



# The Bulldog Reporter

Machias Memorial High School News

February 28, 2020

## **Tournament Week McKenna Harriman**

This week the boys' basketball team and cheerleaders traveled to Bangor for the Maine state basketball tournament at the Cross Insurance Center. They played their first game on February 17<sup>th</sup> against the No. 5 seeded Southern Aroostook team and won this game 57-46 to advance to the semifinals. Kashman Feeney led the scoring with 16 points. Ethan Foss, Shane Feeney, and Kyle Anderson each contributed 10 points. The Bulldogs then went on to play the undefeated Jonesport-Beals Royals on February 20. They knew this game would be challenging but were well prepared by the coaching staff of James Getchell, Dustin Getchell, Mitchell Worcester, and Patrick Feeney. The team defeated the No. 1 Royals 79-60. In this win Ethan Foss led with 23 points. Kyle Anderson and Kashman Feeney each added 16 points to the board. Shane Feeney and Jayden Rhodes had 10 points apiece. Winning this game advanced them to the Northern Maine Finals where they would face the Easton Bears. This game was on February 22 and was close through the first three quarters but the team pulled away in the fourth quarter, winning the game 53-42, making them the Class D Northern Maine Champions. Ethan Foss had the team high of 17 points despite sitting out much of the first half due to some foul trouble. Shane Feeney followed with 14 points and Kashman Feeney scored 13. The Bulldogs will now face the Forest Hills Tigers for the Class D State Championship game.



On the bus ride home many law enforcement officials picked up the team for a motorcade that started in Columbia Falls. The departments included Washington County Sheriff's Department, State Police, Maine Warden Service, Maine Marine Patrol, Pleasant River Ambulance, Jonesboro Fire Department, Machias Police Department, Machias Fire Department, Machias Ambulance Service, Washington County Regional Communications, East Machias Fire Department, Marshfield Fire Department, and the Machiasport Fire Department. Many people followed the motorcade and came to the reception at the gym. The team was recognized, and many people spoke including Superintendent Scott Porter, Principal Brian Leavitt, Coach Jimmy Getchell, and player Ethan Foss. Sophomore Kashman Feeney was named the Class D boys tournament MVP by the Bangor Daily News. "Feeney set the tone for a Machias squad that utilized five underclass starters. The 6'1 sophomore forward averaged 13.3 points and 9.3 rebounds

while providing a presence inside and on the perimeter,” says the Bangor Daily News. This young team has improved very much over the season and will have many more great opportunities over the years as they start 2 freshmen and 3 sophomores including Ethan Foss, Shane Feeney, Kashman Feeney, Kyle Anderson, and Jayden Rhodes. The Class D State Championship game will take place at the Augusta Civic Center on February 29, 2020 at 2:45 PM where they will face the undefeated Forest Hills Tigers. The last time the Machias Bulldogs won the Northern Maine title was in 2017, the same year they also won the last gold ball brought back to the Machias High School gym. The team hopes to have a large crowd of Machias fans to cheer them on.



## February Birthdays Chance Walston

February 1- Kaitlyn Brooks  
February 3- Leif McKenna  
February - Alex Look  
February 11- Ivan Targon  
February 15- Victor Sokoloski, Cameron Boynton  
February 18- Shane Alley  
February 19- Logan Haskins, Kaiden Demarest  
February 26- Tucker Mallar  
February 28- Shenidene Tranquille



## Worst Valentines Gifts McKenna Harriman

### 1.) Expired Chocolates

It is nice to get a good box of chocolates for Valentines' Day. Nothing would burst your bubble more than seeing an expiration date that passed a few months ago.

### 2.) Something with the wrong name

Imagine getting a nice heart felt gift and then realizing someone else's name was on it. Did they forget your name? Are they cheating on you? So many possibilities so few answers.

### 3.) Dead flowers

Flowers are a classic gift. Who knew you could go wrong? Did they get the cheapest flowers? Maybe they died because they bought them so early.

### 4.) Corny cards

“Be my valentine or I will artichoke you to death.” “You suck less than most people.” “You’re the sweatpants of my life. Cozy, warm, and the only thing I want after a long day.” “Is your name WiFi because I’m feeling a connection.” “You octopi my thoughts.”

All of these are funny but to receive one of these in a completely serious way is enough to cause you to cringe. You don’t need Valentines to tell someone you love them and it’s not all about the gifts. But it is still nice to see someone put thought into a gift and give it to you.



## Upcoming Events Megan Preston

Semester 2 Checklist - Became available after Semester 1  
Feb 6 - Homebase  
Feb 8 - Cheering State Competition  
Feb 14 - Valentine's Day  
Feb 17-23 - February Vacation  
Feb 26 - Titan Challenge JMG @MSB

## **Chess News Article**

### **Kolby Henderson**

On Saturday, January 25, 2020, the MMHS chess team attended the 15th Annual Aurora Winter Solstice Tournament hosted by the Airline Community School. It was an early start to the day as the bus departed the school at 7:30 a.m. The Airline Community School was a great host, and the concessions stand was plentiful with a great variety of goodies.

Students who attended the event from MMHS were Ayden Arthur, Alex Keene, Dakota Brown, Hunter Willey, Jakob Haynes, and Kolby Henderson with coach, Mr. Lenke. Each member played 4 matches and was ranked based on skill. At the end of the day the ranking was as follows:

Mr. Lenke - 2nd place  
Dakota Brown - 8th place  
Jakob Haynes - 16th place  
Hunter Willey - 17th place  
Kolby Henderson - 18th place  
Alex Keene - 20th place  
Ayden Arthur - 21st place

The chess team has doubled in size since the beginning of the year, starting with 7 members, and it now has 14. Weekly practices have also greatly improved the skills of the members. Those students that joined the team with little experience of the game are now playing with confidence. Chess club meets every Wednesday after school in Mr. Lenke's room. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member is invited to stop by and join in the fun!



## **Senior Class Fundraisers**

### **Megan Preston**

The Senior Class would like everyone to know that we have two fundraisers going on! We have Power Cards for sale as well as Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. This year not only do we have Original Glazed, but we have Raspberry Filled, Kreme Filled, Lemon Filled, and Chocolate Iced.

All doughnuts are \$11.00 a dozen, and will be sold until March 6, 2020. Doughnuts will arrive on March 13, 2020 by the end of the day.

Power Cards are \$5 each and offer discounts to local businesses such as Advanced Auto Parts, The Bold Raven Salon, Whole Life Market, and many more!



## **Cheering Update**

### **McKenna Harriman**

On Saturday, February 8, 2020, the cheer squad traveled to Augusta for the Maine State Cheering Championship. They performed second and did one of their best routines of the season. They placed 7<sup>th</sup> and scored a 47.5. Most of the routine was changed and they did incredibly well remembering all of the new routine. As the last competition of the season, they put their all into their last performance. The freshmen have a promising future and the seniors had a great four years. Coach Kaylah Murphy is a great coach and will continue to produce good squads in the future.

## **Worst Valentine's Day Gifts**

**Megan Preston**

1. Expired Coupons
2. Cheap Flowers
3. A Toilet Seat
4. Hamburger in the shape of a heart
5. Gym Membership
6. Wrinkle Cream
7. Nair
8. "Smittens" (Heart shaped mittens so you can hold hands in a shared mitten)
9. Bacon Toothpaste
10. Christmas Candy

## **Basketball Article**

**Chance Walston**

### **Boys Basketball**

Although the Varsity boys were off to a bumpy start, they began to get things together about midway through the season, and that resulted in some big wins. After beating top seeded teams like Deer Isle - Stonington and Schenck, they have quickly climbed the standings and now sit at fourth place despite a fairly balanced record of 9-7. Seeing how far they go in Bangor will be exciting, as they're looking to make a big tournament run.



### **Girls Basketball**

This has been a building season for the girls as about 80% of their lineup is made up of freshman. Despite this, they have been able to pull out a few wins. They still face a chance at a preliminary game if they win their game against Jonesport-Beals on February 4. No matter how the season ends, the girls have built a strong foundation that they will continue to build on for the next three years.

## **New National Honor Society Members**

**Abby Hooper**

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students in the United States. It honors students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service. The Machias Memorial High School chapter recently added 6 new members, Alex Look, Leif McKenna, Jacob Sinford, Angie Scribner, Kendra Johnson, and Katelynn Holland. These students will be inducted into the National Honor Society on March 10, 2020, at the Machias Savings Bank Community Room.



Back row: Kendra Johnson, Katelynn Holland, Alexander Look, Jason Weaver, Leif McKenna, Abigail Hooper, Grace Preston.

Front Row: Angie Scribner, Jacob Sinford, Breckin Gooch, and Megan Preston.

## **Congratulations!**

**Got news?** See a Journalism student: McKenna Harriman, Abigail Hooper, Destiny Look, Megan Preston, and Chance Walston. Get your news in print!



## **Horoscopes**

**McKenna Harriman**

### **Aries- March 21 to April 19**

This month your recent struggles will be coming to an end. This month is Valentine's Day and even though you might be alone, it will be very successful. Valentine's Day can also be about self-love. Take a day to relax and pamper yourself, you deserve it.

### **Taurus- April 20 to May 20**

Your professional life this month will be incredibly successful. You will be making some very strong connections that will greatly benefit you. Be sure to be courteous to everyone you meet as you may not know what affiliations they have when you first meet them.

### **Gemini- May 21 to June 20**

This month will be about exploring and learning new things. This includes learning new things about yourself and about the world around you. Pay attention to the world as it is giving you signs.

### **Cancer- June 21 to July 22**

This month major things will be happening in your financial life. Be sure to make wise money decisions as you will need to make a few cutbacks. Don't worry you will be just fine and be able to afford all your necessities. These cuts will make you appreciate what you have and you will be back to normal soon.

### **Leo- July 23 to August 22**

This month your emotions will be very high. Your relationships will be at a high just in time for Valentine's Day. You will be in a whirlwind of passion and romance. Cherish it and make it last for as long as you can.

### **Virgo- August 23 to September 22**

This month will be very busy and full. However, you will have enough time to take breaks to focus on yourself. Despite being so busy, it will be a good busy and you will enjoy having things to do. Don't worry about getting overwhelmed because you will have time to yourself.

### **Libra- September 23 to October 22**

This month is a month to take chances. You will be very lucky this month so anything you want to do, do it. Do not be afraid of the repercussions and failure. Even though you will succeed greatly this month don't do anything to incredibly stupid. Just because you can do it, you shouldn't.

### **Scorpio- October 23 to November 21**

This month all of your ambitions will come to the front. Everything you have been wanting will soon come to you. Make sure you grab the opportunity because it might be fleeting. Be sure to be on your toes this month to be aware of everything around you.

### **Sagittarius- November 22 to December 21**

You have had your goals and path set for a while. This month new opportunities will arise for you. You don't have to take them, but you should explore them. It is good to see everything and every prospective opportunity.

### **Capricorn- December 22 to January 19**

You have recently been having some financial struggles. This month your problems will come to an end. Since the root of the problem was your spending habits, make sure it doesn't happen

again. Everything will be fine but be careful to not let it happen again.

### **Aquarius- January 20 to February 18**

This month all of the things that you have been worried about will all fall into place. Be sure to thank the people responsible for making it happen.

### **Pieces- February 19 to March 20**

Your life has been feeling incomplete lately. Envision what you want and it will come to you. You will be busy this month so you might not even notice it coming to you. Be sure to keep your eyes open for what you want and don't let it slip.

### **Quarter 2 Honor Roll**

#### **High Honors**

##### **Seniors:**

Marc Michaud  
Grace Preston

##### **Sophomores:**

Brianna Peck  
Angie Scribner

#### **Honors**

##### **Seniors:**

Blake Barabe  
Rebecca Burgess  
Kennedy Cates  
Sagelynn Downes  
Breckin Gooch  
McKenna Harriman  
Abigail Hooper  
Austin Look  
Destiny Look  
Megan Preston  
Jacob Sinford  
Nevaeh Skinner

##### **Juniors:**

Katelynn Holland  
Leif McKenna  
Hunter Rolfe



Jason Weaver

##### **Sophomores:**

Ozzie Blyther  
Isaiah Boynton  
Dakota Brown  
Brandyn Holland  
Ryse Maholland  
Damien Noke  
Sebastian Peabody

##### **Freshmen:**

Maggie Allen  
Jacey Barabe  
Jaida Case  
Shane Feeney  
Emily Fletcher  
Kolby Henderson  
Kristen Holland  
Sky Weaver

### **Pro Start Competition**

#### **Megan Preston**

Machias Memorial High School's CIT program sent two teams to the Prostart Invitational in Portland on February 15, 2020. The Prostart Competition had two divisions, Management and Culinary. The Management team consisted of Sadie Phillips, Ronald Williams, Emily Pinkham, and Manager Rowan Michaud. The Culinary Team consisted of Logan Haskins, Tyler Demarest, Leif McKenna, D'Artagnan Nabarrete, and Aric McCurdy.

The Management Team had been hard at work preparing for this competition for months. They had to design their own business complete with safety and sanitary procedures, location, floor plans, menu items, pricing, marketing, and a theme for their restaurant. After some creative deliberation, the team decided on naming their restaurant the Rockettes. The Rockettes was a 1980's themed restaurant located in a mall that served soups, salads, and sandwiches. All plans were put in a professional portfolio that was presented at the competition. To say the least, the Rockette was well received. Rowan Michaud, team manager, helped lead the

team to first place! Congratulations, Management team!

The Culinary Team also placed in the competition. Placing 3rd, Aric McCurdy, Manager, led the group to work flawlessly as a team. They had 1 hour to cook three dishes and present them to a team of judges. The team was judged on skill, food presentation, time taken to cook the dishes, and recipe books. The appetizer that was presented was crab, corn, and shrimp chowder, finished with paprika mint oil, and



crispy duck fat. The entree was fried duck

over rosemary whipped potatoes, with an orange cherry pan sauce, accompanied by zucchini carrot bundles, crispy duck skin, and a crunchy potato wafer, garnished with fresh rosemary. The dessert was a steamed dumpling, with blueberry compote, and lemon curd anglaise. Tyler Demarest noted his favorite dish that was presented, the dumpling dessert, which would make anyone's mouth water. Congratulations to both teams and to Chef Fitzsimmons who provided the training to place this far in the competition.

### **Congratulations!**



Literary Award: Marc Michaud, Gavin Bridges, Hunter Willey, Aiden Preston.



Student of the Quarter: Austin Look, Stephanie Huntley, Brianna Peck, Hayley Bishko.

### **Congratulations!!**

# Valentines day

## word search

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Hugs  
Kisses

Heart  
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Candy  
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