Belfast's Nelson scores 4 in win over Mariners

scored four goals to propel shots for the Red Eddies.

the Belfast Lions to a 5-0 high school field hockey win over the

HIGH **SCHOOL ROUNDUP**

Oceanside Mariners Thurs-

Victoria Curtis and Amy Giaero added goals for the 4-0 Lions. Morgan Fernald saved four of five shots.

Mattie Hooper saved 11 of 29 shots for 0-3-1 Oceanside of Rockland/Thomaston.

Cony 6, Bangor 1

Bangor, Delaney Keithley netted three goals Kami Lambert and Molly Silsby two apiece to power Cony to the win.

Jacqueline Carlton had seven saves on eight shots for Cony.

Lily Waddell had Bangor's lone goal. Kahia Maheux saved 15 of 23 shots.

Edward Little 2, Hampden 1

At Hampden, Kaylie Vallee scored once in the first half and again in the second for Edward Little (3-1).

Daija Misler scored a first half goal for the Broncos (2-2). Lisa Reitmayer made 4 saves on 6 shots for the Broncos, while Delaney Morneau and Emmy Lashua

BELFAST — Kylie Nelson combined for 3 saves on 4 JV: Edward Little 5-0

MCI 3, Leavitt 1 At Turner, Keely Manzo scored with 3:22 left in the first half to give the visiting Huskies a 1-0 halftime lead en route to the win.

Addi Williams scored at 26:57 of the 2nd half before Hailey Demascio put Leavitt on the board. Williams added another goal off a Victoria Friend assist with 3:23 left in the game to wrap the scoring.

MCI goalie Elspeth Taylor had 11 saves while Leavitt goalie Mallory Casey had 9

MCI is now 4-0 and Leavitt is 3-1. JV: MCI 2-1

Boys Soccer

Medomak Valley 3, Belfast 0

At Waldoboro, Zidane Mc-Murrin had a goal plus an assist for Medomak Valley in the win.

Cameron Hopkins and Cale Gee added goals for the Panthers.

Orono 5, Central 3

At Orono, Calvin Murphy and Joseph Astumian scored two goals apiece for Orono as it held off Central.

goal for 2-0 Orono while Nathan Reid had 10 saves.

Andrew Speed had two goals and Caleb Shawn one for Central (2-1). Gage Paulin had seven saves.

Bangor Christian 9, DI-S 0

At Bangor, Tyler Lehman had two goals and one assist and Tyler Welch two goals and two assists as the Patriots rolled.

Josh Palmeter and Erik Gorczok had a goal plus an assist for 2-0 Bangor Christian, and Luke Chandler and Dean Grass and Micah Martin one goal apiece.

East Grand 2, Highview 0

At Charleston, Phillip Farley scored 2 first half goals including a penalty kick eleven minutes into the game to lead East Grand to the 2-0 victory over High-

Thomas Holman and Tyler Frye combined to save 9 shots for the 2-1 Vikings. TJ Sheldon saved 9 of the 11 shots he faced for the 0-1

Piscataquis 5, Greenville 4

At Guilford, Bryce Gilbert's goal in the second overtime gave the Pirates the win over the Lakers.

Brian Moulton netted two

Tyler Febus had 14 saves on shots for Skowhegan. 21 shots.

Noah Pratt, Nick Foley, Noah Bilodeau and Connor DiAngelo had a goal apiece for 0-2 Greenville. Evan Bjork saved five of 12 shots.

Lee Acad. 3, Katahdin 0

At Stacyville, Hoang Chu had two goals while Mike Noyes had one in the win for Lee Academy.

Matty Knowles and Song Thai combined on two saves on six shots for 1-1 Lee.

Tanner Lane saved six of 13 shots for 0-3 Katahdin.

Schenck 0, Penobscot Valley 0

At East Millinocket, the Wolverines and Howlers could not score through two overtimes.

Travis Thompson and Justin Thompson combined to make 10 saves on 12 shots for Schenck and Jaeden Folster made 15 saves on 20 shots for Penobscot Valley.

Hampden Acad. 1, Skowhegan 0

Hampden, Johnny Wolfington's goal just over a minute into overtime lifted Hampden past Skowhegan.

Sam Lilley and Andy Farnham combined for three saves on three shots

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had two for the 2-1 Pirates. Patton stopped three of five of Eastport.

Girls Soccer East Grand 3, Highview 2

At Charleston, Natalie Golding's goal from a Madison Oliver assist with a little under 15 minutes left in the game proved to be the game winner as East Grand got past Highview Chris-

Trailing 2-1 at the half the Vikings got a goal from Jordyn Cowger 1:50 into the second half before Golding's game winner for the 1-2 Vikings.

Javona Philbrick and Hannah Goulet scored the goals for the 0-1 Knights.

John Bapst 4, MDI 0

At Orono, Gracie Philippon and Gina Cambria had two goals apiece as John Bapst shut out Mount sDesert Island.

Anna Zmistowski added two assists for the Crusaders. Kayla Massey saved three of 10 shots.

Cassia Barnes blocked 10 of 25 shots for MDI.

Shead 3, Woodland 2

ShAt Woodland, Kresha Scott had two goals, including the game-winner in and in the newspaper.

Nathan Shemwell added a goals while Dillon Drew also for Hampden while Gavin overtime for visiting Shead

Jacquelyn Cook scored the other goal for the 2-0 Tigers. Madison Greenlaw had

nine saves on 15 shots. Anna Johnson and Jennie Cox had the goals for 0-2 Woodland. Cox also had an assist. Saddie Smith saved 26 of 34 shots.

Washington Acad. 4, Narraguagus 0

East Machias on Wednesday, the host Raiders got two goals from Ashley Porter en route to the win over Narraguagus.

Molly Sheehan had three assists while River Hodgdon and Lydia Day added goals for the 2-0 Raiders. Hannah Atcherson had six saves on 10 shots.

Kylee Joyce saved 16 of 29 shots for 1-1 Narraguagus.

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hats on Week 1," he added, 'but it helps."

Windham Eagles (1-0) at Bangor Rams (0-1), 7 p.m. Friday: Coming off an 18-8 loss at Edward Little of Auburn in Week 1, Bangor welcomes one of the preseason favorites in Class A North to Cameron Stadium for its home opener. Windham is led by one of the state's most experienced quarterbacks in senior Desmond Leslie, who passed for two touchdowns and rushed for a third in Windham's 41-8 win over Lewiston. Bangor is expected to still be without two key players in Luke Tuell and Philip Slick, both sidelined by early season injuries.

Mt. Blue Cougars (0-1) at Brewer Witches (1-0), 7 p.m. Friday — BDN Game of the Week: A rebuilding Mt. Blue team — 20 of its 22 starters from a year ago graduated last June — struggled against Taylor Heath and the Cony of Augusta passing offense in a 41-22 loss. The Cougars must try to regroup against a powerful Brewer rushing attack. The Witches churned out a 38-20 win at Nokomis of Newport last Saturday with halfback Trey Wood rushing for 141 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Cody Wood was an efficient five of six passing for 61 yards, and the Brewer firstteam defense pitched a shutout through three quarters. The Brewer-Mt. Blue game will be streamed live at ban-

gordailynews.com. Madison-Carrabec Bulldogs (1-0) vs. Foxcroft Academy Ponies (0-1), 7 p.m. Friday at Dover-Foxcroft: This battle at Oakes Field matches two Class C North teams with high expectations that split two meetings a year ago. Madison-Carrabec shut out Oceanside of Rockland-Thomaston, with ning streak against LTC Sean Whalen and Nick Mo-

BDN Football **Forecast**

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Madison at Foxcroft

MDI at Belfast

Mt. Blue at Brewer

Nokomis at Hampden

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Ernie Clark

Maine at Toledo Stony Brook at Temple **SEASON** PERCENTAGE (*combined guests) Pete Warner was quick

staff members with a 17-3 record and grabbed the early lead in the 51st season of the BDN Football Forecast. Ryan McLaughlin turned

in a 16-4 week, while Joe

McLaughlin wound up 15-5 to

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hockey Facebook fan page. Taylor, a 2002 graduate of South Portland High School, owns a journalism degree from Springfield College. He is a fan of all the New Taylor of South Portland, an England professional sports teams and UMaine hockey.

rales combining for more start of the 2015 season to 21 than 200 rushing yards. Foxcroft took the tough trip to trimmed a 21-0 second-quarter deficit to a single point running back-linebacker Billy Brock was a two-way

standout for the Ponies. Golden Bucksport Bucks (1-0) vs. Maine Central Institute Huskies (1-0), 7 p.m. Friday at Pitts**field:** MCI extended its win-Class D North foes since the

games with a Week 1 win against Stearns of Milli-Mount Desert Island and nocket. Josh Buker threw four touchdown passes in his first start at quarterback before falling 28-20. Senior and also returned a punt for a touchdown. Bucksport, led by junior quarterback Chase Carmichael, eased past Washington Academy of East Machias in its opener but faces a much more formidable challenge in trying to slow down the two-time defending regional champs.

Mattanawcook Academy Lynx (1-0), 7 p.m. Friday at Lincoln: Two 2015 LTC Class D North playoff teams will square off in an early bid to get the jump on one of the four postseason berths available. Both teams showed the potential for diversified offenses in their season openers, with quarterbacks Carter Ward of Mattanawcook and Brayden Miller of Dexter each throwing two touchdown passes to complement their teams' respective rush-Dexter Tigers (1-0) vs.

Veazie woman finally lands rare MMA fight

BY ERNIE CLARK BDN STAFF

Despite Dana White's initial reluctance with the concept, the presence of REPORT

women's divisions has become one of the biggest areas of growth in the Ultimate Fighting Champion-

But while the UFC president now embraces the idea and Ronda Rousey, Holly Holm and Miesha Tate have become household names within the industry worldwide, female mixed martial arts combatants at the regional levels of the sport

aren't nearly as numerous. But for Rachael Joyce of Veazie and Jessica Borga of Lakeland, Florida, patience has paid off. Each will end a nearly one-year break from competition when they face off Saturday night as part of NEF 25 at the Androscoggin Bank Colisee in Lewiston.

The show, which starts at 7 p.m., is scheduled to feature three professional boxing matches, five pro mixed martial arts bouts and five amateur MMA contests.

'Matching women's fights I liken to finding the proverbial needle in a haystack," said NEF co-owner and matchmaker Matt Peterson of Rumford. "It's incredibly challenging due to the lack of females competing in the sport - hence why we're bringing in Jessica Borga from Florida this weekend to compete against Rachael Joyce.

"But at the same time, the payoff is almost always extraordinary because the women's bouts bring down the house when we feature them — they tend to steal the show and put on 'fight of the night' performances."

Joyce, whose training camps include Team Irish MMA Fitness Academy in Brewer, takes a 1-0 amateur record into the bantamweight (135-pound) bout.

"I've had one fight, last October. I've found it really hard to find fights," said Joyce, who holds a civil engineering degree from the University of Maine. "It's just tough. Maine doesn't have the population density for it. It's just hard to find that pool of fighters.

Early in your career you want to build that experience close to home. It's the best thing for your whole team, given the commitment that is involved."

Borga, a veterinary technician back in the Sunshine State, is coming off a loss in her most recent bout last November but had to compete in the 125-pound flyweight division and as a result fought nearly 10 pounds below her natural fighting weight.

"My coach has scheduled fights for me that have fallen through," said Borga. "I was supposed to fight eight times Hinkley in June 2015.

this year, and this will be my first one. Borga believes women

face added pressure to make significant weight cuts due to the lack of available competition.

"I learned that I will never fight at 125 again," Borga said. "It was my own fault. I lost 25 pounds in two weeks. I was sick in camp, and I fought sick.'

Joyce, a former three-sport high school athlete, said she had opportunities to fight in New Jersey earlier this year but those bouts also would have required a significant weight cut to compete in the flyweight or strawweight

(115-pound) divisions. She looks forward to returning to the cage against

"When an opponent is flying up from Florida, that's exciting," Joyce said. "It shows that she's really committed to it. It is hard to find opponents who are as committed as you are.'

Peterson is optimistic that more women eventually will take up mixed martial arts at the local and regional levels.

'We hope that as the promotion continues to grow and as gyms in the state and throughout New England continue to expand that more female fighters will enter the fray so that we continue to put on exciting bouts for the fans because the women always deliver," he said.

'Relentless' Lacey inks NEF pact

Aaron "Relentless" Lacey may not have received an Ultimate Fighting Championship contract after his split-decision victory over John Santos at the "Dana White: Lookin' for a Fight" show in Bangor last month, but the Brewer High School graduate and Young's MMA fighter did not come up

Lacey, 2-0 as a pro, recently signed a multi-fight developmental deal with the Maine-based New England Fights promotion and will compete in his first fight under that pact against Cory Trial at NEF 25 on Saturday

"I'm very happy to be signing with NEF," said Lacey, who was 6-1 as an amateur and won the NEF MMA amateur featherweight championship before turning pro. "It's a big step forward in my career and it shows that they have the utmost confidence in my ability.

'My last fight was an absolute war, but I was fortunate enough to get out of it without any serious injuries. If I'm healthy, I'm fighting it's my passion."

Trial, a 41-year-old who fights out of Ruthless MMA & Boxing in Benton, will make his pro debut after an amateur career that included the fastest knockout in NEF MMA history — a seven-second stoppage of Corey

Mt. Blue invades Brewer for game of the week

Doyle Field in Brewer will be the venue on Friday night as the Bangor Daily News and SportsNet Maine present the second live streamed football game of the season.

The 1-0 Brewer Witches, the 2015 Class B North runners-up, are set to take on perennial playoff entry Mt. Blue of Farmington (0-1) at 7 Jim Churchill of SportsNet Maine and veteran BDN sports reporter Ernie Clark will have the call of the contest.

Games, which are sponsored by Quirk Auto Group, will be streamed live by clicking on bangordailynews.com/gameoftheweek, starting with the pregame show at approximately 6:45.

Fans later can watch a 60-second game recap with video highlights. The games are rebroadcast on Tuesday from 8 to 10 p.m. on Time MDI

Warner Cable, Channel 9. Archived games will also be available at DriveShow-Maine.com and on TWC/ Charter local video on demand.

Last week's game, the highlights from which can be watched at bangordailynews.com/gameoftheweek, featured two-time defending Class B regional champion Brunswick's 54-20 victory at Hampden Academy.

The rest of the 2016 football live streaming schedule is as follows:

– Sept. 9: Mt. Blue at Brewer, 7 p.m. Sept. 23: Skowhegan at

Brewer Sept. 30: Belfast at Old

 Oct. 7: Winslow at Fox-Oct. 14: Bucksport at

Mattanawcook Oct. 21: Old Town at



Hampden Academy's Casey Sudbeck gets pushed out of bounds by Brunswick's Alex Demars during a seasonopening game at Hampden Academy last week.