

Presque Isle baseball team rolls by Fort Kent

FORT KENT — Kyle Rider, Sam Gray, Nick Bartlett and Caleb Nadeau each had a homer to propel the Presque Isle Wildcats to a 12-2 high school baseball victory over the Fort Kent Warriors Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Six Presque Isle hitters combined for 13 hits, nine RBIs and 11 runs scored.

Jonah Hudson recorded the win for Presque Isle, allowing two runs over six innings. Hudson struck out nine and surrendered seven hits.

Kris Theriault had two hits for Fort Kent.

Searsport 9, Buckfield 3

At Lloyd Rainey Field in Searsport, the host Vikings scored a pair of runs in each of the first three innings to jump out to an early lead and defeat Buckfield. Seven different Searsport players recorded a hit led by Mitchell Philbrook, who doubled and scored two runs.

Kyle Moore pitched five strong shutout innings for the winners, who finishes the regular season at 13-3.

Jake Kraske paced the Bucks with two doubles and two RBI's.

Buckfield 000 003 0 — 3 4 5
Searsport 222 120 x — 9 7 2

Mattanawcook Acad. 13, Calais 2

At Calais, Travis Cropley notched two hits and scored four times to help the Lynx beat the Blue Devils.

J.J. Clements chipped in with a

two-run single for the Lynx of Lincoln.

Andrew McLeallan recorded a single and double for Calais.

MA 024 133 — 13 7 1
Calais 001 100 — 2 3 6

Penobscot Valley 10, Katahdin 3

At Stacyville, Grant Doane singled, tripled and drove in a pair of runs to propel Penobscot Valley to the win.

Jarrett Priest added a single, a double and two RBI's while Benny Woodward singled twice for the 14-1 Howlers.

For Katahdin (4-10), Rig Ortero had two singles and scored a run while Tyson Porter doubled and drove in a run.

PVHS 220 420 0 — 10 10 2

KHS 000 002 1 — 3 6 4

Priest, Batchelder (5) and McKechnie; Porter, Drew (5) and Reinhardt

Ashland 10, Wisdom 9

At Ashland, Kyle Beaulier knocked in Lucas Craig in the bottom of the seventh to give the Hornets the walk-off win.

With Ashland down 9-6 going into the bottom of the sixth, Steven Bellanceau drove in three runs with a double to tie the game. Malcolm Milligan added three singles for the Hornets.

Wisdom was led by Chance Gervais with two doubles and a single while Mathew Chamberland chipped in a three-RBI double.

C. Gervais and M. Sirois; A. Harmin and Beaulier, Tarr (4) and Beaulier

Softball

Hermion 12, Foxcroft 2

At Dover-Foxcroft, Deanna Phipps recorded three hits to help the Hawks beat the Ponies during the Senior Game at Foxcroft Academy.

Karli Theberge notched the complete-game win for the Hawks after striking out eight.

Avery Carroll hit a towering home run to lead the Ponies while Mackenzie Beaudry took the complete-game loss after striking out five.

Limestone/MSSM 15, Hodgdon 3

At Limestone, Maddy Williams led the Eagles' offense by going 4-4 with a grand slam and six RBI's en route to the win. Kassee Albert and Brooke Bolduc each chipped in with two RBI's.

For Hodgdon, Kendra Gresko had two RBI's and Tianna McEwen added two hits.

Houlton 6, Limestone 0

At Limestone, Houlton's Kristen Graham gave up only three hits in a shutout performance against the Eagles of Limestone.

Emma Peterson belted a solo homer and Elisabeth Ward had two RBI's to pace the Shires offense.

Jackie Peers, Kassee Albert and Maddy Williams each got a hit for the Eagles.

Old Town 14, John Bapst 2

At Old Town, Caitlyn King recorded three singles and drove in

three runs to lead the Coyotes by the Crusaders.

King also picked up the win here in the circle, allowing just four hits and striking out six. Olivia Albert chipped in with two singles and a double as the Coyotes improved to 13-3.

Kayla Massey had a double for the Crusaders (7-9) while Gina Cambria, Caitlyn Abbott and Emily Saucier each had a single. Massey also struck out six batters.

JB 001 10 — 2
OT 602 15 — 14

Lawrence 5, Hampden 4

At Hampden, Lauren Watson had a double to help Lawrence prevail to the win.

Camryn Caldwell and Haley Holt added two singles apiece while Lilly Herrin, Hunter Merrier, Lauren Lambert and Molly Folsom each singled for the Bulldogs.

Emily Dysart led the Broncos with a triple and single while Brooklynn Scott added a triple. Abby Lord and Paige Yost each had two singles.

Herrin, Madel (5) and Holt; Hatch, Leland (5) and Dysart

Penobscot Valley 18, Katahdin 7

At Stacyville, the Howlers' Erynn Williams, Kortney McKechnie and Miranda Brown each drove in four runs in a 22-hit attack against the Cougars.

For Katahdin, Courtney Stevens led the way with a two-RBI home run and Hannah Drew added three RBI's.

PVHS 242 320 5 — 18 22 1
Katahdin 020 041 0 — 7 10 3

Presque Isle 23, Fort Kent 0

At Fort Kent, Faith Leavitt pitched a no-hitter while striking out 13 batters to propel the Wildcats past the Warriors.

Sydney Thompson, Emily Bouchard and Amy Seeley each hit home runs for the Wildcats while Haley Cameron had two base hits and scored five times.

Macey Thibodeau struck out four batters for the Warriors.

Winslow 15, Belfast 2

At Belfast, Jenna Petrovic homered and scored three runs to help lead Winslow past the Lions. Bailey Robbins added a single and double.

Mariah Sturgis singled and Ayla Skidgell had an RBI-double for Belfast.

Ashland 24, Wisdom 9

At Ashland, Caitlin Paradis smacked a two-run bases-loaded single and Amber Chasse chipped in with a triple and three RBIs to help propel the Hornets by the Pioneers of St. Agatha.

Whitney Page chipped in with two singles for Ashland, now 10-4.

Bailey Bellefleur, Kim Blanchette and Shana Paradis each recorded two singles for Wisdom, now 3-8.

Wisdom 180 00 — 9 7 3

Ashland 2(14)8 0x — 24 8 2

B. Lavoie, A. Lavoie (3) and M. Bellefleur, B. Bellefleur (3)



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Boston Red Sox center fielder Jackie Bradley Jr. hits a solo home run during the sixth inning against the Baltimore Orioles on Monday at Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore.

Boston's Bradley takes paternity leave

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

The Boston Red Sox placed outfielder Jackie Bradley Jr. on the paternity leave list and recalled outfielder Rusney Castillo from Triple-A Pawtucket on Tuesday to fill out the 25-man roster before a game against the Baltimore Orioles.

Bradley and his wife, Erin, are expecting their first child.

Bradley is among the American League leaders in batting (.331, fifth), on-base percentage (.409, third), slugging percentage (third, .601) and OPS (second, 1.010). He also had a 29-game hitting streak, the fourth longest in Red Sox history, end May 25.

Castillo started one game for the Red Sox earlier this season on April 9 in Toronto, going 2-for-4 with one run and one double, before he was sent to Pawtucket on April 15.

In 37 Triple-A games this season, Castillo is batting

.241 with one home run and 13 RBIs

The Cuba native has played 91 major league games the past three seasons and has a .265 batting average with seven homers and 35 RBIs.

Ortiz leads MLB All-Star voting

Boston's David Ortiz is the leading vote-getter for American League designated hitter after a week of voting for the Major League Baseball All-Star teams.

Ortiz piled up 963,076 votes and is followed by Kansas City's Kendrys Morales (496,941) and Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion (249,565).

The 40-year-old Ortiz is leading MLB in doubles (23), RBIs (47) and slugging percentage (.727). He also has 14 home runs.

Red Sox shortstop Xander Bogaerts also leads the voting at that position while second baseman Dustin Pedroia, first baseman Hanley Ramirez and outfielder Jackie Bradley Jr. are all fourth in their respective categories.

in the second to make it 7-0 and provided the big blow of a three-run fourth inning with an RBI double to deep left-center.

The Hawks scored two more runs in the fifth, one on Foxcroft's third error of the contest and the second played by Alex Applebee's sacrifice fly.

Garrett Trask added two singles for Hermon, and Tyler Beaton scored three runs and Christian Greener delivered two RBIs.

"We all hit the ball pretty well, it was really a team effort," said Nash. "It was nice to see everybody hit the ball hard and put good wood on the ball, and it kind of carried over because we didn't stop after the first inning, we piled it on and that's what we need to continue to do."

Hermon

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lowed just one Foxcroft runner to reach second base.

"Nick didn't mess around," said Kinney, a former major league pitcher. "He started ahead in the count with just about everybody, he threw a lot of first-pitch strikes and made them put it in play."

"When you've got a lead, the worst thing you can do is put free guys on base, so he made pitches to make sure their offense didn't get going and that kept our offense going because he did a great job of preventing rallies after we scored runs," he said.

Nash singled home a run

Betts hits 3 homers to down Orioles

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

BALTIMORE — Mookie Betts homered three times and drove in five runs to back the pitching of Eduardo Rodriguez, and the Boston Red Sox defeated the Baltimore Orioles 6-2 Tuesday night for their third consecutive win.

It was Betts' first career three-homer game, and his five RBIs were also a personal best as Boston increased its American League East lead to three games.

Betts became the first Red Sox leadoff hitter to homer three times in a game in at least 100 years.

Betts and Dustin Pedroia hit back-to-back homers to start the game against Kevin Gausman (0-3).

The Boston right fielder then lined a three-run homer in the second inning, and a launched a second solo shot — this time off reliever Dylan Bundy — in the seventh.

Betts, who has 12 home runs and 40 RBIs, lined out in the fourth and grounded out in the ninth. He also made a diving catch in shallow right.

Rodriguez (1-0) was making his season debut after dislocating his right kneecap during spring training. He was solid, allowing two runs on six hits over six innings. Rodriguez, 23, struck out three without a walk.

Boston's Xander Bogaerts extended his hitting streak



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Boston Red Sox right fielder Mookie Betts celebrates with teammates after a solo home run during the first inning against the Baltimore Orioles at Oriole Park at Camden Yards on Tuesday.

to 24 games with a seventh-inning single.

The Red Sox were minus outfielder Jackie Bradley Jr., who was placed on paternity leave prior to the game.

Rodriguez was aided by center fielder Chris Young, who robbed Manny Machado of a potential two-run homer with a leaping catch at the wall to end the third inning.

Machado and Adam Jones had two hits apiece for Baltimore.

Gausman went six innings, allowing five runs on five hits, but he retired 10 of the last 11 hitters he faced. He tied a career-high with 113 pitches while striking out eight and walking two.

Mariners smack five homers to rout Padres

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

SEATTLE — Seth Smith hit two of Seattle's five home runs in a 16-4 rout of San Diego on Tuesday afternoon at Safeco Field.

The Mariners led 16-0 after scoring in each of the first five innings.

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Position players Christian Bethancourt and Alexi Amarista combined to pitch a scoreless eighth inning for San Diego.

Padres starter James Shields (2-7) gave up eight hits, including three homers, and 10 runs — all earned — in 2 2-3 innings. Seattle starter Hisashi Iwakuma (4-4) retired the first 12 San Diego batters, but he also gave up three home runs before leaving after the seventh inning.

Kyle Seager sparked Seattle's six-run second inning with a three-run homer, and Smith clubbed a three-homer in the third. Franklin Gutierrez hit a two-run homer in the fourth, Smith delivered a solo shot in the fifth and

Adam Lind added a two-run homer in the fifth.

The runs and homers were season highs for Seattle. The Mariners started the day tied with the New York Mets for the most home runs in the majors (72).

Travis Jankowski, San Diego's rookie right fielder, hit his first major league homer, a two-run blast, to break up the shutout in the sixth inning.

Matt Kemp and Hector Sanchez also homered for the Padres.

Astros 8, Diamondbacks 5

PHOENIX — Houston right fielder George Springer had three hits, including a homer, and drove in four runs and Luis Valbuena homered in the Astros' 8-5 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday at Chase Field.

Springer hit a three-run homer in the second inning after Arizona took a 2-0 lead in the first. He also singled in a run in a four-run fourth off Diamondbacks left-hander Patrick Corbin (2-5).

Eagles' Thurmond retiring

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Defensive back Walter Thurmond is the latest NFL player who decided to walk away from the game and millions of dollars seemingly in the prime of his career.

According to multiple reports on Tuesday, the former Philadelphia Eagles safety is retiring at age 28 after six

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professional seasons. ESPN reported that Thurmond said he no longer wants to play football and is interested in pursuing other opportunities.

Thurmond would be leaving the game after completing the best season of his career in 2015 when he moved from cornerback to safety and started all 16 games for the first time. He finished with 62 tackles, six tackles for loss, two sacks, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery that he returned for a touchdown.

Safety was Thurmond's third position with his third team in the past three years. He played mostly slot cornerback for the Seattle Seahawks in 2013 and

won a Super Bowl title, moved to the New York Giants in 2014 but tore a pectoral muscle as a cornerback in the second game of the season and then signed a one-year, \$3.25 contract before the 2015 season with the Eagles.

Thurmond, who was drafted from Oregon in the fourth round in 2010, had turned down offers in free agency this spring that reportedly would have been worth more than \$4 million per year.

Smith intoxicated at time of death

Will Smith's blood-alcohol level was 0.24 at the time of his death, three times the legal limit in Louisiana, when he was shot and killed on April 9, according to a report by the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The former New Orleans Saints defensive end died at the scene after an incident that involved Cardell Hayes, who was indicted on a second-degree murder charge in late April.

The Times-Picayune cited two sources with knowledge of the toxicology report in reporting the high level. The legal limit in Louisiana is 0.08.