

Sports

Sachem girls even record with double-OT win

LACONIA — The Laconia High School girls' basketball team evened its season record at 2-2 with a double overtime win over Merrimack Valley Wednesday night.

Hannah Dow led the Sachems, scoring 12 of her 13 points in overtime while grabbing eight rebounds. Sophie George had 10 points and three assists and Bella Daly added nine points.

The Sachems recently won the annual holiday tournament in Gilford when they posted three wins over four days.

They play again today at Bishop Brady in Concord at 6:30 p.m.

The Sachem boys moved to 3-1 for the season with a 60-48 win at Gilford Wednesday night.

Ryan Chandler led Laconia with 21 points while Nate Hudson led the Golden Eagles with 12 points.

Laconia hosts Newfound at 6 p.m. Friday while Gilford hosts Prospect Mountain at 6 p.m.

The Belmont boys also moved to 3-1 with a 56-32 win over Prospect Mountain. Matt Pluskis led the Raiders with 14 points and Griffin Embree added nine.

The Raiders host White Mountains at 6 p.m. Friday.

— Roger Amsden



Sophie George goes up for a layup against Merrimack Valley on Wednesday evening. (Karen Bobotas/for The Laconia Daily Sun)



Laconia's Meghan Gaspa looks for a shot while being guarded by Merrimack Valley's Jadyn Holmes and Abby Grandmaison in game played in Laconia. (Karen Bobotas/for The Laconia Daily Sun)

University of Maryland-BC rallies to beat UNH

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jairus Lyles scored 27 points and University of Maryland, Baltimore County used a late rally to get past New Hampshire, 71-67, in the America East Conference opener for both teams Wednesday night.

The victory was the eighth straight on the Retrievers' home floor and their ninth win in their last 12 games. But it was just their second win over the Wildcats in the last eight meetings.

UMBC used an 8-0 run fueled by a 3-point play by Lyles, then took the lead for good on a Lyles layup with 5:22 to go.

Arkel Lamar knocked down all four 3-pointers he attempted and finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds for UMBC (10-6, 1-0).

Tanner Leissner hit his only 3-pointer just seconds into the game, but finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead UNH (4-11, 0-1). Jordan Reed and Elijah Jordan contributed 15 and 13 points, respectively, and Iba Camara pulled down a dozen rebounds.