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Peru takes win against
Beekmantown in latest chapter
of football rivalry, Page 6

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With green balloons signifying his 500th career win, Chazy boys soccer coach Rob McAuliffe (far left) smiles alongside his team after a 6-0 road victory against Lake Placid.

McAuliffe reaches career win milestone

BY JOHN CORYER
Press-Republican

LAKE PLACID — The milestone, in itself, is impressive.

The list of accomplishments, however, is pretty amazing for head coach Rob McAuliffe and his Chazy boys' soccer program.

The Eagles recorded a 6-0 victory over Lake Placid in Northern Soccer League play on Monday, presenting McAuliffe with varsity win no. 500.

McAuliffe's teams have won nine NYSPHSAA Class D championships since he took over as head coach in 1996 and his career coaching record is an incredible 500-43-34.

McAuliffe entered the 2022 season with 495 wins and this year's squad is currently 5-0-1 overall.

"It's just nice," McAuliffe said. "This is for all the players I have coached since 1996. I've coached teams that have been on different levels, but I am proud of every one of them."

"Winning 500 games says something about all the good players I have coached through the years, the assistant coaches I have had, the youth coaches in our town and the support we get from our community."

"Our boys' and girls' soccer teams are something our community takes a great deal of pride in."

McAuliffe has never backed down from the ultimate goal for his team every season.

"Our goal, since I became head coach, is to win a state championship every year," he said. "I don't know how that comes across, but that's okay."

His players knew what was at stake on Monday and Chazy came ready to play. It took much of the first half, however, for the Eagles to get on the scoreboard.

The Eagles applied some early pressure, but weren't able to get their first goal until Luke Moser found the back of the net at 32:57 of the first half.

Dylan McAfee then made it 2-0 just 14 seconds later and the Eagles would go on to score four goals in less than seven minutes.

Isaac Merrill tallied at 36:54 and Novak Jarus at 39:41 to give Chazy a commanding 4-0 halftime lead. The Eagles held a 15-1 shot advantage over the first 40 minutes.

"We played well right from the start," McAuliffe said. "We were a little frustrated for the first 30 minutes. We probably should have finished on some of the chances we had."

"But once we got the first goal, we were able to calm down."

Peter Labarge then finished off the Cha-

zy scoring with goals at 2:24 of 13:37 of the second half.

Merrill, who scored the third Chazy goal, finished with three assists. Zamir Foster made six saves for the shutout in net.

Jordan Deforest stopped 15 shots in the Lake Placid nets.

"The game was sealed for Chazy inside a four-minute span where the Bombers' defense succumbed to some high-pressure offense from the Eagles," Lake Placid coach Stuart Hemsley said.

"Keeper Jordan Laforest made many fine saves and had his crossbar rattled twice before a series of corners led to some goals."

Hemsley had praise for McAuliffe.

"I knew it was going to be tough to match up with Chazy this early in the season. We held our own for a half hour."

"The way we reacted to conceding the first goal wasn't good and we need to stick together. Congrats to my friend Rob who gave us a lot to work on."

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Chazy 6, Lake Placid 0
CCS 4 2 — 6
LP 0 0 — 0
First half- 1, CCRS, Moser (Dudyak), 32:57. 2, CCRS, McAfee, 33:11. 3, CCRS, Merrill (Moser), 36:54. 4, CCRS, Jarus (Merrill), 39:41.
Second half- 5, CCRS, Labarge (Merrill), 2:24. 6, CCRS, Labarge (Merrill), 13:37.
Shots- Chazy, 27-6.
Saves- Foster, CCRS, 6. Deforest, LPCS, 15.



PARKER O'BRIEN/ADIRONDACK DAILY ENTERPRISE

Saranac Lake's Carter Hewitt looks downfield during Sept. 10's matchup against Plattsburgh at Raymond Wilson Field in Saranac Lake. The Red Storm won, 41-38.

Red Storm rumbles past Hornets, 41-38

BY LOU REUTER
Adirondack Daily Enterprise

SARANAC LAKE — Saranac Lake's football team kicked off its 100th season of high school competition with a 48-31 victory over Plattsburgh, Sept. 10, on home turf at Wilson Raymond Field.

On a hot, sunny day, senior running back Carter Hewitt had an outstanding performance to lead Saranac Lake as he piled up 262 rushing yards and five touchdowns on 28 carries. The third-year starter also picked up another 50 receiving yards on a pair of screen passes from quarterback Brady Roberts, who completed 7-of-11 pass attempts for 136 yards.

Saranac Lake found a great deal of success running the ball behind a big offensive line, finishing the game with 332 yards and seven touchdowns on 49 attempts. Senior running backs Jon Kratz and Logan Hathaway each reached the end zone to account for the Red Storm's other two touchdowns. On special teams, Landon Faubert connected on six of his seven point-after kicks.

Clinging to a 7-6 lead after the first quarter, the Red Storm pulled away by going on a 21-3 run that culminated with a two-yard rushing touchdown by Kratz on the opening drive of the second half. The teams then traded scores the rest of the way as Saranac Lake improved to 1-0 in the Champlain Valley while Plattsburgh dropped to 0-2 overall.

"I think we were really successful getting under center and just running the ball," Red Storm head coach Eric Bennett said. "I think we had a lot of kinks to work out in our first couple series, and I'm glad that we could run the ball downhill when we needed to."

The teams each scored a touchdown in the opening quarter. Saranac Lake mounted an 80-yard, eight play drive

B'town outlasts Hornets for first win, 22-14

BY DREW WEMPLE
Press-Republican

BEEKMANTOWN — It all came down to the final drive. With Beekmantown leading, 22-15, everyone in the Eagles nest held with baited breath, as Plattsburgh drove down the field with five minutes to play, attempting to tie the game. However, the home crowd would get to exhale a sigh of relief, as on fourth down, deep in Eagles' territory, Hornets' quarterback Michael Phillips would miss his mark on a pass to running back Trenton Griffiths and turn the ball over on downs, sealing the game. It took quite awhile for this game to reach that penultimate drive. Both teams came out of the gate slowly, with both quarterbacks throwing interceptions on their opening drive. It seemed much of the first quarter consisted of just shedding the pregame jitters, as much of the quarter consisted of penalty flags flying through the air and footballs sailing past their intended targets. After 12 minutes of action, both teams were still scoreless. When the game returned from break, with Beekmantown driving, it only took two plays before

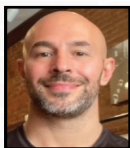
quarterback Nathan Parliament punched in a one yard run, to give the team a 7-0 lead. That lead wouldn't hold for long, as on the Hornet's ensuing drive, Griffiths would break off a 75 yard touchdown run, to even the score. "I gotta give credit to Plattsburgh and the way they came out. Some of their playmakers, like Griffiths, just made some nice plays for them," said Beekmantown coach Jamie Lozier. As the second quarter began to wind down, the Hornets made sure to get one more score in before half. After the Eagles' turned it over on downs, Phillips would run in a one yard score to cap off a 66 yard drive. The Hornets would even convert the following two point attempt, to lead 15-7 going to break. "We went to halftime not happy with a lot of missed tackles all over the field; we take a lot of pride in tackling, so that's frustrating," Lozier said. "At halftime we challenged them and said, 'it's time to step it up. It's time to do what we've been teaching you,' and they played much better in the second half." After halftime, the energy shift-



DREW WEMPLE/STAFF PHOTO

Beekmantown QB Nathan Parliament [9] rushes along the right side of his line, Sept. 23, versus Plattsburgh. Beekmantown would outlast Plattsburgh, 22-15.

What's the best way to BEAT the seasonal blues this winter?



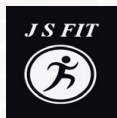
BY STEVE GALIETTA
Fitness Coach/Therapist

The seasons are changing and along with the colder temperatures we have less sunshine, especially here in the North Country. Late fall is when seasonal affective disorder starts to creep in, commonly known as SAD. It's really easy to fall into a depressive mindset during this time. Common symptoms include sluggishness, over-sleeping, weight gain, difficulty concentrating, and losing interest in activities that you once enjoyed. If you've ever experienced the social withdrawal and seasonal blues of winter there's a silver lining—most of these sabotaging behaviors can be prevented!

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ed on the field. Starting from their own 39 yard line, the Eagles drove the ball down the field in 10 plays, resulting in a Connor Barber rushing touchdown. They would convert the two point attempt, to even the score at 15-a-piece. Things would hold there, all the way until the start of the fourth. To open the quarter, Beekmantown started with the football at the 44-yard line. They looked to their leader, quarterback Nathan Parliament, and their rushing attack to put them on top. An impassioned Parliament would lead the team on a 56 yard drive, resulting in another Barber rushing score. With five minutes to go, Plattsburgh received the kickoff at their own 28-yard line, needing to go 72 yards to tie the game. The Beekmantown defense got

the message at halftime, shutting down Phillips air attempts and forcing a turnover on downs. After Parliament took a knee to let the clock wind to zeroes, Lozier spoke of how highly the team regards their quarterback, especially in tight games such as this. "He is a major part of our team; he's a spark, emotionally and physically," Lozier remarked. "We're proud that he is stepping up. It's hard being an underclassman to do that, especially in his role, but he accepts the challenge. He is not afraid to work hard and the guys will rally behind him. So he's a great team leader and we're lucky to have him." Plattsburgh, still searching for that first win, will face Moriah, back at home next Friday. Beekmantown, coming off their first victory of the season, will travel to

Saranac, next Saturday.

Plattsburgh 15, Beekmantown 22

PHS	0	15	0	0	—	15
BCS	0	7	8	7	—	22

Scoring Summary
Second Quarter
BCS- Parliament 1 run (Hagadorn kick).
PHS- Griffiths 72 run (Mulligan kick).
PHS- Phillips 15 run (DeAngelo pass to Griffiths).
Third Quarter
BCS- Barber 1 run (Barber run).
Fourth Quarter
BCS- Barber 5 run (Hagadorn kick).
Individual Statistics
Rushing
PHS- Griffiths 9-95, TD; DeAngelo 2-5; Phillips 8-54, TD.
BCS- Broughton 15-85; Barber 17-97, 2TD; Parliament 15-64, TD; Sweeney 7-41; Hagadorn 1-6.
Passing
PHS- Phillips 9-18-1-121.
BCS- Parliament 1-5-1-20.
Receiving
PHS- Griffiths 3-52; Filosca 3-23; DeAngelo 3-42; Brooks 1-4.
BCS- Hagadorn 1-20.
Interceptions
PHS- Phillips.
BCS- Ducatte.
Fumble Recovery
PHS- Phillips.

Eagles ace Cougar test, coaching staff earns first win

CHAMPLAIN — The Eagles flexed their might Sept. 13, as they went on the road to sweep the Cougars, 3-0. This marks the first victory for the Eagles new coaching regime of Allyssa Rock, Abby Bone and Eric O’Connell.

Beekmantown came out fiery, as they stole the first set, 25-14, and edged out Northeastern Clinton in the second set, 25-18. But the third set was pure domination, as Beekmantown clobbered their opponent, 25-4, in the final frame.

Heaven Franklin was crucial for the Eagle defense, as she tallied 16 digs in the matchup. As a team, the Eagles couldn’t

miss from the service line, racking up 20 aces.

The Cougars will get just one off day before they are back in action this Thursday, against the Hornets. The Eagles will get to celebrate this first victory all-weekend, until they matchup with the Hornets on Monday, Sept. 19.

Beekmantown 3, Northeastern Clinton 0

25-14, 25-18, 25-4

BCS- Franklin, 4 aces, 16 digs. Castine, Castine 6 aces, 9 digs. Ritter, 4 aces, 1 dig. Giolac, 3 aces, 9 assists, 3 digs. Bronson, 3 aces, 3 assists, 5 digs. Dustil, 5 kills, 1 block, 1 dig. Repas 4 kills, 1 block, 1 dig. Cringle, 1 kill. Proper, 1 kill, 1 dig. Parker, 1 kill.

NCCS- Letourneau, 1 ace, 3 kills, 1 assist, 3 digs. Aubrey, 3 aces, 1 kill, 3 assists, 3 digs. Mackinnon, 1 kill, 1 assist. Goodrow, 1 assist. Spoor, 3 digs.



DREW WEMPLE/STAFF PHOTO

Samantha Parker [17] returns the ball over the net for Beekmantown, in their matchup vs. Northeastern Clinton on Tuesday. Beekmantown would sweep NCCS, 3-0.

RED STORM

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for the game’s first points, with Hewitt capping off the march with a 14-yard touchdown on a fourth-down handoff. A key play in the drive was a 44-yard completion from Roberts to Marcus Navarra that gave the Red Storm a first down at Plattsburgh’s 33.

Down by a touchdown, the Hornets came right back when Dominic DeAngelo returned the ensuing kickoff 85 yards into the end zone. A bobbled snap on the conversion play left Plattsburgh trailing 7-6.

Saranac Lake put together two long scoring drives on both of its second quarter possessions, and Hewitt finished the marches off with one-yard touchdown runs. The first drive went 70 yards, and the second advance went 82 yards in 11 plays and gave the Red Storm a 21-6 edge with 30 seconds remaining in the opening half.

The Hornets took advantage of the time left on the clock. In three plays, they reached the Red Storm’s 30, and Owen Mulligan then drilled a 47-yard field goal on the final play of the half to head into intermission trailing 21-9.

“I was relatively happy with our special teams,” Plattsburgh head coach Mike Bordeau said. “That’s where the depth of our roster is beginning to take shape. We got a big kickoff return from Dominic DeAngelo, Owen came through with two field goals, it was good to see. Some of our younger kids are stepping up on special teams. It was the highest of the three phases, but we’d rather get touchdowns than field goals. Still, three points is better than none.”

Saranac Lake had the ball four times in the second half, and all four possessions went for touchdowns. That was fortunate for the hosts, because Plattsburgh also put points on the board after halftime.

The Red Storm started the third

quarter with a 53-yard drive that saw Kratts reach the end zone on a two-yard run for a 28-9 lead. The Hornets also scored on their first possession of the third quarter when Mulligan connected for his second field goal, this time a 36-yarder, to cut their deficit to 28-12. Saranac Lake answered with another drive, with Hewitt scoring from the seven-yard line. Plattsburgh came right back, with quarterback Michael Phillips tossing a five-yard touchdown strike to Julian Brooks, making it a 34-18 contest with three minutes left in the third quarter.

Hewitt scored on a one-yard run and Hathaway banged in from the two to score the Red Storm’s touchdowns in the final quarter. Plattsburgh earned its fourth-quarter touchdowns on a 49-yard run by Trenton Griffiths and a seven-yard scamper by Phillips.

Griffiths, a senior, paced Plattsburgh’s ground game with 86 yards on eight carries, and Phillips chipped in 58 yards on 10 attempts. Griffiths also hauled in three passes for 51 yards. Phillips, a senior, had a solid afternoon throwing the ball, going 12-for-20 for 197 receiving yards.

Plattsburgh junior Max Filosca finished as the game’s top receiver with four catches and 82 yards.

After racking up 312 yards of offense on a busy afternoon, Hewitt said hot weather made things tough.

“This was hotter than any day

in practice,” Hewitt said. “Overcoming the heat was the hardest part today, for both teams. I’m just happy the hard work we put in during the preseason is coming together. It’s fun being able to show what we can do as a team.

“Our defense was good and we ran the ball really well,” he added. “My linemen were making some beautiful gaps. We have some tanks there on the front line. You can’t ask for a better line.”

Despite the loss, Bordeau said he saw bright spots on the field.

“Saranac Lake moved the ball in a variety of ways and we didn’t have any answers,” Bordeau said. “We have to play better on the defensive side. We had some nice plays on offense, special teams were good, but if we don’t get the stops, then we’re not going to be able to outscore teams.

“We asked the kids to play hard, and they played hard. The effort was there,” Bordeau added.

In addition to completing a big pass to Navarra early in the game, Roberts also tossed a key 36-yard completion to Evan Willette that led to a Red Storm score in the second half. Bennett said he was pleased with the performance of his second-year starter.

“I thought Brady threw the ball really well, especially on crossing patterns, and it was nice to see Marcus and Willette come up with some big plays,” Bennett said. “Brady is throwing nice balls where his players can catch them. He’s come so far since last year,

and that’s a testament to his work ethic.

“We have a lot to work on. Everybody says that after game one,” Bennett added. “The best thing today was a lot of kids got playing time. I was glad we got to see kids get on the field today.”

Saranac Lake next plays on the road Saturday at Saranac Central with the opening kickoff slated for 1:30 p.m. Plattsburgh next hosts Peru under the lights Friday starting at 7:30 p.m.

Saranac Lake 48, Plattsburgh 31

SLCS	7	14	13	14	—	48
PHS	6	3	9	13	—	31

Scoring

First Quarter

SL- Hewitt 14 run (Faubert kick), 9:53

PHS- Deangelo 85 kick return (Run failed), 10:09

Second Quarter

SL- Hewitt 1 run (Faubert kick), 6:26

SL- Hewitt 1 run (Faubert kick), 11:30

PHS- NO 9 46 field goal, 12:00

Third Quarter

SL- Kratz 2 run (Faubert kick), 1:27

PHS- No 9 31 field goal, 4:10

SL- Hewitt 7 run (Kick missed), 6:50

PHS- NO 18 5 pass from NO 2 (Run failed), 9:00

Fourth Quarter

SL- Hewitt 1 run (Faubert kick), :43

PHS- No 13 49 run (No 9 kick), 1:19

SL- Hathaway 1 run (Faubert kick), 6:55

PHS-No. 2 7 run (Run failed), 10:10

Individual statistics

Rushing

PHS- No 13 8-86 TD, DeAngelo 5-1, No. 2 10-58 TD. Totals: 23-145 TD

SL- Hewitt 28-262 5TDs, Roberts 6-7, Hathaway 7-39 TD, Kratz 8-24 TD. 49-332 7TDs

Passing

PHS- No 2 12-20-0-197 TD

SL- Roberts 7-11-0-136

Receiving

PHS- Polhemus 1-4, Griffiths 3-51, Filosca 4-82, Hummel

1-9, Brooks 2-8 TD, DeAngelo 1-43

SL- Munn 2-7, Navarra 1-44, Hewitt 2-50, Willett 1-36,

Kratz 1-(-1)

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Peru outlasts Beekmantown, 34-20

BY JOEY LAFRANCA
Press-Republican

PERU — It's only Week 1, and another great chapter in the Peru-Beekmantown football rivalry was written on Sept. 9 at the Apple Bowl.

The Nighthawks (2-0, 1-0) took home bragging rights with a 34-20 win against the Eagles (0-2, 0-1) in the opening week of the Champlain Valley Athletic Conference season.

Jack Hanson rushed for a game-high 136 yards and two touchdowns, Zach Hunter and Zach O'Connell both scored once on the ground, and Landen Duprey caught a pass in the end zone to lead Peru's offense.

Parker Broughton ran for two scores to pace the Eagles, and Evan Dixon had a touchdown catch.

The running attack played a huge part in the Nighthawks' victory as the squad rushed for 285 yards and passed for only 41.

"We really had some great blocking and passionate play up front on our line," Peru lineman and captain Eddie Supley said. "We really raised our energy level in the second half and played some of our best football."

The Nighthawks needed that quality play to pull out a victory in the second half.

Dixon caught an 8-yard pass from Nate Parliament to cut Beekmantown's deficit to 22-20 with 6:25 left in the third quarter.

Peru came up with a big two-point conversion stop to keep the Eagles from tying the game, and the running attack took it from there.

O'Connell rushed for a 36-yard trip to pay dirt to up Peru's lead to 28-20 as the clock showed 3:14 to go in the third, and Hanson delivered the final blow with a 4-yard scamper across the goal line with 2:46 remaining in regulation.

"In the second half at one point, I called a passing play," Nighthawks coach Ryon O'Connell said. "Zach told me, 'Absolutely not.' He made a great decision as a quarterback because he saw the running game working. We really relied on that."



JOEY LAFRANCA/P-R PHOTO

Peru's Zach O'Connell (5) rushes ahead past Beekmantown's Jesse Giddings (73) for what ended up being a 36-yard touchdown in the third quarter of a Champlain Valley Athletic Conference football game on Sept. 9 at the Apple Bowl in Peru.

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KEITH BOMBARD/CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Emery Tausinger [177] runs to a 6th place finish at the 2022 SUNY Canton Kangaroo Invitational.

Clinton Community cross country snags fifth place at Kangaroo Invitational

CANTON — The Cougars' mens cross country team were the only junior college, out of the eight team field, to compete at the SUNY Canton Kangaroo Invitational Saturday. But that didn't stop them from dashing their way to fifth place and adding a top ten finisher.

Emery Tausinger led Clinton Community to their top five finish by placing sixth on the 8K course, running a solid time of 29:22. Teammate Izaih Jock was the next closest Cougar, finishing at 26, with a time of 33:32.

Matthew Serrano finished in first place for St. Lawrence, running 28:05, en route to the university's first overall finish, tallying just 31 points.

SUNY POLY edged out Husson University narrowly for second place, 50-57, but after that left a big drop off, as the fourth place finishing Paul Smith finished with a score of 129.

The Cougars found themselves in a tight finish as well. The boys closed out the day just one point ahead of Northern Vermont University-Lyndon, 147-148.

Going forward, the Cougars will head to central New York on Saturday, Oct. 1, for the Cazenovia College Invitational

Team Totals

St. Lawrence-	31
SUNY POLY-	50
HUSSON (Maine)-	57
Paul Smiths-	129
Clinton Community-	147
NVU-Lyndon-	148
Canton-	150
Potsdam-INC	

Clinton Community Results

6. Tausinger, (29:22).
26. Jock, (33:32).
38. Mitchell, (40:44).
40. Brinson (42:55).
41. Saliba, (43:13).

Saranac Lake topples AuSable Valley, 28-7

BY LOU REUTER
Adirondack Daily Enterprise

SARANAC LAKE — A week after suffering a tough overtime loss to Class C foe Saranac Central, Saranac Lake's football team turned in a strong all-around performance to claim a 28-7 victory over AuSable Valley on, Sept. 24.

Playing on homecoming day at Wilson Raymond Field, the Red Storm led 21-0 at half-time and was never threatened on the way to improving to 2-1 in the Champlain Valley Athletic Conference.

For the third straight game, running back Carter Hewitt paced Saranac Lake on offense. The senior scored two touchdowns — his eighth and ninth of the season — and finished with 82 yards on 16 carries. He also hauled in one screen pass from senior quarterback Brady Roberts that went for 33 yards.

Logan Hathaway picked up Saranac Lake's third rushing touchdown on a four-yard carry in the second quarter and Marcus Navarra rounded out the Red Storm scoring on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Roberts in the closing seconds of the third period.

Landon Faubert had a perfect day kicking extra points, going four-for-four for the Red Storm. The senior did miss one field goal attempt, clanging a 26-yarder off the top of the right goal post during the final minute of the opening half.

"We had a good week of practice," Saranac Lake head coach Eric Bennett said. "I thought the kids were focused, we had a great run-through in practice Friday, and they made plays when they needed to make them."

"I think as coaches we gave the kids less to do this week," Bennett continued. "The packages were smaller, there weren't as

many plays, and we really wanted to just try to get good at a few things, and I think that served us well. They played very well."

Dylan Bombard proved to be a bright spot for the Patriots, scoring his team's lone touchdown on a nine-yard run in the fourth quarter. He led AuSable Valley on the ground with 42 yards on five attempts.

Saranac Lake took advantage of field position right off the bat to get on the board. After pinning the Patriots deep on the game's opening possession and benefiting from a short punt, the Red Storm offense took the field at the AuSable Valley 39-yard line. It took three plays for the hosts to reach the end zone, with Hewitt scoring on a 32-yard run.

Leading 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, Saranac Lake tacked on two more rushing touchdowns in the second period. Hewitt capped off a 53-yard, 11-play drive with a six-yard touchdown run that led to a 14-0 Red Storm lead with 2:16 gone in the second.

The Red Storm mounted a 71-yard march for their third touchdown, with Hathaway rambling into the end zone from the four-yard line on the fifth play of the drive. Two long completions were key plays during the possession. Roberts first connected with Nick Munn for a 31-yard gain, and then hooked up with Hewitt on a screen pass two plays later that went for 33 yards and a first down at AuSable Valley's nine-yard line. The Patriots then jumped offsides, which opened the door

for Hathaway's scoring run up the middle.

Navarra, a junior, got his first touchdown of the season when he snagged a Roberts pass in the middle of the field on a 10-yard scoring play in the closing seconds of the third quarter. Faubert then followed with his fourth successful extra-point kick of the afternoon to push Saranac Lake's lead to 28-0.

The Patriots marched 56 yards for their touchdown, with Dylan Bombard getting the job done on four successive runs to finish the drive. He banged out five yards at a time on three straight carries, and on the seventh play, Bombard scampered in from the nine for AuSable Valley's touchdown with 5:21 left in the game. Addie Stanley followed with a successful point-after kick to round out the scoring.

"Saranac Lake is always a very well coached team," Patriots head coach Kyle Nolan said. "They're always going to be doing the right things, the fundamentals and that's what we didn't do today. If you don't do the fundamentals against a good team, you'll see it in the end result."

"We're super young, and this will be a good learning lesson for us," Nolan continued. "We'll go back and look at the tape and start working on ways to correct things and we'll go from there. What I did like was that we showed some grit at the end. They didn't stop. We came back and battled a little bit. I think this was a good reality check and I think this could help us moving forward."

The Patriots dropped to 2-2 overall and 1-2 in

the CVAC with the loss. They next host unbeaten Peru Friday.

Roberts didn't have an exceptionally busy day throwing the ball for the Red Storm, but he did have a successful outing. He completed 9-of-12 pass attempts to six different receivers for 143 yards. Navarra led Saranac Lake's pass catchers with two receptions for 45 yards. Nick Munn also hauled in three passes for 36 yards.

"There's no question that we were stagnant last week," Bennett said. "We had a plan that we thought was going to roll and it clearly didn't. It was a big reevaluation weekend last weekend. We have to spread the ball around so everybody isn't teeing off on No. 23 (Hewitt). I think we did a nice job with that today."

Saranac Lake will next be on the road Friday to take on Ticonderoga with the opening kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

	Saranac Lake 28, AuSable Valley 7				
SLCS	7	14	7	0	28
AVCS	0	0	0	7	7

Scoring	
First Quarter	
SL- Hewitt 32 run (Faubert kick), 7:32	
Second Quarter	
SL- Hewitt 6 run (Faubert kick), 2:16	
SL- Hathaway 4 run (Faubert kick), 9:29	
Third Quarter	
SL- Navarra 10 pass from Roberts (Faubert kick), 11:02	
Fourth Quarter	
AV- D. Bombard 9 run (Stanley kick), 6:39	
Individual Statistics	
RUSHING	
AV- Depo 7-13, Garcia 3-(-2), Fletcher 6-11, Holzer 3-27, D. Bombard 6-42 TD, Smith 5-10. Totals: 30-101 TD.	
SL- Hewitt 16-82 2TDs, Hathaway 5-14 TD, Roberts 5-11, Munn 2-7, Willett 3-4, Rivers 2-3, Mitchell 1-0. Totals: 34-121 3TDs.	
PASSING	
AV- Garcia 5-7-0-44.	
SL- Roberts 9-12-0-143 TD.	
RECEIVING	
AV- Goodman 3-33, No 88 — 1-7, H. Bombard 1-4.	
SL- Munn 3-36, Kratz 1-6, Hewitt 1-33, Navarra 2-45 TD, Faubert 1-10, McDuff Taylor 1-13.	

Moriah shuts out Ticonderoga, 41-0, in rivalry game



PORT HENRY — The Vikings scored double digits in all but one quarter, downing the rival Sentinels, 41-0, Sept. 23.

Moriah ran a total of 40 plays, 35 on the ground, to a total of 294 yards. They stayed true to their reputation of controlling the line of scrimmage. The game plan looked to be to feed Riley Demarais early and often to set the tone of the game.

The staunch defense limited Ti to 66 yards over 30 plays. The Sentinels continued to try to establish the run, they just couldn't find the holes and consistency to keep up with Moriah.

Riley Demarais had a strong night rushing 12 times for 100 yards and four touchdowns. All his touchdowns came in the first half as the Vikings pushed the score to 26-0.

The combined rushing attack for Moriah saw 10 players carry the load, with Demarais leading the group. Same Scoresome, Isaac White and Jacob Mascarenas all surpassed 30 yards rushing at 47, 38 and 36, respectively.

The Sentinels were led on the ground by Landon Frasier, who rushed nine times for 31 yards.

Moriah looks to continue their winning ways when they travel to face Plattsburgh, Friday. Ticonderoga looks to turn things around, after a week off, as they travel to face Peru.

	Moriah 41, Ticonderoga 0					
TCS	0	0	0	0	—	0
MCS	14	12	15	0	—	41
Summary						
First quarter						
4:24 Riley Demarais 11-yards run (Swan pass incomplete)						
9:09 Riley Demarais 1-yard run (Demarais run)						
Second quarter						
4:44 Riley Demarais 14-yard run (Swan pass incomplete)						
10:17 Riley Demarais 38-yard run (run failed)						
Third quarter						
6:45 Logan Gilbo 1-yard run (Fleury pass complete to Swan)						

9:28 Isaac White 10-yard run (Swan PAT good)	
RUSHING	
Ti: Landon Frasier 9-31 yards, Kam Vigliotti 8-14 yards, Thomas Montablano 2-3 yards, Tyler McTyler 2-2 yards, Landon Smith 1-2 yards; Ayden Smith 2-(-2) yards; TOTAL 24 carries — 50 yards	
MCS: Riley Demarais 12-100 4 TD, Sam Scoresome 7-47, Isaac White 2-38 TD, Jacob Mascarenas 2-36, Keegan Callahan 4-22, Logan Gilbo 2-10 TD, Evan Fleury 2-6, Rowan Swan 1-3, Lance Snyder 1-1, Joe Pelkey 2-(-1); TOTALS 35 carries, 261 yards, 6 TD	
PASSING	
Ti: Thomas Montablano 1-3-0-1 16 yards, Kam Vigliotti 0-3-0-1; TOTALS 1-6-0-2 16 yards	
MCS: Rowan Swan 1-5-0-1 33 yards	
RECEIVING	
Ti: Garrett Drinkwine 1-16 yards	
MCS: Brady Olcott 1-33 yards	
TURNOVERS FORCED	
Ti: Ayden Smith INT, Tyler McTyler FR	
MCS: Riley Demarais FR, Joe Pelkey INT, Sam Langey INT	

Myers hits 200 points as Saranac shuts down AuSable Valley, 7-0

SARANAC — Sydney Myers settled in,” Saranac coach Amber Liberty said. “As a team, we were very excited to support Sydney Myers as she surpassed 200 points for her varsity career at Saranac.

“Brenna Ducatte also had a very strong showing with a goal and four assists. Grace Damiani had a nice game in the net with some great saves. Overall, I am very pleased with our team’s performance tonight.”

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Saranac 7, AuSable Valley 0

AVCS	0	0	—	0
SCS	2	5	—	7

First half- 1, SCS, Davis (Mulverhill), 21:18. 2, SCS, Myers (Ducatte), 26:28.

Second half- 3, SCS, Davis (Ducatte), 5:44. 4, SCS, Myers (Mulverhill), 6:39. 5, SCS, Ducatte (Myers), 10:12. 6, SCS, Myers (Ducatte), 17:31. 7, SCS, Myers (Ducatte), 34:55.

Shots- Saranac, 19-7.

Saves- Damiani, SCS, 7, Rondeau, AVCS, 13.



Hornets beat Chazy, win Jan Davis tournament

CHAZY — The Plattsburgh High school Hornets defeated the Chazy Eagles, 4-0, on Sept. 2 in the championship matchup of the memorial Jan Davis tournament.

The first half was evenly played, with both teams moving up and down the field. It wasn’t until about half-way through the first half that Amaya Abellard opened up the scoring, with a goal off an assist from Bailey Hewson.

The score stayed at 1-0 heading into the break, but Hewson quickly changed that with a penalty kick goal at the seven minute mark in the second half. Abellard would go on to score again and after another penalty kick goal from Bella Miller, the Hornets were up 4-0 and the Eagles couldn’t retaliate.

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Plattsburgh 4, Chazy 0

PHS	1	3	—	4
CCRS	0	0	—	0

First Half- 1, PHS, Abellard (Hewson), 23:35.

Second Half- 2, PHS, Hewson (PK), 6:53. 3, PHS, Abellard (Hall), 8:45. 4, PHS, Miller (PK), 29:40.



DREW WEMPLE/ STAFF PHOTO

Amaya Abellard [13] makes a play on the ball for Plattsburgh, Sept. 2. Abellard would finish with two goals in the match, as Plattsburgh won, 4-0.

Shots- PHS, 13-2.

Saves- McCormick, PHS, 2, Blair, CCRS, 9.

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The Nighthawks jumped out to a great start and led 16-0 with less than 5 minutes elapsed in the first quarter.

Hunter scored on a 12-yard run at the 9:20 mark of the first quarter for his first offensive touchdown at the varsity level.

“Yeah, that was pretty sweet,” Hunter said. “The momentum early really raised us, and we were focused on just executing.”

Hanson then steamrolled his way past defenders and coasted into the end zone for a 58-yard score just over 2 minutes later.

“We try not to make the Beekmantown game feel big,” Zach O’Connell said. “Yes, it’s absolutely a big game, but we came out with the mindset to play good football. It’s important to stay collected in a game like this.”

Beekmantown’s Broughton scored his first touchdown with 3 seconds left in the first quarter on a 4-yard run.

Duprey helped Peru bounce right back with his 13-yard touchdown hookup with Zach O’Connell early in the second quarter.

The Eagles kept matters close, however, thanks to a 1-yard run from Broughton with 6:19 remaining before halftime.

“This was definitely a playoff atmosphere,” Ryon O’Connell said. “It was hard-nosed football. Coach Jamie Lozier and his Beekmantown staff did a great job. To have a big game early on will help us down the road. We made some good plays, but we have to get better.”

Louis Sweenor helped pace the Beekmantown rushing game with a team-high 91 yards, and the Eagles’ Peyton Viau led all receivers with eight catches for 125 yards.

Both teams return to action at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16. Peru travels to play Plattsburgh High, while Beekmantown welcomes Moriah.

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Peru 34, Beekmantown 20									
BCS	7	7	6	0	—	20			
PCS	16	6	6	6	—	34			
Scoring									

First Quarter

PCS- Hunter 12 run (Hanson pass from O’Connell), 9:20.

PCS- Hanson 58 run (Parent run), 7:13.

BCS- Broughton 4 run (Hagadorn kick), 0:03.

Second Quarter

PCS- Duprey 13 pass from O’Connell (run fails), 8:43.

BCS- Broughton 1 run (Hagadorn kick), 6:19.

Third Quarter

BCS- Dixon 8 pass from Parliament (run fails), 6:25.

PCS- O’Connell 36 run (pass fails), 3:14.

Fourth Quarter

PCS- Hanson 4 run (kick misses), 2:46.

Individual statistics

Rushing

BCS- Sweenor 12-91; Broughton 14-48, 2TD; Parliament 8-3; LaPier 1-0; Willette 1-(-2). Totals: 39-140, 2TD

PCS- Hanson 14-136, 2TD; O’Connell 8-76, TD; Hayes 5-44; Parent 2-16; Hunter 1-12, TD

Duprey 1-1. Totals: 31-285, 4TD.

Passing

BCS- Parliament 12-22-0-149, TD.

Passing- O’Connell 5-12-1-41, TD.

Receiving

BCS- Viau 8-125; Dixon 2-16, TD; Hagadorn 1-6; Sweenor 1-2.

PCS- Parent 1-19; Duprey 2-16, TD; Ro. Hebert 1-4; Hanson 1-2.

Interceptions

BCS- Corbin.

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AuSable swims past Plattsburgh, 103-67

PLATTSBURGH — Ashley Brousseau and Ella Garrow had strong meets, Sept. 23, winning four events each. Their efforts helped power AuSable Valley over Plattsburgh, 103-67 in Champlain Valley Athletic Conference girls swimming.

Brousseau took first in the 200 and 500 freestyles with times of 2:19.58 and 6:15.29, respectively.

Garrow finished in first in the 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke with times of 26.98 and 1:14.23 respectively.

Both were members of AVCS A team in the 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay that placed first. Alexis Hathaway and Annie Manion also were a part of the team that placed first in the events.



Hathaway captured her third victory, claiming the 100 freestyle in just over one minute. Manion got her third win in the 200 individual medley eight seconds faster

than second place, Kasey Fuller of Plattsburgh.

Hornets Allie Coupal and Marissa Silver both earned two victories in the meet. Coupal won the 100 butterfly at 1:09.72, while Silver won the 100 backstroke just ahead of AVCS' Hathaway.

Both Coupal and Silver were also on the team that won the 400 freestyle relay with Sophia LaValley and Fuller.

The Patriots showed consistency winning eight of the 11 contested events.

AuSable Valley 103, Plattsburgh 67

200 medley relay- 1, AVCS A (Hathaway, Garrow, Manion, Brousseau),

2:05.63. 2, PHS A, 2:09.53. 3, AVCS B, 2:23.03.

200 freestyle- 1, Brousseau (AVCS), 2:19.58. 2, Coupal (PHS), 2:32.78. 3, Mero (AVCS), 2:33.29.

200 I.M.- 1, Manion (AVCS), 2:37.69. 2, Fuller (PHS), 2:45.31. 3, Chase (AVCS), 2:45.50.

50 freestyle- 1, Garrow (AVCS), 26.98. 2, Silver (PHS), 27.59. 3, Boissey (AVCS), 30.13.

100 butterfly- 1, Coupal (PHS), 1:09.72. 2, Manion (AVCS), 1:14.49. 3, Cordick (AVCS), 1:17.78.

100 freestyle- 1, Hathaway (AVCS), 1:00.95. 2, LaValley (PHS), 1:06.08. 3, Kretser (PHS), 1:08.54.

500 freestyle- 1, Brousseau (AVCS), 6:15.29. 2, Kabeli (AVCS), 6:34.22. 3, Fuller (PHS), 6:42.75.

200 freestyle relay- 1, AVCS A (Hathaway, Garrow, Manion, Brousseau), 1:54.21. 2, PHS A, 2:04.74. 3, AVCS B, 2:10.06.

100 backstroke- 1, Silver (PHS), 1:06.39. 2, Hathaway (AVCS), 1:06.89. 3, LaValley (PHS), 1:13.84.

100 breaststroke- 1, Garrow (AVCS), 1:14.23. 2, Coupal (PHS), 1:21.83. 3, Roy (AVCS), 1:26.24.

400 freestyle relay- 1, 1, PHS A (Fuller, LaValley, Coupal, Silver), 4:26.64. 2, AVCS A, 4:42.72. 3, AVCS B, 5:00.01.

Peru dazzles, vaults over Beekmantown, 158.5-141

BEEKMANTOWN — The Nighthawks won all but one event Tuesday on the gymnastics floor, soaring to victory over the Eagles, 158.5-141. Peru has now come out on top in both matches to start their young season.

In the vault competition, Peru swept the top three spots with all three gymnasts separated by just .1. Aubree Narducci took first, with an 8.3, Maddy Witkiewicz followed her, with an 8.2 and Kennedy Beyer finished third, with an 8.1.

The Nighthawks would replicate that on the bar as well, with Witkiewicz placing first, Beyer in second, and Ella Labarge in third.

On the balance beam, Beyer would yet again place in the top three, this time nabbing first, with an impressive score of 8.5. Teammate McKaylie Taylor would also notch her highest finish of the day, placing second with a score of 8.1. There was a three-way tie for third place between Beekmantown's Shawna Manor and Peru's Lauren Presscott and Witkiewicz, each with scores of 8.0

However, there was a heart-stopping moment in the beam event that forced the competition to be put on hold. Beekmantown senior Jaeden Eilers suffered an injury on the

beam, and was taken in an ambulance away from the meet.

"Jaeden is an all around competitor who was not able to finish the meet," Peru coach Emily Beaudette said. "We are all praying for her speedy recovery."

In the floor event, Manor tallied the highest score of the entire event, taking first for the Eagles with a score of 9.1. Manor would finish second all around, with a final score of 32.25. Beyer would finish the meet first all around, at 32.8, and Peru teammate Labarge would take third.

Beekmantown will next travel to Plattsburgh, for a meeting with the Hornets this Friday. Peru will get a little bit more time to rest, as they don't compete until next Tuesday, in Plattsburgh.



Peru 158.5, Beekmantown 141.0

Vault- 1. Narducci (PCS), 8.3. 2. Witkiewicz (PCS), 8.2. 3. Beyer (PCS), 8.1. 4. Polluin (BCS), 8.0. 5. tie, Pellerin (BCS) & Labarge (PCS), 7.85. 6. Dubrey (BCS), 7.8.

Bars- 1. Witkiewicz (PCS), 8.1. 2. Beyer (PCS), 7.7. 3. Labarge (PCS), 7.6. 4., tie, Taylor (PCS) & Manor (BCS), 7.5. 5. Prescott (PCS), 7.2. 6. Lawliss (PCS), 6.8.

Beam- 1. Beyer (PCS), 8.5. 2. Taylor (PCS), 8.1. 3., tie, Manor (BCS), Prescott (PCS) & Witkiewicz (PCS), 8.0. 4. Rodolakis (BCS), 7.6. 5. Labarge (PCS), 7.55. 6. Brown (PCS), 7.45.

Floor- 1. Manor (BCS), 9.1. 2. Beyer (PCS), 8.5. 3. Labarge (PCS), 8.4. 4. Taylor (PCS), 8.0. 5. Prescott (PCS), 7.8. 6. Rodolakis (BCS), 7.6.

All around- 1. Beyer (PCS), 32.8. 2. Manor (BCS), 32.25. 3. Taylor (PCS), 31.6. 4. Labarge (PCS), 31.4. 5. Prescott (PCS), 30.5. 6. Rodolakis (BCS), 28.95.

Hornets fly past Eagles, 153.25-135.6

PLATTSBURGH — Caleigh Latour's performance on Sept. 23 helped Plattsburgh record a 153.25-135.6 win over Beekmantown in Champlain Valley Athletic Conference gymnastics.

Latour placed second in the all-around with a 31.85 score, third in the vault, a tie for second on the bars, tied for second on the beam and second in the floor exercise.

Seton Catholic's Oona Hall stole the show, winning the all-around with a 32.25 score. Hall placed first in each event, except floor where she placed third. Hornets coach Janice Trudeau said Hall had a fantastic meet.

Beekmantown's Shawna Manor placed third in the all-around, winning the floor event and tying with Hall on the bars.

On the vault, Hall topped Plattsburgh's Malaeah Lunan and Ninah Keliihanui who tied for second place.



Latour placed third.

Moving to the beam saw Hall claim first at 8.2, with Latour and teammate Emma Watts tying for second place. Lunan notched her third event placing in the top three.

Plattsburgh 153.25, Beekmantown 135.6

Vault- 1, Hall (SC), 8.05. 2, tie, Lunan (PHS), Keliihanui (PHS), 8.0. 3, Latour (PHS), 7.95. 4, tie, Williams (PHS), Geiger (PHS), 7.9. 5, Lacey (PHS), 7.8.

6, Poulin (BCS), 7.6.

Bars- 1, tie, Hall (SC), Manor (BCS), 7.2. 2, tie, Latour (PHS), Lunan (PHS), 7.0. 3, Lacey (PHS), 6.9. 4, Willmott (PHS), 6.7. 5, Tripp (BCS), 6.4. 6, Watts (PHS), 6.3.

Beam- 1, Hall (SC), 8.2. 2, tie, Latour (PHS), Watts (PHS), 7.9. 3, Lunan (PHS), 7.8. 4, Willmott (PHS), 7.7. 5, tie, Williams (PHS), Tripp (BCS), 7.1. 6, Manor (BCS), 7.0.

Floor exercise- 1, Manor (BCS), 9.2. 2, Latour (PHS), 9.0. 3, Hall (SC), 8.8. 4, Williams (PHS), 8.4. 5, Watts (PHS), 8.3. 6, Willmott (PHS), 7.9.

All-around- 1, Hall (SC), 32.25. 2, Latour (PHS), 31.85. 3, Manor (BCS), 30.7. 4, Rodolakis (BCS), 27.2. 5, McDermott (BCS), 25.55.

Moriah cruises to road win against Beekmantown

BY JOEY LAFRANCA
Press-Republican

BEEKMANTOWN — When the offense and defense clicks, that's a recipe for success with any football team.

Moriah certainly supported that narrative in its 45-6 victory against Beekmantown on Sept. 16, in Champlain Valley Athletic Conference action.

Riley Demarais rushed for three scores and had a touchdown catch, while Rowan Swan passed for two touchdowns and ran for one score of his own to power the Vikings (2-0) over the Eagles (0-2).

Logan Gilbo also caught a touchdown to boost the Moriah scoring party, and Corbin Willette put six points up on the board catching a pass from Nate Parliament for Beekmantown's lone score.

"Honestly, it's just Week 2, but we have improved a lot since the preseason," Swan said. "We still have a long way to go, but I like the way we look right now."

Demarais rushed 27 times for 190 yards, and Swan ran for an additional 108 on the ground to go along with four completions for 72 yards.

The Vikings set the tone early with a deflating opening scoring drive that took

7:15 off the clock before the Eagles could even have a chance on offense.

Demarais punched in a 2-yard score to give Moriah the early lead following a nice 22-yard run from Boden Valentine a play earlier.

"The offense set the tone at the start of the game," Vikings coach Don Tesar said. "We made some really great adjustments on defense as the game went on against Beekmantown, and trust me when I say they are a good team. We beat a good football team (Friday)."

Demarais upped the Moriah advantage to 16-0 a bit past the midway mark of the second quarter with a 1-yard burst across the goal line before the Vikings delivered their biggest gut punch to Beekmantown.

With less than a minute remaining, Swan launched a deep pass down field that Demarais caught and took to pay dirt to give the Vikings a 24-0 advantage with 29.7 seconds remaining before the half.

"It felt pretty good to have the touchdown catch," Demarais said. "I asked coach to put me at wide receiver. Swan and I just have that connection. At that

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JOEY LAFRANCA/CVES-BOCES

Moriah's Sam Scorsome(44) shakes off a tackle from Beekmantown's Patrick Hagadorn (81) during a Champlain Valley Athletic Conference football game on Sept. 16 in Beekmantown.



ERIK RHYNE/STAFF PHOTO

Saranac's Nathan Hamel (44) looks to move the ball down the field against Saranac Lake, Sept. 18. The Chiefs would win 20-14 in overtime.

Chiefs weather Red Storm, 20-14

ERIK RHYNE
Press Republican

SARANAC — Based on recent years, Sept. 18's contest felt destined for overtime. At least it would end with which team had the ball last.

The Chiefs came away with the victory and emotions poured through in the 20-14 overtime win. It wasn't all pure joy as Saranac suffered an unfortunate cost.

Senior defensive back Ryan Devins suffered a serious injury as he made a game saving play, breaking up a pass in the end zone. As he was carted off the field, Devins called for his teammates one last time. They all approached.

"He's been that edge we need every game both on offense and defense," Chiefs head coach Dylan Everleth said. "He's the type to hype up the team and keep us going. When a guy like him goes down, I'm just so proud of the team to step up and win it for him."

Four plays later they did just that, as Nathan Hamel dove into the endzone from one yard out ending the game.

With Saturday, the last three meetings between the Red Storm and Chiefs have been decided by a combined eight points.

Saranac stuck to their method, controlling the field and clock. They held a 55-30 advantage in plays throughout the game.

"That's been kind of our reputation," Everleth said. "We ended last season being one of the most physical teams in the league. We had most of our starters returning and that was going to be our culture this year. Just being physical upfront and riding that line of them working hard. We are going to control the pace of the game, control the field position and take care of business. They did that today."

The Chiefs were led by Hamel with 22 carries for 107 yards. Quarterback Landen Smith added 92 yards on 20 carries. Both scored touchdowns with Hamel totaling two to Smith's one.

"We expected that," Saranac Lake head coach Eric Bennet said. "They're a well coached team and they had a great

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ERIK RHYNE/STAFF PHOTO

Chazy's Lily Pratt (14) dribbles the ball forward as Seton Catholic's Chloe Lawliss challenges, Sept. 9.



ALVIN REINER/P-R PHOTO

Ticonderoga's Maggie Price, Madelyn Holman, and Alyssa Mydlarz as well as Claire Reynolds Sarah Gibson of Boquet Valley await the incoming corner kick in a Northern Soccer League game, Sept. 7.



ERIK RHYNE/STAFF PHOTO

Peru's Ryan Squire (left) and AuSable Valley's Tristan Laudree chase for a ball in a Northern Soccer League matchup on Sept. 12. The Nighthawks won the game, 2-0.



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Plattsburgh High's Dominic DeAngelo (15) grabs for a throw in a game against Ogdensburg Free Academy, Sept. 5. The Hornets went on to lose the game, 38-15.

Red Storm boys dash past Hornets and Knights

PLATTSBURGH — The Red Storm had a strong showing, Sept. 14, as they traveled to the Plattsburgh Field house for a meet with the Hornets and Knights.

It looked as if the boys would be running in a muddy, wet race, as the rain started to drizzle while the teams warmed up. But that parted just before they reached the starting line and then they were off.

Saranac Lake won their matchups versus both Plattsburgh and Seton Catholic, and Jake Kollmer finished in first in what was an overall impressive performance from the boys.

While Seton Catholic may have traveled with less runners, they certainly made an impact, as Sam DeJordy took second place and teammate Max Grafstein nabbed third.

For Plattsburgh, Connor Duda was their top performer, finishing just outside the top-5 with a time of 18:46.

The next test for these runners will come this Saturday, as all three teams are set to compete at a cross country invitational at Cadyville Recreation Park.

Boy's Results

Team

Plattsburgh 15, Seton Catholic 50; Saranac Lake 19, Plattsburgh 40; Saranac Lake 15, Seton Catholic 50.

Individual

1. Kollmer (SLCS) 17:29, 2. DeJordy (SC) 17:44, 3. Grafstein (SC) 18:20, 4. Hesseltime (SLCS) 18:33, 5. Bickford (SLCS) 18:46, 6. Duda (PHS) 18:58, 7. Martin (SLCS) 19:16, 8. Cortright (PHS) 19:31, 9. Barney (PHS) 19:45, 10. Fogarty (SLCS) 20:41, 11. Evans (SLCS) 20:42, 12. Madden (SLCS) 20:49, 13. Fitzwater (PHS) 20:50, 14. Castle-Hackett (PHS) 20:51, 15. Wells (PHS) 21:45.

BOYS

SARANAC 21, BEEKMANTOWN 34

BEEKMANTOWN 23, LAKE PLACID 38

BEEKMANTOWN 18, BOQUET VALLEY/MORIAH 45



DREW WEMPLE/STAFF PHOTO

The Seton Catholic, Saranac Lake and Plattsburgh boy's cross country teams begin their race from the starting line. The teams competed Wednesday at the SUNY Plattsburgh fieldhouse.

SARANAC 20, LAKE PLACID 41

SARANAC 15, BOQUET VALLEY/MORIAH 47

GIRLS

SARANAC 15, BEEKMANTOWN 50

LAKE PLACID 16, BEEKMANTOWN 42

BEEKMANTOWN 15, BOQUET VALLEY/MORIAH 15

SARANAC 21, LAKE PLACID 36

SARANAC 15, BOQUET VALLEY/MORIAH 50

BEEKMANTOWN — Both boy's

and girl's cross country teams for Lake Placid, Boquet Valley Moriah, Saranac and Beekmantown were hit the ground running, at their meet Wednesday.

For the boys, Aidan Fay snatched first place for the Blue Bombers, running a solid 18:00. The Blue Bomber girls made their presence known as well, as Lilly Rother and Kai Mckinnon finished third and fourth respective-

ly.

Sienna Boulds took home first for the Chiefs in the girls race and teammate Laura Denial finished seconds behind her. The boys also represented the Chiefs well with Andrew Denial taking second place and Landon Morris finishing in fourth.

The Eagles also saw some speedy performances from Jon slick, who took home third run-

ning a 19:03 and Devan Bibeau taking sixth, with a 19:48.

For Boquet Valley/Moriah, their highest finisher was Kiera Callahan who took home sixth, running a 23:41.

Boy's Results

Team

Saranac 21, Beekmantown 34; Beekmantown 23, Lake Placid 38; Beekmantown 18, Boquet Valley/Moriah 45; Saranac 20, Lake Placid 41; Saranac 15, Boquet Valley/Moriah 47.

Individual

1. Fay (LPCS) 18:00, 2. Denial (SCS) 18:25, 3. Slick (BCS) 19:03, 4. Morris (SCS) 19:44, 5. Dorman (SCS) 19:45, 6. Bibeau (BCS) 19:48, 7. Lynch (SCS) 20:04, 8. Reilly (SCS) 20:19, 9. Francis (LPCS) 20:24, 10. Sand (BCS) 20:31, 11. Bell-Carter (BCS) 20:35, 12. VanBurren (BVM) 21:25, 13. Miller-Whipple (BCS) 21:59, 14. Giroux (SCS) 22:06, 15. Perry (BVM) 22:06.

Girl's Results

Team

Saranac 15, Beekmantown 50; Lake Placid 16, Beekmantown 42; Beekmantown 15, Boquet Valley/Moriah 15; Saranac 21, Lake Placid 36; Saranac 15, Boquet Valley/Moriah 50.

Individual

1. Boulds (SCS) 20:50, 2. Denial (SCS) 21:13, 3. Rother (LP) 21:46, 4. McKinnon (LPCS) 23:00, 5. Miner (SCS) 23:26, 6. Callahan (BVM), 23:41, 7. Fay (SCS) 23:50, 8. Denis (SCS) 24:04, 9. Ernstone (LPCS) 24:52, 10. Cohen (LPCS) 24:53, 11. Rainville (SCS) 25:51, 12. Sanger (SCS) 26:26, 13. Madden (SCS) 26:29, 14. Rostak (BCS) 27:23, 15. Castello (BVM) 28:29.

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CHIEFS

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game. They attacked where we weren't. Kudos to their staff."

For the Red Storm, Carter Hewitt had the ball in his hands for 22 of the team's 30 plays. While rushing for 142 yards, most of that came on two plays. Saranac had a mindset to limit the big plays.

"We knew going into this game if we did what we could against Hewitt — who's been an animal this year and last year — we just had to limit the big plays," Everleth said. "Some things went our way, some didn't. At the end of the game we got it done. I'm just proud of the team for doing it."

Bennett said the Chiefs were able to just shut down the run game, and came prepared.

"We need to block better," he said. "We need to have completions at the right time and we certainly need to tackle better. We've got a lot to work on."

Scoring got off with a bang midway through the first quarter when Hewitt broke free for a 51-yard touchdown run to give the Red Storm an early lead. It would be his longest run of the game. Hewitt also broke free for a 21 yard gain in the fourth quarter.

"He's a kid that makes plays," Everleth said. "If you miss tackles and we don't do our job, he'll make you hurt. We made some adjustments and got rid of the jitters. I'm proud of everyone."

Saranac responded on the next series with a six-yard touchdown run by Smith.

In the second quarter, Hamel scored from nine yards out to give the Chiefs a brief lead. It would only last one series as Hewitt scored

his second touchdown of the game on a four-yard run.

The game remained status quo for the remainder of the matchup, as both teams saw multiple drives stall just after midfield.

With overtime starting, it simply came down to who had the ball last.

Even in the loss, Bennett was proud of how his team performed.

"They were gritty," he said. "They didn't point a finger at anybody. They didn't point a finger at anyone and didn't quit. That's what we want. Now we just need to fine tune technique and scheme and take a group of kids that want to do things the right way, and point them in the right direction."

Saranac Lake looks to rebound Saturday when they host AuSable Valley at 1:30 p.m. Saranac looks to stay unbeaten when they travel to Peru, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Saranac 20, Saranac Lake 14									
SLCS	7	7	0	0	0	—	14		
SCS	7	7	0	0	6	—	20		
Scoring Summary									
First Quarter									
SLCS- Hewitt 51 run (Faubert kick), 8:15.									
SCS- Smith 6 run (Hamel kick), 6:32.									
Second Quarter									
SCS- Hamel 9 run (Hamel kick), 6:35.									
SLCS- Hewitt 4 run (Faubert kick), 1:24.									
Overtime									
SCS- Hamel 1 run.									
Individual Statistics									
Rushing									
SLCS- Hewitt 22-142, 2 TD; Roberts 5-(-11); Munn 2-1; Willet 1-4. Total: 30-136, 2 TD.									
SCS- Hamel 22-107, 2 TD; Smith 20-92, 1 TD; Clancy 7-36; Bouvia 6-46. Total: 55-281, 3 TD.									
Passing									
SLCS- Roberts 2-7-1-38.									
SCS- Smith 1-5-0-6.									
Receiving									
SLCS- Minnie 1-31, Munn 1-7.									
SCS- Clancy 1-6.									
Interceptions									
SCS- Clancy.									

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MORIAH

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point in the game, that was huge."

Earlier in the drive, Moriah assistant Tom Anderson was communicating with Tesar and suggesting to just run out the rest of the clock and take a 16-point lead to halftime.

Tesar responded and said, "I want to score Tom!"

Just a few plays later, the Vikings did just that.

"I had the confidence that we could put some points up there," Tesar said. "It was really important to get that last score before the half to take the wind out of their sails."

With a 59-yard touchdown run from Demarais in the third quarter and an 81-yard scoring jolt by Swan early in the fourth, Moriah was cruising.

Parliament connected with Willette for a 6-yard score with 8:07 left in the fourth for the Eagles, and Swan hit Gilbo for a 7-yard touchdown late in regulation.

Beekmantown's Parker Broughton rushed for a team-high 69 yards, Parliament recorded 67 passing yards, and Evan Dixon paced the Eagles' receivers with four catches for 34 yards.

In Week 3, the Eagles and Vikings both play at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23. Beekmantown hosts Plattsburgh High, while Moriah welcomes Ticonderoga.

"This week was an extremely great week of practice," Demarais said. "We have a lot of improvements to make still, but this is a great way to start out our season."

Moriah 45, Beekmantown 6									
BSC	0	0	0	6	—	6			
MCS	8	16	8	13	—	45			
First Quarter									
MCS- Demarais 2 run (Demarais run), 4:45.									
Second Quarter									
MCS- Demarais 1 run (Scorsome run), 5:01.									
MCS- Demarais 51 pass from Swan (Swan run), 29.7.									
Third Quarter									
MCS- Demarais 59 run (Allen pass from Swan), 6:30.									
Fourth Quarter									
MCS- Swan 81 run (kiss missed), 11:40.									
BSC- Willette 6 pass from Parliament (pass fails), 8:07.									
MCS- Gilbo 7 pass from Swan (Swan kick), 1:16.									
Individual Statistics									
Rushing									
MCS- Demarais 27-190, 3TD; Swan 6-108, TD; Scorsome 6-30; Valentine 2-22; Gilbo 3-15.									
Callahan 3-5; Fleury 1-2. Totals: 48-372, 4TD.									
BSC- Broughton 7-69; Parliament 8-28; Sweenor 4-10; LaPier 1-(-1). Totals: 20-106.									
Passing									
MCS- Swan 4-6-0-72, 2TD.									
BSC- Parliament 7-17-1-67, TD.									
Receiving									
MCS- Demarais 2-57, TD; Allen 1-8; Gilbo 1-7, TD.									
BSC- Dixon 4-34; Willette 3-33, TD; Broughton 1-0.									
Interceptions									
MCS- Swan.									



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AuSable Valley's Amanda Hamilton [10] and Northeastern Clinton's Bianca Grimshaw fight for the ball, Sept. 29, 2011. The Patriots were ahead 3-0 when the game ended at halftime due to inclement weather.



KAYLA BREEN/P-R FILE PHOTO

Peru's Mallory Martin [15] and Northeastern Clinton's Kelsey Gamache [12] meet at the net, battling for a play during a Champlain Valley Athletic Conference volleyball match, September 12, 2019 in Peru.



KELLI CATANA/P-R FILE PHOTO

Beekmantown's Shannon Ryan [15] goes up for a block against Saranac Lake's Emily Fountain [1] in CVAC volleyball action, Sept. 12, 2011, in Beekmantown. Nikkie Trudeau [11] of the Red Storm is in position to receive. Also in photo are Beekmantown's Kiana Archer [1] and Chelsey Besaw [8]. Beekmantown won 3-0.

OTO FLASHBACK



ANDREW WYATT/P-R FILE PHOTO

Brockport's Marc Orlando goes flying through the air, drawing a good look from Plattsburgh State's John LoGuirato and Ryan Conners and teammate Jamey Crumb Friday at the Field House complex. Brockport won 3-0 in SUNYAC men's soccer opener, Sept. 24, 2010.



ALVIN REINER/P-R FILE PHOTO

Chazy's Rachel Pombrio (1) attempts to maneuver around Willsboro's Tory Wade (1) and Tiffani Tromblee (7) during a girls' Northern Soccer League contest, Sept. 27, 2013.



GABE DICKENS/P-R FILE PHOTO

Beekmantown's Kirsten Villemaire sprints down the field with the ball during a Northern Soccer League match against Northeastern Clinton at Northeastern Clinton Central School on Sept. 29, 2016



ALICIA BRANDES/P-R FILE PHOTO

Ticonderoga's Justyn Granger looks for an opening in the Saranac Lake defense Sept. 24, 2016, at Linney Field in Mineville. The Sentinels won 21-20.

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