Campbell Conference - Chicago vs. Edmonton—Chicago wins

Wales Conference - Pittsburgh vs. Montreal—Montreal wins

Stanley Cup—

Chicago vs. Montreal—Montreal wins

Southern Region Championships approaching Hieb sets school record in javelin at Western Oregon Open

by Greg Tully
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The CCC track teams continued gearing up for this weekend's Southern Region Championships with an appearance Saturday in Monmouth at the Western Oregon Open Track & Field Meet.

The meet was highlighted by the performance of Mike Hieb in the javelin. Hieb set a school record and qualified for the Olympic Trials with a throw of 230'9".

Chuck David also had a personal record with a throw of 184'7", which landed him in fourth place.

Meanwhile, Darwin Arnold took first in the 110 meter hurdles in a time of 14.99 seconds.

In the 1500, Billy Borkus took first with a season's best and qualifying time of 4:05.17. Oscar Bauman took fifth in a personal record time of 4:09.16. Tim Marshall came in seventh in a season's best time of 4:12.13. Nathan Matlock came in eighth and Randy Faddis finished close behind.

Assistant Coach Eric Hruschka, running for the Cougar Club, took first in the 3000 meter steeplechase

in a time of 9:13.81.

Dean Jolley had a personal record in the triple jump, finishing at a distance of 46'1.25", while Joey Bias had a personal record of 44'6.25", good enough to qualify him for the NWAACC Championships. The performances placed the two in third and fifth places, respectively.

Jolley also took third place in the long jump, with a distance of 22'9.5". Bias came in fifth at 21'6.25", a season's best performance.

In the 200, Tim Grady had a qualifying performance, finishing first in 22.73 seconds, a season's best. Jason West was sixth in his heat in 23.85 seconds. Scott Willhite was fourth in his heat in a season's best time of 22.56 seconds, good enough to qualify for the NWAACC.

In the pole vault, Chris Hale led Clackamas performers by clearing 15 feet, good for fifth. Hale competed for the Cougar Club. Mark Boede (13'6"), Lonnie French (14'6") and Carey Platt (13'6") also competed for the college, while Crane Niblack (15') and Rick

Baggett (14') competed for the Cougar Club.

The Clackamas team of Bias, Jolley, Arnold and Grady took second in the 400 relay with a time of 43.36.

Gene Branderhorst set a personal record of 4:04.54 in one heat of the 1500.

Scott Willhite took third in a heat of the 400 in 49.69 seconds and Jason West took sixth in 51.29 seconds.

Tim Grady had a season's best time of 11.14 in taking fifth in his 100 meter heat. Tony Brown took eighth in 11.44.

Robert Adriance took sixth in an 800 heat in 2:02.93, while Borkus took fifth in his in a time of 2:09.14.

Ryan Parshall and Justin La Pointe took third and fourth in the discus, in distances of 140'2" and 136'6", respectively. Parshall also had a throw of 151'6" in the hammer.

For the women, Ilene Penas took first in the shot put, with a throw of 41'4", followed by Jill Warrington at a personal-record distance of 39'7".

Penas also took third in the discus, at a distance of 116'8". Warrington had a throw of 93'5".

Warrington also had a personal record in the javelin, finishing fifth with a throw of 133'5". Kelli Temler (112'5") and Angie Kuehne (101'3") also competed for CCC.

In the long jump, Alicia Smith finished fourth in a season's best distance of 17'1.5", while Kathy Kinkade had a personal record of 16'6.75, good for sixth place. The jump was a qualifying performance for Kinkade.

Kinkade also had a distance of 31'2" in the triple jump.

The CCC team of Smith, Nelson, Hines and Raade came up with a season's best time of 49.98 to take second in the 400 relay.

In the 400, Pam Raade took third in one heat, with a season's best time of 59.47 seconds. Wendi Smith took third in her heat in 1:06.41.

In the 400 hurdles, Deanna Arreola took third in her heat in 1:11.46.

Alicia Smith took second in her 200 meter hurdles heat in 26.22 seconds. Raade came in fifth in 26.61 seconds.

Nancy Nelson took fifth in her 100 heat in 13.14 seconds.

In the 1500, Heidi Spillum took eighth in one heat in 4:48.82, while Roni Del Sol had a personal record of 5:05.94, a qualifying performance.

Sonia Schmuland finished third in the 5000 in a time of 22:03.24.

Meanwhile, in the NWAACC Heptathlon/Decathlon Championships, Amy Hines took first in the heptathlon with a school record score of 4,120. That gives CCC a head start at both the Southern Region Championships and the NWAACC. Katie Luck finished sixth among Southern Region competitors.

Carey Platt took fourth and Mike Brown fifth among Southern Region athletes in the decathlon.

These performances followed up the Clackamas Invitational of the previous weekend.

Asked who has stood out the past two weeks, Coach Hodges said "At the Clackamas Invitational, Ryan Parshall improved his previous best by eight feet, one inch in the hammer and Mike Hieb is the leading javelin thrower in the nation."

"Both of the last two weeks have had some outstanding performances," Hodges said. "With no team scores being kept, people could focus on getting their top performances of the season and we've had 25 personal records, 22 season-bests, 10 qualifying marks and two school records."

The women now have 18 athletes qualified for the NWAACC in 34 different events. The men have 24 qualified in 43 events.

The team now moves to the Southern Region Championships this Saturday and Sunday.

"The men will be favored to win their third straight title and the women for their first title since 1978," Hodges said. "These last two weeks have us in good shape for the Southern Regional this weekend."

Intramurals experience great week in basketball

by Daphne Hartt
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Recently, the Chrysler Corporation invited a Clackamas Community College intramural basketball team to play at the Chrysler Corporation Intramural Half-court Three-on-Three tournament.

The main purpose of this particular tournament was to raise money for the International City of Care Foundation, an AIDS organization, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

The team chosen to represent CCC had to consist of four male students who were not involved in any type of collegiate basketball this year.

There was also a women's tournament but Kathie Woods, CCC intramural director, could not find four interested female players.

The men's tournament, which was held on Saturday, May 2, consisted of about 16 teams from throughout Oregon. Colleges such as the University of Oregon, Linfield, and Oregon Institute of Technology were present and ready to play some basketball.

Representing CCC was Curt Arrayan, Troy Merrill, Kyle Riggs, and Cliff Toney. Most of the colleges held three-on-three tournaments to guarantee that the best team from their college would go to compete, but CCC just "threw" the team together.

Woods thought of the tournament as a great opportunity to display CCC's talented athletes but was mainly hoping for the team to have a fun competition.

While Arrayan, Merrill, Riggs, and Toney played "the best they could," according to the four, at Willamette University, Woods was in Wisconsin attending a very im-

portant volleyball clinic. When she arrived to school on Monday, she was informed that the team had won the tournament.

After winning the tournament, the team was awarded with a trophy and a few gifts such as sweats and a jacket.

Woods seemed very astonished but ecstatic at the same time. She comments, "I think many people do not realize the great quality of athletes that Clackamas has to offer. It's awesome!" But the excitement is not over yet. On May 16, Arrayan, Merrill, Riggs, and Toney will be teaming up again to play a team from Connecticut. If they win this next one, they will win a trip to Hawaii, where they will play again. Woods will also receive the use of a Chrysler car for one year, no matter how the team does in the Aloha State.

Next week the location of the May 16 tournament will be announced.

Other events coming up in intramural news are softball and volleyball. With all the great weather, softball games should be starting soon.

On Friday, May 28 there will be a three-on-three co-ed volleyball tournament from 1-5 p.m. in the Randall gym. The tournament is absolutely free and anyone is eligible to play as long as the team has one female. Sign-up sheets will be available soon by Woods' office in the lower level of Randall Hall. You can expect them to be on the intramural board. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please call Kathie Woods at 657-6958 ext. 2418.

Also if you want to enjoy a good game of volleyball in the warm sun, nets are usually set up in front of the Community Center in the courtyard.

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