Southern Aroostook edges East Grand in OT

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

DANFORTH — The Southern Aroostook Warriors outscored East Grand/Greater Houlton Christian 14-8 in overtime to record a 65-59 high school girls basketball victory Monday night.

Kassidy Mathers tossed in 23 points to propel Southern Aroostook of Dyer Brook, while Kyle Vining scored 15 points and Sydney Brewer netted 11.

Sarah Stoddard paced East Grand/Greater Houlton Christian Academy with a game-high 26 points and 15 rebounds. Haleigh Shay connected for 22 points.

The Vikings' Mallory Gillman had sent the game into overtime with a layup at the end of regulation.

So. Aroostook 7 25 42 51 65
E.Grand/GHCA 7 29 43 51 59
3-pt. goals: Shay 4, Slauenwhite

C. Aroostook 49, Ashland 35

At Mars Hill, Karli Levesque led the way with a game-high 17 points to pace Central Aroostook to their sixth win.

Ashlee Harris contributed 16 points for the Panthers.

For Ashland, Laura Sturgeon tallied 12 points and Mackenzie Carter added 10.

CA scorers: Levesque 17, Harris 16, Dominique 5, Anthony 6, Wright 4, Grass 1

Ashland scorers: Sturgeon 12, Carter 10, Tardie 8, Stratton 5

Madawaska 58, Easton 48

At Madawaska, Alexis Levesque poured in 20 points to help the Owls cruise by the Bears.

Desiree Belanger chipped in with 15 points for the Owls (8-4) and Kathryn Bosse added eight.

Elise Allen paced Easton (3-7) with 20 points and Blake Bradley netted 11.

Easton: D. Bonner 1-0-2, Leach 0-6-6, E. Bonner 1-2-4, Allen 10-0-20, Bradley 3-4-11, Gilman 1-3-5, Currier

Madawaska: Belanger 7-0-15, Levesque 8-0-20, Bosse 4-0-8, Nadeau 0-1-1, Thibeault 1-0-2, Dugal 2-0-4, Gonneville 1-0-2, Russell 3-0-6, Roy

Easton 14 24 39 48
Madawaska 19 39 48 58
3-pt. goals: Belanger, Levesque 4, Bradley

Katahdin 48, Bangor Chr. 12

At Bangor, Courtney Stevens popped in 12 points to lead Katahdin of Stacyville to victory.

Georgia Landry scored 11 points and Molly Cunningham chipped in with 10 for the Cougars.

Kelsea DeRoche led Bangor Christian with 7 points.

Katahdin 12 27 41 46
Bangor Chr. 5 5 8 12

Wisdom 46, Limestone 22

At Limestone, Rhylee Wright poured in a game-high 25 points to propel Wisdom to victory over the Eagles. Melanie Bellefleur chipped in with 13 points.

Jackie Peers led Limestone/MSSM with 12 points.

Wisdom: Wright 11-3-25, Blanchette 2-0-4, B. Bellefleur 2-0-4, M. Bellefleur 4-2-13, Banville, Dumais

LCS/MSSM: Peers 5-1-12, Albert 2-0-4, J. Tucker 1-0-3, Lindsay 1-1-3, M. Tucker, Bragg, Hemphill, Dillenbeck, Becker, Armstrong, Rossignol

Wisdom 11 21 31 46
Limestone 8 12 12 22
3-pt. goals: M. Bellefleur 3, Peers, J. Tucker

Presque Isle 38, Orono 25

At Orono on Saturday, Emily Wheaton led all scorers with 18 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, to help Presque Isle extend its lead and secure the win.

Skylar Vogel and Emily Lagerstrom contributed six points each in the win.

Hannah Clement led Orono with 12 points, and Emma Honey added five.

Presque Isle: Hudson 1-0-3, Wheaton 6-2-18, Boone 1-0-3, Rodrigez 0-0-0, Haley 0-0-0, Lagerstrom 2-0-6, Kingsbury 0-0-0, Vogel 1-4-6, Nelson 1-0-2

Orono: Steelman 0-0-0, Chasse 1-0-2, White 0-2-2, Clement 5-0-12, Hernandez 0-0-0, Richards 0-0-0, Robertson 2-0-4, Witham 0-0-0, Honey 2-1-5

Presque Isle 11-18-26-38
Orono 7-9-13-25

Boys Basketball

Easton 54, Madawaska 26

At Madawaska, the Bears rolled to a 16-point halftime lead en route to the victory over the Owls.

Logan Halvorson paced Easton with 13 points and Drew Sotomayor added 10.

Isiah Bourgoin and Craig Gendreau each scored five points to lead the Owls.

Easton: Halvorson 5-2-13, C. Flewelling 0-1-1, M. Brown 2-0-4, D. Sotomayor 3-2-10, H. Brown 3-2-8, Hanscomb 1-0-2, J. Flewelling 4-3-11, Doody 2-1-5, Kinney, Currier, C. Sotomayor.

Madawaska: M. Gendreau 2-0-5, C. Gendreau 1-3-5, Lavoie 1-1-3, Toussaint 0-1-1, T. Cyr 1-1-3, Epstein 2-0-4, Bourgoin 2-0-5, Desjardins, Hebert.

Easton 9 26 49 54
Madawaska 2 10 14 26
3-pt. goals: Halvorson, D. Sotomayor, M. Gendreau, Bourgoin

Bangor Christian 52, Katahdin 33

At Bangor, Dean Grass scored a season-high 29 points to help Bangor Christian record the victory.

Jon Cormier chipped in with 10 points and 12 rebounds for BC (4-5). Austin Keib and Christian Boone each added five points.

Devin McGraw paced the Cougars of Stacyville with 12 points and Tyson Porter added 11.

Katahdin 14 21 26 33
Bangor Chr. 14 21 39 52

Penobscot Valley 48, Stearns 33

At Howland, Penobscot Valley held Stearns to seven points in the first half en route to the win. Grant Doane led all scorers with 17 points and 12 rebounds while Thomas Spencer scored 12.

The Minutemen were paced by Andrew Daigle and Colby Waceken with eight points each. PVHS improves to 6-4 while Stearns falls to 0-11.

PV: Wood 0-3-3, Thompson 1-0-3, Dube, Doane 6-5-17, Priest 1-0-2, Whitten 1-0-2, Littlefield 1-0-2, Spencer 5-2-12, Folster 0-1-1, Kidon 2-0-5, Blish 0-1-1, Farley

Stearns: Garvin 1-3-6, Burrill 0-1-1, Daigle 4-0-8, Hartley, Gallant, Waceken 2-2-8, Briggs, Whitney 2-0-4, Rosebush 1-1-4

PVHS 8 21 35 48
Stearns 4 7 16 33
3-pt. goals: Thompson, Kidon, Garvin, Waceken 2, Rosebush
JV: PVHS 44-27

Limestone 45, Wisdom 40

At Limestone, the host Eagles used a solid fourth quarter to close out the victory over the Pioneers of St. Agatha.

Alex Sprague led the Eagles with 19 points and three assists while Victor Negron had 15 points and seven rebounds. Dalton Canonico added eight points.

For Wisdom, Chance Gervais had the game-high of 20 points and Jack Guerrette had 14.

LCS/MSSM: Sprague 6-4-19, Hatfield 1-0-2, Canonico 2-4-8, Negron 7-1-15, Patten 0-1-1, Martin

Wisdom: Gervais 6-3-20, Guerrette 6-2-14, Pelletier 1-0-2, Cyr 1-1-4, Watt

3-pt. goals: Sprague 3, Gervais 5, Cyr

MDI 73, John Bapst 28

At Bar Harbor, Aaron Snurkowski scored 14 points to lead 11 MDI players in the scoring column en route to the win. Colby Lee added nine points.

For John Bapst, Darren Hanscom and Nate Smith had five points apiece.

MDI: Phelps 3-0-6, Reeves 1-0-3, Rich 1-1-3, Good 3-3-9, Lee 4-0-9, Snurkowski 6-0-14, Kropff 2-0-5, Keene 2-1-5, Payson 2-0-4, Swanson, Parlatore 4-1-11, Shea 2-0-4

John Bapst: Hanscom 2-0-5, J.J. Higgins 1-0-2, N. Lakeman 1-0-2, A. Smith 1-1-3, N. Smith 2-0-5, Joyce, Harmon 1-0-2, Dieuveuil, Galinsky 2-0-4, Mooney 0-1-1, Tomah 0-2-2, Z. Lakeman 1-0-2, Baron

MDI 21 34 52 73
John Bapst 0 8 15 28

Winslow senior among Gaziano finalists

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

SOUTH PORTLAND — Alec Clark's work in the trenches over the last four years has helped reap great rewards for the Winslow High School football team.

Now the senior offensive guard and middle linebacker is a candidate for one of the state's top individual honors as one of six finalists for the 2015 Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Offensive and Defensive Lineman Awards.

Clark is joined as one of three finalists from the offensive line ranks by Charles Kovarik of Portland and Isaac Patry of Thornton Academy of Saco.

Defensive finalists are Elijah Ayotte of Thornton Academy, Frank Curran of Cheverus of Portland and Tyrell Gullatt of Windham.

The scholarship and awards program for Maine high school football linemen was created in 2010 in memory of Frank J. Gaziano, founder of National Distributors in South Portland and a former college All-American and professional football player.

One offensive and one defensive lineman will each receive $5,000 — the largest high school scholarship of its kind in the country — and a first-place trophy. The four runners-up each will receive $1,000.

Award winners will be announced during a Jan. 30 luncheon at the Augusta Civic Center.

Clark, a four-year starter at Winslow and the only non-Class A Gaziano Award finalist, never missed a game during his high school career. He is a two-time all-conference selection and in 2015 led the Winslow defense with 54 tackles and five sacks.

He was named to the Class C North all-conference first team on both offense and defense as a senior, and he was selected as the Big 10 Conference Player of the Year while helping the Black Raiders to their second straight undefeated season, second straight Class C state title and fourth consecutive regional crown.

The honor-roll student is a three-time powerlifting champion for his age group in Maine and holds several United States records. He also enjoys horseback riding, is a member of the 4-H Club and is a business owner of A.C. Pumpkins in Winslow.

Kovarik, a two-year starter for Portland, helped the Bulldogs rush for more than 3,500 yards and earned all-conference and all-academic honors while helping Portland win the Class A North championship.

Patry helped Thornton Academy win its second straight Class A state title and third in four years, earning second-team All-Class A South honors as well as a berth on the league's all-academic team.

Ayotte is a three-year, first-team All-Class A South honoree for Thornton Academy, and as a senior was named the winner of the Gerry Raymond Award as the conference's top lineman.

Curran, a three-year starter at Cheverus, served as a team captain during the 2015 season and finished the year with 63 tackles and five sacks. He was named lineman of the year in Class A North.

Gullatt was a first-team All-Class A North lineman for Windham last fall, and during his career, he was named lineman of the week at Windham 13 different times.

The Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Offensive and Defensive Lineman Awards are presented to players based on their strong leadership on the field, in the classroom and in the community.

For more information on the awards luncheon or the scholarship program, visit www.gazianolinemanawards.org.

Strong second half lifts UMFK men to victory

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

WILKES-BARRE, Pennsylvania — The University of Maine-Fort Kent men's basketball team held Penn State Wilkes-Barre to 20 second-half points en route to a 69-58 win on Monday evening.

The Bengals started slow for the third game in a row and trailed at halftime 38-30, but they shot 52 percent from the field in the second half to surge by Wilkes-Barre.

Roosevelt Smith Jr. led a balanced attack for the Bengals with 13 points, nine rebounds, and seven assists. Mauro Vicic hit five 3-points for the second game in a row and finished with 18 points and four rebounds. Joe McCloskey chipped in with 14 points, 12 in the second half.

Football

Indiana coach gets six-year extension

Indiana football coach Kevin Wilson began the 2015 season with his job apparently in jeopardy, but he comes out of the season with a contract extension.

The university announced Monday that Wilson signed a new six-year contract that is worth a total of $15.3 million, which breaks down to $2.55 million annually.

In the 2015 season, Wilson earned $1.3 million, which was the second-lowest salary for a Big Ten head coach, according to the USA Today's salary database.

"This contract reflects our commitment to Kevin, to continuity, and to Indiana University Football," Indiana athletic director Fred Glass said in a statement. "Kevin has done a great job building our program into one that is competitive with the great teams of the Big Ten and the nation. We are confident that he will continue to lead us to sustained success on the field and in the classroom."

The Hoosiers have not finished with a winning record in any of Wilson's five seasons as head coach. Wilson has a 20-41 record at Indiana, and he had his best season in 2015, when Indiana went 6-6 in the regular season but lost to Pittsburgh in the Pinstripe Bowl. It was Indiana's first bowl appearance since 2007.

High school swimmers turning in fast times

BY ROBBY MACDONALD
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SWIM REPORT

As the interscholastic season approaches the halfway mark of the dual-meet season, several area swimmers recorded impressive performances in recent racing.

Ellsworth's Talor Hamilton finished the 200 free in 1 minute, 46.3 seconds in his team's win against Hampden.

Bangor sophomore Colby Prouty finished under 60 seconds in the 100 breaststroke (58.9) in a meet against Mount Desert Island, and in the 200 individual medley, MDI's Lydia DaCorte finished in 2:18.7 for a win against Bangor.

Kyle Adams, a Bangor Rams diver, became the first diver in 2015-16 to score 300 points in 1-meter diving totaling 301.25 points.

In Old Town, coach David Ploch has assembled the Class B boys' second fastest 200 free relay (1:33.5), less than a second behind Class B leader Ellsworth. However, Cheverus of Portland's' relay team has the distinction of recording the state's fastest performance and the only clocking under 90 seconds at 1:28.6.

Mainers record strong collegiate efforts

David Smallwood, in his second year of racing for Worcester Polytechnic Institute, won the 200 freestyle (1:46.5) in WPI's Saturday victory over Roger Williams and Bridgewater State. The former Bangor High swimmer's final 50 (26.8) pushed him to the front of the field and the win. Earlier in the week, Smallwood swam the butterfly (23.2) in WPI's 200 medley relay (1:35.5) win at Pomona Pitzer.

In Tallahassee, Mount Desert's Leila Johnston, swimming for Florida State, finished second in the 100-yard butterfly (56.3) in FSU's loss to the University of Louisville, ranked fifth in Division I.

Brewer's Josh Williams and the Boston College Eagles resume dual-meet action this week against nationally ranked Harvard. The BC junior earned a spot on the Eagle record board when he swam the backstroke leg on the Eagles' record-setting 1:31.8 200 medley relay during first semester competition.

Three U.S. swimmers set for international hall

Among the 16 inductees scheduled for induction later this year into the International Swimming Hall of Fame are three Americans, including swimmers Aaron Peirsol and Dara Torres along with coach Bob Bowman.

Peirsol, a backstroker, won five golds in the Olympics, and Torres represented America in five Olympics, collecting 12 medals, including three silvers won at age 41.

Bowman, who trains Michael Phelps, has been named the 2016 U.S. Olympic men's coach and presently coaches Arizona State after a highly successful tenure at Maryland's North Baltimore Aquatic Club.

GSA

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his seven shots from the low post to amass 12 points along with five rebounds and four assists. Chase had 11 points and three steals.

"I thought we played really well as a team," said Szwez. "The ball movement was great. I felt that within the flow of the offense there wasn't a lot of stop-and-stuttering and pulling up and doing our own thing. We all shared the ball collectively and didn't really care who scored the buckets as long as we got the buckets."

George Stevens made eight of its first 11 shots to move out to a 19-4 lead by the end of the first quarter, and it maintained a 27-14 advantage at intermission.

After Szwez went inside to score the first basket of the third quarter, Piscataquis sophomore guard Cameron Kane hit a 3-pointer from the right wing and senior forward Ben Morrill used a crossover dribble to get to the rim as the Pirates drew within 29-19.

"Jamie's teams always play well," said Carter. "As I tell the kids, that's the best-coached team we'll play because he does a great job with the kids he has."

But George Stevens answered immediately, with Mattson passing from the high post to Szwez for a layup and Schildroth then making a fast-break layup and a deep 3-pointer from the right side to spark a 20-2 run that restored the Eagles to a 49-21 cushion when Schildroth buried his third 3-pointer of the night five seconds into the fourth quarter.

Sophomore guard Bryce Gilbert led 2-9 Piscataquis with 11 points and three assists, Kane scored eight points, and Morrill finished with six points and seven rebounds.

Super Bowl I will re-air in full for first time Friday

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Forty-nine years to the day after the Green Bay Packers and Kansas City Chiefs met in Super Bowl I, NFL Network will be the first to ever replay this historic game in a full recreation on television.

"Super Bowl I: The Lost Game" will air Friday on NFL Network. The three-hour program will include pregame, halftime and postgame segments, modern broadcast graphics and coverage, social media interaction, facts and information, with studio contributors and guests live reaction and storytelling throughout.

Super Bowl I was broadcast by both NBC — the official broadcaster of the AFL — and CBS — the official broadcaster of the NFL — and remains the only Super Bowl to have been broadcast live in the United States by two television networks. Considered to be the Holy Grail of sports broadcasts, the CBS and NBC tapes of the game were either lost or recorded over and no full video version of the game has existed — until now.

In an exhaustive process that took months to complete, NFL Films searched its archives of footage and were able to locate all 145 plays from Super Bowl I from more than two dozen sources. Once all the plays were located, NFL Films was able to put the plays in order and stitch them together while fully restoring, re-mastering, and color correcting the footage.

Audio from the NBC Sports radio broadcast featuring announcers Jim Simpson and George Ratterman was layered on top of the footage to complete the broadcast.

Friday is the 49th anniversary of Super Bowl I, which was played on Jan. 15, 1967 in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The Packers won 35-10.

Host Chris Rose and Steve Mariucci anchor the broadcast and are joined by NFL Media's Terrell Davis, Daniel Jeremiah, Steve Wyche and Elliot Harrison.

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