



Maine Maritime Academy men's lacrosse plays Wednesday in NCAA Tournament

By Chris Lessner May 6, 2025

The Maine Maritime Academy men's lacrosse team will be headed to Nashua, New Hampshire to play in the first round of the NCAA Division III Tournament on Wednesday. The Mariners (10-5) capped off the North Atlantic Conference Championship on Sunday by beating SUNY Delhi 14-12 in the title game in Castine. Their opponent will be the regional host Rivier University. The Raiders are 16-1 and also went 9-0 in the GNAC in the regular season, and won their league championship by topping Lasell 9-7 in the conference final. Rivier is also 10-1 in home games this season and have won 14 games in a row. It is the third appearance in the NCAA Tournament for Maine Maritime Academy, who had previous trips in 2022 and 2023. The game time for Wednesday is set for 4 p.m.

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Boys track and field results - May 5th at Foxcroft Academy

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Boys track and field results from meet at Foxcroft Academy on May 5th. Schools participating- Bangor Christian, Central, Dexter, Foxcroft, Washburn. 100m dash Connor Donahue - Foxcroft Tristan Hopkins-Watrous- Dexter Garrett Plourde -Washburn Michelin Eckstein - Bangor Christian Joseph Knapp- Foxcroft 200m dash Garrett Plourde Washburn Shane Birungi- Foxcroft Khoa Ho- Foxcroft Cash Downs -Dexter Sebastian Guman- Foxcroft 400m dash Jude Keezer- Bangor Christian Tristan Brunner- Foxcroft Gordon Robinson- Central 800m run Joseph Knapp- Foxcroft Ezekiel Bermudez - Dexter Ethan Eakright-Foxcroft 1600m run Jude Keezer-Bangor Christian Runner Jarrett-Foxcroft Pace Jarrett- Foxcroft 3200m run Runner Jarrett- Foxcroft 110m hurdles Jesse Booker- Bangor Christian Samuel Whitcomb- Bangor

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Girls track and field results - May 5th at Foxcroft Academy

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Brewer rallies past Bangor in Class A baseball action

By Chris Lessner May 5, 2025

BREWER- The Brewer Witches rallied from a 4-1 deficit, scoring four times in the bottom of the fifth inning on Monday afternoon en route to a 6-4 win over the Bangor Rams in Class A North baseball action at Heddericg Field. Bangor scored three times in the top of the first inning, highlighted by a two-run double to centerfield Sockabasin. He added another RBI double in the fourth to make it 4-1 Rams. Meanwhile, starting pitcher Lucas Rutherford was rolling on the mound only allowing one unearned run on two hits through four innings. Brewer though came alive in the last of the fifth, and knocked Rutherford

out of the game. Jake Perry led off and was hit with a pitch and stole second, scoring on an RBI single by Blake Littlefield who advanced to second on the throw to cut the deficit in half. Chase Swartz came on to pitch for Bangor and was greeted with a groundball RBI single to left by Logan Littlefield. Anderson Clifford then walked, and the Witches tied it on a soft flyball that dropped for an RBI single to right by pinch hitter Thomas Pelkey. Cooper Charette was up next and provided the game winning RBI hit. The hosts added a run in the sixth inning when Perry reached on a dropped third strike, stole second again, and would eventually score on a wild pitch. The Rams got a pair of singles to begin the seventh by pinch hitter Alex Kearns and Kyle Johnson, and had two runners in scoring position with one out but Eli Wall struckout pitch hitters Owen Glanville-True and Matt Turcotte to thwart the threat and end it. Perry was on base three times for Brewer on a walk, hit by pitch, and a dropped third strike. He stole four bases and scored three runs. Logan Littlefield also got on three times with a single, two walks, knocking in one run and also scoring once. Clifford added a single, a walk, and a run scored. Dylan Nadeau doubled and walked. Blake Littlefield got a nodecision on the mound allowing three runs on three hits with five walks and seven strikeouts in 4.0 innings. Wall picked up his teammates in relief and earned the win keeping his opponents off the board with no runs on two hits with no walks and three strikeouts in 3.0 innings. Gavin Glanville-True reached base three times in the defeat for Bangor on a hit by pitch and two walks and also scored two runs. Sockabasin had the two doubles and three RBI before leaving with an injury. Rutherford fired the first 4.0+ innings on the hill and was charged with three runs on three hits with three walks and eight strikeouts. Swartz suffered the loss by giving up two runs on three hits with one walk and one strikeout in 1.0 inning of work. Both teams are now

3-2 on the season and back in action

on Thursday, as Bangor hosts Mt. Ararat and Brewer travels to Brunswick.

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four innings, the Hawks (4-1) scored two in the fifth inning and added three more. Katie Fowler reached base twice for Hermon. Taylor Grant allowed five runs (three earned) on four hits and five walks, while striking out 13 for the Trojans. Photo- Addy Waning and Mikelle Verrill

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cycle to lead Dexter softball to a 14-0 win over Penquis on Monday afternoon. Maddisyn Davis had three hits, while Abigail Trafton and Desiree Adams each reached base four times. Trafton, Adams, and Kaitlyn Cookson had two hits each. Adams had five stolen bases, while Davis and Trafton had four each. Claire Fogler pitched a complete game shutout, allowing four hits and one walk, while striking out seven.

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Waning and Verrill lead Hermon softball to win over MDI

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Addy Waning had two RBI, while Mikelle Verrill took care of the rest in the circle to lead Hermon to a 5-0 softball win over MDI on Monday afternoon. Verrill pitched a complete game three hit shutout, striking out 10. The game was scoreless through

Dexter softball gets win at Penquis

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Kayleigh Dunton had three hits, three RBI, and was a homer shy of a



Shute powers Bucksport softball to win over Sumner

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Alivia Shute had three hits to lead Bucksport softball to a 12-2 win over Sumner on Monday afternoon. Shute had a triple and three RBI. Brianna Rotella had two hits and two RBI. Jetta Shook had two doubles and three runs scored. Marina Keene had two hits, two RBI, and two runs scored. Natalie Simpson allowed two unearned runs on three hits and one walk, while striking out 13. Bristol Parritt had two hits including a double for the Tigers.

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Jillian Severance dominates to lead Orono in win over Mattanawcook

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Jillian Severance dominated in the circle and a four run eighth inning gave Orono softball a 5-1 win at Mattanawcook on Monday afternoon. The game was scoreless through six innings, each team scored a run to send the game to extra innings. In the eighth inning, Ava Jurdak gave Orono a lead, Isabella Pardilla followed with a three run him to give the Red Riots a four run lead. Aria Porter had three hits to lead the Orono offense. Severance allowed one run on three hires and two walks, while striking out 18. Kalista Lazo had two hits to lead the Lynx offense. Julianna Cloukey gave up five runs (four earned) on nine hits and three walks, while striking out six.

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North Atlantic Conference Baseball and Softball Championship Tournament sites, schedule, and field announced

By Chris Lessner May 5, 2025

The 2025 North Atlantic Conference Baseball and Softball Championship Tournament will be The held this week. league announced the participants, sites, and the schedule on Monday. Husson baseball earned the #1 seed and will host at the Winkin Complex in Bangor beginning on Thursday afternoon. The Eagles (21-14, 13-4 in the North Atlantic Conference) are going for their sixth straight conference championship. Lesley University is #2. while #3 Thomas College and #4 SUNY Cobleskill round out the four team field in the double elimination format. The full schedule is below: NAC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT All games at the Winkin Complex on the campus of Husson University in Bangor Thursday, May 8th Game 1-#1 Husson (21-14, 13-4) vs #4 SUNY Cobleskill (9-22, 8-4)-12 p.m. Game 2-#2 Lesley University (19-16, 11-5) vs #3 Thomas College (18-20, 12-6)- 3 p.m. Game 3- Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2- 6 p.m. Friday, May 9th Game 4- Game 1 winner vs Game 2 winner- 1 p.m. Game 5- Game 3 winner vs Game 4 loser- 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10th Game 6- Game 4 winner vs Game 5 winner- 12 p.m. Game 7- if necessary, 30 minutes after Game 6 Husson (24-10, 8-0 NAC) earned the top seed on the softball side, but will travel to

Cobleskill, NY as the Fighting Tigers get the right to host due to the conference rotation of East/West sites. Cobleskill (19-10-1, 12-0) is the #2 seed, while #3 Thomas College, #4 UMaine- Farmington, #5 SUNY Delhi, and #6 Vermont State University-Lyndon round out the six team field in the double elimination format. The Eagles of Husson are the defending champions, and are on a run of six straight conference titles. The full schedule is below: NAC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT All games on the campus of SUNY Cobleskill in Cobleskill, New York Thursday, May 8th Game 1- #4 UMaine-Farmington (14-16, 4-4) vs #5 SUNY Delhi (14-18, 7-5)- 10 a.m. Game 2- #3 Thomas College (15-18, 6-2) vs VTSU-Lyndon (6-23, 3-9)- 12 p.m. Game 3- #1 Husson (24-10, 8-0) vs Game 1 winner- 2 p.m. Game 4- #2 SUNY Cobleskill (19-10-1, 12-0) vs Game 2 winner-4 p.m. Friday, May 9th Game 5- Game 2 loser vs Game 3 loser- 9 a.m. Game 6- Game 1 loser vs Game 4 loser- 11 a.m. Game 7- Game 3 winner vs Game 4 winner- 1 p.m. Game 8- Game 5 winner vs Game 6 winner- 3 p.m. Game 9- Game 8 winner vs Game 7 loser- 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10th Game 10-Game 7 winner vs Game 9 winner- 1 p.m. Game 11- Game 10 winner vs Game 10 loser (if necessary)- 3 p.m.

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Husson women's lacrosse headed to the Amherst Regional to play William Smith College

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For the first time in program the Husson women's lacrosse team is headed to the NCAA Division III Tournament. The selection show was Monday morning, and the Eagles found out they're headed to the Amherst College Regional and will face nationally ranked #13 William Smith College in the first round on Saturday. Husson (7-7) earned the automatic bid by upsetting top seed Maine Maritime Academy 12-11 on Saturday night in the North Atlantic Conference Championship game in Castine. The Eagles scored the final five goals after trailing 11-7 in the fourth quarter. Their opponent William Smith College has a 12-4 record and went 9-0 in the regular season of the Liberty League, before falling 9-7 to Union College in their conference semifinals. The Herons got an at-large bid. The start time for Saturday's game is 1 p.m. The winner will play Sunday at 1 p.m. in the second round against the host and #11 ranked Amherst College Mammoths.

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Kevin Reed to take over boys basketball program at Bangor Christian

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Kevin Reed will be taking over as boys basketball coach at Bangor Christian. Here is the story from Bangor Christian

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Husson baseball wraps up the regular season with doubleheader split; will host NAC Tournament

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Husson University and the University of Maine-Farmington split a seven inning North Atlantic Conference baseball doubleheader in the regular season finales at the Winkin Complex in Bangor on Sunday. The Beavers took game one 6-5, before the Eagles salvaged the split with a 12-0 victory in game two. The doubleheader was originally scheduled to played be Farmington, but was moved to Bangor due to field conditions with UMF still serving as the home team. In game one- UMF was trailing 4-3 in the bottom of the sixth inning before they would score three times on a three-run error and held on for the one run victory. Henry Lausier (Thornton Academy) led Husson with three hits and two RBI, including a solo homerun in the seventh. Akira Warren added two hits and a run driven in. Alex Smith (2-4) started on the mound for the Eagles and took the loss allowing three runs on four hits in 4.0 innings. The Beavers only had four hits, but took advantage of three errors to pull out the win. Lucas Tuttle (4-1) won on the hill in relief. In game two- Husson used a pair of five run innings to roll to the win and pick up a split of the doubleheader. Tanner Evans (Old Town) had two hits and four RBI, while Matt Holmes (Bangor) added a two-run triple. Jackson Curtis (Ellsworth) also contributed two hits and one run driven in. The Eagles used six different pitchers to combine on a five-hit shutout, only walking one batter. Jack Leno (2-0) fired the first 2.0 innings to get the victory. Chris Albert (Old Town) fell to 1-6 in taking the loss on the mound for UMaine-Farmington, as he was charged with five runs on five hits in 3.2 innings. The Beavers end their season with a record of 10-26 and 4-13 in the North Atlantic Conference, Husson (21-14, 13-4 NAC) clinches the NAC top seed, and will host the league tournament beginning on Thursday at the Winkin Complex in Bangor when they take on #4 SUNY Cobleskill (9-22, 8-4) at noon. The Eagles are going for their sixth consecutive conference title. #2 Lesley University (19-16, 11-5) and #3 Thomas College (18-20, 12-6) meet in the second game at 3 p.m. on Thursday in the double elimination format.

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Sea Dogs sweep doubleheader against NH

By **Marc** May 4, 2025

Manchester, New Hampshire - The Portland Sea Dogs (15-9) bested the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (11-15) 6-5 in game one of the double-header on Sunday afternoon. The Sea Dogs remain in first place of the Northeast Division of the Eastern League, 1.0 game ahead of the second place Hartford Yard Goats. Blaze Jordan (2) and Mikey Romero (5) each blasted home runs in the doubleheader. Romero is now tied for the team-lead in home runs with Tyler

Miller. RHP Gabriel Jackson tossed 3.0 shutout innings to start game two allowing just one hit while walking one and striking out two. Game One New Hampshire started the scoring in the first inning. Yohendrick Pinañgo hit a leadoff single and then advanced to third on a double from RJ Schreck. The next batter Jace Bohrofen lined a two-run double that scored Pinañgo and Schreck, which put the Fisher Cats up 2-0. Trailing 2-0 entering the third inning, the Sea Dogs mounted a rally. consecutive singles from Max Ferguson and Caden Rose put a runner in scoring position to start the inning. The next batter Mikey Romero lined an RBI single that scored Ferguson and trimmed the lead to 2-1. With runners on the corners, Romero (3) swiped second base. Following a strikeout, Jhostynxon Garcia hit a sacrifice fly which scored Rose and tied the game 2-2. Next, Blaze Jordan ripped a go-ahead RBI single that scored Romero and gave the Sea Dogs a 3-2 lead. The Fisher Cats offense sparked again trailing 3-2 in the bottom of the fourth. With one out. Charles McAdoo reached on a walk. Following a flyout, McAdoo (6) stole second base and then advanced to third on a single from Cade Doughty. Dasan Brown followed with an RBI single that scored McAdoo and knotted the game at 3-3. With the game tied at 3-3 in the top of the fifth inning, Blaze Jordan (2) launched a go-ahead solo home run that gave Portland a 4-3 lead. The Sea Dogs added a couple of insurance runs in the seventh inning. After Romero drew a leadoff walk, he was retired via a forceout off the bat of Jhostynxon Garcia, who reached on the play. The next batter Jordan reached base on a throwing error that advanced Garcia to third and allowed Jordan to get to second base. Then Ronald Rosario laced an RBI single that brought home both Garcia and Jordan and gave the Sea Dogs a 6-3 lead. New Hampshire didn't go down without a fight. Trailing by three in the bottom of the seventh, Pinañgo was hit by a pitch who then exchanged words, benches cleared

as Pinañgo was ejected and replaced by Rvan McCarty. After the kerfuffle. Schreck hit a two-run home run that cut the lead to 6-5. RHP Wyatt Olds (4-1, 2.76 ERA) was awarded the win tossing 3.0 innings allowing two runs on four hits while walking one and striking out six. RHP Devereaux Harrison (1-4, 6.48 ERA) was given the loss pitching 5.2 innings allowing four runs on six hits while walking two and striking out seven. Game 2 The Sea Dogs started the scoring in the bottom of the first inning. Mikey Romero (2) jacked a solo home run which gave Portland an early 1-0 lead. Portland kept the momentum going in the bottom of the second. A two-out single from Caden Rose followed by an RBI double from Karson Simas which scored Rose, increased the Sea Dogs lead to 2-0. Walks were a plenty in the bottom of the fourth inning. Blaze Jordan reached via a leadoff walk, then advanced to second on a wild pitch. Then two consecutive walks issued to Mark Kolozsvary and Drew Ehrhard loaded the bases. After a strikeout. Simas was walked which brought home Jordan which increased the Sea Dogs lead to 3-0. In the bottom of the fifth, Portland once again went to work. A leadoff walk to Ahbram Liendo followed by a single from Jhostynxon Garcia put a runner in scoring position. After the next two batters were retired, a double steal attempted by Liendo (11) and Garcia (3) induced a throwing error that brought home Liendo and increased the score to 4-0. In the bottom of the sixth it was the Sea Dogs offense again. Rose hit a leadoff single then stole second base. Following two groundouts, Romero lined an RBI double that scored Rose and made the score 5-0. New Hampshire struck back in the top of the seventh. Charles McAdoo singled to start the inning. Then Peyton Williams was walked. A flyout moved McAdoo to third base. The next batter Ryan McCarty grounded out but brought home McAdoo to make the score 5-1. The rain started to fall and the game was called and ended with a final score of 5-1 with two outs in the top of the seventh inning. RHP Alex Hoppe (1-0, 2.63 ERA) earned the win pitching 2.0 perfect innings with two strikeouts. RHP Bobby Milacki (0-2, 3.38 ERA) was given the loss tossing 2.0 innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on four hits while striking out two. He did not issue a walk. The Sea Dogs will have the day off tomorrow before welcoming in the Chesapeake Baysox for a six-game series beginning May 6th at 6pm at Delta Dental Park. Both starting pitchers for Tuesday are TBA.

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Hutchins (Kennebunk) had four hits and five RBI. Courtney Frohaug had four hits and three RBI. Sarah Wilkins had four hits, including a homer, six RBI, and four runs scored. Delanie Perry had three hits, three runs score, and two RBI. Olivia Hill (Foxcroft) had two hits and four RBI, including a homer.

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SMCC softball gets 27 hits in semifinal win

By **Marc** May 4, 2025

SMCC softball pounded out 27 hits to get a 29-2 win over NHTI in a Yankee Small College Conference semifinal game played Sunday afternoon. Arianna Cross (John Bapst) powered the attack with five hits, including two triples, four RBI, and three runs scored. Emily

Bryant caps off a three game sweep of Maine baseball

By **Chris Lessner** May 4, 2025

Bryant University scored five times in the seventh inning on Sunday afternoon, and swept a three game America East baseball series over Maine with a 9-2 victory at Conaty Park in Smithfield, Rhode Island. The Black Bears trailed 1-0 early, before tying it on a sacrifice fly by Quinn Murphy in the top of the second inning. They took their only lead of the afternoon in the third when Dean O'Neill was caught stealing, but Brody Rasmussen scored on the throw from third base. Brandyn Durand continued his big series with his fifth RBI of the weekend for Bryant with a run scoring single in the bottom half of the third. Drew Wyers gave the hosts the lead for good with an RBI single in the fourth, and extended it to 4-2 with another RBI single in the sixth. The Bulldogs blew it open in the seventh inning to help complete the sweep. Jason Libby (Bangor Christian) came on in relief of starter Gianni Gambardella, and after recording the first out he walked Matt D'Amato and hit Jacob Gaudreau with a pitch. Charlie Saul followed with a no doubt three-run homerun to left centerfield. Jack Donlin then was called on to pitch and was greeted by a double from Zac Zyons and a two-run homer Gavin Noriega to right to make it 9-2 and finish the scoring. Rasmussen, Aidan Bardi, and Chris Bear had two hits each for Maine. Gambardella (5-3) took the loss on the hill allowing four runs on 12 hits with no walks and four strikeouts in 6.0 innings. Wyers and Noriega had three hits and two RBI each for Bryant. Saul added two hits and three runs driven in with his key homerun in the seventh. Jackson Vanesko (4-3) picked up the win out of the bullpen with 4.0 scoreless innings giving up two hits with three walks and a strikeout. The first place Bulldogs have now won eight straight games improving to 26-16-1 and 13-5 in America East. Maine drops to 19-25 and 12-9 in conference play. The top two teams in the league get a bye in round one of the America East Tournament that begins on May 20th and will be held at Mahaney Diamond in Orono. The

Black Bears are currently in second with a .571 win percentage, just a few points ahead of NJIT who is in third (.555 win percentage). Maine finishes up their conference regular season at home next weekend when they take on Binghamton for a three game series, before playing a three game non-conference set at UConn.

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