

Limestone baseball team rallies past Wisdom

LIMESTONE — Limestone Community School/Maine School of Science and Mathematics used timely hitting to break a sixth-inning tie and earn an 8-5 baseball victory over Wisdom of St. Agatha on Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Mason Patten paced the Eagles with a single, double, and a triple and five RBIs. Matt Pelkey ripped two singles and a double. Gordon McCulloh went the distance, striking out 12.

Wisdom was led by Garret Watt's two singles and two runs scored. Chance Gervais took the loss, striking out three.

Gervais and Guerrette; McCulloh and J. Hatfield

So. Aroostook 10, Woodland 5

At Woodland, Josh Pernn threw 6 1/3 innings, giving up one earned run and striking out eight to lead the Warriors.

Nate Lilley doubled, singled and scored three times for Southern Aroostook of Dyer Brook (1-1), while Tyler Batchelder had a double and 2 RBIs and Hunter Lawlor provided a double and an RBI.

For Woodland (0-4), Dylan Leighton had 2 singles with 2 RBIs and Justin Monk doubled and scored twice.

Pernn, Altavater (7), Pernn (7) and Lilley; Hayward, McDonald (6), Gardner (7) and Morrison, Monk (6)

Houlton II, Caribou 8

Houlton 007 110 2 — 11
Caribou 000 320 3 — 8

Graham (4), Howe (3) and Hagen; Huck (3), Burby (4) and Hixon

Mattanawcook 14, Stearns 4

At Lincoln, Brady Pepin collected three hits, including a two-run, inside-the-park home run, and finished with four RBI's to power Mattanawcook Academy to victory.

Gunner Maxwell added four hits and two RBI's for the 3-1 Lynx to support Corbett Arnold, who pitched four innings giving up four hits and one earned run.

Stearns of Millinocket (2-2) was led by Zach Bouchard, who had a double, a single and an RBI.

Stearns 103 00 — 4 5 0
MA 170 25 — 14 11 2

Bouchard, Pelkey (5) and Pelkey, Hartley (3); Arnold, Clements (5) and Hanscom

Brewer 6, Messalonskee 1

At Oakland, the Witches beat the Eagles to notch their first victory of the season.

Logan Rogerson led the Brewer offense with three hits and four RBIs. Kobe Rogerson contributed three hits Alex Brooks added two hits and an RBI. Jack Corey went six innings to earn the win, striking out eight. Corey helped his own cause with a hit, an RBI and three runs scored. Matt Pushard struck out three batters in the seventh.

Sam Bell paced Messalonskee with two hits. Dustin Brown took the loss.

Brewer 111 020 1 — 6 11 0
Mess. 010 000 0 — 1 6 1

Corey, Pushard (7) and Maxsimic; Brown, Lathrop (5), Fortin (7), and Dexter

Hampden 5, Mt. Blue 2

At Farmington, Billy Campbell hit two singles and drove in two runs as Hampden picked up a win.

Jackson Gilmore had two singles and an RBI while Alex McKenny added a double and a single for the Broncos. Tommy Farrar went five innings to pick up the win and Andrew Gendreau notched the save.

Mt. Blue was lead by Kyle Tington's double and single and Ryan Pratt's double.

Hampden 020 101 1 — 5 12 2
Mt. Blue 020 000 0 — 2 7 3
Farrar, Gendreau (6) and Scott; Pratt, Philbrick (7) and Andrews

Dexter 10, Lee Acad. 0

At Dexter, Brayden Miller pitched four scoreless innings with six strikeouts and aided his own cause with a double, a single and an RBI as Dexter topped Lee Academy.

Cameron Pratt tripled and singled and knocked in two runs for the Tigers.

For Lee, Nathan Gilman had a single.

Dexter 050 113 — 10 10 1
Lee 000 000 — 0 1 3

Miller, Pilsbury (5) and Belanger; Gilman, Mcleod (5) and Knowles

PVHS 13, PCHS 3

At Howland, Jarrett Priest singled twice, homered and scored three runs to propel Penobscot Valley to the win over Piscataquis of Guilford.

Grant Doane scored four runs and stole five bases for the 2-0 Howlers while Thomas Spencer

tripled and scored two runs. Thomas Spencer pitched two-hit ball and struck out five.

Cameron Kain and Steve Marden singled for the Pirates (1-2).

Piscataquis 002 100 x — 3 2 3
PVHS 510 411 x — 13 7 2

Mumley, Kyle Kain (4), and Weeks; Spencer and McKechnie

Searsport II, Bangor Chr. 5

At Bangor, Kyle Moore scattered seven hits and struck out 11 in a complete-game performance as Searsport beat Bangor Christian.

Barrett Grant had two hits and scored three times for the Vikings.

Jon Cormier, Matt Chretien and Dacian Robert had two hits apiece for Bangor Christian.

Searsport 201 220 4 — 11 5 5
BC 000 005 0 — 5 7 7

Softball

Houlton 16, Caribou 2

At Caribou, Kristen Graham drove in five runs with two doubles and a single and threw a four-hitter with nine strikeouts as Houlton bested Caribou.

Aspen Flewelling tripled and doubled and drove in two runs for the Shires. Also picking up extra-base hits were Emma Peterson, Elizabeth Ward, Tyra Gentle and Makayla Fitzpatrick.

Caribou was led by Jaylynn Duddy with two singles.

Houlton 322 510 3 — 16 17 1
Caribou 001 100 0 — 2 4 4

LCS/MSSM 14, Wisdom 0

At Limestone, Delaney Rossignol tossed a one-hitter with nine strikeouts as Limestone Commu-

nity School/Maine School of Science and Mathematics opened its season with a win.

Rossignol drove in two runs and Jackie Peers, Kasee Albert, Marissa Emery and Sarah Hemphill each knocked in a run.

Melissa Bellefleur got the lone hit for Wisdom of St. Agatha.

Mattanawcook 12, Stearns 10

At Lincoln, Emma Page and Cheyanne Libby each had four hits and Katey Tolman drove in four runs as Mattanawcook Academy outslugged Stearns of Millinocket.

Page had two doubles and two singles and Libby had four base hits while Tolman tripled and singled. Kim Voisine tripled and singled and had two RBIs for the 2-1 Lynx.

Jess Girsra homered and singled and scored four runs for 3-1 Stearns. Maddy Morrison and Peighton Ingersoll each doubled.

Stearns 422 002 0 — 10 13 3
Mattanawcook 016 140 x — 12 13 4

Girsra and Guy; McLaughlin and Page

Bangor II, Lawrence 5

At Fairfield, Sarah Bragg had three hits, including a home run, to spark the Rams offense en route to victory.

Lindy Bezgemblyk, Sarah Conner, Page Cadorette contributed three hits apiece for Bangor. Kathryn Sund went the distance, striking out four and giving up six hits.

Haley Holt had two singles to pace Lawrence.

Bangor 011 303 3 — 11 15 0
Lawrence 300 110 0 — 5 6 9

Sund and Wood; Herrin, Marshall (7) and Holt

UMaine, Yale split softball twin bill

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut — Ashley Derrick's two-run double sparked a three-run second inning that helped the University of Maine earn a 4-2 victory in the opener of a Wednesday softball doubleheader against Yale.

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

Yale came back to win the second game 3-0.

In Game 1, Annie Kennedy (6-4) and Erin Bogdanovich combined to scatter eight hits for UMaine (19-19). Kennedy went 4 1/2 innings, giving up seven hits and two runs with two strikeouts, and Bogdanovich got the save with 2 1/2 innings of one-hit relief, including three strikeouts and a walk.

Meghan Royle (RBI) and Erika Leonard each stroked a double and a single for the Black Bears. Rachel Harvey doubled home a run.

Reliever Terra Jerpbak (5-8) took the loss for Yale (16-29-1), allowing six hits and four runs in 1 1/2 innings. Carlin Hagmaier (triple) and Sydney Glover poked two hits each.

In the nightcap, Francesca Casolino (4-9) fired a four-hitter, striking out seven and walking two, to lead the Bulldogs.

Laina Do hit a two-run single during Yale's three-run first inning against losing pitcher Molly Flowers (8-10). Allison Skinner collected three singles.

Felicia Lennon doubled for UMaine while Flowers gave up five

hits and three runs with four walks and four strikeouts over five innings.

UMF, Thomas split

At Waterville, Kaily Hill scattered nine hits and two earned runs and struck out 11 as the Beavers won the first game 9-4 in a North Atlantic Conference split with Thomas.

The Terriers took Game 2 by a 4-2 score.

In the opener, Alison Hamilton, Kiana Thompson and Margaret Fogarty delivered three singles and an RBI apiece to lead the University of Maine-Farmington (7-20, 4-6 NAC).

Madison Bentz (triple) and Courtney Veilleux each provided two hits and an RBI for Thomas (15-14, 8-2 NAC) behind losing pitcher Sonja Morse, who fanned 13 but surrendered 12 hits.

In the nightcap, Korrie Laren's two-run homer in the fifth inning provided the margin of victory for the Terriers.

Jordanna Agger singled twice and Lexi Colpack hit a solo homer to support Morse, who scattered six hits and struck out seven.

Hamilton singled twice to lead UMF and Abby Burdin took the loss.

Husson 8, Bates 2

At O'Keefe Field in Bangor, Casey Lopes hit a double and two singles good for three RBIs to carry the Eagles to victory.

coached and want to be successful," Coen said.

He stressed that it's a clean slate for all the players, whether they have been regular starters or seldom-used backups.

"If you're going to help our offense and help our team win, you're going to play," Coen said.

UMaine returns two veteran quarterbacks in senior Dan Collins and junior Drew Belcher, along with red-shirt freshman Jack Walsh. That spot is up for grabs.

"Their will to improve and do the right things has been impressive," said Coen, whose aim is to develop an offensive plan that fits the present personnel but will be adaptable to future additions.

UMaine won't be afraid to throw in some wrinkles here and there, whether it is an end-around, a throwback, a jet sweep or other plays by which they can get their best players involved.

"It's more so creating mismatches and getting your athletes the ball in space," Coen said.

Harasymiak called it a fresh start. Coen wants to instill a mentality among the receivers that they expect

to make big plays after catching the ball.

"That's a big point of emphasis for us this spring is to be special with the ball," Coen said. "Don't just catch a hitch and be happy to catch a hitch; catch a hitch and score."

Coen cut his coaching teeth with stints at UMass (2014-2015), Brown (2010, 2012-2013) and Rhode Island (2011). He said the most prominent influence on his coaching philosophy is his father.

"He had an unbelievable way about him," Coen said. "He did not need to cuss or be negative toward the kids. It was always a positive, calming influence so when he did need to make a point, the kids understood that it was a coaching point and not an attack."

And while UMaine won't line up in the old wing-T, subtle elements of the system remain.

"Everybody in the country runs the true, old 'buck sweep,'" Coen said. "It's just unrecognizable because it's from the shotgun [formation]."

UMaine is gearing up for the annual Jeff Cole Scrimmage, which will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at Alford Stadium.

Goodell said future negotiations with the NFLPA regarding the discipline process are not off the table.

"We had a lot of discussions last year, but it was the determination by the court and they said it very strong," Goodell said. "We will continue obviously to negotiate with the union on the commissioner discipline issue, we've done that in the past and have made changes in the past. We're still open to doing that if there is a better system we're willing to negotiate those things."

Goodell said the league would like to move forward after the ruling.

firmed our authority and the underlying facts of the case, so we think we came out in the right place," Goodell said Wednesday after a youth football clinic in Chicago on the eve of the NFL Draft. "We're not planning any more steps. We'd like to put the matter behind us and move forward."

Goodell declined to say he would not be willing to negotiate an outside settlement with Brady. The league and attorneys for the NFLPA engaged in talks for several months last summer, trying to reach a settlement in Brady's appeal of the suspension.

Rogerson

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Rogerson nearly was cleared to return to the Witches in time for the tournament.

"I was pretty close," he said. "It came down to one doctor's appointment before the first playoff game, but I didn't get to go."

As Rogerson continued his recuperation, he also helped coach Brewer's first-year unified basketball team. From that experience, and watching his own basketball team's games from a different perspective, he may have gained a different appreciation for competition that Corey said is revealing itself within this year's baseball team.

"I think it helped him grow maturity-wise as far as he was helping coach kids up on the bench and at practice, and he did a great job with the unified team, too," Corey said. "And sometimes as you get to watch players who show a little flamboyancy when calls are made, all of a sudden you're saying, 'That guy looks silly, almost ridiculous,' and then you learn that maybe that's how you looked."

"Things happen for a reason, and you don't want to see that happen to any kid, but sometimes you get a chance to grow when you don't think you're going to."

Rogerson, who plans to continue his athletic career at Husson University in Bangor next fall, returned to the Brewer baseball program in late March and has assumed a leadership role both on the field and in the dugout.

"I think he's more verbal than he was before," said Corey, whose team sought its first victory at undefeated Messalonskee of Oakland on Wednesday. "Before he would lead by example but he's taken a little more ownership as far as

being verbal, and the thing is he has the credentials to back up what he's saying and asking the kids to do."

And then there's that defense. "He makes so many things look easy," said Corey. "He makes the routine plays and the hard plays, and that can also lift a team when you've got somebody doing that."

The Fleming factor

Another player whose return to the diamond may influence the Class A North baseball race is Andrew Fleming of Oxford Hills in South Paris.

The 6-foot-6 senior, better known as a basketball standout who this past winter was named Bangor Daily News All-Maine first-team, the Gatorade Maine player of the year and a finalist for the state's Mr. Basketball award, has added to the Vikings' bullpen depth with pitching appearances in two of their first three games this spring.

Playing baseball for the first time since his freshman year after spending the last two springs concentrating on basketball, Fleming allowed one hit and no earned runs over two innings in Oxford Hills' season-opening 8-1 loss at Bangor, then closed out the Vikings' 7-0 win over Lewiston on Monday.

"He's had a good spring," Oxford Hills coach Shane Slicer said of Fleming, who will play basketball on scholarship at the University of Maine next winter. "He's not afraid, he comes right at you and he changes his speeds well. He throws strikes and I don't know if he's given up an earned run yet this spring."

"It's good to have him around, and he's in great physical condition so he can throw and bounce back and play a good role out of the bullpen."

Oxford Hills was 2-1 heading into Wednesday's home game against 1-2 Brunswick.

Hockey

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ibly difficult to make the national festival. I applaud every kid for showing up and trying out," said Leidt.

"I'm really excited. It's a great opportunity for us to see how we compare with kids from other states," said Morgan Trimper, who is nursing a tender back but expects to be ready to go.

King and Ally Trimper echoed a similar sentiment.

"It's going to be a lot of fun. I'm not nervous," said Ally.

King said being invited to the festival is "quite an honor" and that she is really looking forward to it, although she admitted that it is going to be "nerve-racking."

"It will be fun playing with different people, but at the same time, you are going to be evaluated," said King.

The Trimpers will be on a team with Gladiators teammate Kristina Cornelio, who plays for the Saint Dominic Academy girls team in Auburn. King will be on another team.

The Trimpers said being on a team with Cornelio will be beneficial to their chances to earn a berth to the national camp.

"We were linemates at the first regional tournament [in New

Hampshire] and we combined for 12 goals. We had a real good tournament," said Morgan Trimper. "We're familiar with each other so we should be a good strong line."

Ally Trimper knows what is needed to be done to earn a spot at the nationals.

"You've got to work really hard, be strong on the puck and be first on the puck," said Ally. You've got to show good hockey sense. Everyone there will be very talented so [the evaluators] will be looking for the little things that will set you apart from the other girls."

"I've got to play fast. I've got to use my speed," said Morgan. "I need to release by shots quickly."

King said it will be important to play instinctively "and not over-think things."

All three feel playing on a boys high school team has been helpful in their development.

"We played a faster pace of hockey on the boys team and it was more physical," said Morgan Trimper. "Because you're worried about getting hit in the boys game, you have to keep your head up and get rid of the puck quicker."

"It was such a great learning tool for me," said Ally. "It was so much fun playing on the boys team. It has given me a lot of confidence."

Leidt said the players should know within seven days after the conclusion of the festival if they earned a spot to a national camp.

Brady

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The NFL believes the time for those talks has come and gone, the league source told Scheffer.

Goodell said Wednesday the league has "no more steps" planned.

"We think the decision was the right decision and it should have been the decision last year from the district court, and that's what the appellate court said. They reaf-