

Mount View beats Stearns to reach semifinals

THORNDIKE — Reanna Boulay and Megan Mikel each scored two goals on Wednesday afternoon to propel third-seeded Mount View to a 5-2 Class C North field hockey quarterfinal victory over No. 6 Stearns.

Boulay opened the scoring on a HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP Megan Mikel assist with 26:32 left in the first half, but Jessica Girsra scored the equalizer for Stearns of Millinocket with two seconds left before halftime.

In the second half, the Mustangs tallied the next four goals. Mikel scored with 16:07 left on an assist from McKenna Gibbs, Boulay scored at the 12:47 mark, again assisted by Gibbs, Mikel connected with 6:01 left on an assist from Risa Fox and Maddy Knowlton chipped in a goal off a feed from Mikel with 3:55 remaining.

Cassidy Mcleod scored for Stearns with 1:05 left in the game. Angela Guy made 22 saves on 27 shots. Alexis Bowman made six saves on eight shots for Mount View.

Boys Soccer

Ellsworth 3, Mount Desert Island 2

At Ellsworth, Mount Desert Island's Zachary Charette scored the only goal in the first half before



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Maine Central Institute's April McAlpine (left) battles for the ball against Boothbay's Sydney Meader during their field hockey game in Pittsfield on Wednesday. MCI won 4-0. Story on Page B5.

the Eagles scored three straight goals in the second half and never looked back.

With 31:02 in the second half, Dagan Berenyi scored on a penalty

kick. One minute later, Trent Goodman scored on a rebound, assisted by Kyle Golding. At 8:02 minutes, Golding netted a 35-yard direct kick under crossbar to the

far post over the goalkeeper's head.

Griffin Maristany scored for the Trojans with 2:15 left in the game.

Bruce St. Peter made four saves on seven shots for the 11-2-1 Eagles. Kendrew VanGorder had eight saves on 15 shots for the 8-5-1 Trojans.

Girls Soccer

Shed 8, Narraguagus 3

At Eastport, Taylah Kilby scored four goals to lift Shed past Narraguagus in the Down East Athletic Conference Championship.

Brooke Robinson, Cassidy Wilder, Samantha Wilder and Kaylah Kilby added one goal apiece for the Tigers.

For Narraguagus of Harrington, Cassidy Osgood, Laney Perry and Shannon Rood each had one goal.

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Blue Jackets hire John Tortorella

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

The Columbus Blue Jackets fired head coach Todd Richards on Wednesday after the team's 0-7-0 start, replacing him with veteran coach John Tortorella.

General manager Jarmo Kekalainen said Tortorella, who played at the University of Maine from 1978-1981, signed a three-year contract through the 2017-18 season and will make his Blue Jackets debut on Thursday night when Columbus visits the Minnesota Wild.

"After much deliberation and discussion, we have made the very difficult decision late last night to remove Todd Richards as our head coach and we've reached an agreement with John Tortorella to join the Columbus Blue Jackets in that capacity," Kekalainen said in a statement.

"None of us saw our season unfolding the way it has and every one of us from management to coaches to players bears responsibility. There is still a lot of hockey to be played and we believe this change was necessary to give our team the best chance to accomplish the goals we've set for this season."

The Blue Jackets, who lost 4-0 at home to the New York Islanders on Tuesday night, plan to retain assistant coaches Craig Hartsburg and Brad Larsen, according to TSN.

Richards, 49, was 127-112-21 with the Blue Jackets after taking over midway through the 2011-12 season. He has a career coaching record of 204-183-37 with the Wild and Blue Jackets. After making the playoffs in the 2013-14 season for the second time in franchise history, the Blue Jackets fell to 11th



ANNE-MARIE SORVIN | USA TODAY FILE
John Tortorella (standing), pictured coaching the Vancouver Canucks in 2014, has been named the head coach of the NHL's Columbus Blue Jackets. Tortorella played at the University of Maine from 1978 to 1981.

in the conference last season.

"On behalf of our organization, I want to thank Todd for his many contributions both on and off the ice to the Columbus Blue Jackets over the past four-plus years," club president of hockey operations John Davidson said. "He took over under very difficult circumstances and did a terrific job guiding our team to heights it had not before reached. I have great respect for Todd as a coach and a person and wish nothing but the best for him, his wife, Maryann, and their wonderful family."

Tortorella, 57, last coached in the NHL with the Vancouver Canucks in the 2013-14 season. The Canucks, who fired him after missing the Stanley Cup playoffs,

will receive a second-round draft pick from the Blue Jackets as compensation since Tortorella remained under contract there.

ESPN.com reported that Tortorella's deal is for the same terms and money that were left on his previous one with the Canucks, who are paying a portion of his new contract.

"They've got some pieces," Tortorella said of the Blue Jackets at an introductory news conference later Wednesday. "It's really exciting to be part of, because you're going to be teaching and developing kids, teaching them how to be pros. Along with doing that, you're looking to win. It's a team that's 'there.' I'm just honored to be part of it."

Tortorella has compiled a 446-375-115 record (.538) in 936 games during his NHL coaching career with the Tampa Bay Lightning, New York Rangers and Canucks. His teams have qualified for the Stanley Cup playoffs eight times and he led the Lightning to the 2004 Stanley Cup championship and the Rangers to the 2012 Eastern Conference Final.

Tortorella leads American-born coaches with 446 wins. He is set to coach Team USA at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.

"John Tortorella is an experienced National Hockey League coach with a proven track record of success," Kekalainen said. "He is a Stanley Cup winner and we believe the right person to lead our team at this time."

UMFK men blank UMPI in soccer

FORT KENT — Lewis Temple and Garth Banton tallied two goals each as the University of Maine-Fort Kent cruised to a 7-0 men's soccer victory over UMaine-Presque Isle on Wednesday.

Ross Downie, Willie Monthe and Kurt Skeritt scored a goal apiece for the Owls, while

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Witter registered

three assists. Monthe also had an assist and Alex Charette was not forced to make a save for the Bengals.

Caleb Bragg-Grady made 10 saves for UMPI.

Field Hockey

Bowdoin 4, Husson 0

At Brunswick, Rachel Kennedy scored two first-half goals and Kimmy Gannon netted two in the second half to power the Polar Bears to victory over the Eagles.

Kelsey Mullaney picked up three assists for 13-0 Bowdoin and Clara Belitz made one save.

Anne Marie Provencal came up with 12 saves for Husson University of Bangor (6-8).

Women's Soccer

Bowdoin 3, Colby 0

At Brunswick, Maggie Godley scored off a Lauren McLaughlin assist 9:43 into the first half, igniting the Polar Bears' NESCAC victory over the Mules.

Jill Rathke scored on the rebound of a Julia Patterson shot in the second half and Taylor Haist converted a Nikki Wilson pass for the

final goal. Bridget McCarthy made one save as Bowdoin (8-4-1, 5-3 NESCAC) posted its second straight shutout.

Samantha Rizzo made eight saves for Colby (4-8-1, 0-7-1 NESCAC).

Football

Boston College at Louisville

Both Boston College and Louisville hung around on the road against high-ranked opponents last week before second-half collapses did them in. The two struggling ACC teams will try to pick up the pieces Saturday when the Eagles visit the Cardinals for the first time since 1998.

Louisville freshman quarterback Lamar Jackson continued to impress with season highs of 307 passing yards and three touchdowns last Saturday in a 41-21 loss at then-No. 8 Florida State.

Jackson will now set his sights on the nation's top-ranked defense, which was made to look rather poor in giving up 420 passing yards to Clemson's Deshaun Watson in a 34-17 setback on Saturday.

Coach Steve Addazio was encouraged by his BC's competitiveness in a hostile environment and especially liked the strides his young, injury-ravaged offense made.

Jeff Smith has emerged as the starting quarterback in a position battle with fellow freshman Troy Flutie, but the former struggled in going 7-for-22 for 87 yards at Clemson, although he did throw for a score and run one in from a yard out.

Garrett taking Cowboys to see Ground Zero

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Dallas Cowboys coach Jason Garrett is taking his team on a special field trip to Ground Zero before playing the New York Giants on Sunday.

The Cowboys are flying to New York a day early to visit the site of the World Trade Center on Friday.

Garrett was inspired after he and his wife, Brill, went to the site of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks last summer.

"I probably wasn't there for 10 minutes and I kind of looked around and said, 'We've got to somehow, some way get our football team here,'" Garrett said Tuesday, via the Dallas Morning News.

Garrett was a backup quarterback with the Giants and was living on the Upper West Side of Manhattan when the attacks happened. He was among the Giants players who went to the site in the days after to pass out water and greet first responders.

Garrett said the Cowboys will hold a team dinner at One World Trade Center.

"I think it'll be a good experience for everybody," Garrett said. "It'll be great to expose our team, particularly

because of their age. A lot of them were young when this happened. So I think the exposure to it — the tragedy of what it was and then the response from everybody in that area and all across our country — I think it's significant to our country's history and inspirational to everybody. I think it'll be a really special evening to our team."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said, "Jason is really into those kinds of things for the team. We're going to go to Ground Zero and go to the observation tower and really experience that in the downtown area of New York and get a feel for what really heroes were like during those trying times."

Patriots sign Iosefa to practice squad

The New England Patriots signed running back Joey Iosefa to the practice squad on Wednesday.

Iosefa, 24, was originally drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the seventh round out of Hawaii in the 2015 NFL Draft. The 6-foot, 245-pounder was released by Tampa Bay on Aug. 30. He started in 29 of 32 games during his college career, rushing for 2,218 yards and 21 touchdowns.

Blues place Stastny on IR with broken foot

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

The St. Louis Blues placed forward Paul Stastny on injured reserve Wednesday with a broken right foot.

The team said Stastny will be re-evaluated in five weeks.

Stastny, 29, suffered the injury in the second period of the Blues' 4-3 win in Vancouver on Friday night. The 6-foot, 205-pounder had posted five points (one goal, four assists) and a plus-4 rating through five games this season.

The St. Louis native originally joined the Blues as a free agent during the 2014 offseason. In his first year with the Blues last season, Stastny recorded 46 points (16 goals, 30 assists) and 40 penalty minutes in 74 regular-season games, and one goal and four penalty minutes in six postseason games.

Stastny has appeared in 617 career NHL games, recording 509 points (177 goals,

332 assists) and 304 penalty minutes. He has accumulated 19 points (nine goals, 10 assists) and 18 penalty minutes in 28 career playoff appearances.

Stastny was originally drafted by Colorado in the second round (44th overall) of the 2005 NHL draft.

Blackhawks put Keith on IR

The Chicago Blackhawks officially placed defenseman Duncan Keith on long-term injured reserve Wednesday.

The 32-year-old Keith, the top defenseman for the Blackhawks, underwent knee surgery Tuesday to repair a torn meniscus and is expected to return in 4-6 weeks. The team said Keith's surgery was successful and projected his return to all hockey activities as early as the final week of November.

Flames waive Ramo

The Calgary Flames placed goaltender Karri Ramo on waivers, according to reports Wednesday.

Ramo, 29, who started for

the Flames on opening night, was 0-3-0 with a 4.37 goals-against average and .879 save percentage in three games.

Ramo was pulled in the second period of his most recent start in a 6-2 loss to the Washington Capitals on Tuesday night after allowing four goals on 18 shots.

The Flames, last in the Pacific Division with a 1-5-0 record after making the 2015 Stanley Cup playoffs, also have goaltenders Jonas Hiller and Joni Ortio on their roster. Hiller came in for Ramo on Tuesday and made 10 saves on 12 shots in a relief effort. Ortio has yet to appear in a game.

Ramo won 32 games in his first two seasons with the Flames and supplanted Hiller as the starter during their Western Conference second-round series against the Anaheim Ducks.

Sharks recall Mueller, Haley

The San Jose Sharks recalled defenseman Mirco Mueller and forward Micheal Haley from the San