

Washburn boys outlast Hodgdon in 2OT

HODGDON — Jarrett Olson’s 24-point performance helped Washburn edge Hodgdon 81-70 in double overtime in schoolboy basketball action on Tuesday night.

Noah Caron and Brandon Cropley each had 23 points for the winners.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Jimmy Buzzell scored a game high 32 points and Daden Palmer added 11 points for Hodgdon.

Washburn: Olson 8-6-24, Caron 7-7-23, Cropley 7-7-23, Baker 2-2-6, Turner 1-0-3, P. Thompson 0-2-2, Jordan, Q. Thompson, C. Thompson

Hodgdon: J. Buzzell 9-13-32, Palmer 4-2-11, Merritt 3-2-9, Brown 3-0-7, Ramsey 3-1-7, D. Buzzell 1-0-2, Nash, M. Tuttle

Washburn 20 30 48 61 66 81
Hodgdon 11 26 44 61 66 70
3 pt. goals: Cropley 2, Olson 2, Caron 2, Turner, Brown, Palmer, Merritt, J. Buzzell

Cen. Aroostook 68, Madawaska 32
At Madawaska, Zach Crouch connected for a game-high 16 points to carry the Panthers to victory over the Owls.

Ben Thomas posted eight points for Central Aroostook of Mars Hill.

Matthew Cyr and Max Gendreau tallied 11 points each to lead Madawaska.

CAHS: Gavin 1-2-4, Garrison 0-1-1, Pryor 4-0-8, Bradbury 3-0-6, Crouch 6-4-16, Barber 3-1-7, McGrath 2-0-4, Kingsbury 3-0-6, Thomas 3-2-8, Harris 1-3-5

Madawaska: M. Cyr 4-1-11, M. Gendreau 4-3-11, C. Gendreau 1-1-3, Lavoie 1-3-5, T. Cyr 0-2-2, Tous-saint, Avila, Epstein, Bourgoin, Hebert, Thibodeau, Desjardins

Central 9 25 44 68
Madawaska 4 11 18 32
3 pt. goals: Matthew Cyr 2

Brewer 66, Skowhegan 56
At Skowhegan, Matt Pushard



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Bangor High’s Ethan Dorman leaps up for a rebound against Lewiston’s Jordan Palmer during their game Tuesday night at Red Barry Gym in Bangor. Bangor won 59-42. Story on Page B5.

scored a game-high 30 points and pulled down 14 rebounds as the Brewer Witches bested Skowhegan.

Carter Smith contributed 21 points and 5 assists for Brewer.

Skowhegan was led by Isaac Witham, who scored a team-high 22 points. Cam Barnes added 11.

Brewer 16 36 48 66
Skowhegan 19 28 42 56
JV: Brewer 46-27

Hampden Acad. 51, Messalonskee 36
At Oakland, Nick Gilpin scored 11 points to pace the Broncos to victory.

Conar Moore tallied 10 points for 2-0 Hampden Academy.

Nick Violette led Messalonskee with a game-high 12 points and Taylor Turner posted 10.

Hampden 14 27 40 51
Messalonskee 10 16 33 36

Orono 59, Hermon 41
At Orono, Imao Woldring led a trio of Red Riots in double figures

with 14 points. Kam Hines and Nate Desisto contributed 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Hermon was paced by Tyler Beaton with 14 points and Mat Allen added seven.

Hermon 12 25 33 41
Orono 15 24 39 59

Lawrence 62, Nokomis 55
At Fairfield, Zach Hartsgrove hit a 3-pointer with 1.4 seconds left to send it into overtime and the Warriors edged the Bulldogs.

Hartsgrove wound up with 15 points and Brad Allen contributed 14 for Nokomis of Newport.

Mason Cooper finished with a game-best 28 points to lead Lawrence. Kyle Robinson and Jared Nutting tossed in 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Nokomis: Smestad 3-0-6, Baird 0-2-2, Hartsgrove 6-0-15, Massow 2-0-4, Allen 6-0-14, Butler 2-3-9, Chipman 3-0-3

Lawrence: Nutting 1-8-10, Robinson 4-4-12, Cooper 9-9-28,

Laflamme 1-0-2, Powers 4-0-8
Nokomis 14 21 29 47 55
Lawrence 18 22 35 47 62
3-pt. goals: Hartsgrove 3, Allen, 2, Butler

Penobscot Valley 38, Stearns 34
At Millinocket, the Howlers outscored the Minutemen 23-12 in the second half to overcome a seven-point deficit and improve to 2-0.

Thomas Spencer and Grant Doane led the scoring with 13 points apiece for Penobscot Valley of Howland.

Stearns (0-2) was led by Seth Garvin’s 9 points.

PVHS: Thompson 1-0-3, Doane 5-3-13, Priest 1-0-3, Whitten, Littlefield 2-0-4, Spencer 5-3-13, Folster 1-0-2, Kidon

Stearns: Garvin 4-0-9, Burrill, Daigle 1-1-3, Gallant 1-0-3, Waceken 2-2-6, Whitney 3-0-6, Rosebush 3-1-7

3-pt. goals: Thompson, Priest; Garvin, Gallant

PVHS 6 15 21 38
Stearns 14 22 27 34
JV: PVHS 36-25

Dexter 50, Penquis 27
At Dexter, the Tigers raced out to a 12-2 lead at halftime en route to victory over Penquis Valley. Zach White led the way for the Tigers with 11 points. Josh Simcock hauled down 14 rebounds.

Jason Campbell added 10 points while William Strach and Brayden Miller each had seven points.

For the Patriots, Charles Artus led all scorers with 17 points while Claytie Preble and Colin Beckett tallied five points apiece.

Dexter: White 5-1-11, Campbell 4-2-10, Strauch 1-5-7, Miller 2-3-7, Perkins 2-1-5, Cooper 2-0-4, Boudreau 2-0-4, Simcock 1-0-2, Richards, Bickford, Brooks, Allen

Penquis: Artus 7-2-17, Preble 2-0-5, Beckett 2-0-5, Valvo, Zambra-no, Balter, Blanchard, Je. Martin, Jo. Martin, Pearson

Dexter 12 23 38 50
Penquis 2 10 17 27

3-pt. goals: Artus, Preble, Beckett

GSA 69, Piscataquis 43
At Blue Hill, the Eagles used a balanced scoring to defeat the visiting Pirates.

Taylor Schildroth led all scorers with 14, points, 8 assists and 5 rebounds for 2-0 George Stevens Academy. Will Entwistle and Beckett Slayton had 12 and 10 points, respectively. Nick Szwez, Max Mattson and Khemani Peasley contributed 8 points apiece.

For 0-2 Piscataquis of Guilford, Cameron Kane had 10 points and Bryce Gilbert and Damyán True added 9 points each.

GSA: Entwistle 2-6-12, Slayton 4-0-10, Schildroth 6-1-14, Szwez 2-4-8, Mattson 3-2-8, Chipman 1-0-2, Peasley 4-0-8, Simmons 3-0-6, Wang, Clark, Snow, Keenan.

PCHS: Morrill 1-5-7, Kane 3-3-10, Drew 1-2-4 Ronco 1-0-2, Gilbert 3-2-9, True 4-1-9, Levitt 1-0-2, Nuite, White.

3-pt. scorers: Slayton 2, Schildroth, Kane, Gilbert
JV: GSA 57-22

Narraguagus 63, Woodland 50
At Harrington, Brettin Dinsmore scored 16 points to pace Narraguagus to the win over the Woodland Dragons.

Cameron Rumery, Hayden Pineo and Nick Reynolds each added nine points for the Knights.

For Woodland, Justin Worden led the way with 12 points while Drew Hayward, Billy Gibson and Windsor Brooks chipped in nine points apiece.

Woodland: Hayward 2-4-9, Phelps 1-0-2, Gibson 3-2-9, Leighton 4-1-9, Worden 4-4-12, Brooks 4-1-9

Narraguagus: Reynolds 1-4-6, Fletcher 3-2-8, Ramsdell 2-0-4, Rumery 3-2-9, Pineo 2-4-9, Smith 1-0-2, Dinsmore 6-4-16, Reynolds 4-1-9
Woodland 6 20 30 50
Narraguagus 13 25 41 63
3-pt. goals: Hayward, Gibson, Rumery, Pineo

Bills release Maine native Mulligan

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Enfield native Matthew Mulligan was released by the NFL’s Buffalo Bills on Tuesday.

The Bills elevated tight end Nick O’Leary from the practice squad to the 53-man roster to replace the 30-year-old Mulligan, a former University of Maine standout.

NFL

O’Leary, the grandson of golf legend Jack Nicklaus, was selected by the Bills in the sixth round of the 2015 NFL Draft out of Florida State.

Mulligan, a 6-foot-4, 267-pound blocking tight end, previously played for coach Rex Ryan for three seasons (2009-2011) as a member of the New York Jets. He had started five games this season and had made one catch for two yards.

After being signed at the end of June, Mulligan earned Buffalo’s No. 2 tight end job and wound up playing in 26 percent of the Bills’ offensive snaps.

Mulligan, who was a high school basketball, soccer and tennis player at Penobscot Valley High School in Howland, which did not field a football team, is in his seventh NFL season.

He has played for seven different teams — the Jets, St. Louis rams (2012), New England Patriots (2013), Chicago Bears (2014), Arizona Cardinals (2014), Tennessee Titans (2014) and the Bills.

Mulligan has appeared in 81 career NFL games, in-



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Enfield native Matt Mulligan (right), seen here celebrating after Charles Clay’s touchdown Sunday against the Houston Texans, was released by the Buffalo Bills on Tuesday.

cluding 31 starts. He has made 17 receptions for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

Browns to start Manziel
The Cleveland Browns named Johnny Manziel their starting quarterback on Tuesday just two weeks after he was banished to the bench for lying to the team about partying.

Manziel reclaimed the job after Austin Davis started last Sunday in the Browns’ 37-3 loss to the Cincinnati Bengals and passed for 230 yards with one interception. The Browns face the San Francisco 49ers this week.

Manziel was demoted after a video surfaced of him at a party in Austin, Texas, during the Browns’ bye week. He subsequently lied about the timing of his presence there to Browns coaches.

The second-year player’s last start came Nov. 15 in Pittsburgh, where passed for a career-high 372 yards in a loss.

Eagles’ Murray vents to owner

Running back DeMarco Murray was on the sideline when the Philadelphia Eagles coughed up the ball and gave the New England Patri-

ots a shot at a comeback, and the \$42 million ball carrier let his frustrations be known.

But, according to ESPN’s Ed Werder, Murray did not go to coach Chip Kelly. He climbed the ladder one rung to owner Jeffrey Lurie. Per Werder, Murray was trying to avoid making a scene.

Murray played a complementary role in the offense Sunday, when the Eagles featured Darren Sproles. Sproles had 15 carries, Kenjon Barner had nine and Murray ran eight times. He is averaging a career-low 3.5 yards per carry.

(small schools) and Todd Dominski of Waynflete (private schools) also were nominated for NSCAA regional honors.

Johnson and McGraw were named the state’s North region coaches of the year, while Jeanne Zarrilli of Gorham (girls) and Kyle Rines of Buckfield (boys) were selected as Maine’s South region coaches of the year.

this summer rather than receive stipends, with player registration fees instead re-invested in the college futures of some of the campers while recognizing the memory of a former colleague.

As a result, Ripley and Jack Axsom of Mount View, Austin Smith of Class C John Baptist of Bangor, Andrew Cookson of Orono and Greg Vigue of MCI each received a \$1,000 scholarship.

banquet were the inaugural Ken Libbey Memorial Scholarships. This scholarship fund was created this year in honor of the former head football coach at Mattanawcook Academy and Mount Desert Island High School of Bar Harbor who died at age 53 on April 11, 1997.

LTC coaches volunteered to conduct the annual Eastern Maine Football Academy at Orono High School

linebacker at Bucksport during the 1980s and went on to play at Dartmouth until a back injury curtailed his career.

Silvernail is a business executive who, with his wife, Shelby, established the scholarship as an expression of gratitude for what playing the sport and in particular playing in the LTC meant in shaping his life.

Also presented during the

Soccer

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Shariff was named Class A boys player of the year, while also earning statewide POY recognition were Patrick Grant of Yarmouth (Class B), Milo Belleau of Portland’s Waynflete School (Class C) and Ryan Player of Fort Fairfield (Class D).

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\$3,000 scholarship based on academic merit involving such criteria as cumulative grade point average and honors courses and advanced placement classes taken.

The award is named for Andy Silvernail, who played offensive guard and

MMA women beat Daniel Webster

CASTINE — Maine Maritime Academy women’s basketball cruised to a 59-46 win over Daniel Webster College in non-conference action on Tuesday evening at Smith Gymnasium.

Alayne Felix scored 12 of her game-high 20 points in the first half to help the Mariners build a lead they would not relinquish. She also provided nine rebounds, four assists and two blocked shots.

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

Mikayla Charters contributed 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals and Tess Clark added nine rebounds for 3-3 MMA.

Ashley England led the Eagles (1-7) with nine points, four rebounds, four steals and three assists. Desiree McGee and Vivencia Philippe each added eight points.

Bates 67, UM-Augusta 49

At Lewiston, Madeline Foote scored 11 points in the third quarter and tallied all of her game- and career-high 21 points in the second half as the Bates women’s basketball team pulled away from UMaine-Augusta for a nonconference victory at

Alumni Gymnasium.

Allie Coppola recorded her fourth straight double-double, with 12 points and 10 rebounds to go with a team-high four assists for 2-5 Bates. Nina Davenport added 14 points and three steals.

Jamie Plummer led the Moose (11-5) with 20 points, five rebounds and a team-high four assists. Caitlin Larelinquish. Caitlin Larelinquish logged a double-double with 11 points and 16 rebounds and Morgan Card added 10 points and six boards.

Men’s Basketball

Southern Maine 85, UMF 69

At Farmington, Zach Leal notched a game-high 20 points, including 15 in the second half, to spark the Huskies to victory.

Atencio Martin scored all 19 of his points in the final period for the University of Southern Maine of Gorham (5-4).

Anfernee Dent paced the University of Maine-Farmington (0-7) with 14 points and Eric Berry scored 13. Nick Hilton provided 12 points and six rebounds and Alan Young contributed 10 points and seven rebounds.

Bangor

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also had good production from its bench with sophomore guard Luke Tuell contributing nine points and three assists and junior forward Ian Nagle adding seven points and five rebounds.

Seniors Abdinasir Issack and Mohamadsidiq Hussein led 0-2 Lewiston with eight points apiece, while Luke Madore grabbed a game-high nine rebounds and Garrett Poussard had eight boards.

Bangor outscored Lewiston 14-4 during the first four minutes of the second quarter to build a 31-17 lead, as two drives by Tuell, a 3-pointer from Logan Alley and a pair of steals that Dorman converted into a layup and two free throws provided much of the spark.

Lewiston attacked the baseline to mount its comeback, and when Salat Hassan then beat the halftime buzzer with a 3-pointer off an inbounding pass, the

Blue Devils were back with-in 34-30.

But Lewiston couldn’t maintain its offensive flow against Bangor’s defense, as the Blue Devils went without a field goal for the first 3:21 of the second half while the Rams surged back to a 10-point lead.

A drive by Issack cut Lewiston’s deficit to 40-33, but it was the Blue Devils’ lone field goal of the period. A drive and a free throw by Dorman and a follow-up basket by Nagle helped Bangor take a 45-34 lead into the fourth quarter.

“Tonight it came together a little bit,” said Dorman, who along with Smith are Bangor’s lone senior starters. “We’re just going to keep improving.”

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