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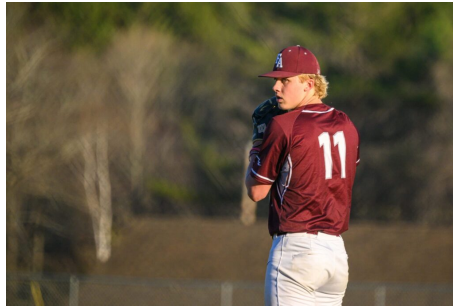
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Noah White leads Calais to win over Machias

By Marc
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Noah White dominated on the mound and at the plate to lead Calais baseball to an 8-1 win over Machias on Tuesday afternoon. White allowed one earned run and struck out 10. He also reached base four times on three hits, two runs, and two RBI. Braden Ellsmore went 2-3 with two RBI, while Peter Morrell had two hits and two runs scored.



Strout and Sands power Foxcroft baseball to win over Orono

By Marc
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Hayden Strout had three hits, including a homer and Lucas Sands pitched five strong innings to lead Foxcroft baseball to a 9-4 win over Orono on Tuesday afternoon. The Ponies built a 3-0 lead after three innings. Orono put up four to take a lead in the fifth inning. Foxcroft exploded for six in the sixth inning, the big hit was a three run homer from Strout. Sands allowed four runs (three earned) on six hits and five walks, while striking out 11. Calvin Landry picked up the win, pitching two innings, he didn't allow any runs or hits, while walking one and striking out one. Sands, Strout, and Thomas Day scored two runs each. Griffin Caruso had two RBI. Noah Schaff and Matt Allen had two hits each for the Red Riots. Photo courtesy of Eric Ogden Photography



Simpson leads Bucksport softball to win over Mount View

By Marc
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Natalie Simpson pitched a one hitter with 10 strikeouts to lead Bucksport softball to a 15-0 win over Mount View on Tuesday afternoon. Simpson threw 43 pitches/37 strikes. Lexi Raymond and Emma Clement had two hits each for the Bucks. Jetta Shook had three RBI, while Addison Fitch and Brie Rotella had two RBI each. Layken Varnum scored three runs. Madison Bennett had the only Mount View hit. Photo courtesy of Bucksport Sports

Husson University announces new Athletic Director

By Chris Lessner
May 20, 2025

Husson University announced on Monday that they've hired alum Amanda Nelson ('97) as their new

Athletic Director. Her position will take effect officially on June 1. Nelson played basketball and softball for the Eagles as a student/athlete, and returns to Bangor after serving as an AD for Del Norte High School in San Diego, California. Nelson takes over for John Sutyiak, who was hired in 2023 and recently become the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation at the University of Southern Maine. Here is the full press release courtesy of Husson University-<https://hussoneagles.com/news/2025/5/19/general-husson-university-names-amanda-nelson-97-as-next-athletic-director.aspx>

set to be inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2025 in September the school announced on Monday. Caruso, who is in the top 10 in coaching wins in NCAA Division III and second in New England for active coaches, has served as either head coach or an assistant for the past 35 seasons with the Eagles. His head coaching record is 582-276 (.678 win percentage), that also includes a 352-79 mark (.817 win %) in league games. Here is the full press release courtesy of Husson Athletics-<https://hussoneagles.com/news/2025/5/19/mens-basketball-caruso-voted-into-maine-sports-hall-of-fame-class-of-2025.aspx>

is the first Black Bear to win that award since Nicholas Sinacola did so in 2021. Leys overall for the season has a 5-1 record and a 2.44 earned run average, but went 5-0 in America East play with a miniscule ERA of 1.10. In his eight conference starts, the lefthander has only allowed five earned runs with 50 strikeouts in 41 innings. Leys also joins the All-Conference First Team with junior outfielder Brody Rasmussen. Junior pitcher Gianni Gambardella, senior infielder Myles Sargent, and freshman infielder Evan Menzel were named to the second team. Menzel was also placed on the All-Rookie Team with Aidan Bardi. Maine (20-30, 13-11 America East), who lost eight of their final nine games overall including five of six in conference action, will host the league tournament at Mahaney Diamond in Orono and opens play in a single elimination contest against Albany on Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. Here is the full press release on the All-Conference Selections courtesy of the America East-https://americaeast.com/news/2025/5/20/2025_base_all-conference.aspx



Warren Caruso to be inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame

By Chris Lessner
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Warren Caruso, who has the most career coaching wins in the North Atlantic Conference and Husson men's basketball history, is



Caleb Leys wins America East Pitcher of the Year

By Chris Lessner
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Maine junior starting pitcher Caleb Leys took home the America East Pitcher of the Year, as the league announced their All-Conference Awards on Tuesday. Leys

Sea Dogs change Friday's doubleheader to single game

By Marc
May 20, 2025

Portland, Maine- The Portland Sea Dogs have announced the Game 2 of Friday's (May 23rd) scheduled doubleheader between the Reading Fightin Phils and Portland Sea Dogs has been cancelled. Instead, the two teams will play one nine-inning game beginning at 6:00 PM. Gates will open at 4:30 PM. The change is the result of the two teams exceeding the number of doubleheaders that they

are permitted to play within a seven-day window. The Sea Dogs have suffered six rained out games at Delta Dental Park at Hadlock Field this season, equally their total from the previous two seasons combined. Additionally, the Sea Dogs have had three postponements on the road including two last week in Bridgewater, New Jersey against the Somerset Patriots. The Sea Dogs homestand May 20-25 already has another doubleheader scheduled for Wednesday, May 21st, which will start at 5:00 PM and will consist of two seven-inning games. Friday's game will include postgame fireworks, presented by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield to kick-off Memorial Day Weekend. Tickets are available for all Sea Dogs home games and can be purchased online at seadogs.com or by calling 207-879-9500.

Dexter softball rolls to win over Searsport

By Marc
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Kayleigh Dunton had four RBI, while Kaitlyn Cookson drove home three to lead Dexter softball to a 16-6 win over Searsport on Monday afternoon. Searsport jumped out a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning. The Tigers responded with 16 unanswered runs before Searsport scored four in the fifth inning. Desiree Adams walked four times, scored four runs, and had two RBI. Dunton reached base four times with two hits and two walks. Skyler Gully had two hits, three runs scored, and two RBI. Alexandra Flagg reached base three times, scored three runs, and had two RBI. Kallie Stone earned the win in the circle allowing six runs (five earned) on three hits and nine walks, while striking out six. Baileigh Bagley

hit a grand slam for the Vikings. Meta Wiseman reached base three times, while Rayna Short and Elise Colby each reached base twice. Willow Law scored two runs.

Chase Parker throws no-hitter to lead Sacopee over Buckfield

By Marc
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Chase Parker pitched a no hitter and the Sacopee Valley Hawks scored a run in each of their last two at bats to grab a 2-0 win at Buckfield on Monday afternoon. Braiden Croteau and Bradley Metcalf had two hits each for the Hawks. Silas Nielson had one RBI. Parker walked three and struck out eight. He threw 88 pitches (55 strikes). Gabe White allowed two runs (one earned) on eight hits and two walks for Buckfield, he struck out four.



Brewer baseball tops Hermon in rain shortened contest

By Chris Lessner
May 19, 2025

BREWER- The Brewer Witches topped the Hermon Hawks 2-1 in a rain shortened five inning baseball game at Heddericq Field on Monday evening. The Hawks, who were serving as the home team after the contest got moved to Brewer, would open the scoring on an RBI single by Brayden Ladd in the bottom of the first inning. Blake Littlefield only allowed one hit and no runs on the mound after that for the Witches, and his team evened it 1-1 on a single by Parker Bouchard in the top of the second. The game winning run was produced in the third on a leadoff triple into the gap in right centerfield by Jake Perry. Perry would then score on a hard grounder by Kaiden Morin that went for an RBI, with Morin reaching first base after it was bobbled by the shortstop. The Witches were threatening in the top of the sixth inning with two runners on and noone out when the umpires got together and called the game official, ending it due to heavy rain. Dylan Nadeau had two hits in the win for Brewer, who improved to 6-5 in Class A North. Blake Littlefield picked

up the victory on the mound, throwing 103 pitches (59 for strikes) in 5.0 innings of work allowing one run on two hits with five walks and 10 strikeouts. Mason Kinney also pitched strong in taking the loss for Class B Hermon (7-4), giving up two runs (one earned) with two walks and four strikeouts in 5.0 innings. The Witches return to action on Wednesday when they host Edward Little, while the Hawks play at Nokomis on Friday. Featured photo is #11 Jake Perry of the Brewer Witches



Bangor returning for a second season in summer collegiate baseball league

By Chris Lessner
May 18, 2025

The Bangor Babes will be returning for a second season to compete in the Greater Northeast Collegiate Baseball League this summer. The Babes won the GNCBL Championship in their first season in 2024, and once again will be playing their home games at the Winkin Complex on the campus of Husson University in Bangor. The all-wooden bat league will consist of 20 regular season games followed by playoffs. The other five teams representing the GNCBL will be the Augusta Sturgin' Surgeon, Old Orchard Beach Bugs,

South Portland Puffins, Sebago Slammin' Salmon, and the Waterville Woodworkers. Bangor will bring in several area players that most fans will recognize that include pitchers Cole Payne (Bangor Christian, SMCC), Grady Vanestidine (Brewer, Endicott College), infielder Peter Koblinsky (Ellsworth, University of Southern Maine), among others. The team president is Jeff Musgrove, with Colton Albertson acting as general manager. The Babes head coach is Trevor Delaite, and he is assisted by Derek Fournier. The full regular season schedule is below- Sunday, June 1 Augusta at Bangor- 4 p.m. Thursday, June 5 Waterville at Bangor (doubleheader)- 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8 South Portland at Bangor (doubleheader)- 3 and 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 12 Augusta at Bangor- 7 p.m. Sunday, June 15 Bangor at Augusta- 4 p.m. @Morton Field, Augusta Tuesday, June 17 Bangor at Waterville- 5 p.m. @Allen Ryan Field, Thomas College (Waterville) Thursday, June 19 Waterville at Bangor- 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22 Bangor at Augusta- 4 p.m. @Morton Field, Augusta Thursday, June 26 Augusta at Bangor- 7 p.m. Sunday, June 29 Bangor at South Portland (doubleheader)- 3 and 5 p.m. @Southern Maine Community College Thursday, July 3 Waterville at Bangor- 7 p.m. Sunday, July 6 Bangor at Augusta- 4 p.m. @Morton Field, Augusta Thursday, July 10 Augusta at Bangor- 7 p.m. Sunday, July 13 Bangor at Waterville- 4 p.m. @Allen Ryan Field, Thomas College (Waterville) Tuesday, July 15 Bangor at Waterville- 5 p.m. @Allen Ryan Field, Thomas College (Waterville) Thursday, July 17 Bangor at Augusta- 5 p.m. @Morton Field, Augusta Sunday, July 20 Bangor at Waterville- 4 p.m. @Allen Ryan Field, Thomas College (Waterville)
