

Shen duo wins rowing event

Knight, Boudreau capture race at Stotesbury Cup

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Shenendehowa juniors Abby Knight and Lauren Boudreau won the girls' lightweight doubles event at the 82nd Stotesbury Cup Regatta on Saturday on Schuylkill River in Philadelphia.

Knight, of Clifton Park, and Boudreau, of Halfmoon, fought through a strong headwind and choppy waters to surge ahead halfway through the 1,500-meter race and won by more than six seconds in 6 minutes, 9.59 seconds. The Section II and state champs beat previously undefeated Holy Spirit High School of New Jersey.

Speaking of the harsh conditions Boudreau said, "The water was grabbing our oars, but we kept our minds together and just went at it with all we had."

Knight and Boudreau will compete together for the first time in the Scholastic Rowing Association Nationals, which will be May 22-24 in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

In the boys' senior single race, Shaker's Austin Meyer beat second-place finisher Elihu Reynolds of Queensbury by two seconds. Ian Fisher of Shenendehowa placed fourth.

BASEBALL

Zack Kraham hit his fourth and fifth home runs of the season and drove in six runs as Chatham banged out 14 hits during a 16-2 nonleague victory over Watervliet.

SOFTBALL

Stockbridge Valley blanked Voorheesville 6-0 in the title game of the Mudville Tournament in Herkimer.

The Blackbirds (5-15) advanced to that game with an 8-7 win over Vernon-Verona in the opening round.

Kelsey DeZalia's three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning with no outs lifted Voorheesville to the win.

BOYS' LACROSSE

John Olsen scored six times as Shenendehowa trimmed Schenectady 11-7 in a nonleague contest at Schenectady.

The Plainsmen (10-5) also got three assists from Chris Jenkins.

The Patriots got three goals and one assist from Dan Flora and two goals and two assists from Aaron Lupa.

GIRLS' LACROSSE

Guilderland (Class A), Niskayuna (Class B) and Albany Academy for Girls (Class C) were seeded first in the upcoming Section II Tournament.

Class A gets under way Monday. Guilderland will host No. 8 Schenectady at 4:15 p.m. in a first-round contest.

Class B and Class C begin Tuesday.

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