

UM women's ice hockey team lands player

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Brittany Colton, the top-scoring defenseman at Lawrence Academy in Groton, Massachusetts, will be playing for the University of Maine in the fall.

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She will be a scholarship player, has already been accepted into the school and will begin taking summer classes at UMaine with the rest of the freshman class on Tuesday, July 5.

Colton had seven goals and 12 assists for 19 points in 28 games. She had six goals and 16 assists in 51 games during her first two seasons at Lawrence Academy. She is a two-time all-league player and was a captain.

She also has played for the prestigious Massachusetts-based East Coast Wizards club program, which was founded by two-time United States Olympian and Harvard University Hobey Baker Award winner Scott Fusco in 2005.

Colton and the Wizards' U-19 team played in the national club championship this season, according to UMaine head coach Richard Reichenbach.

"She is someone who can step right into the lineup and be among the top four. She can play in all situations," said Reichenbach. "She's solid, she's strong, and we really like the way she moves the puck. She plays with her head up."

"And she has a great slap shot," he added.

Colton also is a right-hand shot on a team comprised primarily of left-shot defensemen.

She is one of three incoming freshman defensemen along with Swedish Under-18 team captain Ebba Strandberg and Canadian Brittany Kucera.

And Reichenbach said defenseman Kristin Gilmour, who was a medical redshirt a year ago after playing in 26 games as a sophomore, will be back.

The defense corps will definitely be youthful as Alyson

Matteau, the team's third-leading scorer and top-scoring defenseman with six goals and six assists last season, and Cassidy Herman (3 & 3) were both freshmen and McKayla Rogers (0 & 9) was a sophomore.

"We're excited about our defense corps," said Reichenbach, who noted that Matteau and Herman also possess hard slap shots.

SMCC names new baseball coach

John Flanders has been

named the new head baseball coach at Southern Maine Community College in South Portland.

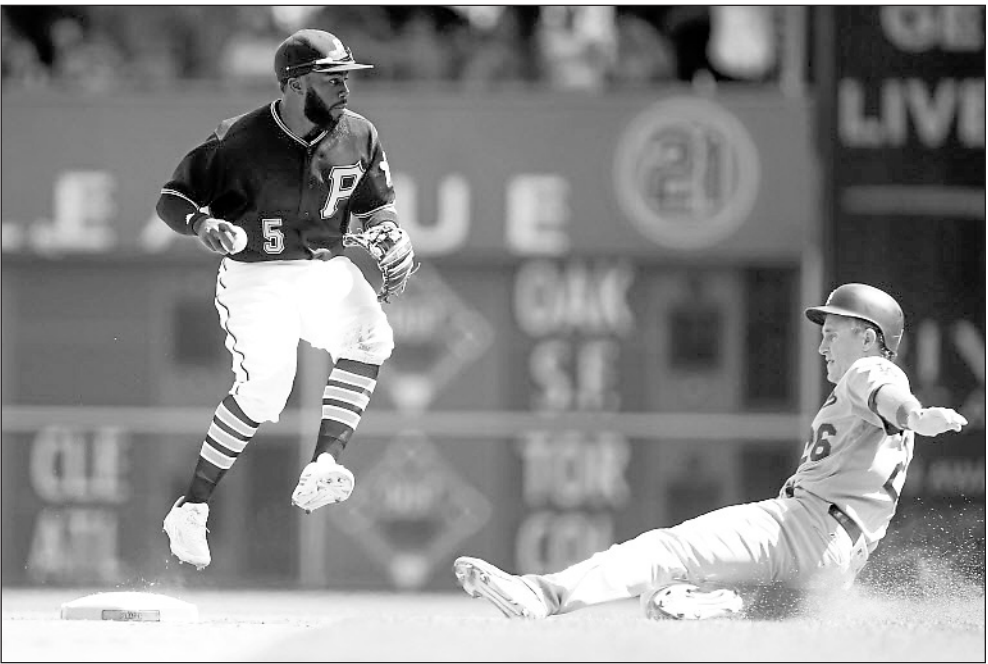
Flanders was the head baseball coach and equipment manager for five seasons at Dean College in Franklin, Massachusetts, where his teams compiled an 86-82-2 record.

Flanders also has served as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Curry College, Stonehill College and Salem State University.

Dodgers score 4 in 5th to rally past Pirates

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THE SPORTS XCHANGE

PITTSBURGH — Los Angeles had lost the first three games of its series against Pittsburgh, MLB and Dodgers manager Dave Roberts was having deja vu. It was not comfortable.



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Pittsburgh Pirates second baseman Josh Harrison (left) avoids Los Angeles Dodgers pinch hitter Chase Utley before completing a double play in the eighth inning Monday at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.

"It's one of those, yeah, not again (things)," Roberts said of watching Scott Kazmir give up four runs and contemplate having to pull his starter before the first inning ended.

"But there's still a lot of baseball left after that first inning. Scott was one hitter away from us trying to get eight innings out of our 'pen, but he beared down and made pitches when he needed to."

The Dodgers came back from that four-run hole for a 5-4 win Monday afternoon, avoiding being swept by the Pittsburgh Pirates. They have not been swept by Pittsburgh in a four-game series since 1944.

Kazmir (6-3), one of six Los Angeles pitchers, allowed four runs on four hits in five innings. Kenley Jansen pitched the final 1 1/3 innings for his 22nd save.

Los Angeles (42-36) won it with a four-run fifth inning. A.J. Ellis' infield single to deep short drove home Yasiel Puig to make it 5-4.

"I just knew I had to bust my tail down the first-base line," Ellis said. "Great team win. Man, guys were stepping up all over the place. Scott Kazmir, first and foremost."

The Pirates (37-40) took a 4-0 lead in the first on two walks, two singles and a double. The keys were Starling Marte's bases-loaded RBI single, Sean Rodriguez's bases-loaded walk and Erik Kratz's two-run single.

That inning took a 40-pitch toll on Kazmir.

"That was a rough first inning, to say the least," Kazmir said. "Honestly, I just didn't feel the same. I didn't feel like my energy was there. I don't know if it was the heat zapped me or what, but I just kind of felt underwater that first inning."

"It seemed like as soon as I got to the dugout and was able to cool off, I was kind of woken up and ready after that. Just a complete change in how I felt that first inning and on."

He retired the side in order in the next three innings on a combined 22 pitches, with three strikeouts.

Pittsburgh starter Francisco Liriano (4-8) allowed five runs, four of them earned, on four hits in 4 1/3 innings. He failed to get a win for his sixth straight game and, in that span, has walked 24 batters.

"My mechanics, I think," Liriano said of the problem.

"I'm missing my spots. It'd be nice to put a pitch where I need to. I'm not getting as many swings as I used to get."

The Dodgers got one run back in the third. Chris Taylor led off with a triple and scored on Justin Turner's sacrifice fly to make it 4-1.

As Los Angeles took the field for the third, Kazmir summoned the grounds crew to work on the mound. The reshaping they did also seemed to help him.

"I just felt like the way it was shaped was a little tough for me to get down the slope," Kazmir said. "It was more like a hole right there by the rubber, which I could deal with, but after that it was like a big hump. I didn't feel like I was going down the slope. I felt like I was going uphill. So once they flattened that out I felt a lot more comfortable."

Kazmir left for a pinch

hitter in the sixth, having thrown 97 pitches, and the Los Angeles bullpen went to work.

"Their bullpen has been one of their strengths. We've seen that in the series here," Pittsburgh manager Clint Hurdle said.

There would be no repeat outcome from the first three games of the series.

"It was resiliency," Roberts said. "We spot them four in the first, and (Kazmir) goes out there and throws up four zeroes and we responded. I liked the way we didn't quit."

Turner sought medical attention after taking a big swing in the ninth. He finished the at-bat but then left the game before the bottom of the ninth.

"I think it was just a cramp," Roberts said. "We'll get some fluids in him and see how he feels."

Hermon All-Stars open tourney with win

LINCOLN — Brayden Moses hit a three-run homer, two doubles and drove in six runs, while also striking out six of the seven batters he faced on the mound to lead Hermon to a tournament-opening victory, 19-4 over Lincoln in District 3 Little League All-Star baseball action Monday.

Wyatt Hogan also hit a three-run homer for Hermon and also singled twice and drove in four runs, while Alex Taylor singled three times and drove in two runs, Chris Gage singled twice and drove in a run and Logan Scripture singled three times.

Jackson Sutherland hit a two-run inside the park homer and singled to lead the Lincoln offense, while Matt Noyes smacked a two-run triple and Isaac Hainer tripled.

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Lincoln (0-1) 002 020 — 4 4 10

Moses, Taylor (3), Scripture (6) and Gage; Sutherland, Justyn Colorado (5), Jordyn Colorado (6) and Hainer

D3 Baseball, 11-12 Brewer-Orrington 2, Bangor East 1

At Taylor Field in Bangor, Brewer-Orrington pitchers Gavin Carr and Jacob McKenney combined to pitch a one-hitter to defeat Bangor East 2-1.

It was the first game of district play for both teams.

Brewer-Orrington scored its two runs in the first inning — one on a fielder's choice play and the other on a home run from Logan Levensalor.

Bangor East scored its lone run in the fifth inning. Pitcher Keegan Cyr allowed three hits and struck out six in the tough-luck loss.

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Cyr, McKenney(5) and Levensalor; Cyr and Brook, Khoury (3)

Bronco 12, Holbrook 6

At Holbrook, Kaden Bel-off hit a home run to help Bronco Little League of Hampden earn the win in a District 3 All-Star game.

Kameron Hale and Max Polo each chipped in with a

double and single and Libby Hughes added two singles.

Jordan Kimball and Jon Pangburn each singled for Holbrook.

How to report all-star games to the BDN

All-star youth baseball and softball games can be reported to the BDN via email to: bdnsports@bangordailynews.com.

Coaches are required to list information for both teams, with first and last names of players. Info should include key highlights and stats for leading hitters and pitchers.

Linescores may also be included.

The game result should be emailed as soon as possible on the day it is played.

The host team is responsible for reporting games.

American Legion Hampden 12, Penquis 1

At Bordick Field in Hampden, Emery Dinsmore held the Rowell's Garage Navigators to five hits while striking out eight to lead R.H. Foster to victory.

Branden Smith sparked R.H. Foster with three hits

while Casey Sudbeck chipped in with a three-run triple. Nick Guerrette, Tyler Beaton and Troy Reynolds each added two hits.

Nate Church hit a solo homer for the Navigators of Penquis.

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Skowhegan 8, Motor City 5

At Skowhegan, Dustin Crawford scattered eight hits and a walk while striking out four in six innings to help Post 16 of Skowhegan beat Motor City of the Orono-Old Town area.

Brendan Curran had two hits for Skowhegan while Nate Ames, William Stinson, Chase Malloy and Devon Watt each chipped in with RBI singles. Stinson also had a sacrifice fly.

Dennis Farnham smacked an RBI double for Motor City while Monteith and Ethan Stoddard each added run-producing singles.

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Post 16 010 132 10x — 8 13 1

WP: Crawford; LP: Monteith

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Muirfield Golf Club is seeking to hold a second vote on allowing women members just six weeks after the membership rejected the proposal, triggering the organizers of the R&A to pull the Scotland course from the British Open rotation.

In May, the proposal received 64 percent approval, but was short of the two-thirds majority required to change the policy. The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers (HCEG), which owns and runs the Muirfield club, wants to hold another vote by the end of the year and has called for a special general meeting to seek approval for it.

"A substantial majority of our members voted for change and many have voiced their disappointment with the ballot result and with subsequent events," HCEG captain Henry Fairweather said Monday.

"The club committee believes that a clear and decisive vote in favor of admitting women as members is required to enable us to begin the task of restoring the reputation of the club that has been damaged by the earlier ballot outcome."

Ko atop Rolex Rankings for 54th week

Australian Lydia Ko extended her cushion atop the Rolex Rankings with her victory at the NW Arkansas Championship, and now has a 14.93-point average.

Brooke Henderson remained No. 2, well behind Ko at 8.55 points. Inbee Park is No. 3 despite being sidelined by a thumb injury, followed by Lexi Thompson and Sei Young Kim.

Thompson is the top-ranked American with two weeks remaining before the Olympic qualification deadline. The top 15-ranked players in the world will qualify for the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, with a limit of four players per country.

Durant

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right downstairs," Anthony told ESPN. "We've been together. We've been talking. I do consider myself part of the Knicks so that meeting has already taken place."

Durant has been in New York in advance of Monday's official unveiling of the 12-man squad that will represent USA Basketball at the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Durant and Anthony are the only players with Olympic experience on the team after a number of stars, including LeBron James, de-

cided skip the Rio Olympics.

Durant, who has spent his entire nine-year career with the Thunder organization, is the most coveted player available this offseason.

The 6-foot-9, 240-pound Durant, a seven-time All Star, has averaged 27.4 points per game over his NBA career, and was named the league's MVP following the 2013-14 season. He averaged 28.2 points per game last season and led the Thunder to within one victory of the NBA Finals.

Durant can be offered a four-year deal or choose to take the higher-risk route with a potential monster reward next summer by opting for a one-year deal with a player option.

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had happened and was eventually told he was disqualified.

"I wasn't thinking straight on Saturday," he said. "I was just thinking about what I could do to hold together a good round."

"To his credit, he brought it to the committee's attention on his own. He accepted the conclusion with grace

and without question," Barnard said in an email.

Kannegieser, who will attend Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, in the fall where he will play golf and ski, took it in stride and said he now knows the exact wording of the rule.

"That's the way it is. I'm just glad it didn't happen in the Maine Amateur or Maine Open," said Kannegieser, who is a two-time Maine Junior Amateur champion.

EBay's StubHub to resell Yankees tickets

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EBay Inc.'s StubHub said on Monday that it had won a 6.5 year revenue-sharing deal to resell tickets for the New York Yankees, ending a feud between the baseball franchise and the ticket broker.

StubHub will replace Live Nation Entertainment Inc's Ticketmaster, which current-

ly runs the ticket-resale business for the baseball team, starting on July 7. Ticketmaster will remain the seller of all online original ticket sales.

ESPN reported that the deal was worth around \$100 million to the Yankees. StubHub spokesman Glenn Lehman told Reuters the value was "definitely not that high," however. He gave no estimate

of the full value but said it was based on revenue sharing.

The two companies previously had been at odds over ticket pricing. The Yankees complained that StubHub resold tickets too cheaply, since it did not have a floor on pricing.

StubHub said it already has a \$6 floor on prices for Major League Baseball tickets, in order to cover company

expenses. As part of the deal, the company has agreed not to sell Yankee tickets for less than half their value in a full-season plan.

For Yankee season ticket packages, the lowest cost for a ticket is \$15 per game for bleacher seats, according to a Yankee's spokeswoman, putting the deal's 50 percent price floor for resale value at \$7.50.