

FOOTBALL

Perham cruises past Patriots

Caden Nelson totaled 58 rushing yards and a touchdown for the Pequot Lakes Patriots as they were defeated by the Perham Yellowjackets 27-7 Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Ryan Harmela was the leading receiver for the Patriots as he caught four passes for 37 yards.

Pequot ends their regular season with a 1-7 record and were

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scheduled to face Aitkin on the road in the section 7-3A playoffs Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Pequot Lakes 0 0 0 7 — 7
Perham 7 20 0 0 — 27

First quarter
Per-Colton Hackel 1 run (Hackel kick good)
Second quarter
Per-Levi Richter 50 run (C. Hackel pass to Gage Ger-

molus)
Per-Noah Thompson 36 run (C. Hackel run)
Per-Hudson Hackel 9 run (run fail)
Fourth quarter
PL-Caden Nelson 2 run (Tommy Blomer kick good)
Team statistics
Rushes-yards: PL 33-66, Per 35-209
Pass comp-att-int-yds: PL 13-28-2-128, Per 4-12-0-28
Total offense: PL 61-194, Per 47-237
Individual leaders
Rushing: PL-Caden Nelson 20-58
Passing: PL- Grant Loge 10-24-2-99, Clay Erickson 3-4-0-29
Receiving: PL- Ryan Harmela 4-37, Evin Ruud 3-34, Cullen Kratochvil 2-19
Overall: PL 1-7.
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Youth Patriots 1st in Mid-State

The Pequot Lakes eighth-grade volleyball team won their pool at the Mid-State Conference Tournament on Oct. 9 at Detroit Lakes. The team beat Wadena-Deer Creek 2-1, Aitkin Red 2-0, and Detroit Lakes No. 1 2-0. Front row, from left: Olivia Den Hartog, Lilah Jeck, Halie Bengtson, Presley Crawford and Emily Held. Back row: June Ruud, Sydney Oelschlager, Amelia Reynolds, Josie Taylor, Georgia James and Avery Amsden. The team is coached by Lisa Martini.

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JUNIOR HOCKEY

Mason City sweeps Loons

The Mason City Toros swept the visiting Minnesota Loons (Breezy Point) in North American Tier III junior hockey action Oct. 22-23.

On Friday, Oct. 22, Mason City won 8-2 as Sota Isogai and Cal Lewis each had hat tricks. Jamison St. Clair and Wyatt Matfield scored for the Loons.

On Saturday, Oct. 23, Tye Kusilek had the only goal for the Loons while eight different players scored for Mason City in its 10-1 victory.

The Loons drop to 1-12 in last place in the West Division while the Toros are second in the division with a 7-3 record. The Loons are scheduled to play at Willmar Saturday, Oct. 30.

GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS

Emily Greens Leagues Tuesday Morning Men's League
First place — Gary Nelson, Tom Rollinson, and Lenny Deshayes
Second place — Don Atwater, Craig Larson, and Mike Brown
Oct 19th
First place — Ernie Morreim, Orville Griffin, and Scott Balthazor
Second place — Don Atwater, Bill Gamble, and Len Deshayes
Third place — Jerry Hagel, Tom Walker, and Bill Waddell
Oct 12th
First place — Jack Anderson, Bill Waddell, Craig Larson, and Keith Walker
Second place — Roger Han-

son, Gordon Bobbe, Tom Rollinson, and Len Deshayes
Third place — Gary Nelson, Kola Slavin, Mike Brown, and Bill Gamble

Tuesday Morning Back 9 League
First Place — Don Atwater, Kola Slavin, and Jerry Hagel
Second Place — Keith Walker, Lenny Deshayes, and Tom Rollinson
Oct. 19
First Place — Don Atwater, Keith Petron, Wayne Seiffert, and Jim Brown
Second Place — Keith Walker, Bill Gamble, Don Rodi, and Mike Brown
Third place — Gary Nelson, Len Deshayes, Rick Jacobson, and Ron Ladwig

Youth Patriots compete in Bobber Bowl



After playing at halftime of the varsity game the night before, Pequot Lakes fifth- and sixth-grade football players participated in the annual Bobber Bowl on Oct. 16. Two games were played on the varsity field under the lights. The youth football program has 67 participants and 15 volunteer coaches. Varsity players assisted as the "chain gang" and supported the younger players from the sidelines, varsity coach Bill Magnuson announced the games and adult referees officiated the game.

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Tyson Barthel pulled in a 26-yard pass from Rondestvedt, who also passed to Evan Lunde for the successful conversion play.

The fourth quarter was scoreless, although the Tigers did drive to the Wolverines' 5-yard line before penalties took them out of scoring position.

"(W-DC) moved the ball to our 30 on their final possession," Demars explained, "but they turned it over on downs with about four minutes remaining. We then picked up three first downs running the ball and ran out the clock."

It was an even matchup between the teams as PR-B finished with 265 yards and the Wolverines had 269.

"(W-DC) had a good offensive team," Demars said. "They were statistically the best passing team in our district. And except for two big plays, we did a nice job shutting down their passing game."

Conor Tulenchik finished with 105 yards

rushing while Irvin Tulenchik rushed for 61 yards and passed for 75 yards. Rondestvedt rushed for 92 yards and passed for 121.

"We've been able to mix the pass and run when we've needed to this year," Demars said. "We like to grind it out with the run, but you also have to mix in the passing game."

Owen Carlson had five solo tackles and three assists for the Tigers while Koby Endrew had six solo and one assists for W-DC.

This season was especially successful for the Tigers, who forfeited its varsity season in 2018 due to limited number of high school players.

"It's pretty remarkable," Demars said of this year's PR-B success. "I give the kids a lot of credit for their attitude. Our kids continued to work hard and stick together. And it's paying off."

Pine River-Backus 8 8 0 0 — 16
Wadena-Deer Creek 6 0 8 0 — 14

First quarter
PR-B — Ethan Lodge 19 run (Connor Tulenchik pass from Irvin Tulenchik) 9:01
W-DC — Josh Dykhoff 20 pass from Payton Rondestvedt (pass failed) 4:31
Section quarter
PR-B — Irvin Tulenchik 1 run (Carson Travis pass from Connor Tulenchik) 4:02
Third quarter
W-DC — Tyson Barthel 26 pass from Rondestvedt (Evan Lunde pass from Rondestvedt) :00
Team statistics:

Rushes-yards: PR-B 38-190, W-DC 26-148
Pass comp-att-int-yds: PR-B 5-10-0-75, W-DC 9-19-0-121
Total offense: PR-B 265, W-DC 269
Individual leaders:
Rushing: PR-B - Connor Tulenchik 21-105, Irvin Tulenchik 10-61, Lodge 6-24; W-DC - Rondestvedt 12-92, Lunde 13-50
Passing: PR-B - Irvin Tulenchik 5-10-0-75, W-DC - Rondestvedt 9-18-0-121
Receiving: PR-B - Travis 2-49, Owen

Carlson 2-24, Rian Struss 1-2; W-DC - Dykhoff 2-64, Tyson Barthel 2-41, Isaac Herman 1-19, Teshe Loer 2-2
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

PEQUOT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
October 27, 2021
Name: Abi Martin
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball

Weekly highlight:
Recorded 80 set assists, 15 digs and eight ace serves in the Fergus Falls Tournament on Thursday, Oct. 21

Career highlight:
The win over Maple Lake, it was a really competitive game and there was so much energy from both teams and fans that game

Favorite food: Sushi
Other school sports/activities: Softball, Student Council, Interact Club
Parents: Kathy and Phil Martin

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PINE RIVER-BACKUS HIGH SCHOOL

Date:
Oct. 25, 2021

Name:
Alaura Dahl

Grade:
10th

Sport:
Volleyball

Weekly Highlight: Recorded 115 set assists in the Upsala Tournament on Thursday, Oct. 21

Career Highlight: Winning two tournaments this year

Favorite Athlete: Taylor Morgan

Favorite Movie: "The Croods"

Favorite Food: Ice cream

Other sports/activities: Basketball & Track

Parents: Liz and Butch Dahl

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