

Strong start propels Red Riots past Eagles 50-14

ORONO — The Orono Red Riots jumped out to an early 14-0 lead and never looked back en route to a 50-14 high school football victory over the Ellsworth Eagles Friday night.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Orono used a balanced offensive attack and a swarming defense to earn its second win of the season. Matt Fowler paced the Riots, as he rushed for two touchdowns, caught a 42-yard touchdown pass from Jackson Coutts and also had a pass interception.

Keenan Collett broke free on a 42 yard touchdown scamper on 5 carries. Jackson Coutts contributed an 11-yard touchdown run, completed 7 of 9 passes for 127 yards and also kicked four PATs. Josiah Grace broke free on a nifty 37-yard counter play for Orono to push the Riot lead to 50-6 at the half.

Ellsworth (0-2) scored in the first quarter on a one-yard fumble into the end zone which was recovered by Jacob Shorey and the Eagles found the end zone late in the fourth quarter on a six-yard run by Andrew Brown.

MCI 41, Bucksport 21

At Pittsfield, Josh Buker and David Young each rushed for two touchdowns as the Huskies improved to 2-0.

Eli Buzzell led MCI with 278 yards rushing and one

touchdown while Adam Bertrand had a 102-yard rushing night and one score. Buker ran for 95 yards and Young 37.

Bucksport falls to 1-1.

Madison 32, Foxcroft Acad. 7

At Dover-Foxcroft, Nick Morales carried the ball 17 times for 90 yards and two touchdowns to lead Madison to the win.

Quarterback Evan Bass had nine carries for 79 yards and a touchdown to go with 114 yards through the air on 4 of 5 passing and a touchdown. Mitch Jarvis had 105 receiving yards on two receptions including a 75 yard TD catch. Steven Ouellette returned a punt 45 yards for the Bulldogs other touchdown.

Junior Nick Clawson let the Ponies with 86 yards rushing and the lone touchdown. He also completed 8 passes for 71 yards.

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Girls Soccer

Houlton II, Calais 2

At Houlton, the Shires got 3 goals from Chloe Davis as they rolled past the Blue Devils.

Rebecca Mooers chipped in 2 goals for the Shires. Amelia Ivey, Mia Hanning, Tyra Gentle, Kolleen Bouchard, and Jamie Brown also picked up goals. Bouchard also finished with 2 assists.

For Houlton, Tessa Solomon and Hannah Foley combined to make 4 saves on 7

Calais shots. Lauren Cook made 17 saves on 33 shots for Calais.

Penquis 3, Dexter 2

At Milo, Cymeria Robshaw's three goals led the Patriots past Dexter.

Robshaw's last goal came with 10 minutes left in regulation, giving Penquis the winning edge. Jordan Durant had nine saves.

Ashley Reynolds and Kayli Cunningham had the goals for Dexter. Reaghan Patterson recorded 10 saves.

Piscataquis 2, Greenville 1

At Guilford, Sara Almirante tallied both goals to lift Piscataquis past Greenville in their first victory of the season.

Almirante scored unassisted 16 minutes into the first half of play and again with 9:19 remaining in the first half.

In the second half, Greenville's (0-2) Ashley Simko cut the lead by scoring unassisted but the Lakers fell short in the comeback.

Pirates' goalie Alivia Hunt made 21 saves on 22 shots while Halle Pelletier had eight saves on 10 shots for Greenville.

Hodgdon 8, Limestone 1

At Hodgdon, Taylor Desrosiers led the 3-0 Hawks offensively with three goals.

Sidney Crans chipped in two goals while Maddi Merrit and Jill Gough both scored one a piece. Megan Russell scored one goal and had one assist. Jessica Drew and Autumn Ganzel com-

bined saving 16 of 17 shots.

Sam Zwecker scored for 1-4 Limestone. Karoline Dillenbeck and Bridget Tompson combined for 12 saves on 20.

Waterville 7, Mount View 0

At Waterville, Sophie Webb had 4 goals and an assist to lead the Purple Panthers to a win over Mount View.

Anika Elias added 2 goals and an assist and Sofie Weston had a goal. For 3-0 Waterville. TT Brandon And Ally Drew combined for six saves.

Shala Davis had 8 saves for 0-3 Mount View.

PVHS 3, Schenck 0

At Howland, PVHS controlled the game for 80 minutes, allowing only 1 shot on goal to improve to 3-0 on the season.

Lexi Ireland led the way on offense with 2 goals, while Ryley Buck contributed with a goal and an assist. Judy King and Tori Watts provided an assist each for the Howlers. Keeper Paige Thibodeau made 1 save to record the win.

Schenck drops to 2-1 on the year, as keeper Allison Noddin finished with 9 saves on 16 shots.

Bucksport 14, Sumner 0

At Bucksport, senior Tine Hjelle recorded four goals and Hannah Ashmore contributed three more to help the Bucks roll past the Sumner Tigers.

Hjelle opened the scoring just 15 seconds into game

and assisted both goals by Ashmore at 36:43 and 35:43 in the first half.

Bucksport finished the first half with goals from Cassy Coombs and Madison Cyr for a 6-0 lead. Coombs added three assists in the game.

Hjelle opened the second half with two goals and Emily Hunt scored two driving headers into the net, one on a corner kick from Zoe Hosford. Hosford also scored and assisted Victoria Rich, who rounded off the scoring for the 2-1 Bucks.

Goalies Kala Young and Gabriella Richardson combined to make 22 saves on 45 shots for Sumner (0-2). Bree Coombs faced no shots in the Bucksport win.

Field Hockey

Mattanawcook 3, John Bapst 0

At Lincoln, Kim Voisine had two goals to lead the Lynx to their 4th win of the season.

Taylor Wotton also scored a goal unassisted for the 4-0 Lynx. Madison Page had 9 saves on 13 shots.

Samantha Cole had 5 saves on 15 shots for 1-3 John Bapst.

JV: Mattanawcook 2-0

Dexter 8, Piscataquis 0

At Dexter, Abby Webber had 2 goals and 2 assists while Morgann Wyman had 2 goals in Dexter's win.

Becca Batron had 1 goal and 2 assists for the 2-1 Tigers while Kaitlyn Webber and Hayley Rossman each had goals. Megan

Peach had one save on two shots.

Sydney Marden stopped six of 15 shots for 0-3 PCHS.

Central 2, Stearns 1

At Central, Hannah Weeks recorded a goal and an assisted on the game winner as the Red Devils nipped the Stearns Minutemen.

Weeks scored off Otilie McPhail's assist and Kaitlynn Pinkham netted the winning goal.

For Stearns, Cassidy McLeod scored off an Marissa Marter assist.

Makayala Boudreau stopped nine out of 10 shots for Central while Angela Guy made six saves of 10 shots for Stearns.

JV: Central 3-0

Boys Soccer

Penquis 2, Dexter 1

At Dexter on Thursday, Penquis rallied from a 1-0 deficit on goals by Nate Richards and Dereck Thomas in their season opener to defeat the host Tigers.

Dexter (0-3) took an early first-half lead when Nate Richards scored off an assist from Ethan Boutilier with just 3:43 into the game.

Richards scored with 12:57 left in the first half and Thomas sealed the win with 21:46 left in the second half for the 1-0 Patriots.

Dexter goalies Matt Richards and Matt Hanscome combined to make four saves on eight shots. Penquis' Cameron Bailey had two saves on four shots.

Bangor shuts out Lewiston for 3rd win

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AUBURN — The Bangor Rams shot, and shot, and continued to shoot in their KVAC girls' soccer tilt against the Edward Little Red Eddies on Friday afternoon.

GIRLS SOCCER

The defending Class A state champions fired off 13 shots in the opening half, with no positive result. But they finally converted on their 17th attempt, a strike by Megan Conner 4:57 into the second half en route to a 2-0 victory.

Bangor finished the game outshooting EL 28-7.

"I thought once we settled down and possessed the ball a little bit, it got us some more opportunities," Bangor coach Joe Johnson said. "They are a physically fast team, and it's tough to keep the ball against them."

The Rams (3-0) made it difficult for the Red Eddies (2-1) to cross midfield in the opening half, and EL only had one shot toward the net. EL did have one corner in the first 40 minutes, which was one of the few opportunities they had in the offensive zone.

"I've got to be honest, the first half, I thought we had two prime opportunities to score a goal where we didn't score," EL coach Craig Latuscha said. "When you give a good team and you give them a chance like that, they are going to counter and score goals. That's why they are the defending state champs. We knew what they were going to bring."

He said if his club was able to convert on one of those opportunities, it's a



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Mariah Vaillancourt, right, of Edward Little High School and Meg Putnam of Bangor High chase down the ball during the first half in Auburn on Friday.

different game.

Conner's goal was one a coach would draw up in practice. Eliza Jansujwicz set her up in the center of the field around the 10-yard mark. Conner hit a riser that was out of the reach of Red Eddies goalkeeper Taylor Depot.

"That's something we have been working on, dropping it back because if you get in the middle with a bunch of people, you are better off getting someone the ball where they are open," Johnson said. "Finally we got one that worked. She hit it hard."

It was a defensive breakdown for EL.

"I think we played well in the first half, in the second half we were getting tired," Latuscha said. "They had kind of taken the game over a little bit and they took advantage of the opportunities they got. They had a free

shot outside the 10 all by herself of course they are going to score."

Depot made 11 saves in the game.

Bangor had a chance to go up 2-0 when another rising shot that hit the crossbar 13:30 into the half.

The final 20 minutes in the second half, EL started to get things going offensively. With 17:20 remaining, the ball was volleyed into the box with a cross from the left side of the field. Rams goalkeeper Maddie Hodgdon leaped and came down with the ball for one of her three saves to stop the scoring chance.

With 11:45 remaining, the Red Eddies bench and fans came back to life with a direct kick opportunity. It was a strong boot to the net from the left side, but it came right to Hodgdon.

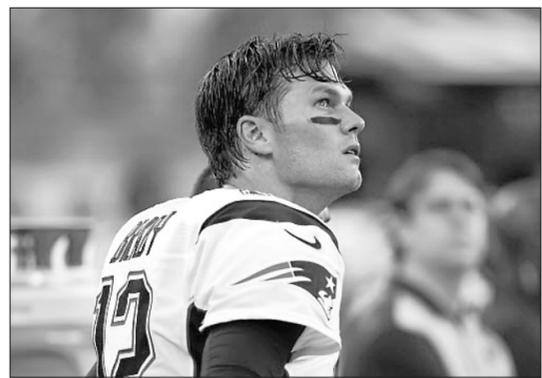
"I think it was getting to the end, I think it was

crunch time, we didn't want to give up," Latuscha said. "We tried a bunch of different things. We added a couple of extra attackers at the top (of the box) as you noticed. I would rather lose at the beginning of the season like this than the end. We learned a lot of things today and it's only going to help us later down the road."

Bangor killed EL's momentum with 6:37 to go when Depot went to challenge the ball, but Libby Spekhardt stayed calm and kept the ball low enough to sneak by Depot. An EL defender was a tad late to keep the ball from crossing the goal line.

Brianna Adams was credited with the assist on the goal.

While EL was moving everyone forward to get a goal of their own, Spekhardt had another breakthrough chance but hit the post.



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New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady before a game against New York Giants at MetLife Stadium on Sept. 1.

Brady urges players to 'stand together'

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, sitting out the first four games after being suspended for his role in Deflategate, is urging players to "stand together" in the next collective bargaining agreement negotiations.

The current CBA doesn't end for five more years — after the 2020 season. It was ratified in 2011 following contentious talks leading to a player lockout.

"I actually think it's a great opportunity for the players to come together and the players to recognize all the things we have negotiated, and as we negotiate hopefully a CBA extension, that we as players come together to really stand up for the things we believe in and continue to fight just as the players who fought before us," Brady told host Jim Gray in a pregame radio interview on Westwood One before Thursday night's NFL opener.

Brady was asked about the current system and whether players lost certain rights during the last negotiations

"I have great respect for the guys that fought to stand up for the rights of the players, just as myself and certain players did in 2011," Brady said during the radio interview. "I know there will need to be great leadership from the players moving forward. It definitely is a business. The players need to understand what's collectively bargained and put all the issues on the table to make for a better game. I think that's what all the fans would want."

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers recently said that in the next round of labor negotiations between the NFL and the union the players should ask for an independent arbitrator — and not commissioner Roger Goodell — to rule on discipline.

Brady added that the system "can always be improved, not just for my situation, because my situation is obviously in the past. But for everybody's situation in the future, I think we as players need to stand together, so collectively we can be as strong as possible, and the NFL can continue to thrive and be the great game it is."

UMaine women's soccer blanks Bryant for 4th win

SMITHFIELD, Rhode Island — Anetra Byfield and Kailyn Ball each scored a goal to lead the University of Maine Black Bears to a 2-0 women's soccer victory over Bryant Friday.

Maine improved its record to 4-2.

Annalena Kreibisch saved all four shots she faced for the Black Bears.

Kaylan Conrad saved

three of five shots for 3-4 Bryant.

Field hockey Boston U. 2, Maine 1

At Boston, Ally Hammel and Hester van der Laan had goals for the 13th-ranked Terriers as they defeated No. 20 Maine.

Samantha Wagg had Maine's lone goal, as the Black Bears fell to 4-1 while BU is 5-0. The Terriers outshot Maine 14-8.

A University of Maine men's basketball assistant coach is leaving coach Bob Walsh's staff.

COLLEGE REPORT

Zak Boisvert, who has been an assistant with Walsh since his arrival in Orono two years ago, is leaving UMaine to take an assistant coaching position at Army.

The news was first reported by WVII-TV and has been confirmed by a UMaine source who did not wish to be identified because the move has not been announced.

Boisvert, a native of Portland, came to UMaine with three years of college coaching experience under his belt after stints at Iona University and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

The Black Bears have compiled an 11-49 record in Walsh's first two seasons. Four players have transferred to other programs since the end of the 2015-2016 season.

ECAC to honor Husson star

DANBURY, Connecticut — The Eastern College Athletic Conference has announced that Husson University's John Smith is among those who will be recognized during its annual Honors Dinner.

Smith, a junior tailback for the Eagles, has been selected to receive the ECAC Scotty Whitelaw Sportsmanship Award. Last season, he was named the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year after earning Rookie of the Year accolades in 2014.

The event will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Matrix Conference and Banquet Center in Danbury starting at 6 p.m.

The ECAC will recognize the accomplishments of the league's valued student-athletes, administrators and others who represented the ECAC with distinction in the 2015-16 academic year.

UMaine hires hockey coaches

UMaine women's ice hockey coach Richard Reichenbach has added two assistants to his staff, including a former player.

Brooklyn Langlois, a 2016 graduate of UMaine, along with former Mercyhurst University assistant Mike O'Grady, will join Reichenbach behind the Black

Bears' bench this winter.

Langlois, a defenseman who served as a captain her senior year, accumulated 26 points in 127 games.

O'Grady comes to UMaine from Mercyhurst, where his duties there included strength and conditioning, goaltender development, planning practices and video coaching.

O'Grady previously spent three years as an assistant at John Carroll University in Ohio. He also has donated his time to aid numerous youth hockey organizations by working with goaltenders, teaching skill development and power skating lessons.

Kendall Newell left UMaine last summer after two years to become the manager of female hockey in Alberta.