

Lacombe goal gives G-D big OT win

Senior Blake Lacombe scored 2 goals, including the game-winning tally with 2:08 left in the second overtime, to lift Groton-Dunstable past Ipswich, 10-9, in a non-league boys lacrosse game Saturday.

Lacrosse

Ipswich is the defending Division 3 state champion and edged the Crusaders in double-overtime last season.

BOYS

Groton-Dunstable 10 Ipswich9
Senior Liam McDonough was an all-around force for Groton-Dunstable, checking in with 4 goals and 2 assists while going 14-2 on faceoffs.

Nate Townsend netted 2 goals, while Max Buhler scored 1 goal and assisted on the winning goal.

Nevin Tardif made 14 saves in goal for G-D (6-1).

Dracut15 Bedford6

Max Kelley scored 4 goals while powering Dracut past Bedford in a non-league game.

Melrose16 Central Catholic2

Max Faro scored both Central Catholic goals in this non-league loss to Melrose.

Central Catholic is 4-3 overall and 2-2 in the MVC.

St. Bernard's.....20 N. Middlesex.....3

Mick Ginnity paced St.



Lowell Catholic's Patricia Adesanya (left) and Tyngsboro High's Kelsey Hartigan clash in a non-league girls lacrosse matchup held last week at the McCarthy Middle School in Chelmsford.

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Bernard's potent-offense with 5 goals and 2 assists.

Peter Sebiliam, Matt Brown and Nigel Lothrop scored goals for North Middlesex.

Longmeadow9 Billerica.....8

Longmeadow scored the game-winning goal with eight seconds remaining to capture this battle between state powers at Bentley University on Friday night.

Billerica (6-1) got 2 goals each from James Einarson and Pat Quinn.

Goalie Justin Guinane played very well and made 12 saves to keep his team in the game against the top-ranked squad from Western Mass.

Sam Sartwell, Garrett Murphy, Tyler Morris and Campbell Lain each had 1 goal for the Indians.

Bishop Guertin12 B.C. High9

Sean Cameron scored 4 goals while leading Bishop Guertin (5-0) past B.C. High in a non-league game.

Kyle Fisher and Ben

Abladian (1 assist) scored 2 goals apiece, while Brian Cameron finished with 5 assists.

James Heitmiller made 14 saves.

GIRLS

Ipswich12 Groton-Dunstable 11

Rachel Erickson paced Groton-Dunstable's offense with 3 goals and 1 assist in this non-league loss.

Erin Keough notched 2 goals and 2 assists, while Hannah Wynn potted 2

goals for the Crusaders (3-2).

Gaby Orlando made 14 saves in goal.

Central Catholic ..13 Woburn12

Caroline Pinho scored 6 goals and added 3 assists while helping the Raiders edge Woburn in a non-league game.

Caroline Affolter netted 3 goals, while Ciera Licare chipped in with 2 goals and 5 assists.

Isabella Racca made 9 saves in goal for Central Catholic (6-2).

TENNIS SUMS

GIRLS HOPEDALE 4, CHELMSFORD 1

Singles
Figgins (H) def. Anna Mullane (C), 6-0, 6-0
McLellan (H) def. Paige Nolan (C), 7-5, 6-3
Julia Maybury (C) def. Kaitlyn Blunt, 6-3, 6-3

Doubles
Halland & La Prode (H) def. Hannah Macallister & Teja Vempati (C), 6-1, 6-1
Szemethy & Evans (H) def. Shri Jayram & Aarya Patel (C), 6-0, 6-1

CENTRAL 5, LOWELL 0

Singles
Fiona Watters (CC) def. Sreynich Song (L), 6-0, 6-0
Casey Jackson (CC) def. GechMy Chhim (L), 6-1, 6-2
Kait Colby (CC) def. Sarah Currier (L), 6-3, 6-1

Doubles
Anna Hyslip & Madie DiPetro (CC) def. Amanda Currier & Monica Nguyen (L), 6-2, 6-0
Bailey Magzec & Sweta Alla (CC) def. Emily Sousa & Alessia Ortiz (L), 6-2, 6-1

PELHAM 9, WILTON-LYNDEBORO 0

Singles
Amira Eid (P) def. Bird (W), 8-2
Salihah Bogner (P) def. Krug, 8-0
Rachel Day (P) def. MacDonald, 8-6
Sasha Burke (P) def. Levesque, 8-1
Peyton Hamlin (P) def. Stevens, 8-2
Sarah Catizone (P) def. Marcott, 8-1

Doubles
Eid & Bogner (P) def. Bird & Krug (W), 8-0
Day & Burke (P) def. MacDonald & Levesque (W), 8-1
Hamlin & Catizone (P) def. Stevens & Marcott, 8-3
Record: Pelham 5-1.

BOYS HOPEDALE 5, CHELMSFORD 0

Singles
Figgins (H) def. Anish Shah (C), 6-0, 6-0
Costanza (H) def. Andre Danahy, 6-3, 6-0
Tammaro (H) def. Billy Jewell, 6-0, 6-1

Doubles
Terando & Flynn (H) def. Anish Panda & Arpan Raja (C), 6-1, 6-2
Rodrigues & Miller (H) def. Ryan Saliba & Sammy Kettani, 6-3, 6-2

ALVIRNE 6, SPAULDING 3

Singles
Kyle Ping (A) def. Mathias (S), 8-3
Cole Taylor (A) def. Ward (S), 7-3
Natola (S) def. Jarod Gooley (A), 8-1
Christos Tufts (A) def. Hudson (S), 7-2
Oliver Thomas (A) def. Lapointe (S), 8-6
Justin Carbonneau (A) def. Todd (S), 8-1

Doubles
Taylor & Gooley (A) def. Mathias & Hudson (S), 7-5
Ward & Natola (S) def. Ping & Tufts (A), 7-4
Lapointe & Todd (S) def. Drew Cote & Colin O'Neil (A), 8-1

GOLF CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 7
TYNGSBORO — Greater Lowell Technical High School's 24th annual Scholarship Golf Tournament will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Vesper Country Club. Entry fee \$250 per player, \$1,000 per foursome. Entry fee includes lunch, a full sit-down dinner, raffle prizes and awards to the top three teams. The event has enabled the tournament committee to award over \$100,000 in scholarships to more than 145 students. To reserve a tee time, email cgosselin@gltech.org.

MONDAY, MAY 14
TYNGSBORO — The Academy of Notre Dame's 26th annual Golf Tournament will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Vesper Country Club. Entry fee of \$250 includes prizes, contest holes, lunch and dinner. Sponsor deadline May 4. To register, go to ndatyngsboro.org/golf.

MONDAY, MAY 21
DRACUT — The Northeastern Mass. Law Enforcement Council Police Foundation will hold its 14th annual charity golf tournament at Four Oaks C.C. Check-in begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The tournament benefits 61 law enforcement agencies in the NEMLEC communities as well as other charities. Fee is \$150 per player and includes lunch, dinner, gifts and more. For registration information go to nemlec.com and follow the links.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12
DRACUT — The seventh annual Kids in Disability Sports Golf Tourney will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Four Oaks Country Club. Registration and lunch begin at 11:30 a.m. Dinner and awards to follow. Entry fee \$175 per player, \$700 per foursome. Sponsorship packages available. To register, go to kidsincgolf.org. For more information, contact Marc Allison, tournament chairman at (617) 438-9270 or marcallison@comcast.net. All proceeds benefit K.I.D.S. programs.

RACE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 6
WESTFORD — The 19th annual Westford Road Race will begin at the Abbot School on Depot Street. The Family Fun Run begins at 2 p.m., the 5K race at 2:20 p.m. and the 10K at 2:25 p.m. Registration is \$15 per person for the Family Fun Run, \$25 per person for the 5K, and \$30 per person for the 10K if registered before April 21. After April 21, the per-person cost of the 5K and 10K is \$30 and \$35, respectively. First 600 entrants to get T-shirts. To register online, go to westford.org/roadrace.

SUNDAY, MAY 20
AYER — The 14th annual Janis Bresnahan 5K Run for Education will begin at the Ayer Shirley Regional High School track, 141 Washington St. Registration/sign-in begins at 9:30 a.m. The Tot Trot will begin at 10:30 a.m. The 2K non-competitive run will begin at noon. All proceeds from this event will go to the Ayer Shirley Education Foundation. To register or make a donation, please go to janis-bresnahanforeducation.com



Westford's Jake Caster was on the top of the podium last summer at the wakesurfing World Championships in Kelowna, British Columbia.



Jake Caster catches the crest of a wave. He is the reigning wakesurfing world champion.

Westford's Caster is world champion wakesurfer

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Canada. At just 17 years old not only was Caster honored to be at the event, he brought home the gold.

"It was truly an amazing feeling winning. Something I won't forget," said Caster. "An absolutely amazing feeling."

So what gives the talented Caster an edge over his competition at such a young age? Caster certainly takes his strenuous

training for the sport very seriously. He works hard every day in the summer at the beautiful Nabnasset Lake in his hometown of Westford.

He also trains year-round at SkyVenture in Nashua, an indoor parachuting and surfing facility.

He gets first-class competition by competing with other wakesurfers every other weekend during the summer. All of this difficult work and passion along with the outstanding accomplish-

ment of winning the greatest award the sport has to offer keeps Caster humble yet hungry for more.

"I do intend to go back-to-back of course, for sure," said Caster.

The sport is only growing. New faces show up all the time. New places are starting to catch the waves set by the excitement that wakesurfing has to offer. Caster appears to be on the highest crest of the wave in this case and he doesn't plan on stopping anytime

soon. "I certainly plan on doing this and competing when I get older. I don't think I'll be stopping anytime soon," he declared.

Keep an eye on this up-and-coming sport. Summer will always be around and wakesurfing is only growing like a wave catching momentum. Caster may be up there with Michael Jordan and Tom Brady in terms of being a household name by the next time you hear from him.

No hits, but UML won anyway, 1-0

LOWELL — For the second time in program history, UMass Lowell's baseball team was the victim of a no-hitter, but this time the River Hawks scored the only run of the contest to come away with an improbable win and earn a split of an America East doubleheader with Maine at LeLacheur Park.

Maine won the opening game, 9-4, in 10 innings. The River Hawks came back and won Game 2, 1-0, with out getting a hit.

Maine's John Arel struck out 11 batters in Game 2, but a wild pitch in the third inning was the difference. UMass Lowell's Ben Prada drew a leadoff walk in the third, stole second and third and

scored what proved to be the winning run on Arel's wild pitch.

The Black Bears had runners on in every inning except the final two, including a two-on, no-out opportunity in the fifth. The threat was quickly erased with a strikeout, caught stealing double play and a leaping grab by Joey Castellanos at shortstop.

Andrew Ryan picked up his second consecutive week, while Luke Tomczyk earned his first save of the season for UMass Lowell (16-19, 7-7 AE).

Prada led UMass Lowell on the day with two hits, two runs and three stolen bases. In Game 1 Cam Climo of Billerica had 3 hits and 1 RBI.

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