

# Whitney leads Ellsworth past John Bapst 6-1

ELLSWORTH — Kate Whitney pitched a complete game, striking out 10 batters, walking one and giving up just three hits to lead the Ellsworth Eagles to a 6-1 high school softball win over the John Bapst Crusaders Tuesday.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Caitlin Bean went 3-for-3 and scored two runs to pace the offense.

Breann Cummings added a single and two RBIs while Arianna Peterson and Katie Bagley each singled and had an RBI. Hannah Sargent chipped in a single and scored a run.

For the Crusaders, Madi Higgins had an RBI double, Morgan Leighton singled and scored a run and Gina Cambria singled.

**John Bapst 000 010 0 — 1 3 3**  
**Ellsworth 110 220 x — 6 9 0**  
Massey and Cambria; Whitney and Hammer

### Mattanawcook 20, Calais 2

At Lincoln, Emma Page had two hits and drove in three runs to lead Mattanawcook to victory. Haley McLaughlin pitched a one-hitter, giving up two runs while striking out eight and walking seven.

Kim Voisine added two hits and two RBI's for the 5-3 Lynx while Camryn Lyons also had two hits.

AnnaJean McLure singled and drove in Calais' only two runs. The Blue Devils drop to 2-4.

**Calais 200 00 — 2 1 3**  
**MA 533 9x — 20 10 0**

### Central 1, GSA 0

At Corinth, Alexis Reardon pitched a shutout, striking out one and walking four, as the Red Devils took the win.

Central scored its only run in the first inning. Rachel Smith posted a double for the winners.

Hannah Peasley rapped a double for George Stevens Academy of Blue Hill. Olivia Stevenson and Allyson Snow combined to allow only the one run and teamed up for four strikeouts and one walk.

**GSA 000 000 0 — 0**  
**Central 100 000 x — 1**

Stevenson, Snow (5) and Mullen; Reardon and Speed

### Temple Academy 10, Highview Chr. 9

At Waterville, Vanessa Currie doubled and singled while Delenyi Carr added three singles as Temple defeated High View Christian Academy.

Cassidy logston had a double for the Knights.

Logston and Burns; Carr and Feugill

### Old Town 13, MDI 3

At Bar Harbor, Lauren Gasaway recorded four singles to help Old Town roll by the Trojans.

Caitlyn King chipped in with three singles for Old Town and Olivia King added a triple and two singles.

Avalon Kerley paced MDI with three singles and Brittany Corson had two.

King and St. Louis; Thornton and Chamberlain

### Baseball

#### Mattanawcook II, Calais 1

At Lincoln, Mattanawcook scored six runs in the third inning to break the game open and went on to defeat the Calais Blue Devils. Jordan Hanscom had two hits, scored two runs and drove in two.

Scott Jipson added two hits and an RBI while Gunner Maxwell had a double and two RBI's for the 6-3 Lynx. Pitchers Travis Cropley, Brady Pepin and Corbett Arnold combined for four hits, one run and six strikeouts.

For Calais (0-6), Isaac Johnson singled twice and scored a run.

**Calais 100 00 — 1 4 4**  
**MA 116 21 — 11 9 0**

Williams, Hornbrook (3), Newsome (5) and Perkins, Smith (5); Cropley, Pepin (2), Arnold (5) and Hanscom, Nelson (5)

#### Old Town 10, MDI 0

At Bar Harbor, Ryan Hoogterp had four hits to lead a balanced offensive attack as Old Town defeated the Trojans.

Drew Coulombe added two singles and an RBI while Cole Daniel and Ethan Stoddard each had two hits.

Rylie Swanson singled twice and Alden Fournier chipped in a single for MDI.

**OT 010 151 2 — 10 15 0**  
**MDI 000 000 0 — 0 4 3**  
Sheehan, Coulombe (2) and Daniel; Clark, Perconti (6) and Collins

### Central Aroostook 7, Ashland 3

At Ashland, Colby Kingsbury led the Panthers with a double and a single.

Dustin Pryor singled twice and Ben Thomas added a double to support Alan Rideout, who pitched a complete game for Central Aroostook of Mars Hill.

Malcolm Milligan doubled and singled for Ashland and Kyle Beaulier added two singles.

#### Hermon 9, Foxcroft 2

At Hermon, Nick Guerrette pitched a complete game, striking out six batters and picked up his 5th win of the year. The Hawks balanced-hitting was led by Matt Leach with three singles.

Tyler Beaton had two singles and Christian Greener chipped in a two-run single. Zach Nash and Alex Applebee added doubles as Hermon improves to 9-1.

Foxcroft was led by Nate Church with an RBI-single. Levi Stedman and Noah Allen each singled. Foxcroft moves to 5-3 on the season.

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Justin Rose hits his ball out of the bunker during the final round of the Wells Fargo Championship at Quail Hollow Club on Sunday.

## Players penalized for slow play on pro tour

BY MARK LAMPORT-STOKES  
REUTER

Rounds of golf that can take five hours or more, players who are diplomatically described as being methodical and inordinate waiting times on tee boxes for greens or fairways to clear are some of the examples of how slow play is affecting every professional golf tour around the world.

A variety of methods have been implemented in a bid to resolve the slow play.

On the U.S. PGA Tour, players are fined \$20,000 if they get put on the clock for slow play a minimum of 10 times during a single season.

In January, the European Tour introduced a new monitoring penalty which can lead to one stroke being docked from the score of a multiple offender.

Five players were given penalties by the European Tour after the first three events where the policy was

implemented, among them American world number two Jordan Spieth who is renowned for his deliberate play.

For England's world number 10 Justin Rose, the problem of slow play is more of a general traffic issue than a problem caused by individual players.

"If you try and drive home in no time at all during rush hour, you're obviously not going to be able to do it," Rose, the 2013 U.S. Open champion, told Reuters.

"With 156 guys on the golf course you're going to run into slow play, not because we're playing slowly but because of the traffic on the golf course.

"Over the years, the PGA Tour literally and metaphorically has brought the ropes in tighter and tighter upon us. They're trying to give fans and sponsors more and more access and a greater experience, so with that comes more distractions too."

## Pitt running back Conner completes chemotherapy

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Pittsburgh running back James Conner's vow to return to the football field picked up steam when he said he had finished his chemotherapy treatments associated with the Hodgkin's lymphoma he has been dealing with for close to six months.

Conner recently appeared on the "Ellen DeGeneres Show" and expressed confidence that he will be ready for the 2016 season.

"Hopefully everything will look great and I'll be back on the field," Conner said during the show. What I want to do next is carry the ball again. I can't wait for the season to start. The goal to play in the NFL is still the same; it's just a little postponed. Everything's going to work out for the best. I believe it."

Conner was the 2014 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year when he rushed for 1,765 yards and 26

touchdowns as a sophomore.

He suffered a season-ending knee injury in the 2015 season-opening contest but that was far the only hardship he was going to have to face. He was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in late November.

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## Shaw powers Red Sox past Athletics

BY GETHIN COOLBAUGH  
THE SPORTS XCHANGE

BOSTON — Travis Shaw belted a three-run home run and had five RBIs to pace another offensive barrage for the Boston Red Sox in a 13-5 blowout of the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday night at Fenway Park.

Hanley Ramirez hit a two-run homer and Mookie Betts added a solo blast for the Red Sox (20-13). Dustin Pedroia, Xander Bogaerts, Chris Young and Jackie Bradley Jr. all had an RBI while contributing to the team's 16-hit attack. Bradley extended his career-best hitting streak to 16 games.

Boston won for the sixth time in nine games and captured its fifth straight against Oakland (14-20).

The Athletics have been outscored 43-17 during their four-game losing streak.

Sean O'Sullivan (1-0) lasted six innings in his first start with the Red Sox, giving up four runs, all in the sixth after the Red Sox built an 11-0 lead. He allowed 12 hits, walked none and struck out three.

Craig Kimbrel tossed a scoreless ninth in a non-save situation for Boston.

Coco Crisp drove in a pair of runs for the A's. Billy Butler had three hits, while Josh Reddick, Khris Davis, Marcus Semien and Chris Coghlan each had two of Oakland's 15 hits.

Sean Manaea (0-1) lasted just 2 2/3 innings for the Athletics, surrendering eight runs on 10 hits while striking out one.

Boston's bats picked up where they left off in Monday night's 14-7 series-opening victory.

Betts opened the Boston first with a solo homer, the

first leadoff shot for any Red Sox batter since Betts' blast June 20, 2015 in Kansas City.

Ramirez launched a two-run shot shortly after as Boston went ahead 3-0 after one.

Pedroia's RBI double two innings later helped spark a five-run frame for the Red Sox.

Bogaerts and Young proceeded to single in runs before Shaw hit a two-run double to stretch the lead to 8-0 and end Manaea's night.

Shaw tacked on a three-run homer in the fifth to build Boston's lead to 11-0.

Oakland squandered its best chance to score in the second when slow-footed Billy Butler was thrown out at home plate by Boston center fielder Bradley to end the inning.

Yonder Alonso's single and Semien's groundout put runs on the board for the Athletics in the sixth before

Crisp hit a two-run double.

Butler doubled home a run an inning later, but Boston scored two runs in its half of the seventh as Josh Rutledge scored on an error and Bradley singled in the final run.

**NOTES:** Boston DH David Ortiz (rest) was not in the lineup. "As strong as a start that he's had, personally I lose sight that he's 40 years old," Red Sox manager John Farrell said. ... Oakland LF Mark Canha (back strain) and RHP Liam Hendriks (right triceps strain) were placed on the 15-day disabled list. RHP Chris Bassitt (Tommy John surgery) was transferred to the 60-day disabled list. ... Athletics RHP Andrew Triggs, CF Tyler Laddendorf and LHP Daniel Coulombe were brought up from Triple-A Nashville. RHP J.B. Wendelken was optioned to Nashville.

## UMaine sweeps major AE softball awards

The University of Maine softball team swept the three top individual awards on Tuesday night during the America East awards reception on the campus of Binghamton University at Vestal, New York.

Janelle Bouchard was selected as the America East Player of the Year, Erin Bogdanovich earned the America East Pitcher of the Year honor and Alyssa Derrick was named the league's Rookie of the Year.

Bouchard and Bogdanovich also were named to the America East all-conference first team, while Molly Flowers, Felicia Lennon, Derrick, Rachel Harvey and Erika Leonard earned spots on the all-conference second team.

Maddie Decker, Meghan Royle and Derrick all were accorded positions on the

America East All-Rookie Team.

Binghamton's Michelle Burrell was the Coach of the Year.

Bouchard is the seventh Black Bear named Player of the Year and the first since Alexis Souhlaris in 2009. The senior catcher led coach Mike Coutts' UMaine team in batting average (.394), hits (56) and doubles (13).

She struck out only seven times in 142 at-bats. Bouchard led the squad in multiple-hit games (18) and multi-RBI games (9).

Bogdanovich is UMaine's fourth America East Pitcher of the Year, following in the footsteps of her sister Alexis, who won it in 2015. The junior left-hander was 7-0 with a 1.11 earned run average and struck out 39 in 50a..." innings in league play.

Bogdanovich (8-4) held opposing league hitters to a .193 average and posted a 3.12 ERA and 61 strikeouts in 96.1 innings overall.

Derrick is UMaine's second Rookie of the Year, joining Jenna Balent in 2006. Derrick batted .300 and ranked sixth in the league with 38 RBI and eight home runs.

Flowers led the league in strikeouts with 138 in 102 1/2 innings. The sophomore righty went 10-10 with a 2.59 ERA and pitched four no-hitters. She ranked 13th in the nation with 9.4 strikeouts per seven innings.

Lennon, a two-time second-teamer, hit .400 in AE action and .309 overall. The junior shortstop drove in 14 of her 29 runs in league play and scored 23 runs overall with 11 doubles and four home runs.

Harvey was second on the team in average (.371) and hits (49) to go along with 28 runs and 22 RBIs. She batted .396 in conference games.

Leonard paced UMaine in runs (36), walks (25) and stolen bases (18). The sophomore outfielder hit .317 and tied for third on the team with 44 hits. She added 17 RBIs and 10 doubles.

Decker hit .316 with 18 RBIs, nine runs scored, 25 hits and a two home runs. Royle posted a .314 average with 37 hits, 25 runs, 15 RBIs, 10 doubles and three homers.

Leonard and Bouchard also were named to the America East All-Academic team. Leonard is a nursing major with a 3.79 GPA while Bouchard features a 3.42 GPA in child development and family relations.

## Agency to investigate Russian doping allegations

REUTERS

MONTREAL — The World Anti-Doping Agency is to investigate Russian doping allegations relating to the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, WADA said on Tuesday.

The allegations were broadcast on Sunday on CBS' "60 minutes."

"WADA will probe these new allegations immediately," WADA President Craig Reedie said in a statement.

"The claims made in the program offer real cause for concern, as they contain new allegations regarding attempts to subvert the anti-doping process at the Sochi Games."

Russian track and field athletes were banned from

international competition last year after a WADA commission report revealed widespread doping and corruption in the sport.

They will not be allowed to compete in this year's Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro unless the suspension is lifted by the IAAF, the ruling body of world athletics.

The WADA announcement on Tuesday followed a string of interviews, including one to Reuters, given by whistleblower Vitaly Stepanov.

He said he taped conversations of the former head of Russia's drug-testing laboratory saying that at least four Russian gold medal winners at the 2014 Olympics were using steroids.

Stepanov and his wife Yuliya, a Russian international runner who was once banned for doping, were the whistleblowers who provided key evidence which led to the establishment of a WADA independent commission.

That uncovered widespread doping in Russia and led to the country being banned from all track and field competition.

The Russian Sports Ministry said it was concerned about the allegations.

"The government has to fight against doping and we are doing everything to do that," R-Sport news agency quoted Natalia Zhelanova, anti-doping adviser to Russian Sports Minister Vitaly Mutko, as saying.

"We are not saying there is no doping in Russia, it is a global problem," she added.

"We are cooperating with all the related anti-doping agencies. If we had something to hide, we wouldn't do that. If WADA asks us for some information, we will give it to them," Zhelanova said.

"I want to emphasize one more time, Russia has nothing to hide."

A spokesman for the Russian Olympic Committee declined to comment.

During the "60 Minutes" interview it was also suggested that the Russian Federal Security Service had interfered with the Games anti-doping programme.