

Lee Academy boys rally past Calais 70-55

LEE — The Lee Academy Pandas fell behind early in the third quarter before going on a 28-4 run over a 10-minute

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

span to earn a 70-55 high school boys basketball victory over the Calais Blue Devils Thursday night.

Mykolas Radionovas recorded his second double-double of the season with game highs of 24 points and 15 rebounds. Howie Lin added 23 points for Lee.

Calais put three players in double digits with Matt Perkins and Zac Lola scoring 14 points apiece and Addison Coty contributed 11. Lee Academy improves to 3-0 while Calais drops to 0-3. **Calais 11 34 44 55 Lee 18 38 50 70 JV:** Lee 55-33

Penobscot Valley 39, Bangor Chr. 37

At Howland, Penobscot Valley held off a late Bangor Christian rally to win. The Howlers had led by double digits late in the game.

Penobscot Valley (3-0) was led by Levi Thompson's

10 points while Grant Doane and Jonny Littlefield netted eight each.

Austin Keib paced Bangor Christian (1-2) with 11 points while Dean Grass added 10 and Jon Cormier netted nine.

BC: Cormier 4-1-9, Grass 3-3-10, Palmeter 1-1-3, Martin 2-0-4, Apalsch, Boone, Bowen, Keib 5-1-11

PVHS: Thompson 2-2-10, Doane 4-0-8, Whitten, Littlefield 4-0-8, Spencer 2-1-5, Folster 2-0-4, Kidon

BC 4 15 25 37 PV 14 23 33 39 3-pt. goals: Thompson 2, Grass

JV: PVHS 52-39

Jonesport-Beals 62, Highview Chr. 29

At UMA Fitness Center in Bangor, the visiting Royals of Jonesport-Beals raced out to a 16-6 lead after the first quarter and never looked back en route to victory over Highview Christian.

Sterling Beal had a game high 24 points for the 1-1 Royals and Austin Grant chipped in with 14.

For the 2-2 Knights, Zach Clark and Jeffrey Macomber each scored 10 points.

Jonesport-Beals: Grant 6-2-14, Anthony 1-2, J. Alley 1-2, Guptil 3-1-7, Kirby 1-2, Cirone 1-2, Kelley 2-4, Carver v 1-2, Beal 9-6-24, McDonald 2-1-5, K. Alley

Highview: Clark 4-2-10, Macomber 5-10, Sheldon 4-1-9, Chi, Stanley, Jurczak, Banks, Jones

JP-B 16 16 17 13 62 Highview 6 6 6 11 29

Old Town 93, Mattanawcook 70

At Lincoln on Wednesday night, Old Town took a 45-42 lead at halftime and then outscored the Lynx 32-6 in the third quarter to pull away for the win.

Andre Miller poured in 36 points to lead the Coyotes while Alex Brown paced the Lynx with 15 points.

Girls Basketball Highview Christian 35, Jones-Beals 24

At the UMA Fitness Center in Bangor, Cassidy Lessner had 13 points and 9 rebounds in leading Highview Christian by Jonesport-Beals.

Kelsea McDonald chipped in with 11 points and 12 rebounds for the 3-1 Lady Knights from Charleston.

Jadah Alley led the Roy-

lettes (0-2) with 10 points and Reanna Smith had 6.

Jonesport-Beals: Ja. Alley 5-10, Payne 1-1, Smith 2-1-6, K. Alley 1-2, Beal 1-2, Pottle 1-1-3, Robinson, Turchi, Sprowl

Highview: Lessner 4-5-13, K. McDonald 5-1-11, Upham 2-5, M. McDonald 2-1-5, Eckstein, Morin, Viera, Pomerleau, Kepple 1-1, Burns

J-B 3 3 10 8 24 HV 6 9 7 13 35 3-pt. goals: Smith, Upham

Katahdin 60, Penquis 28

At Milo, Katahdin's Molly Cunningham led all scorers with 21 points to power Katahdin of Stacyville to victory. Georgia Landry chipped in 15 for the winning side.

For Penquis Valley, Megan Valvo scored six points.

Katahdin 14 28 45 60 Penquis 8 14 17 28 3-pt. goal: Kelsey Robinson 2

Dexter 36, Schenck 28

At Guiski Gymnasium in Dexter, Megan Peach led all scorers with 18 points, Kayli Cunningham added 8 and Abby Webber went 4 for 4

from the foul line in the fourth quarter to seal the win for Dexter.

Anna Sewall scored 13 points and Taylor McLaughlin added 10 to pace Schenck.

Dexter: Peach 9-0-18, Cunningham 3-2-8, A. Webber 0-4-4, Batron 0-3-3, Theodore 0-3-3, Pratt, Reynolds

Schenck: Sewall 2-2-3-13, McLaughlin 2-2-10, Falone 1-0-2, Lane 1-0-3, Noddin, Chasse, Osborne, Porter, Doane

Hermion 45, Orono 32

At Orono on Wednesday night, Emi Higgins scored 12 points to lead Hermion to victory over the Red Riots.

Alex Allain contributed 10 points with Bryanne Crouse adding seven for the Hawks.

Orono was led by Hannah Clement's game-high 14 points and Hannah Steelman added six.

Hermion: Allain 3-2-10, Oakes 0-2-2, Crouse 0-7-7, Higgins 5-2-10, Snow 1-0-2, Plissey 3-0-6, Pullen 2-2-6

Orono: Steelman 2-0-6, Chasse 1-0-2, White 0-0-0, Dill 1-2-5, Clement 5-3-14, Hernandez 0-0-0, Richards 0-1-1, Robertson 0-1-1, Henderson 0-0-0, Witham 1-0-2, Honey 0-1-1

Hermion 9-22-29-45 Orono 9-16-22-32

Shead 49, Woodland 30

At Baileyville, the Tigerettes surged to an early lead en route to the victory over the Dragons.

Holly Preston paced Shead of Eastport with 18 points and Sadie Smith topped Woodland with seven points.

Shead Tigerettes came out and clenched a strong lead early in the game.

Stearns 41, Searsport 36

At Wentworth Gym in Millinocket, the Lady Minutemen snapped a 30-30 tie at the end of the third quarter by outscoring the Vikings 11-6 in the fourth to earn the victory.

Emma Alley paced Stearns with 17 points and Jess Girsra added 11.

Melinda Ogden sparked Searsport with 14 points and Anna Bucklin contributed 10.

Searsport: Alberts 2-0-4, Shute 1-0-2, Knowles 1-0-2, Ireland 1-0-2, Coffin 1-0-2, Bucklin 4-1-10, Odgen 5-2-14

Stearns: Girsra 5-0-11, Alley 6-4-17, Russell 1-2-4, Pelkey 1-0-2, Carter 2-0-4, Ingersoll 0-3-3



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Members of the Foxcroft Academy wrestling team pose for a photo in front of the White House in Washington. The team was in Virginia over the weekend to compete in a wrestling tourney and also spent some time touring the nation's capital Friday and Sunday.

Foxcroft wrestlers see sights, win tourney

BY ERNIE CLARK
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DOVER-FOXCROFT — The Foxcroft Academy wrestling team returned to campus this week a little more knowledgeable about the some of the historical landmarks around greater Washington, D.C.

The Ponies also brought back a championship trophy as a token of yet another remembrance of their trip after winning the 38th annual Sterling Lions Club Terry McGowan Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Sterling Park, Va. on Saturday.

This marked the second time Foxcroft has competed in the McGowan Invitational, an event hosted by Park View High School — from where Foxcroft head coach Luis Ayala graduated and wrestled.

“It was great coming home and seeing old friends and family,” he said. “I got to see former

wrestling coaches and teammates. It was very special.”

Four years ago, the Ponies finished third in the team standings and had two individual champions.

This time Foxcroft bested a field of eight rival schools from around suburban Washington, D.C., most with enrollments ranging from 1,200 to 1,500 students. Mt. Hermon High School of Norfolk County, Va., was the largest school in the field with more than 2,000 students.

Foxcroft, which has approximately 450 students, used five individual championships and three second-place performances to edge runner-up Potomac Falls, Va., 152-145.5 and win the team competition. Potomac Falls has a student enrollment of approximately 1,200.

“The team really stepped it up and showed what they are made of,” said Ayala, who is assisted by Terry Whittemore. “It’s pretty

early in the season, but I like what I see.”

While many of the opposing teams filled all 14 weight classes, Foxcroft won despite competing in just 10 weight divisions.

Individual champions for the Ponies were seniors Zach Caron at 145 pounds, Brandon Brock (195) and Michael Pendriss (285), junior Billy Brock (182) and sophomore R.J. Nelson (132). Senior Antonio Ayala (126) and sophomores Breyer Manchester (106) and Brandon Weston (113) each finished second in his weight class.

Potomac Falls advanced five wrestlers to the finals with three winning individual championships.

But the trip was about more than just a wrestling tournament for the Foxcroft contingent, which spent Friday and Sunday touring the nation's capital city. Among landmarks the group visited were the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial,

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, Korean War Memorial, World War II Memorial and the White House.

“Seeing things they have just read about or seen on TV was such a great enjoyment for a lot of the kids,” said Ayala. “I think this trip will leave a big impact on our kids and is something they will remember forever.”

Foxcroft, the reigning Eastern Maine Class B title holder and third at last year's state meet, is expected to be among the main contenders for the state crown again this year, with defending state champion Ellsworth among the other teams to beat.

The Ponies were scheduled to return to action Wednesday night in a four-way meet at Dexter with Bucksport and Piscataquis of Guilford. Foxcroft then will head to Rumford on Saturday to compete in the McDonald's-Mountain Valley Invitational tournament.

UMPI men beat Unity for fourth victory

PRESQUE ISLE — The University of Maine-Presque Isle Owls hit 54 percent of their shots from the field to record an 89-69 men's basketball victory over the Unity College Rams Thursday night.

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Kevin Collins hit 8 of 13 shots from the field to spark a 34-of-63 team effort as UMPI improved to 4-5. Collins finished with 18 points and also had five rebounds and two assists. Brandon McGill chipped in with 13

points in the balanced attack while Maurice Harris, Derek Healy and Quinton Harris each chipped in with 12 points.

McGill also grabbed eight rebounds and Harris had seven as UMPI enjoyed a 41-15 team advantage.

Eddie Kopacz poured in 37 points to pace Unity (2-6). Hunter Engel contributed 15 points and five assists.

Bates 89, St. Joseph's 63

At Lewiston, Jerome Darling and Josh Britten combined to make 10 threes in the game, and both

scored career highs to lead Bates.

Darling finished with a game-high 17 points with five assists and five rebounds. Britten also made 5-of-8 from three to score 15.

John Crawley led St. Joe's (3-6) with 15 points, while Ben Malloy came off the bench for 12 points. Ian Mileikis posted eight points with six rebounds and four assists.

Women's Basketball St. Joseph's 61, Bates 54

At Lewiston, Morgan Cahill led the way with 27

points, 16 rebounds, three assists and three blocked shots as St. Joseph's College defeated Bates in a non-conference game at Alumni Gymnasium.

Cahill made 13-of-16 shots from the field and grabbed 15 of her rebounds off the defensive glass, leading St. Joe's (7-2) to a 41-38 rebounding advantage. Allie Coppola had a team-high 13 points with nine rebounds for Bates (2-6), while Nina Davenport contributed her first double-double of the season with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Rousey-Holm rematch July 9

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Ronda Rousey's rematch with Holly Holm will be in Las Vegas and likely take place July 9.

UFC president Dana White said that plan is nearly official, but the date is considered tentative until both sides sign off on it. Holm's promoter would like her to be scheduled for another fight before the rematch with Rousey.

UFC 200 is scheduled for July 9 and the rematch of Holm's shocking upset of Rousey would be a blockbuster. The allure of that rematch could be all but lost should Holm lose in the interim, which is one factor White weighed in booking the rematch.

The 34-year-old Holm is 10-0 with seven knockouts.

Rousey, 28, was 12-0 until she lost last month to Holm.

H o l m ' s manager, Lenny Friesquez, told the Los Angeles Times that White should be more concerned with Rousey's recovery from a knockout. White called Rousey the fiercest competitor he has ever met.

“I’m not sure Ronda will be ready for a July fight,” Friesquez said. “She took a severe beating and I don’t think it’s in her best interest to take the next fight so fast. They told me she’s been ready and cleared, but ...”



Rousey



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Kailin Curran (right) lands a punch against Emily Kagan during UFC Fight Night at The Chelsea at the Cosmopolitan on Thursday.

Bangor native falls in second round of bout

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Hawaiian Kailin Curran scored a second-round submission victory over Bangor native Emily Kagan in their UFC women's strawweight mixed martial arts bout Thursday night at The Chelsea at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The contest opened the undercard of UFC Fight Night 80, which was headlined by another women's strawweight (115-pound) contest between third-ranked Rose Namajunas and No. 7 Paige VanZant.

The win ended a two-fight losing streak and was the first by stoppage for the 24-year-old Curran, now 4-2 overall and 1-2 in UFC bouts.

Kagan, making her first appearance in the octagon in nearly a year, fell to 3-3 overall, 0-2 in official UFC bouts.

The loss was the third straight for Kagan since she was among 11 fighters signed from the Invicta FC promotion by the UFC in order for the organization to develop a women's strawweight division that was the subject of season 20 of “The Ultimate Fighter” television series that aired in 2014.

Kagan was accompanied to the octagon by newly crowned UFC women's bantamweight champion Holly Holm, her teammate at Jackson-Wink MMA Academy in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Holm won the title with a second-round knockout of former champion Ronda Rousey in Melbourne, Australia, last month.

Kagan started aggressively against Curran and seemingly won the first round despite nearly being submitted by a triangle choke after scoring her lone takedown of the period.

But the 34-year-old graduate of Deering High School in Portland could not maintain her early pace.

Curran ultimately capitalized by successfully countering a Kagan takedown to gain top position before forcing the submission by locking in a rear-naked choke hold 4:13 into the second of the three scheduled five-minute rounds.

Kagan had lost to Joanne Calderwood in the first round of the TUF 20 tournament and then lost by unanimous decision to Angela Hill on the TUF 20 Finale card on Dec. 12, 2014, in her most recent fights preceding the clash with Curran.