

Rider propels Presque Isle boys past Caribou

PRESQUE ISLE — Kyle Rider tallied two goals on Thursday night to help the Presque Isle Wildcats post a 3-1 boys soccer victory over archrival Caribou.

Rider opened the scoring on a direct kick 3:22 into the game. Three minutes later, Joe Morse scored on Ryle Mortland's assist to make it 2-0.

In the second half, Hunter Milard scored for the Vikings on a Michael Hunter assist. With 25 minutes left in the game, Rider added his second goal to seal it for the Wildcats.

Jason Dumais had seven saves on eight shots for Presque Isle while Ethan Plourde made 10 saves on 14 shots for Caribou.

JV: PI 3-0

Cen. Aroostook 1, Easton 0
At Mars Hill on Senior Night, senior Alex Boulrier scored off a Caleb Harris assist with 4:22 left in the game as Central Aroostook beat Easton.

Hunter Crouse got his last regular-season shutout as a senior 'keeper for the Panthers and finished the game with seven saves on 13 shots. Jake Flewelling had five saves on 13 shots for the Bears.

Washburn 2, Van Buren 0
At Washburn, Brandon Cropley netted his first goal of the season and Justin Davis added another goal in the second half to propel Washburn to victory after 32 days between games for their harvest break. Kevin Jordan recorded both assists for the 7-4-1 Beavers.

Old Town 2, Foxcroft 1
At Old Town, Niko Knapp scored with three minutes left in

the first overtime off a Kaleb Gifford free kick from midfield as the Coyotes defeated the Foxcroft Ponies.

Old Town's Jacob Ketch converted a pass from Tae Yun Park with 11 minutes left in the first half to stake the Coyotes to the halftime lead. Foxcroft's Dylan Harmon-Weeks scored the equalizer on a penalty kick with five minutes left in the game.

Coyotes keeper Austin Sheehan stopped six of seven shots while Foxcroft's Logan Butera stopped 16 of 18 shots.

JV: Old Town 3-1

Central 8, Mattanawcook 1
At Corinth, seven Red Devils scored in the victory. Grant Poulin led Central with 2 goals and 2 assists. Also contributing goals were Zach Randall, Caleb Shaw, Brandon Paige, Andrew Prescott, Nolan DeMoranville and Zak Bailey. Andrew Speed and Shaw each provided 2 assists and Prescott had 1. Quannah Harrod and Gage Poulin combined for 8 saves on 10 shots for the 12-1 Red Devils.

For Mattanawcook Academy of Lincoln (4-5-2), John Farrington scored off a Noah Hesseltine assist to make it 2-1 at the time. Corbett Arnold and Farrington combined to make 23 saves on 32 shots.

JV: 1-1

Bangor Chr. 5, PVHS 2
At Bangor, Tyler Welch scored four goals to help the Patriots defeat Penobscot Valley for their 12th win of the season. Erik Gorczok tallied one goal while Josh Palmetier had three assists for BC. Sam Jones and Luke Chandler each added an assist. For the 8-4 Howlers, Thomas Spencer netted an unassisted goal

and Brad McKechrie scored on a Grant Doane assist.

PVHS goalie made 17 saves on 35 shots while Austin Keib had four saves on eight shots for Bangor Christian.

Piscataquis 5, Lee 1
At Alumni Field in Lee, the visiting Pirates scored four second-half goals to break open a close match on their way to a victory over the host Pandas.

Dastan Orozbovkov scored the only goal in the first half with 8:32 remaining and then completed the hat trick with two second-half goals for 6-7 Piscataquis of Guilford. Bryce Gilbert and Dillon Drew also scored for the Pirates. Brandon Leavitt made 10 saves on 16 shots.

Mike Noyes scored his first career goal on an assist from Nathan Gilman for Lee Academy (4-5-3). Maurice Kopp made 16 saves on 27 shots.

Girls Soccer
Cen. Aroostook 5, Easton 0

At Mars Hill, Molly Anthony and Karli Levesque each scored two goals to lead Central Aroostook past Easton.

Mollie Garrison added a goal for the Panthers.

Blake Bradley recorded eight saves on 20 shots for Easton, while Isabelle Wright had two saves on two shots for Central Aroostook.

John Bapst 3, Ellsworth 0
At University of Maine at Orono, the Gracie Phillipon and sister, Hannah each scored to pace John Bapst to the win against Ellsworth.

In the first half, Gracie Phillipon placed a ball across the goal that sister Hannah bodied in. Gina Cambria tallied the Crusaders'

second goal in a one on one duel with the Eagles' keeper.

Midway through the second half, Hannah headed in a cross from Gracie Phillipon to round out the scoring for John Bapst.

Hermion 2, MDI 0
At Bar Harbor, the Hermon Hawks scored a goal in each half to defeat the MDI Trojans.

Chloe Raymond scored the game-winner with 22:51 left in the first half with a low ball to the right corner. Emi Higgins converted a penalty kick with 16:42 left in the second half.

Keely McConomy made eight saves on 13 shots for 9-4 Mount Desert Island, while Bryanne Crouse made three saves on seven shots for 11-0-2 Hermon.

Central 2, Mattanawcook 0
At Lincoln, Emma Campbell converted a penalty kick with 27:34 remaining in the second half, giving the Red Devils the only goal they would need to beat the Lynx. Emma Cole added a goal with 3:08 to play for 9-4 Central of Corinth. Rachel Smith made 7 saves on 11 shots. Symone Malbourn made 17 saves on 27 shots for 5-7 Mattanawcook Academy.

Bangor 10, Skowhegan 0
At Bangor, nine different players scored to help the Rams roll past Skowhegan. Libby Spekhardt led the way with two goals, one assisted by Maddi Cormier. Sarah Bragg opened the scoring on an assist by Grace Morris while Erynne Sauda tallied a goal on Megan Conner's assist. Morris scored off a Cormier direct kick from 25 yards out. Katie Butler added a goal with Bragg getting the assist. Danyel

Conway scored unassisted and Bella Verisco scored unassisted off a corner kick.

Emily Gilmore had one save on three shots for Bangor. Tatumn Parker made 11 saves on 22 shots for Skowhegan.

Waterville 5, MCI 0
At Pittsfield, Sophie Webb had two goals and an assist to lead the Purple Panthers over Maine Central Institute.

Anika Elias, Mackenzie St Pierre and Gabi Martin all added goals. It was the first career goal for senior Martin, who is the goalkeeper and scored on a penalty kick.

Waterville finished the regular season with an 11-1-2 record.

Washington Acad. 2, Calais 1
At Calais, Molly Sheehan and River Hodgdon each scored a second-half goal to lead Washington Academy of East Machias past Calais.

WA goalie Hannah Atcherson made two saves on five shots.

The Calais goal was scored by Sydney Farrar. Goalie AnnaJean McClure made seven saves on 12 shots.

Camden Hills 2, Mt. Ararat 1
At Topsham, Izzy Gutheinz opened the scoring at 18 minutes of the first half to give Camden Hills the early lead. Ten minutes later, Emma Gutheinz scored from a Taylor Johnson through ball. With 3:41 to go, Anna Manuel scored for the Eagles when an attempted cross bent into the back corner of the goal. Jana Spieker made six saves on seven shots for the undefeated Windjammers. Vanessa Balser had eight saves on 12 shots for Mt. Ararat.

Volquez, Estrada square off in ALCS opener

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

The Kansas City Royals have selected Edinson Volquez to be the Game 1 starter and the Toronto Blue Jays will counter with Marco Estrada when the teams open the American League Championship Series in Kansas City on Friday.

The Blue Jays announced that left-hander David Price will start Saturday's Game 2. Right-hander Yordano Ventura will start for the Royals.

The right-handed Volquez went 13-9 with a 3.55 ERA in the regular season. Volquez lost his lone start in the AL Division Series against Houston when he gave up three runs in 5 2/3 innings while matched up against Astros ace Dallas Keuchel.

Estrada set a career best for victories by going 13-8 with a 3.13 ERA in the regular season. He defeated Texas in the ALDS when he gave up one run in 6 1/3 innings in Game 3.

Toronto and Kansas City had a benches-clearing brawl on Aug. 2 in a contest in which Volquez was one of the central figures. He hit Toronto star Josh Donaldson with a pitch in the first inning and threw another pitch high and tight in the third.

Lester, Arrieta to open NLCS
Jon Lester will start Game 1 of the National League Championship Series for the Chicago Cubs. Manager Joe Maddon said the left-hander would be on the mound for the NLCS opener and tapped right-hander Jake Arrieta for Game 2. Shortstop Addison Russell won't be included on the NLCS roster because of a moderate hamstring injury. Javier Baez will start at shortstop, as he did in Game 4 of the division series. The Cubs are awaiting the winner of Thursday's National League Division Series finale between the



PHOTO CREDIT

The Toronto Blue Jays stretch before a workout on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015, at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. The Blue Jays meet the Kansas City Royals in Game 1 of the ALCS on Friday. (John Sleezer/Kansas City Star/TNS)

Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Mets.

Arrieta was 22-6 in the regular season with a 1.77 ERA and won the National League wild-card game at Pittsburgh. He battled control issues in his only NLDS start, allowing four runs on five hits.

Lester is in the first year of a \$155 million deal he signed as a free agent and had a record of 11-12 with a 3.34 ERA and 207 strikeouts in 205 regular-season innings.

Molina to undergo thumb surgery
St. Louis catcher Yadier Molina will undergo surgery on his left thumb and will be prohibited from baseball activity for 8 to 12 weeks, the team announced on Thursday.

Molina attempted to play through the injury during the National League Division Series against the Chicago Cubs and aggravated the injury while swinging a bat in Game 3. He didn't play in Game 4 when Chicago clinched the series.

Molina wore a splint on the thumb while playing in the NLDS and experienced few difficulties while catching but struggled to control the bat.

Molina suffered the original injury against the Cubs on Sept. 20 when applying a tag to Chicago first baseman Anthony Rizzo on a play at the plate.

Padres interview Cora for manager job
Former major-league infielder

Alex Cora has interviewed for the San Diego Padres manager job, ESPNdeportes.com reported.

Cora, 39, reportedly interviewed for the gig on Wednesday. He met with general manager A.J. Preller and other top executives, the website reported.

Cora, who works for ESPN as a baseball analyst, has no managerial experience. He played 14 seasons with six major-league teams and was part of the 2007 Boston Red Sox club that won the World Series.

San Diego fired manager Bud Black during the season and relieved interim manager Pat Murphy of his duties after the season concluded.

Saulter goal lifts UMaine past UNH

DURHAM, New Hampshire — Kaitlin Saulter picked up a loose ball at the 18 and scored 2:59 into overtime on Thursday night, lifting the University of Maine to a 2-1 America East women's soccer victory over New Hampshire.

Jenna Soucy had scored the equalizer for the Black Bears (8-5-1 overall, 3-1-1 AE), when she converted a Charlene Achilles pass at the 28:04 mark of the first half.

Brooke Murphy had given the Wildcats (6-7-3, 4-2 AE) a short-lived 1-0 advantage when she scored off a Caroline Murray assist at 26:43.

Claudia Dube-Trempe made three saves for UMaine, while Mimi Borkan had three stops for UNH.

UM-Farmington 3, Thomas 0
At Farmington, Bridget Humphrey scored a goal and assisted on another to lead UM-Farmington past Thomas College of Waterville.

Kaiti Kinney scored the only goal of the first half off an assist from Lydia Roy before Humphrey and Haley Murano added second-half goals.

Kiana Thompson made two saves on six shots for UMF, which is now 5-8-1 overall and 2-4-1 in the North Atlantic Conference. ively.

Paige Leary made 15 saves on 40 shots for Thomas (6-7, 3-3).

Men's Basketball
UNC, Kentucky share No. 1 spot in poll

There's room for two at the top of the preseason men's basketball Top 25 coaches poll.

Kentucky and North Carolina were voted No. 1 in the USA Today poll released Thursday ahead of Maryland, Duke and Kansas. North Carolina received more first-place votes (12) than Kentucky (11).

The USA Today Sports Board of Coaches is comprised of 32 Division I men's basketball coaches.

Maryland, the former ACC member now in the Big Ten, plays at North Carolina on Dec. 1 in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge and also plays Georgetown and No. 24 UConn in the first 25 days of the season.

Kentucky did not lose a regular-season game and the Wildcats are counting on another top-ranked recruiting class to get them back to the Final Four, where Wisconsin dealt John Calipari's team its only loss in 2014-15.

National champion Duke lost three of its top players from the team that cut down the nets in Indianapolis: Freshman of the Year Jahliil Okafor, forward Justise Winslow and point guard Tyus Jones all were first-round NBA draft picks.

Nos. 6-10 are Iowa State, Oklahoma, Arizona, Gonzaga, Wichita State and Michigan State.

Red Wings place Franzen on short-term IR

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

The Detroit Red Wings placed forward Johan Franzen on short-term injured reserve Thursday after concussion symptoms reappeared.

Franzen, 35, suffered a concussion on Jan. 6 but returned for training camp and played in the first two games of the 2015-16 regular season before experiencing issues again.

After Franzen participated in the morning skate on Tuesday before a game that night against the Tampa Bay Lightning, he said he wasn't feeling well and was scratched.

"He has had a return of some of the headaches and some of the symptoms that he has had in the

past," Red Wings coach Jeff Blashill said. "I feel unbelievably for him. He has been through a tough go. I think he is a great person. I know he really wanted to get to where he felt good about playing hockey."

"He worked hard over the summer to get himself into a good position, so I feel extraordinarily bad for him."

Devils' Tootoo fined
New Jersey Devils forward Jordan Tootoo has been fined \$2,217.74 for a dangerous trip of Nashville Predators defenseman Seth Jones in Tuesday's game.

The fine is the maximum allowed under the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the NHL and the players' association.

Tootoo was given a minor penalty for tripping on the play in which he sent Jones sprawling to the ice.

Capitals recall Stephenson
Forward Chandler Stephenson was recalled by the Washington Capitals from the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League. The Capitals re-assigned forward Sean Collins to Hershey.

NBA
Lakers pick up option on Randle
The Los Angeles Lakers exercised their third-year team option on forward Julius Randle, the club announced on Thursday.

The move guarantees Randle a \$3.3 million salary for the 2016-17 campaign. Los Angeles also holds a \$4.1 million option for the 2017-18 season.

Randle appeared in just one game last season during his rookie campaign. He suffered a fractured

tibia in his right leg in his NBA debut and underwent season-ending surgery.

Nets' Reed facing surgery
Brooklyn Nets center Willie Reed tore the ulnar collateral ligament in his right thumb and will undergo surgery, the team announced. Reed injured the thumb during the first half of Wednesday's preseason game against the Boston Celtics. The severity was diagnosed during an MRI exam.

Jazz waive Jerrett
The Utah Jazz waived forward Grant Jerrett, the club announced. The 6-foot-10 Jerrett injured his shoulder during summer league play and required surgery. He was unable to participate in preseason camp due to the injury.