

Raider Boys First, Westfield 2nd at UCC Track

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weather so we will get even faster times. We just have to figure out when we get in the state meets what his four events are. Right now he has been doing seven events," Coach Koegel said.

Also on Day 1, Blue Devil Will Loggia crossed first in the 1,600 with a time of 4:25.27, followed by Union Catholic Viking Myles Plummer at 4:26.51, Raiders Brandon Garcia at 4:27.31 and Ben Fleischer at 4:28.73, and Blue Devils James McCutcheon at 4:29.32 and Will McGlynn at 4:30.62.

The pack was very tight throughout the race with Garcia and Plummer leading by little more than a step the majority of the time but Loggia took the lead midway through the fourth lap and stayed ahead.

"The whole race there was good weather and we were just going fast the whole way. Plummer from UC was there, Garcia from Scotch Plains and all of our guys were there. When we got to the last lap, I started to feel it but everybody was feeling it too. I thought that if I make my move now, they are going to have a tough time beating me then with 200 to go, I put on my surge on for a big kick," Loggia described. "I was ready to win something because in the county indoor meet, I lost by a couple of steps."

The race, however, was not without incident as one of the officials, who was preparing for the next event, the 100 dash, inadvertently obstructed

several of the runners as they rounded the far corner for the home stretch, causing much concern. Although it did not really affect Loggia, who was winning anyway, it definitely affected McCutcheon who was actually cast out into lane five to avoid a collision.

"Coming down the home stretch there was an official, who was getting ready to start one of the hurdle races after we were done. He was kind of in Lane 1 but I wasn't worried about it. I knew that he would get out of the way. He kind of got out of the way then it was just 100 meters of fighting and I knew nobody could catch me. Myles [Plummer] has a lot of speed, so does Brandon. So I really just had to put everything out there. I didn't know what was happening behind me but I knew I had to go fast. I was thankful that I was able to get off pretty clean," Loggia said.

Blue Devil Bradon Stryker placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 136-9 and Raider Doug Tibbals placed sixth at 124-9. Blue Devil Quinn Priscoe placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 41-8.5 and Tim Alliegro took fifth in the shot put with a shove of 46-8.25.

On Day 2, Olson denied Leigh of a fourth title when he crossed first in the 200 at 21.98, while Leigh crossed in 22.1. Blue Devils Connor Hatch at 155-1, Will Kessler at 152-7 and Tom Davis at 152-6 swept the javelin 1-2-

3. McCutcheon finished second in the 800 at 2:00, followed by Raider Myles Singletary at 2:00.42 and Blue Devil Cooper Brennan at 2:01.01.

Fleischer, who led from the start, stepped up his pace on the last two laps to easily win the 3,200 with a time of 9:39.44, followed by Loggia at 9:45.8 and Blue Devil Jack Moranz at 9:46.58. McGlynn was fifth at 9:59.95. Estivene finished second in the 110 hurdles at 14.94. Singletary, Justin Williams, Estivene and Noah Samms finished third in the 4x400 at 3:28.45.

UC Viking Conor Reilly cleared 15-3 to win the pole vault, followed by Raider Ian Celardo at 13-0. Raider Tyler Dvorin took fifth at 11-6. Blue Devils Priscoe with a distance of 21-7.75 and Cioffi at 20-3.5 placed 3-6 in the long jump.

For the Mountain boys on Day 1, Cranford Cougar Ryan Dooley placed second in the javelin with a toss of 127-5 behind AL Johnson's Tom Flannigan at 145-4. Governor Livingston took 3-4-5 in the event. Cougars Jon Iosso finished fourth in the 1,600 at 4:48.38, Ryan Aszklar took fourth in the shot put with a shove of 45-9 and Matt Maggio finished fifth in the 100 at 11.74.

On Day 2, Maggio finished sixth in the 200 at 23.74. Mike Conrad took second in the discus with a toss of 117-2. Aszklar at 104-5 and Bowers at 98-8 placed 4-6.



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ANOTHER PLAY AT HOME...Blue Devil Emma Pietrewicz slides home safely in sixth inning as Cougar catcher Erin Schwerdtfeger leaps to grab the throw during the UCT semifinal on May 8. Pitcher Morrigan Gardiner covers.

Blue Devils Fight Off Cougars in UCT Semi, 8-5

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a hard shot off the glove of third baseman Ingraham as Lawrence and Romano sprinted around to score.

"I tried in that situation to hit the ball on the ground hard or get it to the outfield so I can get the run in. Just had to battle with two strikes and get the runs in," Gagliardi said.

Hobson drew a walk then Pietrewicz pounded her two-run double off the centerfield wall. Hobson's courtesy runner, Caroline Dwyer, also attempted to score on the play but she was gunned down at the plate on a great throw by centerfielder Ava Manfra to catcher Erin Schwerdtfeger.

"With the bases loaded, I was just trying to hit the ball hard somewhere, try to get some RBI and I was able to do it today," Pietrewicz explained.

Pietrewicz then scored on Stogner's groundout to second.

"I was trying to get the run in and if you have to sacrifice, you have to sacrifice to get the run in and push the team forward," Stogner said.

The Cougars were not about to surrender and proved it in the fifth when Ingraham reached first base on an error at second and Heim tagged Hobson's fastball for a two-run homer over the centerfield fence to make the score 5-3. The Blue Devils took ad-

vantage of some balls in the dirt and some wild pitches to score twice in the bottom of the inning. Lawrence beat out an infield single and sped to second on a wild pitch. Howell drew a free pass. Both runners advanced on a pitch in the dirt. Another wild pitch allowed Lawrence to score on a close play at the plate. Then Howell came sliding home on Gagliardi's ground out to third.

Back came the Cougars with two runs in the sixth to close the gap to 7-5. Schwerdtfeger whacked a hard double to left. Pietrewicz in right field hauled in Manfra's hard liner for the first out. Gardiner chopped an infield single then Ingraham's bloop into center was dropped as Schwerdtfeger scored. The second Cougar scored when the throw from

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MAKING THE OUT...Cougar shortstop Liz McCaffery catches the pop up during the UCT semifinal game at Kean University on May 8.



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CLEARING THE HURDLE...Raider Justin Williams, left, clears the hurdle during the 110-hurdle event at the Union County Conference Championships at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights on May 10.

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