

Hermon rallies by MDI for 4th straight win

HERMON — The unbeaten Hermon Hawks rallied from a four-run deficit in the sixth inning to score eight runs and record their fourth straight win, 9-5 over the Mount Desert Island Trojans in high school baseball action Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Hermon was led by Zach Nash with a double, a single and two RBIs. Alex Applebee added a double and single. Matt Leach and Keith Pomeroy also chipped in key singles late in the game.

MDI was led by Seth Young with a double and single while Adam Fournier singled twice for the 2-2 Trojans.

Presque Isle 16, Fort Kent 5

At Presque Isle, Caleb Nadeau and Jonah Hudson each had two hits to pace the Wildcats to victory. Nicholas Bartlett scored three runs.

Ronald Collins and Kristopher Theriault had two hits apiece to lead Fort Kent.

B. Theriault, Carter (3), Rochello (4), and Soucy; Nadeau, Madore (3), Gray (4), Winger (5), and Rider, Paterson (3)

Hodgdon 18, Katahdin 8

At Hodgdon, Jordyn Merritt doubled, had three singles and a walk while scoring four runs and driving in three to propel the Hawks to victory.

Wyatt Foster earned the win on the mound and helped his cause by reaching base safely five times. He scored three runs and had two RBI's.

For Katahdin, Rigoberto Otero reached base three times, stole two bases and scored twice to pace the Cougars. Brody Guiggey had an RBI-triple, a single, and scored a run.

Katahdin 003 311 — 8
Hodgdon 325 602 — 18
C. Drew, Porter, and Otero; Foster, D. Buzzell, B. Tuttle, and J. Buzell

Central 9, Bucksport 4

At Bucksport on Wednesday, the Red Devils scored six runs in the fifth and sixth inning to erupt past the Bucks.

Central was led by Caleb Shaw with two hits and three RBIs. Ethan Mailman chipped in with two hits and an RBI and Micah Ward had two hits. Tyler Pye led the Bucks with two hits.

Central 002 042 1 — 9 11 4
Bucksport 001 120 0 — 4 4 3

Carmichael, Lenor (4), Gauvin (6) and Craig Randall, Shaw (5) and Speed

Searsport 11, Bangor Christian 5

At Bangor on Wednesday, 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

Hermon 15, MDI 0

At Hermon, Karli Theberge gave up two hits and struck out nine batters to propel the Hawks to the win. Theberge contributed offensively with a double, a single and two RBI's.

Laura Zenk and Katie Windsor each added three singles while Hailey Perry chipped in with two singles and three RBI's. Emily Perley had one hit and two RBI's.

Parady and Bender both

had singles for MDI.

MDI 000 00 — 0 2 3
Hermon 340 8 — 15 14 3

Schenck 26, Penquis 4

At Milo on Wednesday, Schenck of East Millinocket scored 12 runs in the fourth inning en route to the win over the Patriots.

Allison Noddin sparked Schenck with three singles while Anna Sewall chipped in with a double and single and Kayla Falone doubled.

Aly Desfosses, Destiny Pinette, Kate Bolstridge, and Faith Sickler all singled for Penquis.

Bangor Christian 12, Searsport 6

At Bangor on Wednesday, Ashleigh Collins, Syd Frost and Jasmine Brown combined for six hits and seven runs to help Bangor Christian beat Searsport.

Kelsey DeRoche, Maddie Dunham and Erin Young each chipped in with a double and an RBI for Bangor Christian to back up winning pitcher Collins, who struck out 10 and walked three.

Ashten Wells, Meghan Grant and Arianna Stemp each notched a hit for Searsport.

PCHS 15, PVHS 11

At Howland on Wednesday, Delani Bennett and Jordynne Littlefield each drove in four runs to power Piscataquis Community of Guilford by Penobscot Valley.

Bennett had three hits and Littlefield notched two doubles for the Pirates (2-0).

Amy Hallett recorded two hits and three RBIs for the Howlers (0-1). Arianna McKinnon chipped in with a two-run triple and Elizabeth McKinnon also drove tripled and drove in a run.

PCHS 904 001 1 — 15
PVHS 350 300 0 — 11

Narraguagus 14, Shead 0

At Harrington, Lonie Perry singled and hit a grand slam to power Narraguagus past Shead. Perry also struck out 10 batters to shut down the Tiger offense.

Hannah Alley added two doubles and three RBIs while Beth Wallace and Kelli Kennedy each had two singles and Wallace chipped in an RBI.

Holly Preston had the lone single for Shead.

Shead 000 00 — 0 1 2
Narraguagus 603 05 — 14 12 0

T. Kilby and S. Wilder,

Preston (5); Perry and Kennedy

So. Aroostook 8, Fort Fairfield 1

At Dyer Brook, Kylie Vining had a triple, a double and two singles to propel Southern Aroostook to the win. Vining also struck out nine batters from the circle.

Maddie Cummings added two doubles while Cassidy Mathers and Lily Leavitt each chipped in with two singles for the 3-0 Warriors. For the Tigers (0-2), Autumn Parady, Morgan Towle and Brooklyn McGlaughlin each singled.

Edgecomb and Churchill; Vining and Mathers

Presque Isle 32, Fort Kent 0

At Presque Isle, Sydney Thompson and Faith Leavitt combined to pitch a no-hitter against Fort Kent. Taylor Williams had a triple and two singles to pace the offense.

Jillian Flynn chipped in with a triple and single for the 1-4 Wildcats. Fort Kent is 0-1.

Thibodeau and S. Guimond; Thompson, Leavitt (4) and Rodriguez



The Atlanta Hawks' Jeff Teague (left) passes around the Boston Celtics' Jae Crowder during the first period in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals at TD Garden in Boston on Thursday night. Atlanta won 104-92.

Celtics

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The Celtics were limited to 27.7 percent shooting (13 of 47) in the opening half.

GAME NOTES: Celtics G Isaiah Thomas (left ankle sprain) was in the starting lineup after leaving in the fourth quarter of Tuesday's Game 5 loss. Thomas, whose 24.0 points per game ranked sixth in the postseason through five games, aggravated the injury in Game 4. ... Atlanta's last playoff series victory over Boston came 58 years ago, when the then-St.

Louis Hawks went on to win their only NBA title in 1958. The Hawks' last postseason win in Boston came in 1988, a 112-104 victory. ... Boston last made three consecutive first-round exits from 1948 to 1952, the franchise's first three postseason appearances. The Celtics lost to New York in the first round of the 2012-13 playoffs and was swept by Cleveland in last year's opening round. ... Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez was spotted in the crowd. The Red Sox host New York for a weekend series beginning Friday. ... The Cleveland Cavaliers, who swept Detroit in a first-round matchup, play host to Game 1

of the Eastern Conference Semifinals on Monday.

PLAYOFF NOTES: Heat vs. Hornets Preview — The Charlotte Hornets have won three straight games and took full control of the their first-round series against the fourth-seeded Miami Heat by stealing a win on the road on Wednesday. The Hornets have a chance to close out the series and advance to the Eastern Conference semifinals when they host the Heat in Game 6 on Friday (8 p.m., ESPN).

Charlotte leaned on its backcourt to even the series in Game 4 with a combined 55 points from Kemba Walker and Jeremy Lin but got only 25 points

from the two in Game 5 while the frontcourt took control. Courtney Lee was having the worst night of the backcourt quartet before hitting the biggest shot of the game — a 3-pointer with 25.2 seconds left that put the Hornets in front for good. "I was wide open so I just let it fly," Lee told reporters. "If I had to draw it up, I'll take shooting 1-for-8 before I knock down a big shot any day." The Heat will leave Miami with the same feelings they had after leaving Charlotte following Game 4 as they question the refereeing but the NBA said Thursday that a non-foul on Dwyane Wade with 2.6 seconds left was the correct call.

In the video, someone else lights the bong, and after a few seconds Tunsil removes the mask while laughing. NFL Media's Ian Rapoport reported that the video is believed to be several years old, and Tunsil did not fail a single drug test while at Ole Miss.

"It was a mistake. It happened years ago," Tunsil told the NFL Network of the video. "Someone hacked my Twitter account. It's a crazy world, things happen for a reason. I'm glad to be in Miami." Reports surfaced that the video may have been posted by Tunsil's stepfather, who sued Tunsil this week claiming the former Ole Miss tackle attacked him and then defamed him when Tunsil claimed he was only protecting his mother.

Draft

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The San Diego Chargers presented the first surprise of the night by selecting Ohio State defensive end Joey Bosa with the third overall pick. The Dallas Cowboys made it back-to-back Buckeyes by selecting running back Ezekiel Elliott fourth overall.

Florida State cornerback Jalen Ramsey was drafted fifth overall by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Baltimore Ravens bolstered their offensive line with the sixth overall pick by selecting Notre Dame offensive tackle Ronnie Stanley.

First-year San Francisco coach Chip Kelly reunited

with one of his prized college recruits when the 49ers selected Oregon defensive end DeForest Buckner seventh overall.

The Titans traded up seven spots to select Michigan State offensive tackle Jack Conklin at eighth overall. Tennessee acquired the selection, along with a sixth-round choice, from the Cleveland Browns in exchange for the 15th overall pick and a third-round pick in 2016, as well as a second-round pick in 2017.

The hometown Chicago Bears moved up two spots in the draft to select Georgia outside linebacker Leonard Floyd at ninth overall. Floyd's sack production slipped in each of the past two seasons, but he tantalized scouts with speed and strength at the Combine.

The New York Giants rounded out the top 10 by selecting Ohio State cornerback Eli Apple.

Ole Miss offensive tackle Laremy Tunsil tumbled to the Miami Dolphins with 13th overall pick of the draft after a video appeared on his Twitter account just minutes before the start of Thursday's draft appearing to show him smoking marijuana through a bong while wearing a gas mask.

Tunsil's account was reportedly hacked, with the video quickly deleted and Tunsil later suspending his entire account. But the damage was already done as teams selecting in the top 10 passed on the former Rebels star, and several teams taking him off their boards altogether.

made it 4-2 in the fourth.

NOTES: Red Sox LF Brock Holt, 1-for-12 in the first three games against Atlanta, was out of the lineup. He failed to reach base for the first time all season on Wednesday. ... Friday makes the 30th anniversary of Roger Clemens' first 20-strikeout game, against the Seattle Mariners at Fen-

way Park. ... LHP Eduardo Rodriguez, yet to pitch because of a knee injury, made his first minor league rehab start for Pawtucket on Thursday night. ... LHP Henry Owens makes his second 2016 big league start when he opens a three-game series against the New York Yankees on Friday night at Fenway.

Husson baseball sweeps Thomas

WATERVILLE — Husson's Brandon Reilly scattered seven hits over seven innings to lead the Eagles to an

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

11-1 North Atlantic Conference baseball win over the Thomas College Terriers in the first game of a doubleheader Thursday at H. Allen Ryan Field.

Husson won the second game 6-3 for a sweep.

Reilly (4-3) walked only one and struck out one in the first game for the Eagles (17-18, 12-8 NAC).

Christian Corneil sparked the offense with a 4-for-4 effort with three RBIs while J.T. Whitten added two doubles, a single and an RBI. Andrew Curran and Mike Wong each drove in two runs and Ryan Rebar added a double, single and an RBI.

Nik Beeson had double, single and RBI to pace Thomas (19-18, 13-11) and Anree Benitez had two hits.

Husson picked up the win in the second game behind another complete-game effort, this one from Dan Whitney (4-2), who scattered four hits and three runs while walking one and striking out seven.

Rebar doubled, singled and drove in two runs for the Eagles while Curran chipped in with three singles. Zach Sugar added two hits and an RBI.

Benitez tripled and drove in two runs for Thomas and Zach Mathieu added two hits.

UMF, UMPI split

At Farmington, the University of Maine-Farmington Beavers beat the UM-Presque Isle Owls 3-1 in the first game of a doubleheader to tie the program's season records with wins at 19.

UMF, now 19-14, dropped the second game 8-5.

Brett Elliott (1-1) picked up the win in the first game for UMF after giving up four hits and a run in five innings. He didn't walk a batter and struck out four before receiving an inning of scoreless relief each from Tyler Flayhan and Riley Chickering, who picked up a save.

The Beavers scored single runs in each of the first, third and fifth innings. Tom Grady smacked an RBI triple in the first, Grayson Beressi had a run-scoring double in the third and Grady added an RBI single in the fifth.

Brady Rowe and Matt Curry hit back-to-back singles in the fourth for UMPI. Each runner moved up a base on a fielder's choice and Rowe scored on a wild pitch.

In the second game, the Owls (10-25) jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning, highlighted by Ryan Sanderson's three-run homer.

Sanderson finished with four RBIs and Curry added a double, single and an RBI. Jesus Garcia also had two hits. Saul Nunez (3-5) earned the win after giving up two earned runs and eight hits in seven innings. He walked one and struck out four.

Ben Keene doubled, singled and drove in two runs for UMF.

UFC President: I don't know what's next for McGregor

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The fallout of the Ultimate Fighting Championship's decision to replace Conor McGregor's canceled UFC 200 main event with the Jon Jones-Daniel Cormier light-heavyweight title rematch is uncertainty for McGregor.

UFC President Dana White earlier Wednesday told ESPN.com that McGregor will either have to defend his featherweight title next against the winner of the UFC 200 interim featherweight title fight between former champion Jose Aldo and ex-lightweight champion Frankie Edgar or lose his belt.

But White hedged from that position later in the day, telling the Los Angeles Times in text messages that, "I don't know how this will all play out. We will see."

McGregor was supposed to fight former lightweight title challenger Nate Diaz in the main event of their March 5 UFC 196 main event.

In that fight, Diaz took advantage of McGregor's bold decision to fight at the welter-

weight limit of 170 pounds. Not only did McGregor get rocked by the heavier man's second-round punches, he badly fatigued carrying the extra weight and fell to a rear-naked chokehold submission later in the round.

McGregor declined the UFC's order to attend a Friday UFC 200 news conference in Las Vegas, which was to include some marketing filming, saying he needed to focus entirely on his training after disrupting his workout schedule while promoting UFC 196 and paying the price.

White then pulled McGregor from UFC 200, and at the Friday news conference, Diaz said he didn't want to fight anyone other than McGregor.

What becomes of Diaz if McGregor is forced back to featherweight? "I don't know," White said in his text messages. "Frankie or Jose could come out of their fight banged up. We will see how it all plays out."



McGregor