

VOLLEYBALL

PR-B tops C-I, falls to Cardinals

Pine River-Backus' Claire Dahl tallied 11 ace serves for the Tigers as they shut out the Crosby-Ironton Rangers 3-0 Thursday, Sept. 2.

Hannah Barchus recorded nine kills, seven digs, two blocks and an ace serve for the Tigers.

Crosby-Ironton's Brynn Hollenhorst totaled five kills, five digs and an ace serve for the Rangers.

Pine River-Backus 25 25 25
Crosby-Ironton 7 11 16
Crosby-Ironton statistics
Josie Schaefer 2 kills, 1 ace serve, 4 digs, 1 block

Jada Mitchell 1 kill, 7 digs
Shyann Andrews 1 kill, 2 digs
Madison Auer-Thompson 4 kills, 2 digs
Karie Ahonen 2 kills, 1 block
Brynn Hollenhorst 5 kills, 1 ace serve, 5 digs
Mackenzie Weber 1 ace serve, 2 digs
Grace Kramer 8 set assists, 3 digs, 1 ace serve

Overall: C-I 0-2. Next: Crosby-Ironton at Pillager 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7.
Pine River-Backus statistics
Hannah Barchus 7 digs, 9 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace serve
Meagen Irish 3 digs, 3 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace serve
Alaura Dahl 20 set assists, 4 digs, 2 ace serve
Claire Dahl 11 digs, 4 kills, 11 ace serves
Emily Hanneken 2 digs, 4 kills, 1 block
Kassidy Bristow 4 digs, 3 kills, 2 ace serves
Overall: PRB 1-1. Next: Pine River-Backus at Walker-Akeley-Hackensack

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9.
S-M 3, PR-B 1

Staples-Motley's Morgan Becker recorded 12 kills and 22 digs for the Cardinals as they beat the Pine River-Backus Tigers 3-1 Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Barchus tallied 10 kills and 15 digs for the Tigers while Claire Dahl recorded 26 digs and Alaura Dahl had 28 set assists.

Staples-Motley 25 21 25 25
Pine River-Backus 14 25 17 11
Pine River-Backus statistics
Hannah Barchus 1 set assist, 15 digs, 10 kills, 4 blocks, 1 ace serve
Chloe Andrus 7 digs, 7 kills, 3 blocks, 2 ace serves
Meagen Irish 4 digs, 5 kills
Alaura Dahl 28 set assists, 11 digs, 1 kill, 2 ace serves
Claire Dahl 26 digs, 6 kills, 3 ace serves
Emily Hanneken 1 set assist, 5 digs, 4 kills, 1 ace serve
Cate Travis 19 digs
Overall: PRB 1-1. Next: Pine River-Backus at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9.

Staples-Motley statistics
Leah Bestland 4 ace serves, 24 set assists, 1 kill, 22 digs
Emily Case 1 set assist, 3 kills, 1 block, 2 digs
Bo Erholtz 6 kills, 4 blocks, 2 digs
Morgan Becker 1 set assist, 12 kills, 22 digs
Grace Jennissen 3 kills, 1 block, 1 dig
Klaire Storry 1 set assist, 6 kills, 1 block, 2 digs
Jayce Kobilska 5 digs
Steffany Sullivan 13 digs
Maggie Claussen 1 ace serve, 2 kills, 29 digs
Overall: SM 3-1.



Ashley Smith / Echo Journal Correspondent

PR-B's Alaura Dahl sets the ball in the Tigers' win over Crosby-Ironton on Thursday.

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Michael Johnson / Wadena Pioneer Journal

The Patriots celebrate a point in the team's season-opening victory over Wadena-Deer Creek on Aug. 31.

Patriots open with win

Pequot Lakes' Maci Martini tallied 17 kills for the Patriots as they beat the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines 3-0 Tuesday, Aug. 31, in a season-opening Section 6-2A matchup.

Kelsi Martini recorded 14 digs and Abi Martin posted 32 set assists for the Patriots.

Ella Kratochvil had nine kills, three digs, three blocks and an ace serve.

Wadena-Deer Creek 16 22 15
Pequot Lakes 25 25 25
Pequot Lakes statistics
Abi Martin 32 set assists, 3 dig, 1

block, 1 kill
Camille Haman 2 kills, 1 block
Macy Jackson 1 ace serve
Morgan LaRock 1 kill, 2 digs, 1 ace serve

Isabel Larson 2 digs
Grace Haffard 4 kills, 5 blocks
Maci Martini 17 kills, 6 digs, 1 block
Ella Kratochvil 9 kills, 3 digs, 3 blocks, 1 ace serve

Kelsi Martini 14 digs, 1 ace serve, Joselyn Rinio 6 kills, 1 block
Charlee Sullivan 2 digs
Overall: PL 1-0.
Wadena-Deer Creek statistics
Addyson Gravelle 11 set assists, 2 kills, 6 digs
Ashley Lepinski 2 set assists, 9 digs
Payton Gravelle 1 set assist, 3 blocks, 8 kills
Montana Carsten 6 digs
Kaylin Lupkes 2 digs
Emily Lepinski 2 digs
Katrina Moench 1 assist, 3 digs, 1 ace serve
Jenna Dykhoff 3 kills
Summer Pettit: 8 set assists, 3 kills, 8 digs, 3 ace serves
Lauryn Gravelle 1 block, 1 dig, 7 kills
Overall: WDC 0-1.

Wick wins big at Midwest Open



Contributed

Cassidy Wick of Pequot Lakes recently competed at the 49th Annual Robin Lee Midwest Open Figure Skating Competition in Minneapolis from July 30 to Aug. 1. She competed at the intermediate level and placed first in jumps, first in spins, first in showcase, first in interpretive and fourth in compulsory. She is a member of the Vacationland Figure Skating Club in Brainerd and is the daughter of Robert and Lynn Wick.

GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS

Crosswoods Men's Golf League

Tuesday, Aug. 31
Game of the Day: 3 best balls of 4
First Place - High Noon: Wayne Pacyga, Bob Maalis, Ed Kellogg, Don Miller (blind draw)

Second Place - Sunset: Randy Kraft, Leroy Smoley, Dave Oleson, Tony Coffey
Third Place - High Noon: Jeff Spetz, Bob Johnson, Rick Atkinson, Tom Endres (blind draw)

Fourth Place - Sunset: Jim Mateyka, Ray Eile, Bill Fiedler, Jim Weisner
Closest to pin: Terry Nygaard, Dick Sletten, Chuck Hamilton, Gary Norman
Longest putt: Bill Fiedler, Bob Borne
Low Net - High Noon: Lee Parkin (32)
Low Net - Sunset: Jeff Spetz (31)
Player of the Day: Lee Parkin (66)
Low Gross (tie): Gary Norman, Jeff Spetz (76)
Thursday, Sept. 2

Game of the Day: 16 Hole Team Low Net
First Place Team - Sunrise: Dale Federer, Ron Hanson, Don Jacobson, Jerry Williams

Second Place Team - Sunset: Steve Laak, Jack Krasky, Bill Fiedler, Dave Oleson
Third Place Team - Sunrise: Don Rother, Dale Stevens, Greg Jorvig, Ron Hanson

Fourth Place Team - Sunset: Gary Hein, Gene Guthmueller, Dean Tenney, Lee Parkin
Closest to pin: Fred Richter, Dean Tenney, Steve Laak, Wayne Henquinet
Longest putt: Ron Hanson, Fred Richter
Low Net - Sunrise: Jim Fraser (34)
Low Net - Sunset: Dave Oleson (29)
Player of the Day: Dave Oleson (65)
Low Gross: Gary Norman (74)

2021 Mens league tournament results
Club Champion - Low Gross: Gary Norman

man
Low Net - Flight A: Jim Fraser
Low Net - Flight B: Jim Mateyka
Low Net - Flight C: Howard Hornbrook
Low Net - Flight D: Jim Wiesner

Crosswoods Women's League

Monday, August 30
Game of the Day: Cha-Cha-Cha
First Place: Judy Hein, Michele Kohler
Second Place: Carol Lovro, Mary Kol-kind, Ardis Thompson

Third Place: Renee Aden, Cheri Tigge-laar, Joan Baker
Individual Low Net: Judy Hein
Low Gross: Judy Hein
Birdies: Cincy Van Horn, Sunrise 6
Wednesday, Sept. 1

Game of the Day: Against All Odds
First Place: Sue Mitsch, Judy Hein, Nancy Barnes, Michele Kohler
Second Place: Cheryl Tiggelaar, Cincy VanHorn, Joan Baker, Joanne Sundem
Third Place: Rosanne Stans, Karen Appel, Two Blinds
Individual Low Net: Joan Baker
Low Gross: Judy Hein

Whitefish Men's League
Tuesday, Aug. 31
Game of the Day: Net 2 of 4 Best Ball (ABCD)

First Place: James Bydion, Paul Schmidt, Mike Einan, Larry Raisbeck
Second Place Team: Roger Jensen, Mike Fogarty, John Rappath, Chuck Hicks
Third Place Team: Tom McGrath, Ron Kitzmann, Fred Skog, Greg Lindahl

Whitefish Women's Leagues
18-Hole League
Wednesday, Sept. 1
Game of the Day: Ryder Cup format.
Flight 1

First place Nancy Schmidt and Barbara Hanson
Second place Anita Stensby and Mary Dougherty.

Flight 2
First place Sandy Meyer and Maxine Riches
Second place: Paula Gulliford and Joyce Fleck

Chip-ins: Maxine Riches, Sandy Meyer, Lori Stegink
9-Hole Shootout
First place: Barbara Hanson
Second place: Sherrie Adam

9-Hole League
Wednesday, Sept. 1
First place: Tracy Hanson, Michele Eisele, Anita Boldt
Low net: Nancy Carlson
Low putts: Ruth Klukow, Tracy Hanson
Chip-ins: Pat Montgomery, Irene Heath

Emily Greens Leagues
Tuesday Morning Men's League
First place: Jim Wick, Orville Griffiths, Gordon Bobbe, Roger Hanson
Second place: Bill Waddell, Mike Oelrich, Jim Schallman, Wayne Seiffert
Third place: Pat O'Conner, Jack Schuller, Gary Bochman, Bill Gamble
Fourth place: Don Atwater, Ron Germann, Rick Jacobson, John Benson
Longest putt: Scott Balthazor
Closest to pin No. 1: Jerry Hagel
Closest to pin No. 3: Bob Ecklund
Closest to pin No. 9: Bill Wroblewski

Tuesday Morning Back 9 League
First place: Ed Sorgatz, Dave Purgett, Don Rodi, Mike Oelrich
Second Place: Gordon Bobbe, Keith Walker, Ernie Morreim, Bill Waddell
Third place: Don Atwater, Ron Ladwig, Bill Gamble, Wayne Seiffert

Tuesday Evening Men's League / Wednesday Morning Men's League
Skins: Chris Smith, Doug Harren, Charlie Roy, Bill Gamble, Brady Roy
Proxy Winners: Vic Machen, Terry Kinkaid, Bill Dangers

Wednesday Morning Men's League / Wednesday Morning Men's League
Season Results
First Place: Ron Germann, Tom Walker
Second Place: Keith Walker, Jerry Hagel
Third Place: Don Atwater, Bob Ecklund

Wednesday Evening Women's League
Season-ending tournament results
First Flight
Low Gross: Meg Defor
Low Net: Jane McKinley
Second Flight
Low Gross: Kathy Paff
Low Net: Mary Patterson
Third Flight
Low Gross: Jan Jurek
Low Net: Marlene Brannan
Most Pars in the Tournament: Meg Defor

Thursday Morning Women's League
Season-ending tournament results
First Flight
Low Gross: Nancy Kruse
Low Net (tie): Barb Heck, Joanne Walker
Second Flight
Low Gross (tie): Charly Richters, Marlene Miller
Low Net: Marlene Yurich
Third Flight
Low Gross: Shirley Gorg
Low Net: Julia Reed
Most Pars in the Tournament: Jenny Oseland

TENNIS

Pequot Lakes continues to roll

Despite an injury to No. 1 singles player Megan Muller, the Pequot Lakes Patriots just kept on winning Tuesday, Aug. 31.

The Patriots topped Park Rapids 6-1, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 7-0 and Crookston 5-2 to improve to 17-0 overall and 3-1 in the Mid-State Conference.

"This was an important conference win for us," head coach

Monica Sergent said. "It was good to see our three doubles teams make a strong impact on the outcome."

Carly Chaney, Quinn Trotter and Riley Fogarty all enjoyed 3-0 singles records. Payton Mudgett, Ellie Ouradnick and Aubrey Wiczek finished 3-0 in doubles action and Allyson Yahn was 2-0 at singles and 1-0 at doubles for

Pequot Lakes.
Pequot Lakes 6, Park Rapids 1
Pequot Lakes 7, LPGE 0
Pequot Lakes 5, Crookston 2
Singles
No. 1: Megan Muller 0-1 (default), Carly Chaney 2-0
No. 2: Chaney 1-0, Quinn Trotter 2-0
No. 3: Trotter 1-0, Riley Fogarty 2-0
No. 4: Fogarty 1-0, Allyson Yahn 2-0
Doubles
No. 1: Kelbee Lampi-Lexi Peterson 2-1
No. 2: Payton Mudgett-Yahn 1-0, Mudgett-Ellie Ouradnick 2-0
No. 3: Aubrey Wiczek-Ouradnick 1-0, Wiczek-Jordan Gartner 1-0, Wiczek-Mumm 1-0
Conference: PL 3-0. Overall: PL 17-0.



PINE RIVER-BACKUS HIGH SCHOOL

Date: Sept. 8, 2021

Name: Connor Tulenchik

Grade: Senior

Sport: Football

Weekly highlights:
Rushed for 86 yards and scored two touchdowns - one off a blocked punt - against W-H-A on Thursday, Sept. 2.

Favorite Athlete: Kyle Dake

Favorite Movie: "Happy Gilmore"

Favorite Food: Pizza

Other School Sports: Wrestling

Parents: Naomi and Scott Tulenchik

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

PEQUOT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
September 8, 2021
Name: Carly Chaney
Grade: Senior
Sport: Cross Country & Tennis

Weekly highlight:
Finished fourth at the Brainerd Run for the Melon, and won three tennis matches

Career highlight: Going to State in Track, Cross Country and Tennis

Favorite athlete: Sydney McLaughlin

Favorite movie: "The Rise of Skywalker"

Favorite food: Sushi

Other school sports/activities: Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, NHS & Leadership Council

Parents: Jay and Melissa Chaney

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