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No court date yet for mining appeal

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SUFFIELD — No date has been set yet for courts to hear an appeal filed by a Suffield corporation hoping to reopen the Cannon family quarry in West Suffield.



Schools mulling foreign travels

Board wants ability to cancel trips in case of terrorist attacks

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SOUTHWICK — Just a couple weeks after expressing concerns about stu-

Championship DEFENSE



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At top, Wildcats goalie Dan DeGagne stops a South Windsor shot against the backdrop of cheering fans at Enfield Twin Rinks on Wednesday. Suffield won the game, 5-2. The Wildcats remain undefeated in 2015-16 after winning the state championship last year. Story and more photos, page 9.

Above, Suffield's Austin Rupp passes the puck past South Windsor's Jackson Buccigross.

Third-period surges push Suffield hockey to 5-0

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ENFIELD — The Wildcats notched the fifth win of their undefeated season Wednesday afternoon, breaking away from South Windsor in the third period to finish 5-2.

The two teams traded goals in the first two periods, but the Suffield-Granby-Windsor Locks team took control in the final frame. Coach Nick Boorman said he didn't make any second intermission adjustments, and credited his bench for making the difference.

"Our recipe for success is we just look to play 'A' shifts each shift," Boorman said after the game. "Hopefully, we can wear teams down, because we have a lot of depth."

Senior Brendan Looney scored the first two goals for Suffield, at 2:09 of the first and 3:09 of the second, but each time his tally was followed shortly thereafter by tying goals from South Windsor

senior Scott Swan. The Wildcats pulled ahead for the third and final time at 13:13 of the second period, on a goal by senior Colin MacDougald. Just before the end of the period, sophomore goalie Dan DeGagne (16 saves) made a key stop on a Bobcat attack to preserve the lead.

Suffield senior captain Dan Bahl scored unanswered goals early in the third period, at 2:05 and 3:20, to add to the lead. Looney assisted on Bahl's first goal; junior Austin Rupp assisted on both third period goals; and senior Nick Vavalle, and juniors Jack Antkowiak, Jake Bourdeau, Vincent Breda, Matt McWhirter and Derek Megliola each recorded an assist. South Windsor managed only three shots on goal in the third period.

On Saturday, the Wildcats needed a three-goal third period and overtime to keep their streak alive, defeating Glastonbury at home, 4-3.

Suffield rallied back from



Jake Bourdeau (9) looks for the pass from Brendan Looney during the first period on Wednesday.

a three-goal deficit with MacDougald involved on all four goals, with a hat trick and an assist. Bahl had a goal and an assist, Bourdeau and Looney had two assists, and freshman Ryan Antkowiak had an assist. The Wildcats were 2-



Suffield's Dan Bahl scores the second of two goals against South Windsor goaltender Scott Skenyon on Wednesday afternoon.

of-4 on the power play.

Sophomore goalie Patrick Greene made 23 saves to pick up the victory on Saturday.

Next up for the Wildcats is a Saturday night tilt against Northwest Catholic at the International Skating Center

in Simsbury. The puck drops at 6:10 p.m. on Jan. 9. Boorman said he expects another close game against a tough opponent.

Sports editor Dave Forbes contributed to this report.

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