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Mission Upset Top Seeded Toledo

Monday May 15 2006

Men's Club Playoffs | Day Two

Joseph Domine's drop goal in the 75th minute proved to be the gamewinner as fourth-seeded Mission upset top-seeded Toledo, 13-11 in the Division III Pool A Championships as the USA Rugby Men's Club Playoffs came to a close here Sunday at the Lexington Soccer Complex.

The Toledo loss marked the earliest exit of a D-III top seed since B.A. Baracus dropped then-No. 1 Naples, 49-35, in the opening round of the 2002 playoffs.

Life was less than a minute from becoming the first No. 8 seed since 2003 to advance to the Division I semifinals when Las Vegas' Zebbard Thompson nailed a penalty kick in the 79th minute to lift Vegas over Life, 20-19 in the D-I I Pool A championship.

Fifteen points were scored between both the Boston Irish Wolfhounds and Atlanta Renegades in the final six minutes of the Division I Pool C championship, as Boston held on for the win, 35-28. With Boston up 28-20, Haggis scored a penalty kick to pull within five, 28-23. Boston answered back four minutes later with a converted try, but Haggis not going down without a fight, scored a try of their own with a minute to play.

In Division II pool championship play, only top-seeded Red Mountain survived as No. 7 Santa Barbara, No. 11 Montauk and No. 5 Pearl City all advance to the semifinals, winning in upsets.

The 10 winners from Sunday's matches advance to the USA Rugby Men's Club Championships, June 3-4, at the Qualcomm Stadium Rugby Complex in San Diego.

2006 USA RUGBY MEN'S CLUB PLAYOFFS

Lexington Soccer Complex, Lexington, S.C.

Sunday, May 14

Division I

Division I Pool A Championship-(1) Las Vegas def. (8) Life, 20-19
 Division I Pool B Championship-(2) Hayward def. (10) Atlanta Renegades, 41-13
 Division I Pool C Championship-(3) Boston Irish Wolfhounds def. (6) Haggis, 35-28
 Division I Pool D Championship-(13) Santa Monica def. (12) Olympic Club, 13-12
 Division I Pool A Consolation-(9) Austin Blacks def. (16) Baltimore Chesepeake, 28-17
 Division I Pool B Consolation-(15) Woodlands def. (7) Schuykill River, 17-10
 Division I Pool C Consolation-(14) Denver Highlanders def. (11) Palmer, 40-14
 Division I Pool D Consolation-(5) Chicago Griffins def. (4) New Haven, 27-11

Division II

Division II Pool A Championship-(1) Red Mountain def. (9) San Diego Old Aztecs, 53-19
 Division II Pool B Championship-(7) Santa Barbara def. (2) Atlanta Old White, 20-0
 Division II Pool C Championship-(11) Montauk def. (3) Daytona, 29-10
 Division II Pool D Championship-(5) Pearl City def. (4) Raleigh, 35-11
 Division II Pool A Consolation-(16) Detroit Tradesmen def. (8) Charleston, 51-22
 Division II Pool B Consolation-(10) Southside Irish def. (15) Austin Huns, 19-5
 Division II Pool C Consolation-(14) Lancaster def. (6) Provo, 17-12
 Division II Pool D Consolation-(13) Providence def. (12) Queen City, 15-10

Division III

Division III Pool A Championship-(4) Mission def. (1) Toledo Celtics, 13-11
 Division III Pool B Championship-(2) Boston Irish Wolfhounds def. (3) Memphis Blues, 46-12
 Division III Pool A Consolation-(8) Northern State def. (5) OMBAC III, 25-12
 Division III Pool B Consolation-(6) Green Bay def. (7) Old Gaelic, 34-26

2006 USA RUGBY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualcomm Stadium Rugby Complex (San Diego, Calif.)

June 3-4

Division I Semifinal: (1) Las Vegas vs. (13) Santa Monica

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Division I Semifinal: (3) Boston Irish Wolfhounds vs. (2) Hayward
Division II Semifinal: (1) Red Mountain vs. (5) Pearl City
Division II Semifinal: (7) Santa Barbara vs. (11) Montauk vs.
Division III Final: (2) Boston Irish Wolfhounds vs. (4) Mission

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