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John Smith of Husson University, pictured during an Oct. 3 game in Bangor, ran for 258 yards and three touchdowns on Saturday as the Eagles defeated Anna Maria 46-7.

# Husson football team routs Anna Maria 46-7

PAXTON, Mass. — Sophomore tailback John Smith carried 26 times for 258 yards and three touchdowns on Saturday afternoon, powering Husson University of Bangor to a 46-7 Eastern Collegiate Football Conference victory over Anna Maria.

Smith's effort pushed him to 2,029, second most in Eagles history. He needs only 291 rushing yards to surpass Justin Lindie of Winslow. Julius Williams is the all-time leader with 3,591 yards.

Smith also became the third Husson player to accumulate 20 career touchdowns.

Smith's performance included a 64-yard scoring run on the Husson's first play. He also added TD runs of 24 and 5 yards as Husson amassed 491 yards of offense.

QB Joe Seccareccia completed 10 of 20 passes good for 164 yards and three scores with an interception. He threw a 32-yard TD pass to Robenson Saintard (4 receptions, 67 yds.), a 50-yard bomb to Kadeem Edge (2-60) and a 6-yarder to Deion Wiggins (2-18).

Seccareccia also had a 2-yard scoring run.

Despite having the ball for just 4:55 in the first quarter, the Eagles totaled

four touchdowns, 26 points and 169 yards of offense in the frame.

Husson (3-1 overall, 2-0 ECFC) allowed only 131 total yards and 10 first downs. The Eagles forced six turnovers.

Bryant Wade led Husson with six tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Kenny Sweet added six tackles and a recovery.

For Anna Maria (0-5, 0-2 ECFC), Joe D'Onofrio recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Michael Sinto made 11 tackles.

Dylan Copeland tallied nine tackles, a forced fumble and an interception.

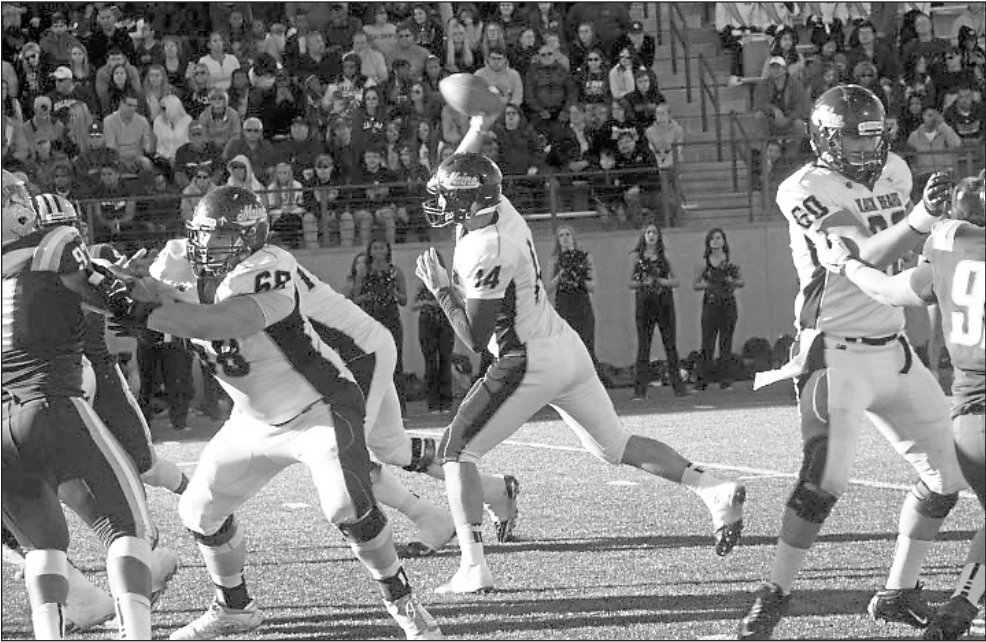


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Quarterback Drew Belcher (middle) throws a pass while protected by University of Maine linemen Dan Burrows (68) and Cody Levy (60) during Saturday's CAA game at Albany, New York. The Black Bears beat UAlbany 39-7.

## UMaine

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on a 13-yard TD hookup early in the fourth.

The Bears had scored 20 first-quarter points en route to a 23-7 halftime advantage.

Collins found Jordan Dunn on an 11-yard fade ball for a score to make it 7-0 barely five minutes in.

After a three-and-out, UMaine struck quickly as Collins' 52-yard throw to Wright set up their 5-yard TD hookup. The PAT was blocked.

On UAlbany's next snap, freshman Sterling Sheffield picked off Crook. A 24-yard reverse run by Wright helped lead to Beckford's 1-yard scoring dive that made it 20-0.

"It's a big boost when the defense is getting stops and the offense is scoring," said

linebacker Randy Samuels. "Everybody plays better."

The hosts broke the ice late in the half with a 10-play, 81-yard drive that culminated in a 6-yard scoring pass to get UAlbany within 20-7.

UMaine regained the momentum when Samuels intercepted Crook and returned it 27 yards. A 24-yard pass from Collins to Wright set up DeCloux's 18-yard field goal to end the half.

# Keuchel pitches Astros past Royals for 2-1 series lead

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

HOUSTON — Left-hander Dallas Keuchel performed in his first postseason home start like he did throughout the regular season, throwing seven strong innings in the Houston Astros' 4-2 win over the Kansas City Royals on Sunday at Minute Maid Park in Game 3 of this American League Division Series.

Keuchel (2-0) tossed a season-high 124 pitches and dug deep into his reservoir to strand runners at third base in each of his final two frames. The close of the seventh was particularly dramatic, with Keuchel staying in to face Royals center fielder Lorenzo Cain, who homered off Keuchel leading off the fourth and represented the tying run in a two-run game. Keuchel struck out Cain to cap his outing and preserve his lead.

The Astros took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series behind Keuchel, who allowed

one run on five hits and three walks with seven strikeouts, and first baseman Chris Carter, whose wobbly defense early was negated by his three-hit effort. Carter finished a triple shy of the cycle after smacking a one-out double in the fifth inning and later scoring the go-ahead run, and hitting a first-pitch leadoff homer in the seventh off Royals lefty Danny Duffy.

Game 4 is Monday afternoon at Minute Maid Park. The Astros will send rookie right-hander Lance McCullers to the mound seeking a berth in the AL Championship Series opposite Royals right-hander Yordano Ventura, who suffered the loss in the series opener.

Royals right-hander Edinson Volquez (0-1) was electric through four innings, relying on a breaking ball that befuddled the Astros. However, he carried a tenuous 1-0 lead into the fifth and surprisingly started to unravel against the bottom of the Houston order.

Carter doubled after third

baseman Luis Valbuena worked a walk, setting the table for catcher Jason Castro, who was hitless in nine postseason at-bats. Castro delivered a seeing-eye single to center field, scoring both Valbuena and Carter and delivering Houston a 2-1 lead.

The Astros tacked on insurance runs in the sixth and seventh, both coming from the leadoff spot. Right fielder George Springer doubled and scored off Volquez in the sixth, coming home when center fielder Carlos Gomez laced a first-pitch single to center with two outs. Carter added his first career postseason home run an inning later, a deep blast to left.

Volquez allowed three runs on five hits and four walks with eight strikeouts, departing with two outs in the sixth inning. Royals left fielder Alex Gordon smacked a leadoff homer to left in the ninth against Astros closer Luke Gregerson, who rallied to strike out Cain with a runner on first to end the threat.

# Richmond girls shut out Searsport in tough weekend

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RICHMOND — Try this for a tough couple days.

The Richmond High School girls soccer team departed Friday at 7 a.m., rode a bus two hours, took a ferry in rough waters to Vinalhaven, played a game, re-boarded the ferry for a second bumpy ride, rode the bus another two hours home, arriving back in Richmond at 6 p.m.

Oh, by the way, the Bobcats had a home game against Searsport on Saturday morning at 11.

The amazing thing is, despite a slow start on Saturday, the Bobcats still found a way, topping Searsport, 4-0, in a blustery, cool Class D South contest.

Richmond finished its hectic two-day schedule with a 10-1 mark and sits atop the Class D South Heal Point Standings, while the Vikings (7-4) suffered their second four-goal setback against the Bobcats this year.

With Richmond playing into the cool wind in the first half, it took some time

for the Bobcats to warm to the task.

"There was a little bit of a hangover from yesterday," said Richmond coach Troy Kendrick. "Searsport has some kids up front that are dangerous with some good team speed. They tried to spread us out a little bit today. I will never look by that team."

The game was scoreless over the first 17 minutes, with neither team registering a shot. But, Richmond broke through as Meranda Martin took a pass from Autumn Acord and slipped a shot inside the right post for a 1-0 lead.

"We had a hard day yesterday, going up to Vinalhaven in that weather, then come here and have the wind in our faces for the first half," said Martin.

Richmond outshot Searsport 6-0 in the opening frame.

"The wind today was a huge factor," said Searsport coach R.J. Robertson. "When they chose the wind for the second half, we knew it would be tough. We tried some things, playing five back in the second half. But, if you guard one of them, the others will get you."

Richmond controlled the

majority of the second frame. Behind the front line of Kelsea Anair, Destiny Anair and Acord, along with midfielders Martin, Molly Meagher and Taylor Paulison, the Bobcats pressed the Searsport defense of Lilah Chaar, Karyn Mylen and Sammy Hamblen.

Acord doubled Richmond's lead 4:25 into the second half off a pass from Kelsea Anair, and Acord made it 3-0 on a setup from Martin seven minutes later.

Martin finished off the scoring with 21:25 remaining with an unassisted goal.

"We have several girls who can put a shot into the net, which makes us a dangerous team," said Martin.

Robertson feels his young team is getting closer to Richmond's level.

"The girls are getting a little bit more confident against Richmond," he said.

"We know that we will have to see them in the playoffs."

Richmond finished with a 24-3 shot advantage. Searsport goaltender Brooklynn Alberts had eight saves, with Bobcat netminder Sydney Tilton having to make just one.

## Hockey

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we took out of the weekend was that we stuck together," said senior defenseman and alternate captain Conor Riley. "(McGovern) played unreal. He stood on his head. And he was so calm and collected."

Maine coach Red Gendron said he didn't know why he started McGovern and wouldn't elaborate about the decision-making process.

Matt Morris had played well in Maine's 3-3 overtime tie with Michigan State Friday night. Sophomore goalie Sean Romeo was unavailable due to health reasons.

North Dakota took a well-deserved lead 1:32 into the second period.

Drake Caggiula won a faceoff back to the right point to the talented Paul LaDue whose shot hit McGovern in the chest and spilled to Wilkie, who roofed a four-footer.

Brown tied it 6:52 later courtesy of a North Dakota turnover.

North Dakota defenseman Troy Stecher tried to make a breakout pass up the middle of the ice because a Maine player was along the boards but it landed on the stick of an open Blaine Byron in the slot. Byron spotted Brown to Johnson's left and fed him a perfect pass. Brown one-timed it behind Johnson before the goalie could slide across.

"Blaine made an unbelievable play. He froze the goalie and brought him out. He gave me a gift," said Brown.

On the ensuing center-ice faceoff, first-round Vancou-



JOEL PACE

University of Maine's Brendan Robbins attempts to pass while falling to the ice after being hit by University of North Dakota's Chris Wilke during the second period of their game Saturday night at the Cross Insurance Arena in Portland.

ver draft pick Brock Boeser sped unattended down the slot but McGovern made a terrific save to keep the game tied.

It was one of Boeser's game-high eight shots on goal.

"I knew we had guys coming back down the middle so [Boeser] couldn't cut across," said McGovern, who used his frame to cut down the angle and absorb the shot.

Both teams had glorious chances to win it in the third period.

Nick Schmaltz, a first-round draft pick of Chicago who centered an impactful line between Boeser and fifth-round selection Shane Gersich (Washington), sailed free down the right wing only to have McGovern hold his ground as he cut across and deny his 15-foot wrister.

Byron had two opportunities in the final 2:58.

First, Byron wasn't able to flip a Dan Renouf rebound into an exposed net from 10 feet out because the puck

took a bounce over his stick.

In the final minute, Johnson made a nice blocker save on Byron's shot through a maze of players from the top of the right circle.

McGovern kept Maine in the game in the first period as North Dakota dominated.

Despite the sizeable edge in possession for North Dakota, the few chances Maine generated were good ones and Johnson had to be sharp.

McGovern robbed Gersich from the middle of the slot on two occasions and had his best save off Boeser, who was sent in alone by Schmaltz off a two-on-one.

McGovern stayed with Boeser and made a pad stop.

Johnson's two best stops came off Will Merchant and Dane Gibson as he was able to flash out his glove to keep their challenging one-timers out of his net.

McGovern was named to the all-tournament team along with Byron and North Dakota's Stecher, LaDue, Caggiula and Schmaltz.

## Golf

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and 79, respectively. Eric Dugas fired a 76 for MCI.

Jordan Lowe of Fryeburg Academy led the pack with a 73.

In Class A, Thornton Academy of Saco shot a 310 to register a 12-stroke victory over Cheverus of Portland.

Scarborough took third at 326, followed by Messalonskee of Oakland (330) and Greeley of Cumberland Center (334).

Hashilla Rivai sparked the

Golden Trojans with a 72, the lowest individual score of the day. Greg Kalagias and Jordan LaPlume each turned in a 79 while Logan Picard had an 80 and Noah Jacques 84.

It was Thornton's first team win since 2009 and its sixth crown overall.

## Pats

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The Cowboys (2-3) lost their third straight game as they continue on without quarterback Tony Romo and receiver Dez Bryant. Those injuries are hampering an offense that can't stretch the field or mount a consistent rushing attack.

Dallas quarterback Brandon Weeden didn't do much more than dink and dump underneath against a New England defense that often kept eight men in the box.

Weeden passed for 188 yards, completing 26 of 39 with one interception.

The Cowboys were 4-for-14 on third-down conversions and were held to 264

yards, their lowest output of the season.

Brady engineered an 80-yard touchdown drive to open the second half for a 20-3 lead. Running back Dion Lewis capped the march with a 10-yard catch on a Brady pass.

A 59-yard catch-and-run from Brady to Edelman early in the fourth quarter put the game away.

The Patriots went into the locker room up 13-3 on Brady's rushing touchdown and two field goals by kicker Stephen Gostkowski, including a 57-yarder at the end of the first half.

New England wasn't able to do much with the ball in the first half as Brady was constantly under pressure.

A pair of Dallas defenders fresh off suspensions —

linebacker Rolando McLain and end Greg Hardy — sacked Brady on each of New England's first two drives.

McLain's sack knocked the Patriots out of the field-goal range on their first drive. Hardy's tackle forced New England to settle for Gostkowski's 49-yard kick.

The Cowboys tied it at 3-3 with a 50-yard field goal from kicker Dan Bailey late in the first quarter.

New England scored the game's first touchdown on Brady's sneak from the 1-yard line with 3:39 left until halftime to make it 10-3.

As much as the Patriots struggled, the Cowboys were worse. Dallas managed just 59 total yards through two quarters.