## Castleton eliminates MMA

BANGOR — The Castleused a balanced scoring attack to beat

**COLLEGE** the Maine **ROUNDUP** Maritime Academy

Mariners 69-55 in a North Atlantic Conference women's basketball quarterfinal Friday at Husson University's Newman Gym.

Jade Desroches and Bryanna duPont each scored 16 points to lead second-ranked Castleton while Amanda Beatty added 15 points and Makayla Farrara added 12.

Castleton (21-5) will play for the league title against No. 1 Husson at 2 p.m. Saturday after the Eagles beat No. 4 New England College, also by a 69-55 score.

Castleton surged to an eight-point lead at halftime, increased it to 13 at the end of the third quarter and the Mariners could get no closer than eight the rest of the

ton University Spartans of Castine with 21 points and six rebounds while Kristi Willey contributed 11 points, 11 rebounds and four assists. Megan McLean added six points, six rebounds and three assists as the Mariners finished their season with an 18-9 record.

#### Women's Hockey BC 5, Maine 2

At Conte Forum in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, freshman left wing Makenna Newkirk scored a pair of goals, including the gamewinner, and also had an assist to lead undefeated Boston College, the nation's topranked team, by Maine in the first game in their best-

of-three quarterfinal series. The teams will play game two at 7 p.m. Saturday with the if necessary game set for 2 p.m. Sunday.

Kristyn Capizzano and Tori Sullivan staked the 35-0 and top-seeded Eagles to a

Alayne Felix paced MMA pair of one-goal leads but on Thursday night. Nicole Arnold and Victoria Hummel notched equalizers for eighth seed Maine.

Newkirk broke the 2-2 deadlock at the 10:38 mark of the second period and assisted on Dana Trivigno's goal 1:38 into the third period. Newkirk added an empty-net goal with three seconds left.

Katie Burt finished with 20 saves for the Eagles while Meghann Treacy finished with 47 saves for the 10-22-2 Black Bears.

#### Men's Basketball **Duke's Allen reprimanded**

For the second time in a month, Duke sophomore guard Grayson Allen appears to have intentionally tripped an opposing player.

In video of the game broadcast, Allen seemed to intentionally trip Florida State guard Xavier Rathan-Mayes near the end of the No. 15 Blue Devils' 80-65 win

Allen stretches his left foot backward near midcourt as Rathan-Mayes begins to break upcourt behind him with about 20 seconds left in game. Rathan-Mayes runs into Allen's leg and stumbles to the court.

Allen then turns to Rathan-Mayes with stretched arms, his palms facing upward. Allen was not called for a foul.

Atlantic Coast Conference senior associate commissioner Paul Brazeau, who attended the game, told ESPN on Thursday night that the conference would review the Florida State-Duke game, including the tripping incident.

The ACC announced Friday afternoon that Allen will not be suspended for his actions. Instead, the conference issued a reprimand to the Blue Devils' leading scorer.

Allen took some heat on social media.

#### **College Basketball**

#### Women

MAINE vs. BINGHAMTON Time, site: 1 p.m. Saturday, Cross Insurance Center, Bangor Records: Maine 23-7 (14-1 America East), Binghamton 13-15 (8-7)

Series, last meeting: Maine leads 18-12, Maine 52-38 on 1/30/16 Key players: Maine — 5-8 G Sigi Koizar (17.5 points per game, 4.2 rebounds per game, 3.9 assists per game, .432 3-pt. FG pct.), 5-10 G/F Liz Wood (9.4 ppg, 7.4 rpg, 3.0 apg, 2.6 steals per game), 6-2 F Mikaela Gustafsson (8.6 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 2.1 apg), 5-11 F Bella Swan (8.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg), 5-8 G Sophie Weckstrom (6.3 ppg, 2.3 apg), 5-9 G Lauren Bodine (4.7 ppg); **Binghamton** — 5-8 G Imani Watkins (16.5 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 3.8 apg, 2.4 spg), 6-1 F Alyssa James (14.8 ppg, 7.9 rpg), 5-7 G Kim Albrecht (11.9 ppg), 5-8 G Rebecca Carmody (8.4 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 1.8 spg), 5-6 G McKayla Hernandez (2.4 apg, 2.1 apg)

Game notes: The Black Bears look to earn at least a share of the league regular-season title as they seek their 12th straight win overall and their 18th consecutive home victory. UMaine can tie a school record with its 24th regularseason win. UMaine will recognize its eight seniors prior to the game. The Bearcats could finish as high as third or as low as sixth for next week's AE tournament at Binghamton. UMaine will be first or second. UMaine has allowed only 47.9 ppg in league games while Binghamton is stingy against 3-pointers (24 percent) but is AE's least effective rebounding team.

#### Men

#### MAINE vs. BINGHAMTON

Time, site: 2 p.m. Saturday, Events Center, Vestal, New York Records: Maine 8-20 (4-11 America East), Binghamton 7-21 (4-11) Series, last meeting: Maine leads 16-15, Maine 74-63 on 1/30/16

Key players: Maine — 6-7 F Issac Vann (15.1 points per game, 5.6 rebounds per game), 6-7 F Devine Eke (9.7 ppg, 6.9 rpg, 1.6 blocked shots per game, 6.14 FG pct.), 6-8 F Till Gloger (9.1 ppg, .578 FG pct.), 5-11 G Aaron Calixte (10.5 ppg, 2.8 apg), 6-5 G Shaun Lawton (8.5 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 2.0 apg, 1.9 spg, .422 3-pt. FG pct.), 6-2 G Lavar Harewood (5.3 ppg); **Binghamton** — 6-6 F Willie Rodriguez (14.7 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 1.1 spg), 6-3 G Everson Davis (9.4 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 2.6 apg), 5-11 G Marlon Beck II (10.0 ppg, 2.2 apg, 1.3 spg), 6-9 C Thomas Bruce (7.1 ppg, 5.0 rpg), 6-5 G Justin McFadden (4-4 ppg, 3.9 rpg)

Game notes: Maine hopes to generate some confidence heading into the stseason by snapping a seven-game losing streak. The Black Bears, coming off Wednesday's 82-74 loss to Hartford, could still secure the No. 5 seed with a win and a Hartford loss. Binghamton lost to UMBC 80-79 in OT on Wednesday. The Bearcats are averaging only 61.7 ppg in AE games, but rank third while giving up 67.9 ppg. UMaine looks to avoid the late-game breakdowns that have plagued them of late. The playoffs begin next Wednesday on the home courts

### Men

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took away some things that they had got [in the past], and I thought we made Levi [Barnes] work for a lot, going in a direction he's not comfortable with."

Darryl Wood (16 points, five rebounds) and Justin Martin of Winslow (nine points, 11 rebounds, three blocks) provided an inside presence at both ends as the Eagles outrebounded Thomas 43-34. Worcester of Washburn chipped in with seven points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Skowhegan's Barnes, an All-NAC first-teamer, and Mike Akanji (seven rebounds) led the Terriers with 19 and 18 points, re-Caribou's spectively. Dayne Savage netted 11

Thomas espoused coach Geoff Hensley's repeated urging to "keep fighting," but couldn't overcome the

The difference was Husson's half-court, man-toman defense, which effectively limited the Terriers' ability to get shots close to the basket.

been putting a lot of emphasis on defense, and I

executed defensively really well," Anderson said.

Husson hit seven 3-pointers and shot 45 percent to forge a 45-28 halftime lead behind a 22-9 run over the last 7:07. Butler knocked down three 3-pointers to spearhead that surge.

Thomas Undaunted, opened the second half with a 14-3 run. Back-toback baskets by Tyheem Simon got the Terriers within 50-42 with 15:25 to

Husson responded by initiating inside-out action, feeding Wood in the post. The 6-foot-5 converted guard, who was headed to Eastern Maine Community College before it dropped its athletic programs last spring, responded.

Wood accounted for five of the Eagles' points during a 7-0 spurt that restored the lead to 14 points with 11:08 left.

"I've never played at a level this high, so I get to go out, play in front of a bunch of fans every day," Wood said. "It's real exciting to play here.'

With the win, Husson swept the season series with Thomas.

"We played very well," Caruso said. "That was a "Coach, all week he's [Thomas] team that was very hungry. They've got four seniors, they didn't feel like we came out and want their season to end.'

# Bangor, Lewiston to square off in semi

BY LARRY MAHONEY **BDN STAFF** 

Their two regular season hockey games produced

two overtimes and a HIGH total **SCHOOL** four goals. HOCKEY T h e

fourth-

seeded Bangor High School Rams and top-seeded Lewiston High School Blue Devils split their two overtime games, Lewiston winning 2-1 and Bangor notching a 1-0 triumph, and game three will take place in the Class A North semifinals at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Colisee in Lewiston.

Bangor, 10-7-2, is coming off a 6-0 win over fifth seed Westbrook-Windham in the quarterfinals on Tuesday, and the 14-2-2 Blue Devils received a bye.

In the other semifinal, Auburn neighbors Edward Little (11-8), the third seed, and second seed St. Dominic (10-7-1) will square off at 8:30 p.m. They split their regular season games.

The Class B North semifinals also will be held on Saturday at Sukee Arena in Winslow with defending two-time state champ Messalonskee of Oakland, 12-5-2 and the third seed, meet ing No. 2 Camden Hills (16-3) at 5 p.m. followed by the matchup between top seed Waterville (16-1-1) and archrival Winslow, 13-4-2 and the fourth seed.

Camden Hills won the only regular season game with Messalonskee, 5-4, and Waterville had a 6-2 win and 4-4 tie with Win-

Bangor junior goalie Derek Fournier was the primary reason Bangor held a Lewiston team that averaged 5.9 goals per game to two goals in two games. He made 86 saves as his Rams got outshot 88-30.

"A goalie can take you a long way in the playoffs. [Fournier] is as good as they come," said Lewiston coach Jamie Belleau. "I just told the boys to keep playing the way they've been playing all year. They're excited to play Bangor."

"I'd like to see us generate 10 to 12 more shots and limit Lewiston's total by five or 10," said Bangor coach Quinn Paradis. "We're the underdogs. We have nothing to lose and



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everything to gain. Their forwards are very good, so we're going to have to break the puck out of our own zone quicker.

Trevor DeLaite and de- paced Lewiston. DeLaite fenseman Ben Crichton and Morin are semifinalhave been Bangor's leading ists for the Travis Roy scorers, and Jeromey Ran- Award, which goes to the

court and Kyle Morin have state's top Class A senior.

Lewiston's Jonathan

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DeLaite (fore-

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2-1 win on

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### Women

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Marjani Lillard posted a double-double for New England College with 19 points and 10 rebounds along with six steals, four blocked shots and three assists. She also had eight of her team's 18 turn-

Utshana Durham tallied 14 points, and Breana Ramirez finished with six points and 10 rebounds for New England College, which outrebounded the Eagles 41-35.

The Pilgrims turned up the heat with a diamondand-one press in the fourth quarter, which helped the team score five straight points to cut Husson's lead to 58-52 with 5:15 remain-

McIntyre and the Eagles made an emphatic response.

Worcester hit a 16-foot er said.

jumper. McIntyre knocked down a 3-pointer and answered a New England College miss with a 17-footer that gave the Eagles an insurmountable 67-52 advantage with 1:12 left.

"She is just such a tough kid. She keeps getting up and going back at it and played like the player of the year down the stretch,' Walker said. Husson played better de-

fense in the second half and took advantage of its speed in the open court.

"I think we just worked on our transition defense a lot better, getting back," Worcester said. "One thing we looked to do was even after they make it, push it right at them.

Husson's ability spread the floor and get the ball to Young in the post also was instrumental in the improved of-

"Becca stepped it up in that second half and McIntyre converted a scored some points and low-post move, then opened things up," Walk-



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### **UMaine**

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sists and 46 steals in 62 games with the Black

Charles is a 5-10 guard from London. She has been a defensive presence and an offensive facilitator while logging 406 points, 168 assists and 90 steals in 116 ca-

reer games for UMaine. Heise has been a solid contributor during her career. The 6-4 forward from Halle, Germany, has provided 426 points and 268 rebounds in 98 games and is a 46 percent career shooter.

Milica Mitrovic, a 5-9 guard from Belgrade, Serbia, has been a study in perseverance. She has appeared in 69 games.



ards (center) drives for the basket between the University of Maine's Mikaela Gustafsson (right) and Liz Wood on Feb. 14 at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor. Wood and Gustafsson are two of eight UMaine seniors who will play their final regular season game Saturday in

Bangor.

Albany's Sher-

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