

Caribou knocks off Washington Academy

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BANGOR — Caribou prefers to take a patient approach to wear down opposing defenses. Washington Academy likes a more wide-open style.

On Friday night, coach Chris Casavant's ballclub was able to impose its methodical style of play on the Raiders.

The sixth-seeded Vikings ground it out, overcoming 20 of their own turnovers to knock off

the No. 3 Raiders 51-44 at the Cross Insurance Center.

Caribou (12-8) meets the winner of Saturday's Ellsworth-Maine Central Institute game in a 7:05 p.m. semifinal on Wednesday.

"We knew they wanted to get up and down. The only way we had a chance to win is to control the tempo," Casavant said.

Senior Donovan Savage made nine of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter and Caribou went 14-for-16 from the line in the period to hold off a late charge by Washington Academy (16-3).

Savage was the high scorer with

18 points, 12 of which came from the foul line. His savvy ball-handling was pivotal against WA's relentless pressure and trapping.

"If I could have anybody on the free-throw line (it would be him)," Casavant said.

Senior Ricky Sheldon was a force in the paint, posting 15 points and 11 rebounds for Caribou, and also played strong defense, while Gabe Massey added 10 points and seven rebounds.

"The thing that we're most proud of is Ricky is defense. He had to guard the (Pei Kai Justin) Su kid, who's much quicker than he is,"

Janko Stojanovich scored 16 of his game-high 19 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Raiders. Su chipped in with eight points.

The Vikings extended their lead by two points in the third quarter. They played tight, sagging man-to-man defense, surrendering a couple of nice drives to the basket by Cameron Varney.

At the offensive end, Massey got position for a pair of close-range baskets to make it 28-19 after three.

The teams pretty much traded baskets early in the fourth, when Stojanovic asserted himself and began to carry the WA offense. The

Raiders got within 37-34 on his conventional three-point play with 2:05 to play, but the Vikings made their next six free throws to keep the upper hand.

Caribou led 19-13 at intermission after doing a good job of controlling the tempo with its deliberate style. The Vikings committed 11 turnovers and the Raiders had 10 of their own.

Caribou shot 7-for-17 (41 percent) and Washington Academy struggled through 25 percent (5-for-20) shooting, including a 1-for-8 effort from beyond the 3-point arc.

Holmes powers Messalonskee to victory

AUGUSTA — Sophie Holmes poured in 34 points to power the No. 2 Messalonskee Eagles by the No. 7 Waterville Panthers 64-44 in Class A North girls basketball quarterfinal action Friday night at the Augusta Civic Center.

Holmes scored 11 of her team's 16 first-quarter points as the Eagles surged to a 16-7 lead. She finished with 11 field goals, including six 3-pointers, and also nailed 6 of 6 shots from the free-throw line.

McKenna Brodeur chipped in with 15 points for the Eagles (16-3).

Fotini Shanos paced Waterville (9-11) with 17 points and Jordan Jabar added 13.

Waterville 7 13 27 44
Messalonskee 16 31 46 64

Gardiner 43, Mt. Blue 35
At the Augusta Civic Center, Leslie Stevens scored seven of her team's 19th fourth-quarter points when No. 3 Gardiner pulled away from No. 6 Mt. Blue to earn the Class A North quarterfinal victory.

The Tigers led 24-23 at the end of the third quarter and then outscored the Cougars of Farmington 19-12 in the fourth to advance to a Tuesday semifinal and improve to 15-4.

Lauren Chadwick paced the Tigers with 13 points and Stevens finished with 11. Leah Weymouth chipped in with eight.

Caitlin Kane scored 12 points to lead the Cougars



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Presque Isle's Regan Nelson (right) goes up for two past John Bapst's Grace Philippon during the Class B North girls quarterfinal Friday at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor. Presque Isle won 51-35. Story on Page B4.

(9-10), Mackenzie Harris added 10 and Eryn Doiron put in eight.

Mt. Blue 5 20 23 35
Gardiner 12 20 24 43

Boys Basketball
Brunswick 61, Mount Ararat 52

At the Portland Expo, fourth-seeded Brunswick outscored No. 5 Mt. Ararat 14-1 in the first quarter en route to the victory in the Class A South quarterfinal.

Caleb Cost paced Brunswick (14-5) with 21 points. Thomas Hanson chipped in with 10 points and Corban Teel netted nine.

Shyheim Ulrickson poured

in 27 points to lead the Eagles of Topsham (11-8) and Alex LaFountain added 10.

Mt. Ararat 1 19 31 52
Brunswick 14 22 38 61

Boys Hockey
Presque Isle 7, OT/Orono 6

Denny Young scored the game-winner on Jake Stevens' assist with 46 seconds remaining in the third period to lift the Presque Isle Wildcats over the Old Town/Orono Black Bears 7-6 in high school hockey action Thursday night at Alford Arena.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 3-1 first-period lead with

Bailey York scoring the first goal with Thomas Patenaude and Jaren Winger getting assists. Old Town's Chris Hoxie tied it on assists by Ben Rahall Allen and Jacob Dubay.

Cooper Madore and York each scored for the Wildcats to end the period with Jake Stevens assisting both goals.

Madore scored in the second with Patenaude assisting and Young also scored on a Madore assist for PI to take a 5-1 lead.

PI goalie Jillian Flynn faced 43 shots while Chase Albert and Kohl Parker faced 34 shots for the Black Bears.

Colby men battle by Conn. College 83-73

POULTNEY, Vermont — Green Mountain College outscored Husson University 57-36 in the second half to record a 98-95 men's basketball victory over the Eagles in North Atlantic Conference action Friday night.

Mychal Parker paced GMC (18-4, 13-2 NAC) with 28 points and Cameron Anderson added 24.

Husson (16-6, 12-3), which led at halftime 59-41, was paced by Trevon Butler with 23 points and nine rebounds. Raheem Anderson added 20 points and Darryl Wood netted 12.

Colby 83, Conn. College 73

At Waterville, Colby shot 56.6 percent from the field and had 23 assists in the win victory over Connecticut College in New England Small College Athletic Conference play at Wadsworth Gymnasium.

Colby improves to 15-8 overall and 3-6 in league play, while the Camels drop to 12-11 and also 3-6 in conference action.

Colby senior point guard Luke Westman had a game-high 22 points on 7-for-8 shooting from the field and 8-of-10 from the foul line. Ryan Jann shot 7-for-11 from the field and had 19 points, while Patrick Stewart had a double-double with 11 points, 10 rebounds, and had four assists. Chris Hudnut had a fine all-around game with 10 points on 5-for-9 shooting, a team-high seven assists, and six rebounds.

John Gallego came off the bench with nine points and four assists.

Zuri Pavlin was 8-for-12 from the field for 21 points and 11 rebounds for a double-double to lead Conn. College.

Women's Basketball
Colby-Sawyer 70, UMF 61

At New London, New Hampshire, Colby-Sawyer surged to a 45-30 lead at the end of the first half and then held off UMaine-Farmington to earn the North Atlantic Conference victory.

Amanda Calvo scored 16 points to lead Colby-Sawyer,

now 11-11 overall and 8-8 in the NAC. Jessica Shenkel chipped in with 14 points and Morgan Fogg added 12.

Kennadi Grover poured in a collegiate career high 25 points to lead UMF (11-11, 9-6 NAC). She also had six rebounds. Jenessa Talarico contributed 13 points while Meghan Smith chipped in with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Husson 100, Green Mountain 49

At Poughkeepsie, Vermont, Victoria McIntyre scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to power Husson by GMC.

Rebecca Young and Kenzie Worcester each added 14 points for Husson (16-6, 14-1 NAC). Kyle Richards chipped in with 13 points and Darla Morales and Joan Overman each netted 11.

Mercedes Rideout paced GMC (1-20, 0-15) with 25 points.

Conn. College 69, Colby 63

At New London, Connecticut, Connecticut College used a balanced scoring attack to earn the win over

Colby of Waterville.

Mairead Hynes scored 18 points for Conn. College (17-5, 6-3 NESCAC) while Payton Ouimette put in 13, Willa McKinley netted 12 and Liz Malman had 11.

Carylanne Wolfington scored 14 points to lead Colby (13-10, 5-4 NESCAC). MaryKate Caverly and Mia Diplock each added 11 points and Haley Driscoll had 10.

Babson 69, Bates 58

At Babson Park, Massachusetts, Babson went on a 19-6 run to start the game and held on to defeat Bates of Lewiston.

Babson (18-5) got a game-high 19 points from Kristen Ferola. Linnett Graber had a huge game, scoring 14 points and pulling down a game-high 15 rebounds.

Chelsea led the Bobcats (8-14) with 17 points and Lyse Henshaw chipped in 13 points, hitting a game-high three three-pointers along the way.

Nina Davenport pulled in a team-high 12 rebounds and Allie Coppola reeled in 10 boards.

Junior guard helps Lawrence cruise past Skowhegan

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AUGUSTA — The defending state champion Lawrence of Fairfield girls basketball team provides opposing coaches enough headaches in trying to figure out how to contain Boston University-bound center Nia Irving and her fellow 1,000-point senior, guard Dominique Lewis.

So when a third scorer enters the act like Camryn Caldwell did Friday night, there's virtually no chance to upset the undefeated Bulldogs.

Caldwell, a junior guard, capitalized on a collapsing defense that focused its attention on Irving to score 11 of her 18 points during the first quarter as coach John Donato's top-seeded club rolled

past No. 9 Skowhegan 63-33 in their Class A North quarterfinal at the Augusta Civic Center.

Lawrence (19-0) advances to face No. 5 Hampden Academy in Wednesday's semifinals. Hampden (11-8) used a last-second shot by senior Courtney Dunton to defeat No. 4 Nokomis of Newport 42-40 in Friday night's first game.

Skowhegan finishes its season at 7-13.

Caldwell hit back-to-back 3-pointers to open the game, then took a Morgan Boudreau pass in for a layup to give Lawrence a 8-0 lead and force a Skowhegan timeout just 79 seconds into the contest.

The break didn't help the Indians, as Irving got involved offensively with two free throws and a follow-up basket to stretch the lead to 12-0. When

Caldwell soon connected on her third 3-pointer, Lawrence had a 22-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"I know they're doubling and tripling Nia so that means I'm usually open," said Caldwell.

Lawrence's fullcourt press and perimeter aggression out of its halfcourt zone defense, all keyed by Lewis, Caldwell and Boudreau, helped hold Skowhegan to a single 3-point field goal by Mariah Dunbar during the second quarter as the Bulldogs extended their cushion to 40-8 at the break.

Irving finished the night with 18 points and 17 rebounds despite sitting out most of the second half, while Boudreau and Molly Folsom each scored seven points.

Tracey Swanson led Skowhegan with eight points.

Third-period goals lift Notre Dame past UM

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Third-period goals 1:29 apart by Jack Jenkins and Mario Lucia snapped a 1-1 tie and gave the University of Notre Dame a 4-1 Hockey East win over the University of Maine Friday night at the Compton Family Ice Arena in South Bend, Indiana.

Notre Dame has won seven of its last eight games and improved to 17-5-7 overall, 13-2-2 in Hockey East. Maine lost its third in a row and fell to 7-18-6 and 4-11-2, respectively.

Notre Dame is 12-1-3 over its last 16 games. Maine is 2-7-2 in its last 11 games.

It is the 16th time Maine has scored either one goal or been shut out.

The teams will conclude their series at 7:05 p.m. Saturday.

Freshman Jenkins scored his second goal of the season at the 9:38 mark. Jake Evans skated across the high slot and fired a backhand that was deflected past Maine goalie Matt Morris by Jenkins.

The goal came 25 seconds after Maine had killed off a penalty.

Lucia expanded the lead on the power play after an Anders Bjork shot hit the near post. The puck squirted across to Lucia and he tapped it home for his 10th goal.

Thomas DiPauli added an empty-net goal with 2:24 remaining. It was his 12th.

DiPauli had opened the

scoring at the 4:08 mark of the first period with a shot from the right faceoff circle but Andrew Tegeler answered for Maine 3:57 later when he tried to stickhandle through a pair of Notre Dame defensemen and the puck rolled off his stick and slipped between the legs of Cal Petersen.

It was Tegeler's second goal of the campaign.

Petersen finished with 21 saves while Morris turned aside 39 shots.

"We played well the first 10 minutes of the third period. We were doing more offensively than we had earlier. Then we were whistled for a penalty and took another one right on top of that one," said Maine coach Red Gendron. "We defended pretty well for most of the game and Matt Morris played very well."

Morris stopped shorthanded breakaways by DiPauli and Sam Herr.

"We didn't play well offensively for stretches. We've got to shoot the puck more," added Gendron.

He said Notre Dame is a quality team.

"They possessed the puck for a good portion of the game," said Maine senior defenseman and alternate captain Conor Riley. "We had been getting pucks to the net in the first 10 minutes of the third period but we took those penalties and they scored and that was the deal-breaker. They move the puck well. The find the open man on the power play."

Notre Dame is in a first-place tie with Boston College.

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"I knew there was three seconds left so I could take a couple of dribbles and then shoot," said Dunton. "I knew I wanted to get off a shot and not just a prayer."

Donovan came off the bench to lead Hampden offensively with 12 points along with six rebounds. Dunton, one of just two seniors on the Broncos' roster, finished with 11 points while sophomore guard Marissa Gilpin scored eight points, including a drive to the basket that gave Hampden a 40-38 lead with 40 seconds left.

Brown led Nokomis — a team with just one senior — with a game-high 16 points and eight rebounds, while Austin Taylor scored eight points. Freshman forward Gabrielle Lord added a strong all-around game for coach Michelle Paradis' club with five

points, 10 rebounds and five steals.

Donovan had 10 points, four rebounds and two blocked shots as Hampden took a 21-20 lead into intermission.

Nokomis jumped out to a 10-5 lead, using full-court defensive pressure to force turnovers that led to six early points by Brown.

The lead was 12-10 at the end of the period before Donovan began dominating the inside play at both ends against a Nokomis squad that struggled to contest her height.

Donovan scored eight straight Hampden points after catching lobbs in the low post, and Dunton followed with a 3-pointer as the Broncos extended their lead to 21-14 with 3:06 left until halftime.

When Donovan then went to the bench Nokomis capitalized, scoring the final six points of the half including a follow-up shot by Brown and a 3-pointer by Cheslea Crockett to make it a one-point game.

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night on her, and we got her in foul trouble," said Crouse. "And not having McConomy was an advantage for us."

"We shut her down pretty well," said Higgins, who also

had help from her teammates. "I took the ball at her to try to get her in foul trouble, and if she didn't foul me, I kicked it out and trusted my teammates to make shots."

"Hermon played real well and the injury bug finally caught up to us," said MDI coach Brent Barker. "But our kids played with a lot of heart."

Bergeron propels Bruins by Jets

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Center Patrice Bergeron scored a pair of goals and left winger Brad Marchand added his team-leading 26th to spark the Boston Bruins to a 6-2 victory over the Winnipeg Jets on Thursday.

Marchand snapped a 2-2 tie with a breakaway goal on Winnipeg goaltender Connor Hellebuyck with 1:15 left in a wild

first period. The 27-year-old native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has scored in five straight games and has 11 goals in his last 11 contests for Boston (29-19-6).

His career high for goals in a single season is 28, registered during the 2011-12 campaign.

"(Marchand) means a lot," said Boston bench boss Claude Julien, who is now just a win shy of 500 for his NHL coaching career. "You see what he does. He's a good penalty killer, he's a great goal scorer and he's also good on the power play. He's been really good as of late."