

UMPI to induct three into its Hall of Fame

The University of Maine at Presque Isle will induct three new members into its Athletic Hall of Fame during ceremonies on Saturday.

Joining the hall are former women's soccer coach the Rev. Dr. Robert Grove-Markwood, basketball, softball and volleyball player Jeannette Morrill and basketball player Maurice "Spanky" White.

The Athletics Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner will be held in the Campus Center at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the athletics department at 768-9506.

Markwood guided UMPI's women's soccer team from 1992-97 and holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Markwood would finish with a 55-27-6 record in his time at the school, advancing to the finals of the NAA District V Playoffs in 1993, as the Owls posted a 13-3-2 record. Two years later, the Owls returned to the NAA Regionals. He

also continued to play in area men's leagues until age 50.

Morrill, who graduated from the school in 1974, enjoyed an outstanding career in volleyball, softball and basketball at UMPI.

The Greenville native accomplished that while majoring in physical education.

In 1976, Morrill was diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension, a condition that carries high blood pres-

sure from the arteries to the lungs. Morrill was given two years to live and was confined to an electric wheelchair and 24-hours of oxygen.

In spite of that, Morrill resumed her teaching career at Greenville High in 1982 and coached middle school girls basketball, varsity softball and girls soccer and JV girls basketball at the school. She retired from teaching in 1997.

Since 2007, Morrill has coordinated the Maine Swinging for a Cure golf tournament, and she is believed to have lived the longest of anybody in the U.S. with the disease.

White started every game of his four-year career when the school was then known as Aroostook State Teachers College, averaging between 18 and 19 points per game every season.

White sparked the team to the Northeast College Conference Championship as a junior and earned all-tournament honors in all four years of his career.

White, who served in the Army and did a tour in the Vietnam War, enjoyed a long teaching career in the MSAD 1 school system, and he was well liked by all of his students.



Markwood



Morrill

Sox lose to Yanks, but clinch East title

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THE SPORTS XCHANGE

NEW YORK — Moments after Joe Kelly's pitch to Mark Teixeira landed over the center field wall, Boston Red Sox manager John Farrell delivered a message to his team.

The gist of the speech was one bad inning would not undo everything the Red Sox achieved this season.

Minutes after Farrell finished, the rap music was turned up, gray T-shirts reading "Made in October" were distributed, beverages were sprayed and the raucous party was on for the Red Sox.

Although Teixeira hit a dramatic grand slam with two outs in the ninth off Kelly to give the New York Yankees a 5-3 victory, the Red Sox still won the American League East title Wednesday night.

Needing a win or a Toronto loss, the Red Sox were one out away from getting both. Technically, the Red Sox clinched their eighth division title before Craig Kimbrel (2-5) even threw the first of his 28 pitches to four batters.

"It doesn't detract at all from what these guys accomplished over the last six months," said Red Sox owner John Henry, who was sitting by the dugout in the ninth. "The baseball season is an endurance test, so it takes six months to determine a champion. That championship was determined before this game ended."

The Red Sox saw the Yankees celebrate the 2009 AL East title against them and last year's wild-card berth in New York.

Though the Red Sox (92-66) did not celebrate on the field as a division winner normally would, they still engaged in a wild celebration inside the clubhouse similar to their party after winning Game 7 of the 2004 AL Championship Series in the Bronx.

"It just says that one inning didn't determine our whole season," Red Sox right fielder Mookie Betts said.

Teixeira's grand slam gave Boston a second straight loss after an 11-game winning streak. The streak began with Hanley Ramirez's game-winning home run off Dellin Betances on Sept. 15 at Fenway Park and essentially wrapped up the Red Sox's eighth division title and second under Farrell, who joined Joe Morgan (1988 and 1990) as the only manager to win multiple division titles in team history.

"That ending doesn't take away from the yearlong work our guys put in," Farrell said. "So it might not be as you draw it up, but to say that (losing) takes away from the work would be shortsighted."

While the wild finish kept the Yankees alive for at least one more day. A loss and a Baltimore win would have eliminated New York from playoff contention, but when Teixeira hit his first career regular-season walk-off home run, it touched off a wild celebration at the plate that culminated with the re-



Boston Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz adjusts his goggles as the team celebrates clinching the division title Wednesday night despite losing to the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium.

tiring first base getting doused in Gatorade and getting handed the team's wrestling belt during his on-field interview.

The Orioles (86-72) sit in the second AL wild-card position, and they hold a four-game edge on the Yankees (82-76) with four games remaining.

"For the kind of season we've had, we've been fighting all year long," Teixeira said. "To come back from three runs down against one of the best closers in baseball shows a lot about our team."

It also might have been the last home run for the 36-year-old, who announced his pending retirement in August. It was his fifth walk-off hit, first in over five years and the first walk-off grand slam by a Yankee since Alex Rodriguez had one on April 7, 2007, vs. Baltimore's Chris Ray.

"You don't want like a wall-scraper in an 8-0 game to be your last one," Teixeira said. "You want a walk-off grand slam against the Red Sox. I'll still be trying to hit in the next four games but if it happens to be my last one, it would be pretty special."

Teixeira wound up getting the ball back and when he was done with his postgame interview, Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson came up to him and congratulated him.

Before Kimbrel set up Teixeira's grand slam by issuing three walks and allowing a base hit to Brett Gardner, the Red Sox took a 2-0 lead on a two-run, bases-loaded double by Betts with one out in the eighth off Adam Warren. Boston added a third run when David Ortiz scored on a passed ball by catcher Gary Sanchez.

The Yankees nearly won it before Teixeira stepped up as Brian McCann lined a pitch about 10 feet foul down the right field line with the bases loaded. McCann wound up with a walk. Kelly came on and recorded the first two outs before Teixeira homered.

"It's a great moment for him and a great moment for us," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said.

Before the Red Sox went ahead and the Yankees rallied, starters Clay Buchholz and Bryan Mitchell engaged in a scoreless duel. Buchholz allowed only a fourth-inning infield single to Brett Gardner in six scoreless innings, while Mitchell allowed two hits and

worked around five walks in seven scoreless innings.

James Pazos (1-0) got one out to earn his first career win.

NOTES: Boston LHP Drew Pomeranz (forearm soreness) will have a bullpen session of 30 to 35 pitches Thursday to determine if he can make a relief appearance. ... The Yankees have not decided if RHP Masahiro Tanaka (forearm) will start Saturday against Baltimore. ... Boston manager John Farrell said LHP David Price is still expected to start the regular-season finale Sunday against Toronto. ... Farrell said the Red Sox have purposely avoided any discussion about constructing a postseason roster. ... Manager Joe Girardi said he not heard anything about possible discipline for RHP Luis Severino, who was ejected for throwing at Toronto 1B/DH Justin Smoak on Monday.

Orioles 4, Blue Jays 0
TORONTO — Ubaldo Jimenez allowed one hit in 6 2/3 scoreless innings and the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Blue Jays 4-0 on Thursday night to tie Toronto for the first American League wild-card spot.

The Orioles (87-72) took the rubber match of the three-game series after the Blue Jays (87-72) took the opener. Baltimore's victory eliminated Houston and the New York Yankees from wild-card contention.

Baltimore visits the New York Yankees for a three-game series to conclude the regular season while Toronto travels to Boston.

Jimenez (8-12) walked three and struck out five in winning for the third time in five starts in September.

Blue Jays right-hander Marcus Stroman (9-10) allowed nine hits, two walks and four runs in seven-plus innings. He struck out three in losing his fifth straight decision.

The Blue Jays had a single by Ezequiel Carrera to lead off the first followed by walk by Josh Donaldson.

Jimenez retired the next six batters before walking Devon Travis to lead off the third, then retired 11 in a row before walking Edwin Encarnacion with two out in the sixth.

Michael Bourn walked and stole second to open the seventh. J.J. Hardy failed to ad-

vance the runner with his groundout to shortstop and Bourn stayed at second when Adam Jones flied to the wall in center field.

Hyun Soo Kim singled to right to score Bourn to give the Orioles a 3-0 lead.

Jimenez was removed with two out in the seventh for left-hander Donnie Hart, who ended the inning on a groundout to shortstop by pinch hitter Melvin Upton Jr.

The Orioles added a run in the eighth on a leadoff double by Mark Trumbo followed by an RBI single by Matt Wieters and Baltimore led 4-0.

Aaron Loup replaced Stroman and struck out Chris Davis before being replaced by Ryan Tepera, who struck out Jonathan Schoop and Bourn to end the inning. He also pitched a perfect ninth.

Brad Brach replaced Hart in eighth and allowed a lead-off single to Kevin Pillar, the Blue Jays' second hit of the game. After Travis struck out, Carrera hit a double-play grounder to shortstop.

Brach allowed a one-out double to Encarnacion in the ninth and a balk moved him to third. Jose Bautista struck out for the third time and Russell Martin grounded out to short to end the game.

The Orioles took a 1-0 lead in the third on a sacrifice fly by Manny Machado. It scored J.J. Hardy, who led off with a double and took third on a groundout to first by Adam Jones.

After Hyun Soo Kim walked, Machado hit a fly to deep center that brought Hardy home.

The Orioles had runners at the corners in the fourth after one-out singles by Davis and Jonathan Schoop.

Davis scored for a 2-0 lead when Michael Bourn's fielder's choice grounder to third forced Schoop at second.

NOTES: Blue Jays 2B Devon Travis (sore left shoulder) returned to the lineup Thursday. He left the game Monday in the sixth inning after the shoulder hampered his swing following his participation in the second-inning bench-clearing incident with the New York Yankees. He did not play Tuesday or Wednesday. ... Orioles OF Hyun Soo Kim started in left field Thursday after hitting a pinch-hit two-run homer in the ninth inning that gave Baltimore a 3-2 victory Wednesday.

PVHS girls gain 8th soccer victory

CASTINE — The Howlers scored three first-half goals with a balanced attack en route to their eighth win in girls soccer action Wednesday against Searsport.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP
Judy King scored the opening goal five minutes into the contest for Penobscot Valley of Howland, then Lexi Ireland and Judy King scored on assists from Ryley Buck and Tori Watts, respectively.

Paige Thibodeau didn't have to make a save for the win. Searsport's Brooklynn Albert made 13 saves on 24 shots.

Camden Hills 3, Lewiston 0

At Lewiston, Kristina Kelly scored her first of two goals in the first half on an assist from Charlotte Messer to help Camden Hills shut out the Blue Devils.

In the second half, Bryn Anderson scored on an assist from Messer and shortly after, Kelly scored her second goal.

Camden goalie Isabelle Lang had four saves. Taylor Chamberlain and Kallie May combined for 14 saves for Lewiston. The Windjammers outshot the Blue Devils 20-5.

Hampden Acad. 2, Lawrence 0

At Hampden, the Broncos' Sydney Hodgdon notched the game winner against Lawrence with 5.6 seconds left in the first half on Ashley Mahoney's assist.

Aubra Linn scored the second goal with 26:28 left in the second half with an assist from Marissa Gilpin.

Hampden keeper Emily Dysart made two saves while Hayley Reynolds had 10 saves for the Bulldogs. HA moves to 4-4-1 while Lawrence dropped to 3-5-1.

Houlton 4, Lee/Stearns 1

At Houlton, Kolleen Bouchard scored two first half goals and added an assist to lead the Shires to victory over Lee/Stearns.

Tyra Gentle opened the scoring with 38:44 left in the first half and Amelia Ivey scored the only goal of the second half. Sierra Hoops added an assist.

Katherine Alley scored the lone goal for Lee/Stearns with 3:24 left in the first half.

Houlton keeper Tessa Solomon made two saves on five Lee/Stearns shots while Isabella Gallant made four saves on 13 shots for Lee/Stearns.

Mt. View 2, Lincoln Acad. 1

At Thorndike, Halle Reynolds and Katelin Bennett had a goal apiece as Mount View nipped Lincoln Academy of Newcastle.

Shala Davis had five saves on eight shots for the Mustangs.

Emily Harris had the goal for Lincoln Academy. Christine Hilton saved five of 12 shots.

John Bapst 3, Old Town 0

At UMaine in Orono, Gracie Philippou had two goals to lead John Bapst of Bangor past Old Town.

Anna Zmistowski added a goal for the Crusaders. Kayla Massey had four saves on six shots.

Natalie St. Louis saved eight of 15 shots for Old Town.

Orono 1, Central 1

At Corinth, Central's Sydney Allen and Becky Lopez-Anido of Orono scored first-half goals and that would be all the scoring as the teams played to a draw.

Rachel Smith had nine saves on 11 shots for Central while Kaitlyn Richards

saved six of nine shots for Orono.

East Grand 5, Woodland 1

At Danforth, Kianna Caissie had two first-half goals to lead East Grand past Woodland.

Sydney Cowger, Jennifer Crone and Mallory Gilman added goals for 3-7 East Grand. Jordyn Cowger saved 11 of 12 shots.

Faith Johnson had the goal for 1-8 Woodland.

Boys Soccer Mattanawcook Acad. 4, Bucksport 2

At Lincoln, John Farington and Bailey Markie had two goals apiece as Mattanawcook edged Bucksport.

The duo scored back to back second half goals for the Lynx to snap a 2-2 tie. Corbett Arnold had eight saves on 13 shots for Mattanawcook.

Tristan McGraw and Danny Bunker had the goals for Bucksport. Andy Allen saved 24 of 33 shots.

Dexter 3, Piscataquis 1

At Guilford, Matt Richards and Ethan Boutilier each recorded a goal and assist to pace Dexter to the win.

George Lewis also had a goal for the Tigers (1-8).

Damyan True scored the lone goal for Piscataquis (3-6) on an assist from Bryce Gilbert.

PCHS goalie Sean Kimball made 11 saves on 17 shots. Dexter goalie Matt Hanscome had 16 saves on 20 shots.

Sumner 1, DI-Stonington 0

At East Sullivan on Wednesday, Nathan Donovan opened the scoring in the game with just 9:01 left in the second half as Sumner edged Deer Isle-Stonington for the win.

Noah Goldfarb assisted on the goal for the 3-5-0 Tigers.

Goalie Isaac Christian stopped all five shots he faced for Sumner while Ethan Shepard had 11 saves on 10 shots for the 1-8-0 Mariners.

Calais 1, Machias 1

At Calais on Wednesday, Camon Johnson scored at 25:06 in the first half to give Machias at 1-0 halftime lead.

Koby Giles tied it for Calais at 22:26 in the second of an assist from Andrew McLellan.

James Merseran made 7 saves on 20 shots for Machias. Matt Perkins made 8 Saves on 12 shots for Calais.

Field Hockey Central at Stearns 2, 1

At Millinocket, Morgan Chase and Breanna Butler had a goal apiece for Central of Corinth as it edged Stearns.

Maija Overtuff added an assist for Central.

Marissa Marter had the goal and Audrey Dunstan the assist for Stearns.

JV: Central 4-1.

Mount View 3, Winslow 1

At Thorndike, Michelle Bilodeau had a goal plus an assist as Mount View defeated Winslow.

Reanna Boulay and Maddy Knowlton added goals for the 5-6 Mustangs. Alexis Bowman had five saves on six shots.

Weslee Littlefield had the goal for 4-6-1 Winslow. Hope Winkin saved eight of 11 shots.

Ridley goal lifts UMaine soccer to victory

LOWELL, Massachusetts — Kendra Ridley's goal in the 11th minute was enough to lift the UMaine women's soccer team to a 1-0 victory over UMass-Lowell 1-0 on Thursday evening.

Maine is now 6-3-0 overall, 2-0-0 in conference play.

Vivian Bell got the assist on Ridley's goal for the Black Bears. Samantha Cobic had five saves on five shots.

Men's Soccer UM-Fort Kent 4, Vermont Tech 0

At Randolph Center, Vermont, Mark Parchment knocked in three goals as

UMaine-Fort Kent cruised past Vermont Tech.

Stefan Petricevic contributed two assists for the 11-0 Bengals while Comar Pascoe added a goal. Romario Romain saved the only shot sent his way.

Scott Durkee saved five of nine shots for Vermont Tech.

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