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Dillahunt and the Beaupre brothers combined to score 58 points against the Pioneers.

“We’re not a very big team, but our guards are very fast,” Dreher said. “Colin, Jake, and Trey are outstanding athletes.”

Senior forward Sebastian Nava and sophomore forward Austin Meacham just missed reaching double digits in the home victory, as they both scored eight points.

Rounding out the scoring column for the Mustangs were sophomore forward Shane Szado (6 points), freshman guard Kyle Beaudry (3 points), and senior guard Osvaldo Nieves (1 point).

It was the first meeting on the hardwood between the two squads since Pathfinder squeaked out a 43-39 home win in a non-playoff game two years ago. That victory gave Pathfinder Tech a berth in the inaugural Division 5 state tournament. They lost at Minuteman Regional in a preliminary round game.

The Pioneers, who lost at Paulo Freire in the same round a year ago, had a 6-5 overall record following last Friday’s game. They were ranked 35th in the Division 5 state power rankings and eighth in the Western Mass. Class C rankings.

The top 32 teams automatically qualify for the state tournament, along with the other teams who finish the regular season with a .500 or better record.

Pathfinder Tech senior guard Hunter Griswold, who’s planning on playing football at Mass Maritime Academy next fall, moved from Palmer to Monson in the sixth grade. He scored a team-high 21 points in his first varsity basketball game at Michael J. Kane gymnasium.

“This is the first time that I’ve played a basketball game in this gym,” Griswold said. “I do know all the Monson players and it was a lot of fun playing against them tonight. I just wish that we could’ve won the game. They started red hot offensively and we could never catch up. I’m hoping that we can play them again in the state tournament.”

Senior forward Richie Gula, who’s from Palmer, scored 14 of his 17 points during the second half.

The other Pathfinder Tech players who live in Monson are junior guard Seth Mitchell (6 points), senior forward Adam Slonka (4 points), and senior forward Luke Magnus (2 points).

Monson, who raced out to an 8-0 lead in the first three minutes of the contest, held a 27-10 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

“Monson is a very fast team, and they shot the ball very well tonight,” said Pathfinder head coach Zac Button, who’s father, Al, was an assistant girls’ basketball coach at Quaboag Regional under legendary head coach Dick Gowen during their glory years. “I wish that it was a closer game, but we should be playing teams like Palmer and Monson more often. Every time that we lose a game, it’s an opportunity for us to get better. Our main goal is to qualify for both the Western Mass. and state tournaments.”

The Mustangs also held a 17-point (43-26) halftime lead, and they outscored the Pioneers, 41-31, during the second half.

If the two boys’ basketball teams don’t face each other again in the Division 5 state tournament, Monson is scheduled to make the short trip to Pathfinder Tech during the 2024-25 regular season.

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third. Ryan Suzuki pounced on a loose puck in the slot after a Jakub Vrana pass to Bolduc caromed off Waeber’s pad right into the slot area. Suzuki also found the top corner, advancing the lead to 5-1 on his third goal of the season.

Will Bitten would round out the scoring with his second point of the night, cashing in on a 2-on-1 after an initial shot

from Bolduc bounced off Waeber’s left pad and right onto Bitten’s tape. Subban got himself back into the win column, making 29 saves in securing his ninth win of the year.

Including the postseason, Springfield is now 10-1-0-0 in its last 11 games against Charlotte inside the Thunderdome, and with the two-game sweep, the T-Birds leaped ahead of Charlotte in the Atlantic Division standings.

BASEBALL from page 11

Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame inductee).

Bob Taylor: A current and longtime resident of Springfield, Taylor played 16 professional baseball seasons. He reached the major leagues in 1970, where he appeared in 63 games for the San Francisco Giants alongside Willie Mays and Willie McCovey. Taylor played for San Francisco’s Double-A affiliate, the Springfield Giants, in 1965.

Don Strange: Strange, a Springfield native, played college baseball at UMass Amherst from 1987-89. He then enjoyed an eight-year professional baseball career, reaching Triple-A while with the Atlanta Braves system. Don joins his brother, Pat (Class of 2021) in the Western Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame.

Earl Lorden: Lorden served as Head Coach at Turners Falls before taking the helm as Head Coach at UMass Amherst from 1948-1966. He won 189 games during this span, ranking third on

UMass’s all-time wins list. Lorden was a continuous supporter of UMass baseball until his passing in 1984 at the age of 87.

1942 Turners Falls State Championship Team: A true underdog team of 15 players that won the 1942 Massachusetts State Championship well before population-based divisions were instituted. Their undefeated regular season was shortened by gas rationing during World War II before defeating Arlington in the championship game at Fenway Park by a score of 5-4. The team induction coincides with the individual induction of their head coach, Earl Lorden.

Ron Chimelis (Garry Brown Sports Media Award): A long time columnist and sports reporter for the Springfield Republican, Chimelis served as Red Sox beat reporter during their 2004, 2007, and 2013 World Series championship seasons. He will be the second recipient of the Garry Brown Award, the first of which was posthumously awarded to Garry Brown in 2023.

AMHERST

Jones Library hosts 12th annual ‘On the Same Page’

AMHERST – The Jones Library is holding its 12th “On the Same Page” community reading program, this year featuring the novel “This Other Eden” by author Paul Harding.

A variety of programs are being offered to enrich the reading experience of this title and to encourage dialog about the themes the book presents. According to NPR, it is “[An] intense wonder of a historical novel.”

The following series of programs will be held during February at the Jones Library, and are inspired by topics and themes from the book. The author event will be held at Johnson Chapel at Amherst College, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m.

For complete program descriptions and to register for the Zoom events, visit the program’s webpage at <http://www.joneslibrary.org/onthesamepage>.

“On the Same Page – Amherst” and its programs are made possible with support from the Friends of the Jones Libraries.

For further information about “On the Same Page – Amherst,” please contact Janet Ryan by calling 413-259-3223.

Schedule of events

Saturday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. – via Zoom

“The Evolving New England Orchard” – Learn about the history of apples in New England, as well as how apples contin-

ue to nourish our stomachs and souls, in this Zoom presentation by Russell Powell, executive director of the New England Apple Association.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. – via Zoom

“The Place & People of Malaga Island” – Andrew Deci, Regional Land Steward for Maine Coast Heritage Trust and caretaker of the 40-acre island in Phippsburg, Maine, will present an overview of Malaga Island and its storied past of racist eviction by the State of Maine. Through a combination of primary source materials, archaeological evidence, maps, and videos, attendees will become familiar with the island and its significance as a place of racial violence in northern New England.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. – Woodbury Room

Book discussion of “This Other Eden” – Join an in-depth discussion of the selected title, led by Jennifer Acker from Amherst College and Jones Library staff member Linda Wentworth.

Friday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. – Johnson Chapel/Amherst College

“On the Same Page ...with Paul Harding” - Join a conversation with National Book Award winner Justin Torres and finalist Paul Harding, moderated by

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Professor Fadia Nordtveit speaks Woman’s Club

AMHERST – The Amherst Woman’s Club presents Dr. Fadia Nordtveit speaking on “Building a Community of Difference and Belonging” from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 35 Triangle St.

The event is free and open to the public. A wine and cheese reception takes place from 6-6:30 p.m., and the talk follows at 6:30 p.m. This is part of the club’s Thursday Evening Speakers Series, which features remarkable and accomplished local women and their personal journeys of challenges and achievements.

Nordtveit combines academic, entrepreneurial, and creative expertise to advance Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Sustainability in a variety of sectors and contexts. She is an Assistant Professor of Communications at Springfield College

and a part-time Faculty, Researcher, and Consultant at New York University

Nordtveit received her bachelor’s degree from Hampshire College, and her master’s and doctorate from UMass Amherst, all in the field of communications. She is founder of The BGreen Project, and her work in climate justice, global youth movements, and new media technologies is explored in her book “Participatory Networks and the Environment: The BGreen Project in the US and Bangladesh”.

Her company collaboratively provides research, talks, workshops, and training to businesses, nonprofits, and educational and government organizations.

For more information, visit www.amherstwomansclub.org/event-5402665.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Belchertown Conservation Commission LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority of the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Belchertown Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Chapter 139), the Belchertown Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Lawrence Memorial Hall Auditorium, located at 2 Jabish Street in Belchertown, MA 01007** to review a Request

for Determination of Applicability permit application submitted by Susan Bishop for the proposed removal of five (5) hazardous trees at 53 Metacomet Street (Assessor’s Map 103-46) in Belchertown. Work is proposed to occur within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bank of Metacomet Lake. Anyone interested in this matter should appear at the time and place designated. 02/01/2024

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