

# Open

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“I’m not surprised that I could make it this far because I always believe in myself and I always think that when I get on court I’ll win the match.”

“Everybody wants to beat you. No matter what my ranking is, I always feel like I’m a target.”

Wozniacki, who completed the New York City marathon inside three hours, 30 minutes after her loss to Serena Williams in the 2014 final, is back in full stride, as she showed by chasing down every shot that an increasingly frustrated Keys conjured up.

After rallying from a set and a breakdown in her opening match and then coming

back from 5-1 down in the third to beat Japan’s Naomi Osaka, Keys could not find a way past the former world number one, who clinched the match on her first match point.

“It was nerves a little bit,” admitted Keys. “I definitely felt like I got off to a bad start and then I felt like I was trying to catch up from there.”

“I feel like the match just got away from me.”

Twice a finalist and twice in the semifinals at the season’s final grand slam, New York is certainly Wozniacki’s kind of town.

The 26-year-old Dane keeps an apartment in New York and calls the city home, sleeping in her own bed during the Flushing Meadows fortnight.

The comfort level has been clearly evident during the

first four rounds with Wozniacki dropping just a single set, that coming in her opening match, on way to the last eight.

Wozniacki will take on Sevastova, who was so unknown when she arrived at the U.S. Open that even the official website could not find a photo of her.

A week on and the 26-year-old Latvian is into the quarterfinals of a grand slam for the first time.

The photo oversight was corrected by tournament organizers, but they can be slightly forgiven because until the start of last year, Sevastova was officially a former player. She is now ranked 48th.

“Now I have a photo,” said Sevastova.

“I’m OK with (not having

a photo at first). I had a WTA picture with short hair. I didn’t like it actually, so it was OK without picture.”

Ranked a career-high 36 in 2011 — a ranking she will pass after her work this week — Sevastova quit in May, 2013, riddled with injuries and turned her attention to studies with a view to getting a job in sports management.

Now, she is back in the limelight, the first Latvian woman to reach the quarterfinals of a grand slam since 1994.

“I still cannot believe it,” she said. “Mentally I’m spent, totally spent. But it’s amazing.”

Sevastova studied leisure management in English language, in Austria, and said the journey back to this

point had been far from easy.

“It was a bumpy road,” she said. “It was one-and-a-half years (off) when I started again.”

“I didn’t expect to be here at this point of my life after retiring.”

Sevastova, who also beat third seed Garbine Muguruza in the second round in New York, overcame nerves and a late fightback from Konta to win, despite missing a match point at both 5-3 and 5-4 in the second set.

In men’s action, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga booked his third trip to the quarterfinals by dropping American Jack Sock in four sets in their fourth-round match at Flushing Meadows on Sunday.

Ninth seed Tsonga, 31,

breezed through the first two sets but 26th-seeded Sock forced a third-set tie-break and fought off a match point before taking it 9-7.

That was merely a delay of execution for Sock, though, as his French opponent quickly finished the job for a 6-3, 6-3, 6-7(7), 6-2 victory.

The Frenchman won on his third match point when Sock sent a forehand wildly beyond the sideline and celebrated with a jumping spin and some fist pumps.

Tsonga, the 2003 U.S. Open junior champion, will next play either top seed Novak Djokovic or unseeded Briton Kyle Edmund, seeking his first U.S. Open semifinal after reaching semifinals at each of the other three grand slam championships.

# Dexter

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the ball in the Shiretowners’ end zone.

“Our main concern was their speed,” said Dexter sophomore middle linebacker David Kirshkain, “but mainly our defense picked up with the D-line doing its job and the linebackers coming up flying and making plays. That’s how it should be every game.”

Dexter amassed 242 yards of offense, 191 on the ground.

Brandon Allen gained 83 yards and scored two touchdowns a 7-yard run that opened the scoring

with 5:11 left in the first quarter and a 63-yard sprint up the middle in the final minute of the third period for the Tigers’ final score of the day. Junior Tyler Beem added 80 rushing yards for Dexter while senior Chandler Perkins contributed 38 yards on seven carries.

That group all benefited from the lead blocking of linemen Sean Lockhart, Matt Simpson, Watson, Kirshkain and Jonathan Allen.

Miller completed just two passes but both went for touchdowns — a 1-yard slant pass to Zach White that gave the Tigers a 24-0 halftime lead and a 50-yard delivery over the Houlton defense to split end Jason Campbell to make it 31-0 on the second play after White returned the

second-half kickoff 26 yards to midfield.

“Just from start to finish I’d give some credit to the offensive and defensive lines,” said Dexter co-head coach Andrew Shorey. “We had a great week of practice and it led right into the game.”

The win also may be important for Dexter in a longer-range sense. Dexter and Houlton earned the final two LTC playoff berths in 2015, berths that won’t be available this fall with the division’s playoff field decreased from six teams to four during the offseason.

“There’s a lot of tough teams in the league,” Miller said. “But I’m confident that we’re tough, too. We’re going to hold our own, I think.”

# Red Sox

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shortstop to keep the game scoreless.

Davis and Semien had the only two hits for the A’s, who haven’t been no-hit since July 13, 1991, a stretch of 4,032 games that’s the longest in the majors.

The win snapped a five-game losing streak.

Moncada and Pedroia had two hits apiece for the Red Sox, who out-hit the A’s 6-2. Boston had won nine straight over Oakland, scoring 91 runs over that stretch.

The Red Sox had at least 11 runs and 15 hits in five straight wins against Oakland this season.

**NOTES:** The Red Sox took the field Sunday having scored 10 or more runs in five straight games against the Athletics, the first time that has ever happened in American League history. The last National League team to do it was the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1950. ... Red Sox manager John Farrell announced before the game that RHP Clay Buchholz will start Tuesday at San Diego in place of RHP Steven Wright (sore shoulder). ... Farrell also said DH David Ortiz will only pinch hit in the three-game interleague series in San Diego. ... A’s manager Bob Melvin announced the club will call up RHP Raul Alcantara and RHP Jharel Cotton to start games Monday and Wednesday, respectively, in the home series against the Los Angeles Angels.

# Foxcroft

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ing stops and kept his team organized while facing the flurry of corner kicks. He finished with 16 saves, 12 which came in the second half.

“Presque Isle outshot us and they outplayed us, but we got that one goal, went into defensive mode and relied on our phenomenal goalie,” Ayala said. “He kept the guys motivated and encouraged them ... he’s a great leader.”

The Wildcats had three shots carom off the post, on blasts by Ryle Mortland,

Khasen Lowe and Zachariah Morse, exemplifying their frustrating day.

“You’ve got to take care business early at home, but we let them score and the home-field advantage went away,” said PI coach Joe Greaves. “In the second half, we had all the opportunities we needed. We have a lot of offensive guys, but the ball hasn’t been finding the net in the pre-season and that was the case today.”

Cash, who used his 6-foot-4 frame to punch a couple Ponies’ shots in the first half over the crossbar to keep it a one-goal game, ended up with seven saves in goal in the loss.

# Husson

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ed by a 61-yard run by Husson tailback John Smith.

After the teams exchanged punts, AU took possession at its own 8-yard line with 32 seconds left in the fourth. After a short run, Johnson took a sack at the AU 1-yard line to bring up third-and-17. On the next play, Johnson hit senior wide receiver Brendan Buisch streaking down the right sideline for a 69-yard gain. A personal foul on Husson put the ball at the Husson 15 and three plays later Johnson scampered into the end zone from four yards out for a 28-21 lead.

Senior tailback Casey Bright scored on a 10-yard run with 7:33 left to put Alfred up 35-21. Husson closed to within a TD when Brandon hit Deon Wiggins on a 15-yard touchdown pass to close out the scoring.

Johnson threw for 233 yards and two touchdowns.

Brandon threw for 181 yards with one TD and an interception. Smith ran 22 times for 153 yards to lead the Eagles’ ground attack, resulting in his 17th career 100-yard rushing game, tying the Husson career mark of 17 held by Julius Williams.

End Luke Washburn had 10 tackles (two sacks) and linebacker Ellis Throckmorton had seven tackles to pace the Husson defense.

# Bangor

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down-low. We’ve only practiced it this year in practices so far. We ran it once last year and we were hoping Bangor hadn’t seen the film,” Blanchard said.

With a frustrated running game, the Bangor offense took to the air 38 times, completing 14 for 135 yards.

The Rams’ Derek McCarthy hauled in six catches for 59 yards, including a 16-yard rifle from Farnham for their only score with just over five minutes remaining in the game. Junior wide

receiver Alex Yakubu hauled in six catches for 38 yards.

Each team showed some early season rust with some untimely penalties that included pass interference, holding and some false starts. EL had seven penalties for 42 yards while Bangor also committed seven penalties for 57 yards.

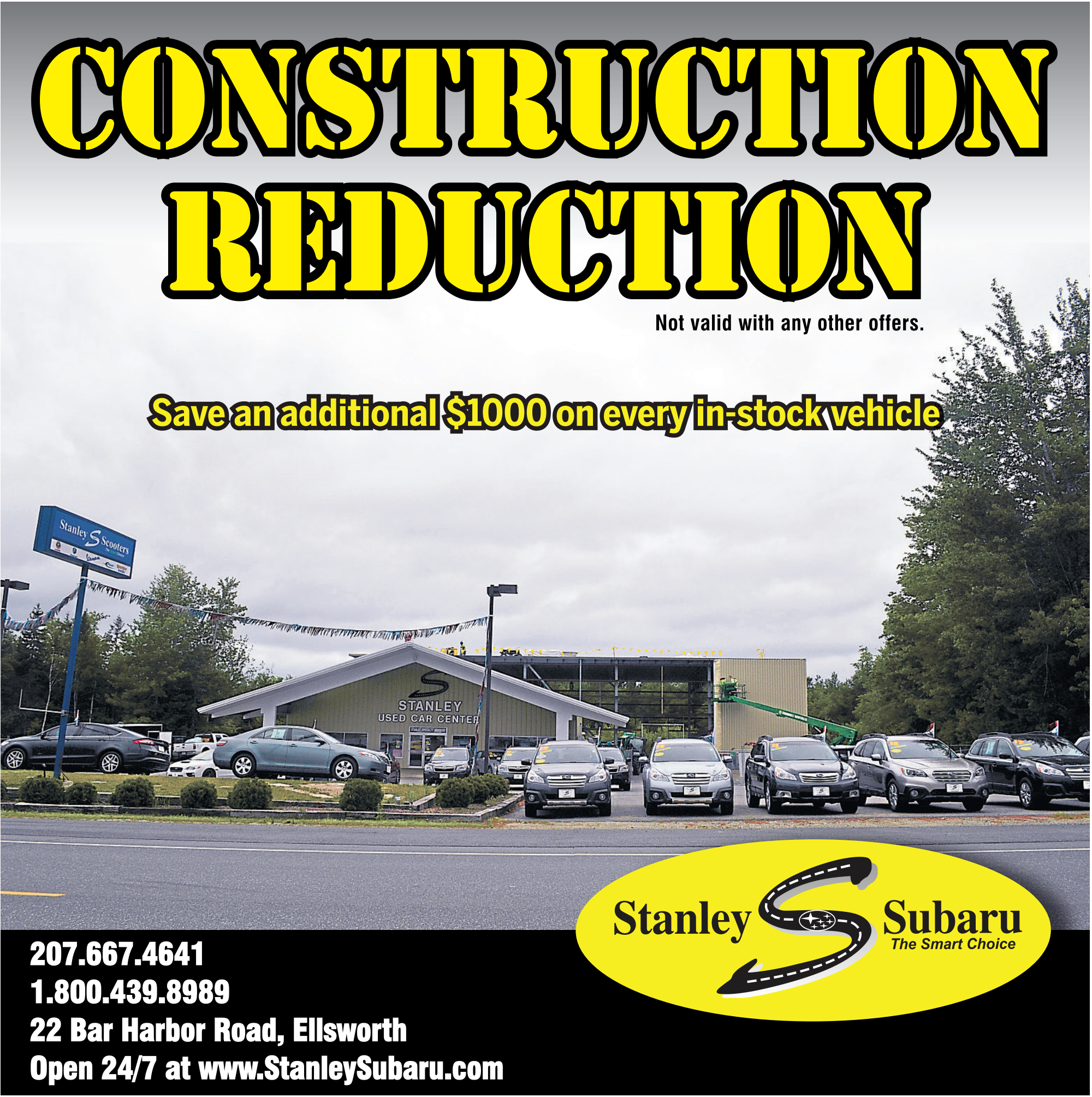
Sterling praised his team after the game. According to the coach, this was the first time in 36 years an EL team had beaten Bangor in back-to-back regular-season games.

But, that’s already in the past, he said. “Portland’s next week, that’s now our focus.”

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