

# Grass, Cox power Woodland girls past 'Guagus

**BAILEYVILLE** — Kasey Grass racked up four goals and four assists and Jennie Cox collected three goals and three assists to lead Woodland to its first win of the season, a 9-2 girls soccer victory over Narraguagus on Friday afternoon.

Paige Fitch and Sadie Smith also scored for the 1-12 Dragons.

Shannon Rood and Laney Perry scored for 3-7 Narraguagus of Harrington and Sasha Crowley and Kim Dow had assists.

## Searsport 11, DIS 0

At Searsport on Senior Night, all five Viking seniors scored to en route to the victory over Deer Isle-Stonington.

Senior Anna Bucklin finished with a hat trick and an assist. Melinda Ogden recorded two goals and two assists while Lilah Chaar, Meagan McKeon and Kaitlyn Shute, all seniors, each scored a goal.

Karigen Coffin, Paige Ireland and Sammy Hamblen also scored for 9-4 Searsport. Adding assists were Shute (2), McKeon, Ireland, Chaar and Coffin.

Searsport's Brooklynn Alberts did not face a shot while registering the shutout. Jessalyn Gove made 24 saves on 47 shots for the Mariners.

## LCS/MSSM 1, Wisdom 0

At Limestone, after a scoreless first half, Frances-

ca Armstrong netted the game-winner on an assist from Lilly Tedford with 21:37 left as Limestone Community School/Maine School of Science and Mathematics defeated Wisdom of St. Agatha.

## Ashland 12, Hodgdon 0

At Hodgdon, Mackenzie Carter scored four goals to help the Ashland Hornets roll past the Hawks.

Kassandra Nelson and Savannah Flint each contributed two goals while Caitlin Paradis, Chelsea Vaillancourt, Alexis Craig and Camryn Deabay chipped in one apiece.

## Hampden 5, Lewiston 2

At Hampden, Aubra Linn tallied two goals to pace the Broncos to victory over Lewiston.

Abby Lord opened the scoring six minutes into the game on an assist by Linn. Linn scored when she volleyed it into the back corner.

Alana Taylor scored off a Adela Kawalai cross to put Lewiston on the board. Linn scored her second goal on a direct kick from the corner to put Hampden up 3-1 before the half.

In the second half, the Broncos added two goals when goalie Eliza Eastman scored in the left corner on a through pass by Lord and Molly Stevens followed a deflected shot to put it in the open net.

Adela Kawalai scored unassisted on a breakaway for the Blue Devils' second goal.

Eliza Eastman and Emily Dysart combined for eight

saves on 11 shots for Hampden (6-5-3). Anna King made 11 saves on 18 shots for Lewiston (5-6-3).

## Boys Soccer

### Schenck 5, Katahdin 0

At Stacyville, Justin Thompson recorded a hat trick to propel Schenck to the win over the Kathadin Cougars.

Koty Pelletier and Mitchell McDunnait each chipped in a goal for the Wolverines of East Millinocket. Chris King made three saves on nine shots.

Oberto Rigaberto had three saves on 15 shots for Katahdin.

## LCS/MSSM 4, Wisdom 2

At Limestone, Ahmed Beshir's hat trick sparked the Eagles to victory.

Tobyn Blatt tallied the other goal and added an assist for 8-4 Limestone Community School/Maine School of Science and Mathematics. R. Tyler Simmons also had an assist. Matthew Pelkey made 8 saves on 10 shots.

Christopher Roy and Adam Pelletier scored a goal each for 0-12 Wisdom of St. Agatha. Chase Gervais stopped 22 of 30 shots.

## Hermon 1, Ellsworth 0

At Hermon, the Hawks celebrated their Senior Night by handing the Eagles their first loss of the season.

Hermon senior Matt Allen's shot from 15 yards out hit the bottom of the crossbar and deflected into the goal with 4:04 remaining in the

second overtime, accounting for the game's only goal. Garrett Kipler made 7 saves on 10 shots for the 3-7 Hawks.

Bruce St. Peter made 5 saves on 7 shots for 10-1 Ellsworth.

## Medomak Valley 5, Belfast 1

At Belfast, Cameron Leach's goal at 37:40 of the second half ignited a four-goal surge that sent the Panthers to victory.

Zach Starr, Alvaro Valls, Jackson Vail and Adam Eustler connected for a goal apiece for Medomak Valley of Waldobergo. Cameron Robinson made 2 saves on 6 shots.

Rick Wyman scored on an assist by Sean Kennedy in the second half for Belfast. Max Lewis made 11 saves on 21 shots.

## Searsport 6, DIS 3

At Deer Isle, Barrett Grant tallied two goals and two assists to lead the Vikings past the Mariners.

Liam MacMillan scored two goals, Connor Kneeland posted a goal and two assists and Aaron Wiley scored his first varsity goal off a Troy Reynolds assist.

Ben Powell made three saves on 10 shots for Searsport.

Krisford Melanio registered a hat trick with three unassisted goals for Deer Isle-Stonington. Ethan Shepard made 5 saves on 12 shots.

## Woodland 5, East Grand 0

At Danforth, Noah Southard scored three goals to pro-

pel Woodland (10-1-1) to victory over East Grand (1-11).

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Riley Russell and Drew Hayward also scored for the Dragons.

## 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 DeMorenville and Zak Bailey.

Andrew Speed and Shaw each provided 2 assists and Prescott had 1. Quanah 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

## Ashland 2, Hodgdon 0

At Hodgdon, Ben Philbrook scored two minutes into the game for what was the eventual game-winner for Ashland.

The 9-4-1 Hornets also received a goal from Lucas Craig. Timothy Tarr made six saves on 11 shots.

Wyatt Foster made 22 saves on 26 shots for 6-7 Hodgdon.

## Orono 6, Dexter 1

At Orono, Aiden Cranse churned out three goals to carry the Red Riots to victory over the Tigers.

Alex Ferguson scored two goals and assisted on a third for Orono, while Joe Shepard netted one goal. Senior Sam Sheppard provided two assists and Evan Knefic and Kellen Doyle added one each.

George Lewis scored an unassisted goal for Dexter.

Dennis Farnham made 6 saves on 8 shots for Orono, while Matthew Richards piled up 20 saves for the Tigers.

## PVHS 3, Lee 1

At Howland, Grant Doane had a hat trick to lead Penobscot Valley past Lee Academy.

Doane opened the scoring unassisted just 1:41 into the game and scored his second on a header from a Jarrett Priest cross. Doane rounded out the scoring for the Howlers with 2:11 remaining in the game.

Luis Licon Portillo blasted an unassisted goal from beyond 18 with 1:22 left in the game for the 4-6-3 Pandas.

Jaeden Folster made seven saves of 16 shots for 9-7 PVHS while Maurice Kopp stopped eight of 16 for Lee Academy.

## Greenville 2, Penquis 0

At Greenville, freshman Jay Owens scored two goals in the first half to lead the Lakers to victory.

Anthony Mason and Chris Miller had assists for Greenville and Evan Bjork made one save.

Josh Martin made 12 saves on 14 shots for Penquis of Milo.

## Skillings sparks UMaine by UNH

**ORONO** — The University of Maine field hockey team on Friday became the winningest Division I COLLEGE team in the ROUNDUP country.

Jessica Skillings scored a goal in the first half, then assisted on two second-half tallies to spark the Black Bears to a 4-1 America East victory over the University of New Hampshire.

It was UMaine's first win over New Hampshire since 2009.

Skillings, a senior from Skowhegan, connected for the go-ahead goal at 21:25 of the first half off an assist from Adriana Martineau, then set up insurance goals by Sydney Valjacic and Samantha Wagg in the second half.

Marissa Shaw of Plymouth had put UMaine (14-2, 4-0 AE) on the scoreboard by cashing in on an Ella Mosky assist at 18:48 of the first half.

Emma Cochran and Emily Corbett combined for five saves for the Black Bears, who outshot the Wildcats 15-10. UNH had a 10-5 advantage in penalty corners.

Lindsey Nerbonne scored an unassisted goal for UNH (5-8, 2-2 AE).

## Falcon's Ryan must take better care of the ball

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

**FLOWERY BRANCH**, Georgia — Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan had a decent day statistically, but a few blunders helped sidebar the team against the New Orleans Saints in Thursday night's 31-21 loss.

After two sub-standard games for the two-time Pro Bowler, the team's franchise quarterback can take a mini-break before the return to action against the Tennessee Titans on Sunday, Oct. 25.

After having three turnovers in an overtime victory over Washington, Ryan had three fumbles against the Saints. Two of them came in key situations and the other late in the game when things were decided.

Falcons head coach Dan Quinn preaches about the importance of ball security.

One of Quinn's football rules is to secure the football and take it away from the opposition. The Falcons whiffed on both fronts against the Saints with a national televi-

UMaine plays host to UMass Lowell on Sunday at 1 p.m.

## Football

### Stanford LB returns after head injury

STANFORD, California — Stanford linebacker Blake Martinez, who entered Thursday's game against UCLA as the nation's leading tackler, left the contest with 1:50 left in the second quarter after taking a blow to the head.

While pursuing a ball-carrier, Martinez was knocked down on a hard block by Bruins wide receiver Kenneth Walker III. Walker was ejected from the game for targeting, and the Bruins were assessed a personal-foul penalty.

Martinez stayed on the ground for a few minutes before walking off under his own power. He returned to the game to start the second half.

## Auburn 30, Kentucky 27

Sophomore running back Peyton Barber rushed for 92 yards and two touchdowns as the visiting Auburn Tigers produced a 30-27 victory over the Kentucky Wildcats in Southeastern Conference play at Lexington, Kentucky, on Thursday.

## Bid

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He said the bid would include some kind of financial guarantee that would be paid to the NCAA.

Michigan State coach Tom Anastos and North Dakota coach Brad Berry both said the Cross Insurance Arena would be a good venue for a regional.

"They've upgraded the facility, and it's an outstanding venue," said Berry. "It's a great hockey area with a strong tradition in minor league hockey."

The Portland Pirates, who began as the Maine Mariners, have been an American Hockey League franchise since 1977-78, the same year the University of Maine started its varsity program.

Berry noted that UMaine's program has been well-supported in Portland.

One thing that should help UMaine with its bid is the fact that even if it doesn't qualify for the tournament, the NCAA could slot the University of New Hampshire into the regional if the Wildcats qualify. Orono is 137 miles from Portland while Durham, New Hampshire, is just 62.9 miles.

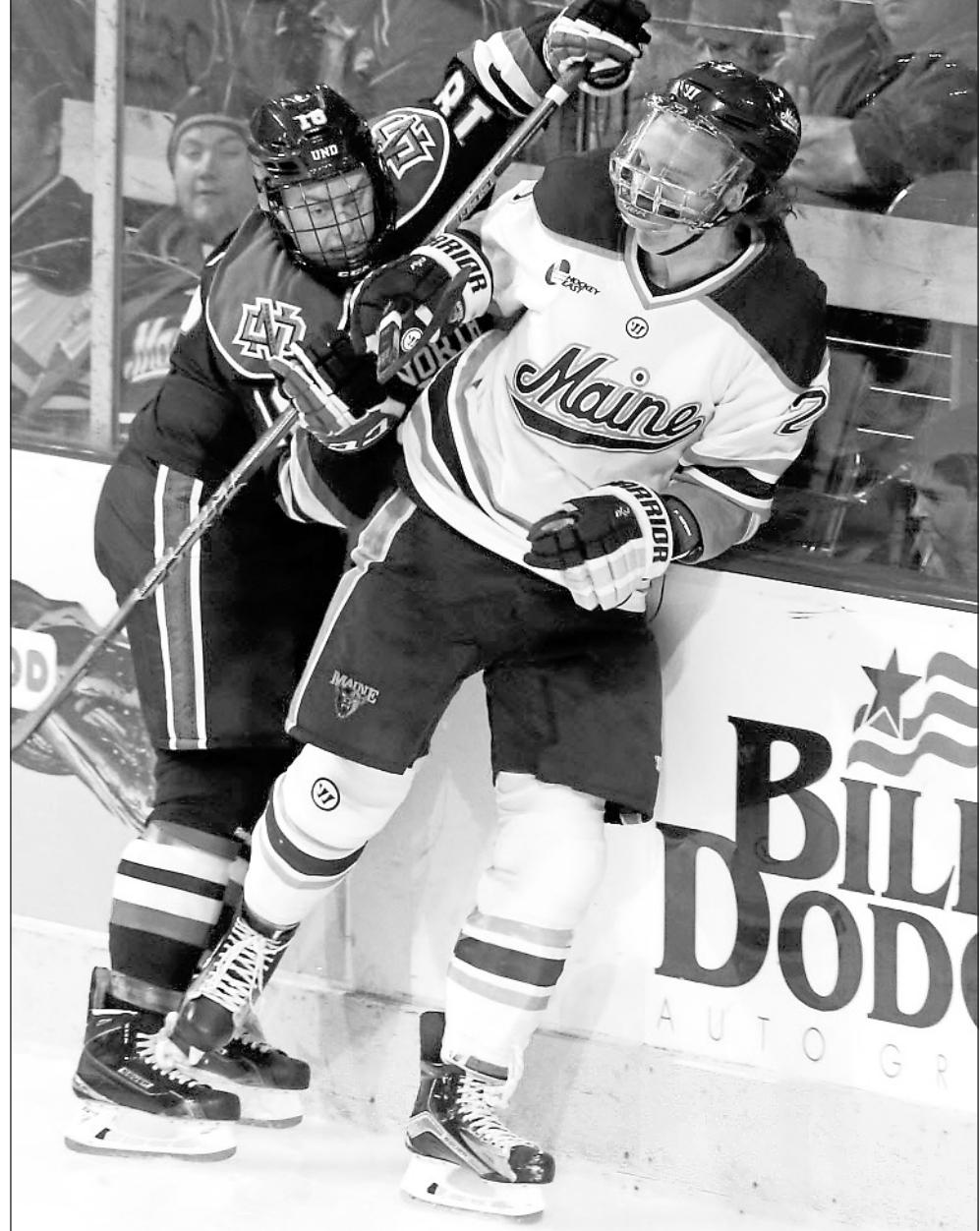
That would give the NCAA two schools who have solid fan bases as possible regional teams, which likely would ensure at least one night of healthy attendance figures.

The regional sites for the 2016-17 season were announced by the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Committee on Sept. 30, so the 2017-18 sites would probably be announced next September.

The 2016-17 regionals will be held in Providence, Manchester, New Hampshire, Cincinnati and Fargo, North Dakota. The Frozen Four will be in Chicago.

This season's regionals will be held in Worcester, Massachusetts, Albany, Cincinnati and St. Paul, Minnesota, with the Frozen Four being held in Tampa.

Maine and the Cross Insurance Arena will split



UMaine's Dan Renouf is hit by North Dakota's Chris Wilke during their Oct. 10 game in Portland. UMaine plans to bid to host an NCAA regional at the Cross Insurance Arena in 2018.

the revenue from the ticket sales and concessions from the Ice Breaker 50-50.

The other three teams in the tourney, Lake Superior State, Michigan State and North Dakota, each received a \$15,000 appearance fee and had their hotel rooms paid for.

## Guite earns promotion

Ben Guite has been promoted from assistant coach to associate head coach of the UMaine men's hockey team.

The former Black Bears player and NHL veteran is in his third season with the program as are head coach Red Gendron and associate head coach Jay Leach.

Guite played on Maine's

1998-99 national championship team.

"He has been an incredible coach for us," said Gendron. "He's great on the road as a recruiter, and he has a lot of knowledge about the game."

Gendron said Guite won't receive a pay raise.

In a press release, Gendron said, "Ben has demonstrated excellence as a recruiter and as a coach. He has earned this promotion and will no doubt continue his exceptional work on behalf of Maine hockey."

Guite said in the release that, "It's been a great learning experience working with Red, Jay and our players for the past two

years, and I couldn't be more excited to expand my role with the team. I want to thank Karlton Creech and Red for giving me the opportunity to continue growing our program and bringing it back to where it belongs, at the top."

"I'm really happy for him," said Maine captain Steven Swavely. "He does a lot of work for the team ... with video, scouting and teaching."

"He does so much for our team, way more than we know or the media knows," added alternate captain Cam Brown.