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NOLAN TORRES, seen at Vanguard University, recently completed an internship at Children's Hospital of Orange County, made possible, in part, by a stipend offered through the college's STEM stipend program. "I can in no way repay them - it's a pretty big debt to have someone save your life," he said.

Vanguard student returns to CHOC — now behind the curtain

TORRES AT Children's Hospital Orange County in 2006. He has been a patient at the facility since the age of 4 and is now in the early stages of pursuing a career as a physician assistant.



Nolan Torres has been a patient at the children's hospital since he was 4. But a \$2,000 stipend helped him take an unpaid internship that will help him become a physician assistant.

BY SARA CARDINE

For Vanguard University student Nolan Torres, Children's Hospital Orange County isn't exactly uncharted territory - a longtime patient and philanthropic spokesman, he's been intimately involved with the organization for years — but now he's getting to know it in a new way.

Torres recently completed an eight-week internship in CHOC's Medical Intelligence and In-

Source of oil sheen off H.B. coast identified

On Saturday, divers were preparing for a routine inspection of the damaged pipeline when they saw the area.

BY MATTHEW ORMSETH

A day after an oil sheen was spotted off Huntington Beach, authorities believed they had identified and contained the source: a leak from the damaged area of a pipeline that ruptured in October, spilling an estimated 25,000 gallons of oil into the Pacific.

About 9:30 a.m. Saturday, divers hired by a unified command established in response to the Oct. 2 spill were preparing to do a routine inspection of the damaged pipeline when they spotted the oil sheen on the water, said Eric Laughlin, a spokesman for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The sheen covered an area of roughly 30 feet by 70 feet. Underwater, the divers noticed small oil droplets near the damaged section of the pipeline, which since the spill has been wrapped in a material called Syntho-Glass, Laughlin said. The divers removed the wrap and replaced it with a new one, he said Sunday.

The pipeline has been shut down and no oil has flowed through it since the Oct. 2 spill, Laughlin said. The oil spotted underwater Saturday was "likely residual," he said.

It appears the new wrap has prevented any additional leaks, Laughlin said. U.S. Coast Guard and state wildlife officials flew over the site in a helicopter just before sundown Saturday and again Sunday morning and did not see any sheen on the water, leading them to believe it dissipated on its own, Laughlin said. Divers haven't noted any addi-

novation Institute program that helped him learn about the professional lives of the medical experts who have helped him since he first arrived there at age 4.

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Motorcyclist dies in Newport traffic collision

BY LILLY NGUYEN

traffic collision Saturday night in Newport Beach left a Laguna Niguel motorcyclist dead after he collided with a BMW sedan.

Newport Beach police said they responded to reports of a downed motorcyclist at around 7 p.m. in the area of 34th Street and Balboa Boulevard. Officers arriving on the scene saw a man lying in the roadway unresponsive and attempted to perform life-saving measures. But the man, identified by the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner's Office

as Benjamin Gusenkov, 25, was declared dead at the scene.

The cause of the collision is under investigation, according to department spokeswoman Heather Rangel.

Neighbor Lisa Townsend said she had thought the accident was the sound of a car backfiring and that she didn't hear any screeching, but she saw civilians gathering on the street when she stepped outside her second-story home on 34th Street to see what had happened.

Newport Beach resident Shari

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'Great opportunity' for Newport Harbor football



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MEMBERS OF the Newport Harbor High football team, from left, Nathan Peters, Connor Chenier, Grayson Simon and A.J. Guitron-Moore with head coach Peter Lofthouse during the 45th annual CIF Southern Section football press luncheon at the Grand in Long Beach on Monday.

BY MATT SZABO

LONG BEACH - The seniors on the Newport Harbor High football team were only toddlers in 2005, the last time the Sailors won a CIF Southern Section title. It's been a while for the proud program.

Now, however, the Sailors are back in the spotlight as they prepare to play in the CIF Southern Section Division 6 championship game.

Newport Harbor participated in the 45th annual CIF Southern Section Press Conference Luncheon on Monday at the Grand in Long Beach. Finalists from each division were invited, and the Sailors made it after last week's exciting 20-19 semifinal win over Compton Dominguez.

Head coach Peter Lofthouse and four seniors - quarterback AJ Guitron-Moore, outside linebacker Connor Chenier and offensive and defensive linemen Grayson Simon and Nathan Peters — attended representing the school, as well as Principal Sean Boulton and Athletic Director Jerry Murray.

"It's just a great opportunity," Lofthouse said. "It's been a long time since Newport

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Residents evacuated in Mesa Verde condo fire

BY SARA CARDINE

Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue personnel evacuated two individuals Sunday from a two-alarm fire at a condominium in the city's Mesa Verde neighborhood, after a two-alarm fire fueled by heavy winds broke out in a garage, fire officials reported.

Capt. Joe Noceti said Monday investigators are still trying to determine the cause of the blaze, which took place shortly after noon on the 3000 block of Clubhouse Circle at a two-story complex in Costa Mesa.

"The fire started in the garage, and while we were able to contain it to the garage, we had smoke develop into the actual living quarters," Noceti said.

Two people inside the unit did not require rescuing but did have to be removed from the residence while firefighters concentrated their efforts on the garage. They were both assessed and treated for smoke inhalation but ultimately did not require hospitalization, according to Noceti.

Several Mesa Verde residents took to social media to report smelling smoke nearby. Some surmised the odor might have been from the Lanza fire in Riverside, which broke out Sunday morning and by afternoon had spread to 20 acres in size.

That blaze caused Newport Beach Police Department offi-

CHOC

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Now, as a college sophomore, he's taking courses that will help him become a physician assistant and, hopefully, someday return to the facility that's given him so much, this time on the other side of the curtain.

"It's no longer on my dream board," said Torres, 19. "This is what I'd like to do, and I know what has to be done to get there.'

A new offering at Vanguard helped make it all possible. This summer, the Costa Mesa campus began a STEM stipend program that offers eligible students \$2,000 payments that allow them to accept unpaid internships without breaking the bank.

Career development advisor Enrique Rodriguez said the stipends are made through possible а \$2.9-million federal grant program Vanguard received as a Hispanic-serving institution to fund programs that support minority and low-income students throughout the next five years.

Of that, \$54,000 will go toward stipends that help bridge the gap for students

OIL

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tional oil droplets underwater, he added.

Department of Fish and Wildlife officials have not received any reports of wildlife being affected by the sheen, Laughlin said.

The agency and others that make up the unified command — the U.S. Coast Guard; Amplify Energy, the company that operated the pipeline; and representatives of various local governments — plan to keep monitoring the area for any new oil sightings.

"The response has never stopped since Oct. 2," Laughlin said.

Petty Officer Hunter Schnabel, a spokesman for the Coast Guard, said only that the Coast Guard was

who must keep working to cover the costs of tuition and expenses.

"A lot of times, internships are unpaid, so that discourages students to pursue programs they need for their careers, "Rodriguez said. "This will help them get that hands-on experience for their career and put them in a good position to be competitive candidates if they're looking to go into the work field or graduate school."

For Torres, the stipend allowed him to purchase some work clothes and gas for the long commute between his home in Corona and the CHOC Children's hospital in Orange.

"Ît's extremely helpful," he said. "You don't think participating in an internship would cost you anything, but you have to eat and drive there and be clothed in the proper attire."

Torres' internship exposed him to different roles within a hospital and the career paths that employees took to get there. Although he was pursuing medical school, with an eye toward becoming a doctor, he learned physician assistants can often spend more time with patients.

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sor Katrina Foley said Sat-

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"We just can't keep hav-ing these [types] of inci-

dents or scares off our coastline," Foley said, call-

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Federal authorities inves-

tigating the Oct. 2 spill are

pursuing the theory that a

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dragged an anchor across

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causing it to rupture. Last

week, Coast Guard officers

boarded a ship in Long

Beach and designated its

owners "parties of interest"

Orange County Supervi-

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Returning to CHOC for a two-month internship this summer was also a sort of homecoming Torres, who recalls spending long hours as a child receiving treatments and therapy for primary immunodeficiency (PI) and a complex cystic brain mass.

"I've been a patient there for 15 years, and with all the stuff that I have I really shouldn't be functioning the way that I am [given my condition]," Torres said, citing developmental delays that would have plagued him if not for his treatment.

"I can in no way repay them — it's a pretty big debt to have someone save your life," he continued. "Now, my purpose is to help others like me know that they're not alone, that there are people there who understand them."

Rodriguez said while Torres' personal success story may be unique to him, success is there for any student willing to take advantage of the opportunities available to them.

'Get out there and get some experience," he advised. "You never know where it will lead you."

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in its investigation into the spill. Braden Rostad, the Coast Guard's chief of investigations for Los Angeles and Long Beach, said the container vessel, the Beijing, was involved in an anchor-dragging incident in January.

The Beijing is the second ship to have come under scrutiny by authorities investigating the oil spill. Authorities previously said another cargo vessel, the MSC Danit, was involved in an anchor-dragging incident that may have damaged the pipeline, which runs from an oil platform to the Port of Long Beach.

Times staff writers Joe Mozingo and Richard Winton contributed to this report.

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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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SUDOKU

By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.

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For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A3.

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MESA VIEW Middle School seventh-grader Jared Grindlinger, 12, hopes to play in the major leagues some day.

Jared Grindlinger makes Team USA 12U baseball squad

BY MATT SZABO

Jared Grindlinger is a Los Angeles Angels baseball fan with a goal to play in Major League Baseball himself one day.

Who knows? The Angels may need a new outfielder when Mike Trout retires.

Jared said he realizes that plenty of hard work is ahead, but he's certainly on the right path.

The Huntington Beach resident, 12, recently made the USA Baseball 12-andunder national team.

Jared, a seventh-grader at Mesa View Middle School, is one of four players from California on the 18-kid ros-

He got to celebrate with his fourth-period science class and teacher Sarah

See Team USA, page A4

CROSS-COUNTRY Huntington Beach girls' squad reaches state meet for first time

BY ANDREW TURNER

WALNUT — Where the Huntington Beach High School girls' cross-country program is concerned, there could be no finer day than Saturday.

Huntington Beach finished fifth in the CIF Southern Section Division 1 final in the return of the section championships to Mt. San Antonio College, sending the Oilers to the state meet for the first time as a team.

Makenzie McRae (ninth, 17:59.7), Claire Lewis (18th, 18:32.9), Quinn Roldan (29th, 18:57.2), Andrea Linggi-Perez (51st, 19:23.6) and Luna Centeno (83rd, 19:59.8) formed the scoring five for the Oilers. Belle Baker (93rd, 20:18.9) and Lily Fosmire (106th, 21:01.6) also ran for Huntington Beach.

"On our own, individually we're all different," Lewis said. "But once you put us all together, we're like this big, amazing victorious cake.'

It has been a whirlwind of a season for the Oilers, who continue to rack up the accomplishments. In claiming the Wave League championship earlier this season, Huntington Beach won its first league title since 1988.

Lewis added that making it to the state meet was a "big, scary, crazy dream" that was voiced by the team last year, when the cross-country postseason had been wiped out due to HUNTINGTON BEACH sophomore Makenzie McRae (700) finishes ninth in the Division 1 girls' race during the CIF Southern Section cross-country championships. mainly, to say that you the coronavirus pandemic. There are nervous momight be in the back half of the race, but realistically, ments associated with atthat that doesn't mean tempting to qualify for the state meet, especially for you're out of it. That those who have not been doesn't mean our team is out of it." there before. As the Oilers The CIF State crosswaited to have their scorcountry championships ing five cross the finish line, there was a quiet con-

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Huntington Beach coach

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urday. Following renovations at Hilmer Lodge Stadium, the CIF finals transitioned back from the Riverside City Cross-Country Course to Mt. SAC, challenging the state meet hopefuls with its three daunting hills --"Switchbacks," "Poop Out," and "Reservoir.'

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For the third time this

season, Corona del Mar sophomore Melisse Djomby-Enyawe took on the hills, each time adjusting her race strategy. She placed sixth with a time of 18:07.6 in the Division 3 race, advancing to state as an individual.

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Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

"I try to go out slower on the first mile, but in the end, I just go off how I Djomby-Enyawe feel." said. "So this race, since the weather was cooler, I felt better and ended up going faster than my set time that I wanted to go. Then I ended up finishing in a good spot, and I was comfortable throughout

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CRASH

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Kenefick was heading to Ho Sum Bistro on Newport Boulevard with her husband when, she said, she saw

spokeswoman Jennifer Carey confirmed that an officer of the department was in Newport Beach and called in the crash at the time it happened, but the officer was not in pursuit of the motorcyclist involved.

Huntington Beach police

accident, he stopped following the unrelated motorcyclist and put out a call for help to Newport Beach police, Carey said.

Kenefick said she kept driving after letting police pass her until "everything stopped," and she saw the



saw two motorcycles "screaming" past other cars in her rear-view mirror. She said she thought the motorcyclists were police officers because of their high rates of speed.

"They were going so fast. I could not tell you what the motorcycles looked like," Kenefick said, adding that she saw the lights of a Huntington Beach police car shortly thereafter.

Carey said the officer had been conducting radar surveillance on Pacific Coast Highway when he saw a motorcycle unrelated to the accident speed past.

The officer followed to conduct a traffic stop, turned on his lights and pursued the motorcyclist into Newport Beach.

When the Huntington Beach officer witnessed the stopped motorcycle and a car that had spun around on the street.

Later she saw police caution tape in the area and learned of Gusenkov's death.

County authorities said Monday an autopsy on Gusenkov was planned.

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FIRE

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cials to issue their own public advisory, warning local residents they may be smelling smoke carried by the wind.

Meanwhile, supported by crews from Huntington Beach, Newport Beach and Fountain Valley, Costa Mesa firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze, first reported at 12:09 p.m. in just over one hour, although Noceti said crews remained on scene until 4:30 p.m. to ensure no embers remained.

A building inspector arrived on scene and redtagged the garage but released the residence back to the occupants after declaring it safe for habi-



Courtesy of Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue

COSTA MESA firefighters responded Sunday to a Mesa Verde condominium, where a fire broke out inside a garage.

cident report.

Additional support was provided by the Costa Mesa Police Department, whose officers helped tation, according to an in- with crowd control and

the safe direction of vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area.

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NOTICE CONCERNING INTENT **OF MESA WATER DISTRICT** TO ADOPT WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE ORDINANCE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MESA WATER DISTRICT Wednesday, December 8, 2021 4:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits) Board Meeting Room, Mesa Water District 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92627 (In person public attendance permitted)

The Board of Directors (Board) of Mesa Water District (Mesa Water or District) invites the community to attend a public hearing for the purpose of receiving information and providing public comments regarding Mesa Water's proposed Water Shortage Response Ordinance (Ordinance).

Any person desiring to make comments, or present information, to the Board may make an oral presentation at the public hearing, or may submit written comments for the Board's consideration by sending or delivering them to the District office (at the above-referenced address) prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Any written comments must be received not later than the conclusion of the public hearing in order to be considered.

For information on the Board meeting format, and how to participate in such Board meeting/public hearing, please visit Mesa Water's internet website at https://www.mesawater.org/leadership/board/board-meetings-agendas-andminutes or contact the District Secretary, as discussed below.

The proposed Ordinance will be discussed and comments will be received at such time and place.

A copy of the draft Ordinance will be available for review on Mesa Water's internet website beginning November 24, 2021. For more information, or if you would like assistance in presenting your comments to the Board at the public hearing, please Denise Garcia, District Secretary, by contact email DistrictSecretary@mesawater.org or by telephone (949) 631-1205.

NOTICE CONCERNING INTENTION **OF MESA WATER DISTRICT TO** ADOPT WATER CONSERVATION/WATER SHORTAGE ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to California Water Code Section 31027(b)(2) that the Board of Directors (Board) of the Mesa Water District intends to adopt a Water Shortage Response Ordinance (Ordinance). Mesa Water District's Board Secretary has determined that due to the length and complexity of the Ordinance that it is not feasible to prepare a fair and adequate summary of the proposed Ordinance.

The proposed Ordinance will set forth various water use guidance, limitations and restrictions consistent with Mesa Water District's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan, including, but not limited to, the Water Shortage Contingency Plan incorporated therein. The full text of the proposed Ordinance will be: (i) posted at the Mesa Water District's business offices located at 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92627, not later than November 24, 2021; (ii) copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance will be available at the above-referenced business offices from November 24, 2021, to December 8, 2021 for public inspection upon request during normal business hours; and (iii) the full text of the proposed Ordinance shall be available for review and/or download on the internet at: https://www.mesawater.org from November 24, 2021, to December 8, 2021.

The Mesa Water District Board shall consider adoption of the proposed Ordinance at a meeting of the Board scheduled for December 8, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. at the Mesa Water District Board Room located at 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92627. Such consideration, and possible adoption of the proposed Ordinance, is expected to occur immediately following the conclusion of the Public Hearing referenced above.

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the race and then pushed at the end."

The top seven teams in each divisional final qualified for the state meet. The Sea Kings finished ninth.

Sage Hill's boys' crosscountry team rounded out the local state qualifiers, finishing seventh with 206 team points. The Lightning beat out Santa Monica Crossroads, which was eighth with 219 points.

(29th, Jack Johnston 17:06.7), Jason Li (43rd, 17:34.0), Max Perin (51st, 17:46.8), William Alexander (55th, 17:52.6) and Daniel Joshi (63rd, 18:04.8) factored into the scoring for the Lightning.

"We're super proud of the boys, especially our three seniors that really carried the team today," Sage Hill coach Nate Miller said. "We knew that it would be really, really tough and we would have to have kind of a perfect day, and we just kind of executed super well."

The highlight of the meet came from the Newbury Park boys, as the Panthers posted the perfect score of 15 team points in winning the Division 1 championship. Colin Sahlman Young (14:52.6), Lex (14:52.7), Aaron Sahlman (14:52.8), Young Leo (14:52.9), Daniel Appleford (14:59.2) and Dev Doshi

(15:00.1) claimed the top six spots in the race for the Panthers.

"They're an amazing team," Miller said of Newbury Park's performance. "Really kind of special to be able to watch that."

Laguna Beach finished ninth in the Division 4 girls' final. Breakers senior Melanie Falkowski (16th, 18:48.1) was edged out by Ridgecrest Burroughs' Leah Tomlinson (15th, 18:46.6) for the last spot available to individual qualifiers.

Carrillo Senior Daisy (69th, 20:44.4) was the top performer for the Costa Mesa girls in the Division 4 race.

Led by Ryann Langdale, Sage Hill finished ninth in

the Division 5 girls' race.

Costa Mesa senior Edward Rodriguez placed 17th in 16:04.9 in the Division 4 boys' race. Five individuals that finish inside the top 20 of a CIF finals race can advance to state, but that number had already been reached before Rodriguez crossed the finish line.

Mael Metis (26th, 16:16.6) and Chris Drews (16:17.5) were the top runners for the Laguna Beach boys, who placed 12th as a team in Division 4.

Newport Harbor's Kenny Wanlass placed 38th in the Division 2 boys' race with a time of 15:53.9.

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Barry last Friday.

"I was so happy," he said of finding out he was on the team. "Not many people get to do that, and it was so fun, [being with] my teammates. It was probably the most fun I've had."

The 12U national team, managed by RJ Farrell, just played three games in Texas last weekend.

Jared is a left-handed pitcher and batter, though he said he primarily made the team as an outfielder. It's his hitting that he's most proud of at this point.

Beau Amaral, a Huntington Beach High and UCLA baseball graduate who recently finished playing a season with the Mariachis de Guadalajara in the Mexican Baseball League, is Jared's hitting coach.

Amaral said Jared is a bit different from most players his age.

"Most kids are up there just looking for a fastball and hoping they get it," Amaral said.

"Jared is in the dugout watching the pitcher, seeing what he has, seeing his tendencies. Once he gets up there, I know he's got a plan. He looks for off-speed pitches in certain counts. Ît's pretty cool; nobody does that at that age. Even at the high school level, coaches are just starting to talk about those things."

Jared credits his parents, Adam and Karen, for helping his development, as well as older brothers Brad and Trent.

Brad is a junior pitcher for Huntington Beach High, while Trent is a freshman catcher who recently

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Harbor has been in this situation, so hopefully we go out there and put together a good game. We always said at the beginning of the season that one of our goals was to be practicing on Thanksgiving Day. We have that opportunity. We're playing a great team in Temecula Valley, so we've got to work hard this week.'

The attendees listened to former San Diego Chargers running back star LaDainian Tomlinson, an NFL Hall of Famer and the luncheon's keynote speaker, talk about reaching one's finest hour and the dedica-

"Not many people get to do that. and it was so fun, [being withl mv teammates. It was probably the most fun I've had." **Jared Grindlinger**

committed to Long Beach State.

Jared said his athleticism comes from his mom, who played softball while growing up in New Jersey. Now she takes her sons around the country to play the national pastime, while Jared's brothers also play a role in his development.

"Brad helps me a lot with pitching," Jared said. "If I'm doing something wrong, he'll tell me. Trent, he helps me a lot with hitting. They help me a lot with the mentality part."

Jared's competitive nature definitely helps him. He strives to be the best and puts in the time, said his fielding coach Andrew Bynum, a former Ocean View High baseball star who played at Orange Coast College and Valparaiso.

"He'd compete against me in anything and everything, whether it's ping-pong, basketball, baseball, doesn't matter," Bynum said. "That's something that's hard to teach, that competitive nature and willingness to also bring up people around him."

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Sailors' playoff wins have included Sunny Hills and Santa Barbara, who played each other for the Division 9 title in 2019, as well as a quality Dominguez program.

"The challenges and the adversity that we fought through to get here, it makes it satisfying," he said.

There was some question if Newport Harbor would make the postseason at all. Not only did they do that, but they're peaking at the right time.

It's not lost on the senior class that this is the first four-year class for Lofthouse, who was hired in 2018 to take over for 32-year head coach Jeff Brinkley.



NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Code and the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of California, the undersigned will sell at 1741 Pomona Ave 9, Costa Mesa, California, on December 7, 2021 at 12 p.m., the following described property to wit: a 1980 Sommerset mobilehome, Decal Number LAU4592, Serial Numbers

GW20CALSM5193A/GW20CALSM5193A, registered owner Robert J Wilson, legal owner Security pacific National Bank c/o Green Tree Servicing LLC, for the purpose of satisfying an abandonment warehousemen's lien of the undersigned for past due rent and storage in the approximate amount of \$5,280.00 as of September 1, 2021, plus additional storage and utility charges due at the time of sale, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. Mobilehome to be removed from storage following sale.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) Escrow No. 104928-GK

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: STRATEGIC BUSINESS HOLDINGS, INC., 9620 **RESEARCH DR., IRVINE, CA 92618**

(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is:

(4) The name and business address of the Buyer(s) are: SBH GROUPS INC, 120 MEASURE, IRVINE, CA 92618

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: **FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND** EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AND GOODWILL of that certain business located at: 9620 RESEARCH DR., IRVINE, CA 92618 (6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: STRATEGIC BUSINESS HOLDINGS, INC. (7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is DECEMBER 14, 2021, at the office of ESCROW WORLD INC, 1055 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 1555, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, Escrow No. 104928-GK, Escrow Officer: GINA KANG

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above (9) The last date for filing claims is: DECEMBER 13,

2021 (10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business name(s) and addresses used by the Seller within three years before such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE

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website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 087165-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

tion required to get there.

No. 3-seeded Newport Harbor (6-7), which plays at No. 4 Temecula Valley (10-3) in the Division 6 title game Saturday at 7:30 p.m., certainly knows about overcoming adversity. The Sailors had their third game of the season against JSerra postponed due to a positive COVID-19 test within the program and contact tracing.

Once the Sailors made it to the always difficult Sunset League, they finished fourth, ending the regular season with a 3-7 record.

"You look at what we had to go through," Lofthouse said. "We played one Division 1 team [Los Alamitos], four Division 2 teams [Edison, Corona del Mar, JSerra and Yorba Linda] and then a combination of Division 3 and 4 teams.'

Lofthouse noted that the

"It's been a long journey through our school and this program," Simon said. "There's been a lot of changes around us, from a new coaching staff to a new weight room, new facility. Now we get to use all that in a productive way to get to where we wanted to be, which was the final game. We have an opportunity to get that ring, and it just feels great.

"It would mean a lot for the community. The community of Newport Beach and Costa Mesa, it's all close-knit around football. Just to be able to represent them in a good light, we want to show them that we can battle. It doesn't matter what we face, we'll stay out there and keep battling the whole time, as long as it takes."

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