

Nadeau powers Madawaska girls by Panthers

MADAWASKA — Madawaska's Hannah Nadeau tallied two goals, including the only goal of the second half, to secure a hard-fought win over the Central Aroostook Panthers, 3-2 in schoolgirl soccer action Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Jadeyn Giberson opened the scoring for the Panthers with an unassisted goal at the 38:10 mark of the first half. Nadeau equalized the score on an unassisted goal at the 30:30 mark. CA grabbed the lead again on a Kate Levesque goal assisted by Jadeyn Giberson which held up until 1:28 of the first half on a Jenna Dugal goal assisted by Riley Lausier.

The second half was scoreless until the 6:35 mark when Nadeau scored on an assist from Dugal.

Goalie Caitlyn Harris made 14 saves on 18 shots for the 5-2 Panthers while Cassidy Beaulieu had four saves on six shots for the 4-2 Owls.

Camden Hills 9, Brunswick 3

At Rockport, Kristina Kelly scored three goals and assisted on another and Charlotte Messer added a goal and two assists to pace the 2-0 Windjammers.

Eliza Roy and Ella Pierce had a goal and an assist each while Izzy Gutheinz, Bryn Anderson and Emily Blackwell scored a goal apiece.

Kassie Krul had two assists and Eve Gutheinz had one. Isabel Lang made four saves on seven shots.

Isabella Banks scored a pair of goals for Brunswick

and Kira Wolpaw had the other one. Beth Labbe had made eight saves on 17 shots for the 1-1 Dragons.

Hodgdon 12, East Grand 1

At Danforth, Hodgdon defeated the host Vikings behind Jillian Gough's six goals and three assists. Sarah Crane contributed two goals.

For East Grand, Haleigh Shay scored on a direct kick.

Goalie Jen Drew stopped 14 shots and gave up one goal for the 2-0 Hawks. Kiana Caissie and Jordyn Cowger combined to make 21 saves for the 0-2 Vikings.

Waterville 3, Winslow 0

At Waterville, Sophie Webb's cross was deflected into the goal by a Winslow defender to open the scoring and she added two more goals to lead 2-0 Waterville past 1-1 Winslow.

Boys Soccer

Sumner 5, Calais 0

At East Sullivan, Damen Warren netted two goals to pace the Tigers to victory over Calais.

Brandon Grinnan opened the scoring with 7:34 left in the first half. Sumner (0-1-0) extended their lead in the second half with Warren's two goals while Thirapong Janla and Orlando Herrera capped the Tigers' scoring with one goal apiece. Silas Goldfarb had two assists and Kayden Quinn chipped in one.

Sumner goalkeeper Issiac Christiansen made four saves on four shots while Matt Perkins made three saves 11 shots for Calais.

Central 10, Dexter 0

At Corinth, Central had six different scorers en route to a 10-0 victory.

Andrew Speed recorded three goals and two assists, Caleb Shaw had two goals and two assists and Yosef Worster had two goals.

Zak Bailey, Alfie Griffin and Cody Raymond each added a goal and assist for the 2-0 Red Devils. Gage Poulin and Seth Hathaway combined to make 4 saves on 4 shots.

For the 0-2 Tigers, Matthew Richards made 18 saves on 30 shots.

Ellsworth 4, Foxcroft 0

At Dover-Foxcroft on Saturday, Trent Goodman converted a Colby Clarke corner kick in the game's opening minute to pace Ellsworth to the win.

Clarke added an insurance goal later in the first half for the 2-0 Eagles, while Goodman added his second goal in the second half with Clarke also scoring. Peyton Cole saved five of nine shots.

Logan Butera turned aside 18 of 28 shots for Foxcroft (1-1).

Hodgdon 3, East Grand 1

At Danforth, Wyatt Foster, Matt Sanders and Dane Oliver each scored a goal to lift Hodgdon to victory over East Grand.

Wyatt Oliver netted the lone goal for the Vikings.

Hodgdon moves to 2-0 while East Grand is now 1-1.

Houlton 2, Mattanawcook 0

At Lincoln, Pat Howe scored two goals four minutes into the game and later

added an insurance goal with three minutes remaining in the second half to propel Houlton past Mattanawcook.

The Lynx (0-2-0) battled back in the second half with several quality chances but Houlton (2-0) goalkeeper AJ Henderson secured the shut-out, making nine saves on 14 shots. Corbett Arnold made 15 saves on 19 shots for Mattanawcook.

Searsport 11, Islesboro 0

At Searsport, three Viking players recorded hat tricks in a shut-out victory over visiting Islesboro Central School. Liam MacMillan scored three goals, Barrett Grant tallied three goals and four assists while Connor Kneeland added three goals and five assists.

Ben Powell started the game in net for the Vikings but finished in the field and netted his first goal of the year. David Estes rounded out the scoring for Searsport with a goal and an assist.

Powell and Gabe Poulin combined on the shutout win, making four saves on nine Islesboro shots. Patrick Kehoe made four saves on seventeen shots for the Eagles.

Searsport improved to 2-0 on the season while Islesboro falls to 0-1.

Penobscot Valley 7, Piscataquis 1

At Howland, Penobscot Valley erased an early 1-goal deficit and rolled to win behind Brad McKechnie's hat trick.

Zeke Hayes contributed two goals for the Howlers

while Codi Sirois and David Lindsay both scored as well. Codi, Zach Doore, and Jesse Ruest each had assists.

Cam Kane scored the lone goal for the Pirates 22 minutes into the game.

PVHS goalie Jaeden Folster saved seven of 12 shots while Tyler Phebus and Sean Kimball combined to save 11 of 33 shots. PVHS improves to 2-0 while Piscataquis drops to 1-1.

Schenck 4, Lee 2

At Alumni Field in Lee, Justin Thompson scored twice as the Schenck Wolverines (2-0) tallied three goals in a span of 3:27 minutes early in the match en route to victory.

Thompson converted a PK with 35:43 remaining in first half for 2-0 Schenck. Colby Hannan then finished a Riley Dionne pass at 33:58 mark and Mitch McDunnah scored from 40 yards out at 32:16. Thompson scored his second goal with 21:00 remaining in the first half when he headed in a McDunnah corner kick.

Lee Academy (0-1) got first half goals from Nur Tailaiti and Randy McLeod with Nathan Gilman recording an assist.

Wolverine keepers Travis Thompson and Justin Thompson combined to make nine saves on 17 shots. Panda keeper Matthew Knowles stopped seven of 13.

Field Hockey

Brewer 5, Bangor 1

At Bangor, M.J. Sellers scored a pair of goals and Maria Maxsimic had a goal

and an assist as Brewer topped Bangor.

Bre Severance and Allie Dean scored the other Brewer goals and Grace Brydges had an assist. Jennah Geiser finished with six saves on nine shots.

Lexi Cunningham scored for Bangor and Kahia Maheux made nine saves on 15 shots.

Central 2, John Bapst 1

At Corinth, Morgan Chase scored two unassisted goals in the second half to supply Central with the win.

Makayla Boudreau made 18 saves on 19 shots for the Red Devils

John Bapst of Bangor's Michaela Charlette scored off an assist from Madi Higgins and Samantha Cole made 15 saves on 17 shots.

JV: Central 3-0

MCI 16, Lincoln Academy 1

At Pittsfield, Jillian Frost recorded five goals to power the Huskies past Lincoln Academy.

Victoria Friend added three goals, Madisyn Hartley had two goals and an assist while Addi Williams contributed in two goals. Vivian Duncombe and Keely Manzo each chipped in one goal. Ryleigh Bickford had two assists while Eva Bickford, Maddie Fitts and April McAlpine each had one.

For Lincoln Academy, Katie Moore scored with 17:41 left in the second half.

MCI goalies Elspeth Taylor and Ashley Souliere combined to make six saves. LA goalie Zoey Sewall had 25 saves. The Huskies improve to 3-0 while the Pandas drop to 0-2.

MDI senior wins race in debut with Trojans

BY RYAN MCLAUGHLIN
BDN STAFF

No matter what uniform she is wearing, Tia Tardy is typically winning races.

That proved to be true once again last week-end as the high school cross-country season got underway throughout the state.

RUNNING NOTEBOOK

Tardy, a senior at Mount Desert Island who won the Beach to Beacon 10K's inaugural high school mile last month, was the individual winner at Saturday's Penobscot Valley Conference season-opening Ellsworth Invitational, completing the 3-mile course in 19 minutes, 23.48 seconds.

Tardy, a 10-time Maine high school state champion, ran her freshman and sophomore campaigns at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln before competing at Orono as a junior.

Tardy's ex-Orono teammates wound up claiming the team title, scoring 64 points, paced by a 2-3 finish from Hannah Steelman and Cassidy Dill.

Caribou finished second among the 10 teams, George Stevens Academy of Blue Hill was third, MDI fourth and John Bapst of Bangor fifth.

Orono went on to complete the sweep in the boys' competition while George Stevens senior John Hassett ran away from the field to claim the individual title, clocking an impressive 16:13.20.

Rounding out the top five boys teams were Caribou, John Bapst, Sanford and George Stevens.

Elsewhere around the state, the Brewer girls won their Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference opener on Friday in a five-team meet at Skowhegan.

The Witches topped



DAVID NANTKES

Lincoln native Tia Tardy (front) competes in the Beach to Beacon High School Mile in August at Fort Williams Park in Cape Elizabeth. She went on to win the race with a time of 5 minutes, 32.31 seconds.

Brunswick, Hampden Academy, Waterville and Bangor, and the boys team title went to Hampden.

The Broncos were followed by Hampden, Brewer, Bangor and Waterville. Individual winners were Hampden's Wyatt Lord and Cecilia Morin of Waterville.

This weekend's PVC slate includes invitationals in Bucksport and Caribou, while Brewer and Hampden will compete in a multi-team meet in Waterville on Friday with Bangor running in the Casco Bay Relay meet in

Bath on Saturday.

McCarthy, Guerrette claim Labor Day race

Monday presented an ideal day for Eastern Maine's finest runners to complete a 5-mile jaunt around Bangor.

About 142 runners completed the 54th annual Bangor Labor Day road race, with Erik McCarthy of Old Town leading the pack.

McCarthy, 35, completed the challenging course in 26 minutes, 8 seconds, nearly a minute in front of runner-up Matt Homich of Bar Harbor.

Rounding out the top five finishers were Alan Groudle of Lewiston, Andrew Kephart of Ellsworth and Phil LeBreton of Blue Hill.

The women's race produced a winner familiar to Maine basketball fans in former Black Bear star Tracy Guerrette.

The 35-year-old St. Agatha native completed the race in 31:17, with Ali Chase of Orono finishing second, Kristine Guaraldo of Brewer third, Robin Clarke of Ellsworth fourth and Katherine Collins of Winterport fifth.

It's Landon Collins' turn to pick on a rookie

BY TOM ROCK
NEWSDAY

Landon Collins spent all of last season as a rookie. He was the player veteran quarterbacks and receivers targeted and picked on, the one who almost always felt a step behind the pace and was second-guessing his own decisions.

Now, as Collins begins his second season in the NFL as a starting safety for the Giants, he gets an opportunity right off the bat to make someone else feel that way.

That someone is Dak Prescott.

"I didn't think of it like that," Collins told Newsday on Monday when the flip-flopped

dynamic was pointed out. And you could tell by his grin and chuckle soon after that once he did think about it, he liked it.

"We're not going to pick on him," he said, "but we're going to do our best to disrupt him and put pressure on him and make him throw mistakes."

With Tony Romo sidelined by a back injury and Mark Sanchez only a few hours into digesting the Cowboys' playbook, Prescott seems to be the most likely starting quarterback for Dallas against the Giants on Sunday.

"Dak is a winner," Ben McAdoo said. "He's won everywhere he's been. He has taken advantage of his opportunities in the preseason and it'll be a

challenge for us."

While he hasn't aged any more than usual in the last few weeks, it would be natural for Eli Manning to feel a bit older now that his division has two rookies starting at quarterback: Prescott in Dallas and Carson Wentz in Philadelphia. Manning won his first Super Bowl in January 2008. Prescott and Wentz were both high school freshmen that season. When Manning was drafted in April 2004, the two quarterbacks were fifth-graders.

"Obviously that happens and you have some rookies playing quarterback," Manning said of the age difference in his competition. "It doesn't affect me so much."

Rookie quarterbacks beginning their career as a starter is a relatively new phenomenon. It used to be only the special ones got that opportunity — Peyton Manning, Dan Marino, Troy Aikman — and typically the first year ended with poor results. That started to change a bit in the past few years, most notably with Joe Flacco leading the Ravens to the playoffs in 2008. Sanchez, ironically, also was part of that wave of quarterbacks who jumped from college to a starting NFL job and found early success. The trend since has included Andrew Luck, Robert Griffin III, Russell Wilson and Derek Carr. And now Prescott and Wentz.

Kaepernick leads in jersey sales

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick enters the regular season as a backup but his No. 7 jersey has been the top seller on NFLShop.com, according to

NFL NOTEBOOK

Kaepernick's silent protests during the national anthem during preseason games have brought him headlines across the nation.

First, he sat during the national anthem to call attention to what he says is this country's oppression of black people and people of color. He subsequently decided to kneel during the national anthem to note his respect for the military while maintaining his stance.

On Tuesday, the first business day after Labor Day, Kaepernick had the most

popular jersey in the entire NFL, despite being a backup on what is expected to be a mediocre team at best.

Kaepernick surpassed Dallas Cowboys rookie running back Ezekiel Elliott and New York Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. for the top spot. Philadelphia Eagles rookie quarterback Carson Wentz, who was named the starter for the season opener, is close behind Kaepernick.

Vikes list Hill as No. 1 QB

The Minnesota Vikings released their first official depth chart for the regular season, and Shaun Hill is listed as the first-team quarterback with Sam Bradford listed on the second team.

It appears Hill, and not Bradford, will be the Vikings starting quarterback when they open the season on the road against the Tennessee Titans on Sunday.

Fort Fairfield rolls to seventh straight win

BY KEVIN SJOBERG
PRESQUE ISLE STAR-HERALD

LIMESTONE — Jon Hamilton has been coaching the LCS/MSSM Eagles since 2008 and has faced a lot of good teams during his tenure.

On Tuesday night, he got to see firsthand the one which he feels stands out among the rest.

The Fort Fairfield Tigers paid a visit and put on a clinic featuring brilliant passing, lethal shot making and relentless defense, and it added up to a 4-0 victory over the host Eagles.

FF is the defending Class D state champions and Hamilton feels this year's team may have improved.

"I think they are better," Hamilton said. "They are more aggressive and that extra year of experience and having gone through last year's playoff run really shows."

"They are playing like champions right now."

The Tigers, now 7-0, unleashed their offense early and often. They hammered 24 first-half shots (and 37 for the game) on Eagles' goalkeeper Mathew Pelkey, who was stellar in making 17 saves, including several that called for diving efforts. He helped hold Fort Fairfield to one goal (an unassisted tally off the foot of sophomore Jonah Daigle with 24:51 left in the half) over

the first 37 minutes.

"He was incredible tonight," said Hamilton, whose team fell to 2-2. "Many of their shots were blasts and he made some excellent saves."

Fort Fairfield got its second goal with 2:33 left before intermission. Talented senior midfielder Ryan Player dribbled right from the top of the 18 and ripped a shot past Pelkey to the lower left corner.

The Eagles' Tommy Pionette almost cut the lead in half 6-1/2 minutes into the second half with a 30-yard rocket that forced FF goalie Malcolm Langner to leap and skim the ball with his hands. It went off the crossbar before it was cleared away.

Landon Kinney added a third goal less than two minutes later, off a Player assist, while Player closed out the scoring with another missile following a nifty pullback move with 12:48 left.

Fort Fairfield has now outscored its opponents 45-2 and coach John Ala likes what he sees at the season's midway point.

"We communicated very well on the field, controlled the air and didn't allow any counter attacks against a team that has some very good skill," Ala said. "I liked our intensity out there and I like the way it's going, but we still have a lot of areas to focus on."