

# Rogerson propels Brewer to first baseball win

OAKLAND — Logan Rogerson cranked out three hits and drove in four runs on Wednesday to spark Brewer to a 6-1 baseball victory over Messalonskee.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Kobe Rogerson contributed three hits, while 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 Maximic; 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 McKeenny 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 Tungton'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

## Mattanawcook 14, Stearns 4

At Lincoln, Brady Pepin collected three hits, including a two-run, inside-the-park home run, and finished with four RBIs to power Mat-

tanawcook Academy to victory.

Gunner Maxwell added four hits and two RBIs 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

## 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

## GSA 6, Orono 3

At Blue Hill, Jake Keenan had a double, single and two RBIs to lead George Stevens Academy past Orono.

Taylor Schildroth doubled and singled while Dakota Chipman had two singles and an RBI. Gage Clapp added two singles.

For Orono, Curt McCluskey had a double and single while Nate Desisto chipped in two singles.

**Orono 300 000 0 — 3 7 1**

**GSA 301 011 x — 6 10 1**

Farnham and Coutts; Simmons, Keenan (2) and Chipman

## PVHS 13, PCHS 3

At Howland, Jarrett Priest singled

twice, homered and scored three runs to propel Penobscot Valley to the win over Piscataquis 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).

## Softball

### 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 Bezgembluk, 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

### Messalonskee 3, Brewer 0

At Oakland, Messalonskee scored three runs on four hits in the first and Kirsten Pelletier made them hold up while pitching a three-hitter with 14 strikeouts.

Sarah Labbe stroked a two-run double and scored on Hannah Duprey's single for the Eagles.

Meg Davis gave up 5 hits and struck out 5 for Brewer. Anna Chute, Davis and Libby Hewes each had a single.

**Brewer 000 000 0 — 0 3 0**

**Mess. 300 000 0 — 3 5 0**

Davis and Sellars; Pellitier and Taylor Easler

### Mt. Blue 10, Hampden 8

At Hampden, Lauren Guppy tri-

pled while Kasidy Baker and Ashley Wiles both singled twice to pace Mt. Blue to the win over the Broncos.

For Hampden, Abby Lord, Julia Sicard and Brooklynn Scott each had two singles. Mikayla Leland doubled and Erin Mitchell added a single.

Farrington and Briggs; Sicard, Hatch (2) and Dysart

### 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 outslug-

ged 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.

### Bucksport 12, Central 1

At Bucksport, Katelyn Saunders pitched a four-hitter with 15 strikeouts and drove in five runs to lead Bucksport past Central of Corinth.

Saunders, who walked two, homered, tripled and singled. Eliza Hosford had a pair of singles for the Golden Bucks.

Emma Campbell, Rachel Smith, Sidney Potvin and Lexi Reardon singled for Central and Campbell had the RBI.

**Central 100 000 0 — 1 4 1**

**Bucksport 113 340 x — 12 10 1**

### John Bapst 6, MDI 5

At Bar Harbor, Morgen Leighton had a single and three RBIs, driving in the go-ahead runs, as John Bapst defeated MDI. Kayla Massey gave up three hits while striking out 12 batters.

Emilee Soucie had three singles and Kayla Massey added two singles for the 3-0 Crusaders. Gina Cambria chipped in two hits and scored the winning run.

For MDI, Allyson Bender doubled, Avalon Kerley singled and Madison Thornton had a bunt-single for the 0-3 Trojans.

**John Bapst 011 031 0 — 6 12 1**

**MDI 210 002 0 — 5 3 6**

Massey and Cambria; M. Thornton and A. Kerley

### Dexter 14, Lee Acad. 1

At Dexter, Kolby Kain struck out 10 batters and gave up one hit to propel the Tigers to victory. Kain contributed three hits, including a triple, to pace the offense.

Katie Hall, Megan Peach and Christie Nicholas also had run-scoring hits for Dexter.

For Lee Academy, Morgan Dodge had the lone hit in the first inning.

**LA 100 00 — 1 1 4**

**Dexter 336 2x — 14 9 2**

Nicholas, Gadue (3), and Dodge; Kain and Hall

### Orono 28, GSA 15

At Blue Hill, Emily LeClair drove in four runs with a double and two singles as the Red Riots outslug-

ged the Eagles.

Sam Harford plated three runs with two doubles and a single for Orono, while Molly McCluskey posted a double and three singles (2 RBIs) and Lizzy White added a triple and two singles (RBI). Tianna Milton was the winning pitcher.

Kristina Limeburner sparked George Stevens Academy with three singles and four RBIs. Sarah Mullen, Allyson Snow and Sophia Starbarger each hit an RBI single.

**Orono 521 0(10)6 4 — 28**

**GSA 052 0 5 1 2 — 15**

# 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.

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

## COLLEGE ROUNDUP

In Game 1, Annie Kennedy (6-4) and Erin Bogdanovich combined to scatter eight hits for UMaine (19-19). Kennedy went 4 ½

innings, giving up seven hits and two runs with two strikeouts, and Bogdanovich got the save with 2½

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 1½

innings. Carlin Hagmaier (triple) and Sydney Glover poked two hits each.

In the nightcap, Francesca Casalino (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.

Lyndsay Merrill doubled twice

and singled twice with an RBI and Allison Hill provided a double, two singles and an RBI for Husson (12-23). Alannah Healy earned the win with a five-hitter, giving up one earned run and fanning five.

Paige Ahlholm doubled and singled (RBI) to lead Bates College of Lewiston (5-29). Kyle Martin was the loser.

## Baseball

### UMF, Thomas split

At Waterville, Ben Keene and Jordan Croteau drove in four runs each to power the Beavers to an 18-5, five-inning victory and a split of their North Atlantic Conference doubleheader with the Terriers.

Thomas won the opener 2-0.

In Game 2, the University of Maine-Farmington pounded out 18 hits. Kenne tripled and singled twice and Croteau belted a three-run home run, while Dustin McCrossin posted a triple, three singles and two RBIs. Trevor Hisler doubled and singled (3 RBIs) and Jimmy Parks singled twice (2 RBIs) for the Beavers (18-13, 11-9 NAC).

Brett Sommers doubled twice with an RBI and Alex Curtis singled with two RBIs for the Terriers (19-16, 13-8 NAC). Connor Hope took the loss.

In the opener, Dominic Esposito pitched a three-hitter with four strikeouts and no walks to pace Thomas. Derek Kane belted a solo homer.

# UMaine

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"I think we need an offense that's good with managing the football, able to run the football, [throw the] play-action pass, be more explosive," said Harasymiak, who praised Coen's teaching skills and his enthusiasm for implementing a new system.

"He's a hungry coach," Harasymiak said. "This is his chance to coordinate for the first time, which was extremely important for me to have, because you want someone that's going to work hard and that's him."

Since arriving in Orono on Feb. 1, Coen has been studying UMaine's offensive players. He observed them during workouts but also spent many hours reviewing 2015 game film and practice video.

"I watched every game probably three times each," Coen said.

This spring, he has been evaluating the players as they implement elements of his new offense.

"They're tough kids, love the game of football and want to be 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

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.

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.

# 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 football 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-wracking."

"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 Hamp-

shire] 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."