

**16 THURSDAY**

**VOLLEYBALL**  
 \*Lancaster @ Platteville  
 \*Cassville @ Highland  
 \*Potosi @ Benton

**GIRLS GOLF**  
 \*Lancaster home meet

**CROSS COUNTRY**

\*Lancaster @ Boscobel

**17 FRIDAY**

**FOOTBALL**  
 \*Lancaster @ Belleville  
 \*Potosi/Cassville @ Iowa-Grant  
 \*Southwestern @ River Ridge

**18 SATURDAY**

**VOLLEYBALL**  
 \*Lancaster @ Boscobel  
 \*River Ridge @ Iowa-Grant Invite

**21 TUESDAY**

**VOLLEYBALL**  
 \*Lancaster @ River Valley  
 \*River Ridge @ Shullsburg  
 \*Potosi @ Highland

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
 \*River Ridge @ Westby

**BOYS SOCCER**  
 \*Platteville/Lancaster @ Richland Center

**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
 \*Platteville/Lancaster @ Badger

**22 WEDNESDAY**

**GIRLS GOLF**  
 \*Lancaster @ Cuba City

**23 THURSDAY**

**VOLLEYBALL**  
 \*Lancaster @ PdC  
 \*River Ridge @ Highland  
 \*Cassville @ Shullsburg  
 \*Potosi @ Belmont

**BOYS SOCCER**  
 \*Platteville/Lancaster @ Prairie du Chien



**STANDINGS**

**FOOTBALL**

Brod/Juda	2-0	4-0
River Valley	1-0	3-1
Richland Ctr.	1-1	2-2
Platteville	1-1	1-3
NG/Mont.	1-1	1-3
PdC	0-1	2-2
Dodgeville	0-2	1-3

**S W A L**

Cuba City	2-0	4-0
Darlington	2-0	3-1
Lancaster	2-0	2-2
Belleville	0-1	3-1
Mineral Pt.	0-1	2-2
Fennimore	0-2	1-3
Park/Albany	0-2	0-4

**G I R L S**

Potosi/Cass	2-0	4-0
River Ridge	2-0	3-1
BH/Warren	1-0	2-2
Southwestern	1-1	3-1
Pec./Argyle	0-1	1-3
Iowa-Grant	0-2	1-3
B/S/M	0-2	0-4

**VOLLEYBALL**

Richland Center	2-0
Platteville	2-1
Lancaster	1-1
Dodgeville	1-1
River Valley	1-2
Prairie du Chien	0-2

**S W A L**

Cuba City	3-0
Southwestern	2-0
Darlington	1-0
Iowa-Grant	0-0
Mineral Point	1-2
Fennimore	0-1
Riverdale	0-2
Boscobel	0-2

**G I R L S**

Potosi	4-0
River Ridge	3-1
Highland	1-1
Shullsburg	1-2
Cassville	1-3
Belmont	1-3
Benton	0-2



**Arrow golfers finish second at home meet**  
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**SWC BOYS SOCCER**

**Soccer team picks up win over Monroe**

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**PLATTEVILLE** — The Platteville/Lancaster boys soccer team bounced back from a 3-2 SWC loss to visiting Dodgeville/Mineral Point Thursday afternoon by hammering visiting Monroe 4-1 in a non-conference match Saturday at PHS.

Evan Mewhirter scored 42 seconds into the match and Cody Cushman (14:04) and Michael Murphy (38:03) added first half goals to give the Hillmen (2-2, 1-1 SWC) a 3-1 halftime lead.

Tatum Zuehike scored unassisted in the 79th minute to put the finishing touches on the win. The Dodgers (6-2, 2-0 SWC) scored twice late in the first half of Tuesday's match to build a commanding 3-1 advantage.

The Hillmen traveled to River Valley Tuesday night and will next travel to Sugar River Thursday for a night match before traveling competing in the two-day Port Washington Tournament Friday and Saturday.

**Dodgeville/Mineral Point 3,**

**Platteville/Lancaster 2** (from Thursday Sept. 9 @ Platteville, Dodgeville/Mineral Point... 3 0-3 Platteville/Lancaster... 1 1-2  
 First half — D/M/P: Owen McDonald 8:37, Drew Hottenstein 37:27, Luke Unbehauen 38:20 P/L: Cody Cushman (Evan Mewhirter) 17:46  
 Second half — P/L: Hayden Hall (Vahosa Ngunjiri) 63:45  
 Saves — P/L: Isaac Dyanchand n/a, D. Shots on Goal — P/L: n/a, D/M/P: n/a, Corner Kicks — P/L: n/a, D/M/P: n/a

**Platteville/Lancaster 4, Monroe 1** (from Saturday, Sept. 11 @ Platteville)  
 Monroe 0-1 Platteville/Lancaster 3 1-4  
 First half — P/L: Evan Mewhirter (Nick Downes) 0:42, Cody Cushman 14:04, Michael Murphy 38:03, M: Alex Torres 25:56  
 Second half — P/L: Tatum Zuehike (Murphy) 78:08  
 Saves — P/L: Isaac Dyanchand 5, M: 5. Shots on Goal — P/L: 10, M: 6. Corner Kicks — P/L: 4, M: 1



Goalie Isaac Dyanchand clears the ball during last Saturday's non-conference win over Monroe.

**SIX RIVERS WEST VOLLEYBALL**

**Battle of Unbeatens**  
 Chieftains down T-Wolves 3-1



River Ridge junior Payton Millin (#11) and Potosi junior Brooke Traver (#22) battle for a 50/50 ball during last Tuesday night's Six Rivers West conference match at Potosi. With a 3-1 victory, the Chieftains improved to 3-0 in league play, while the Timberwolves fell to 3-1 with the loss.

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**POTOSI** — Potosi scored a key Six Rivers West victory over visiting River Ridge last Tuesday night to take over sole possession for first play in the league.

Senior middle hitter Kyle Reuter floored 20 kills, to go along with three blocks and two aces, and Kately Guiney served up six aces to lead coach Jolene Murray's Chieftains to a 20-25, 27-25, 25-15, 25-21 comeback victory. Two night later Potosi swept host Cassville 25-13, 25-8, 25-12 to improve 4-0 in the SRW. Meanwhile River Ridge fell to 7-3 overall and 3-1 in the SRW after last Tuesday's loss.

"We got off to slow start of 0-7 in the first set, and that's always tough to come back

from," said Murray. "We did have a come back in that first game when Mykaylia Bauer served six straight points to get us to 20-24, but it's hard to go from 13-24, and not be able to make any mistakes and win rallies to get you back in the set."

Potosi pulled out a two-point win in a back-and-forth second set to even the match 1-1 and turn the tide.

"We were able to get the third set pretty handily at 25-15, but they definitely made us work in the fourth set," said Murray. "It was pretty back and forth, but Katelyn Guiney was able to stay in that server spot for six straight points after only being up 12-11 to push the lead to 18-11."

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**Coach Murray picks up 200th career win**

Potosi volleyball coach Jolene Murray recorded her 200th career victory in her Chieftains semifinal victory over Southwestern at the season-opening Highland Six River Jamboree tournament Aug. 28.

Murray currently has a career record of 211-95-8 in her 12 years as the Chieftains' head coach after leading Potosi to a 6-1 mark and a second-place finish at Saturday's eight-team round robin Lancaster Tournament.

"I never really planned on making it to



Jolene Murray

200 wins, since I thought when I stepped in as the head coach again in 2014 just for that one year that it would be my last in that role," said Murray. "The right opportunity came about for me to come in for a few years with a hardworking group of girls and help to improve the program, and I decided to do it. I am proud because it takes a lot of dedication to stick with the role as head coach because it demands an incredible amount of time and even more at a small school. It was nice to pick it up in my last year."

Murray led Potosi to 177 wins, three state tournament appearances, and a 2002 D4 state title in her first eight years, was a one-year fill-in coach in 2014, and is now in her third and final season in her third stint at Potosi's head coach.

**SWAL FOOTBALL**

**Arrows show improvement in win over Fennimore**

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**LANCASTER** — Week by week, the Lancaster Flying Arrow football team has shown vast improvements, both offensively and defensively, which most recently led to a convincing 46-19 Southwest Wisconsin Activities League victory over visiting Fennimore last Friday night.

With the win, first-year head coach Jordan Rolland and his Flying Arrows have improved to 2-0 in SWAL action and 2-2 overall after starting the season 0-2.

"Our young O'line is figuring it out," coach Rolland said. "I think honestly the coaches are all kind of figuring it out now too, knowing what the kids can do in our new offense."

"I think everyone is just getting more comfortable in it, and I think that's the biggest thing," Rolland added.

What was a close game in the first half, quickly turned into a blowout in the second, as both the Lancaster offensive and defensive units found their comfort zone.

With a one-yard TD run by Jacob DiVall in the first quarter, and a 28-yard TD run by the junior quarterback in the second, Lancaster held a slim 16-12 lead at the half. The Arrows also got a two-point conversion run by senior running back Skyler Burkholder, and a two-point conversion pass from DiVall to senior tight end Matthew Hughey.

The Arrows owned the entire third quarter and the early portions of the fourth, scoring four straight touchdowns to take a commanding 46-12 lead with just over a minute to play in the game.

In an explosive third quarter for the Arrows, senior Michael Ihm scored on a 58-yard run and hauled in a 50-yard TD pass from DiVall, while Burkholder scored on a 10-yard TD run. The Arrows made good on 2-of-3 two-point conversion attempts, getting a pass from DiVall to Hughey, and a run by Burkholder.

Going into the fourth quarter, Lancaster had amassed a decisive lead of 38-12 over the Golden Eagles, and at the 3:28 mark of the fourth quarter, added another score on a one-yard TD plunge from junior Tanner Knapp, followed by a two-point conversion run by Ihm.

The Golden Eagles scored a late touchdown in the fourth quarter, with 1:02 to play in the contest, on a 54-yard pass from quarterback Max Kenney

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Fennimore's Austin Horn runs into a blue wall during last Friday night's SWAL football contest at Lancaster.

**Area Football Scores**  
 (from Friday, Sept. 10)

**SWC**  
 New Glarus/Monticello 28, Prairie du Chien 27, Brodhead/Juda 47, Richland Center 10  
 Platteville 46, Dodgeville 26

**SWAL**  
 Cuba City 32, Belleville 7, Darlington 66, Parkview/Albany 0  
 Lancaster 46, Fennimore 19

**Six Rivers**  
 Potosi/Cassville 48, Benton/Scalies Mound/Shullsburg 26, River Ridge 46, Potosi/Cassville/Argyle 8  
 Southwestern 28, Iowa-Grant 12

**Non-Conference**  
 Mineral Point 22, Black Hawk/Warren 16  
 River Valley 42, Montello/Prairieville/Green Lake 6  
**Eight-Man**  
 Belmont 44, Woneawoc/Weston 7

# Hornets sweep Arrows in SWC volleyball match

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**LANCASTER** — A week after picking up the program's first conference volleyball win since 2014 and starting the 2021 season off with a Southwest Wisconsin Conference record of 1-0, coach Carla Heinrich's Flying Arrows suffered a 3-0 loss to host Richland Center last Thursday evening.

With the loss, Lancaster fell to 1-1 in SWC play, while the Hornets improved to 2-0 and remain the only unbeaten team in the conference.

Host Richland Center handed Lancaster three straight losses of 25-15, 25-17 and 25-12.

Senior outside hitter Hope Williams led the Arrows with 12 kills and two service aces, while fellow senior Abbi Martin dished out a team-high 15 assists to go along with a team-high eight digs.

On the following Saturday, the Flying Arrows hosted Black Hawk, Viroqua, Kickapoo, Potosi, Southwestern and Fennimore in the Lancaster Invite, where the host Arrows went 6-1 on the day to capture first-place honors.

The Arrows' only loss on the day came against Black Hawk in a hard-fought three game match, while Lancaster defeated Viroqua,

Kickapoo, Southwestern and Fennimore in two straight games, and Potosi in three.

The Chieftains of Potosi also went 6-1 on the day, but lost to the Arrows in their head-to-head match to finish second overall.

No individual stat leaders were made available prior to press time.

Following this past Tuesday night's home match against visiting Dodgeville, the Flying Arrows will travel to Platteville Thursday night, then to Boscobel on Saturday.

### Richland Center 3, Lancaster 0

(from Thursday, Sept. 9, at Richland Center)  
Lancaster ..... 15 17 12

Richland Center ..... 25 25 25

**Lancaster leaders**  
Kills - Hope Williams 12 Digs - Abbi Martin 8 Aces - Williams 2  
Assists - Martin 15 Blocks - none

### Lancaster Invite

(from Saturday, Sept. 11, at Lancaster)  
**Team standings** - Lancaster 6-1, Potosi 6-1, Southwestern 4-3, Fennimore 4-3, Viroqua 3-4, Kickapoo 3-4, Black Hawk 2-5, Lancaster JV 0-7

**Lancaster matches**  
Black Hawk 2, Lancaster 1 (25-25, 25-17, 15-13)  
Lancaster 2, Viroqua 0 (26-24, 25-20)  
Lancaster 2, Kickapoo 0 (25-18, 25-20)  
Lancaster 2, Potosi 1 (20-25, 25-20, 15-13)  
Lancaster 2, Southwestern 0 (25-10, 25-22)  
Lancaster 2, Fennimore 0 (25-22, 25-17)

# Arrow golfers finish second at home meet

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**LANCASTER** — Despite playing on their home course, the Lancaster varsity girls' golf team couldn't hold off Wisconsin Dells from capturing the team title at last Thursday's Southwest Wisconsin Conference golf meet held at the Lancaster Municipal Golf Course.

With a team score of 196, the second-place Flying Arrows finished five strokes behind Wisconsin Dells, who fired a 191, and were 23 strokes ahead of third-place Southwestern/Cuba City/Benton.

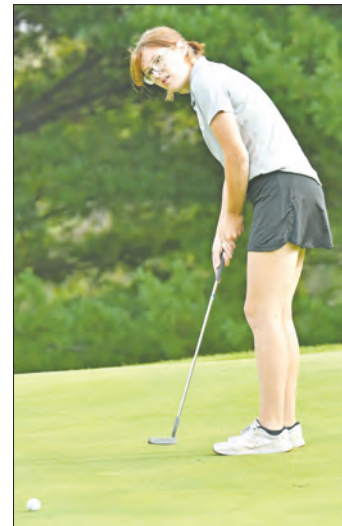
Coach Brooke Marcue had two golfers finish among the top five individuals, led by sophomore Brianna Kirsch, who earned medalist honors with her seven-over-par round of 43, and senior Claire Schmidt who finished fourth with her round of 47.

Rounding out Lancaster's top four scores were senior Emma Addison and sophomore Kate McWilliams, both shooting a 53.

The Flying Arrows competed at the Cole Acres Golf Club this past Monday evening, where again they finished second to Wisconsin Dells, shooting a team score of 210, and finishing 25 strokes behind the Chiefs.

Kirsch won medalist honors, shooting a five-over-par round of 41, and was followed by Schmidt with a 54, McWilliams with a 57 and Addison with a 58.

On Thursday, the Flying Arrows will again be playing on their home course, then will be back at Cuba City next Wednesday for their final conference meet. The Division



Lancaster's Claire Schmidt knocks down a putt on her way to shooting a 47 during last Thursday's SWC meet held at the Lancaster Municipal Golf Course.

2 Prairie du Chien Regional will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 29, and the Wisconsin Dells Sectional on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

consins Dells) 46, Mandehsen Ewig 46; 4. Claire Schmidt (Lancaster) 47; 5. Allison Kennedy (Potosi) 48  
**Lancaster** - Brianna Kirsch 43, Claire Schmidt 47, Kate McWilliams 53, Emma Addison 53, Evy Dhanchand 56.

### SWC Meet

(from Monday, Sept. 13, at Cole Acres Golf Club in Cuba City, par 36)

**Team scores** - 1. Wisconsin Dells 185; 2. Lancaster 210; 3. Darlington 215; Southwestern/Cuba City/Benton 215; 5. Prairie du Chien 232.

**Medalist** - Brianna Kirsch (Lancaster) 41; **Lancaster** - Brianna Kirsch 41, Claire Schmidt 54, Kate McWilliams 57, Emma Addison 58.

**SWC Meet**  
(from Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Lancaster Municipal Golf Course, par 36)  
**Team scores** - 1. Wisconsin Dells 192; 2. Lancaster 195; 3. Southwestern/Cuba City/Benton 219; 4. Darlington 224; 5. Prairie du Chien 229.  
**Top 5 Individuals** - 1. Brianna Kirsch (Lancaster) 43; 2. Libby Walker (Wis-

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## Bowling

**Tuesday Afternoon Women**  
(Results from Sept. 7)  
1. Aces ..... 4-0  
2. Alley Quakers ..... 2-2  
3. Buddies ..... 2-2  
4. Lucky Strikes ..... 0-4  
**High individual game:** Jen Rice 188, Carol Skille 184, Helen Miller 155. **High individual series:** Jen Rice 452, Helen Miller 425, Susie Smythe 418.

## Wednesday Night Major

(Results from Sept. 1)  
1. W.S.R. .... 4-0  
2. Tim Slack Realty ..... 3-1  
3. Mike's Construction ..... 2-2  
4. Lancaster Auto Body ..... 2-2  
5. Legal Eagles ..... 2-2  
6. Zippy's ..... 2-2  
7. Rural Insurance ..... 1-3  
**High individual game:** (Men) Dan Haskins 250, Mike Woodson 239, Mark Muzzon 237.  
**High individual series:** (Men) Dan Haskins 753, Mark Muzzon 646, Joe Mumm 620.

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# Adams runs wild against B/SM/S

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**POTOSI**—Four unanswered touchdowns by Potosi/Cassville in the third quarter of last Friday night's Six Rivers conference contest against visiting Benton/Scaltes Mound/Shullsburg turned a 20-15 halftime deficit into a 41-15 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Behind an explosive third quarter, coach Mark Siegert's Chiefsains secured a convincing 48-26 victory over B/SM/S, while improving to 2-0 in league play and 4-0 overall.

"We're just taking it one game at a time, and this is where we wanted to be after four weeks," said coach Siegert of his top spot in the league standings.

Things got interesting for the Chiefsains during the first half of Friday night's contest, where they took a 20-15 deficit into the locker room after two quarters of play.

Benton/Scaltes Mound/Shullsburg had found success through the air, scoring on touchdown passes of 15, 35 and 40 yards.

Potosi/Cassville got a one-yard TD run from sophomore Roman Friederick in the first quarter, and a 15-yard TD pass from sophomore running back Eli Adams to senior wideout Robby Roe in the second. Friederick also had a two-point conversion run following the first score, but missed the extra-point kick following the second.

Trailing by five points after one half of play, coach Siegert's squad wasted little time in the third quarter, taking control of the game with four consecutive touchdowns, all coming from sophomore running back Eli Adams.

Adams scored on runs of 63, 7, 34 and 5 yards, while Friederick made three extra-point kicks to give Potosi/Cassville a 41-20 lead going into the fourth quarter.

"We just had some questions we needed to have answered at halftime, and those guys really did a nice job of answering those questions," said coach Siegert.

As for Adams, the sophomore sensation concluded the game with 178 yards and four touchdowns



photo by Thomas Gunnell

Following last Friday night's game in which Potosi/Cassville's Eli Adams ran for 178 yards and four touchdowns, the sophomore running back now has rushed for 488 yards and seven TDs on just 32 carries (15.2 yards / carry).

on 12 carries, giving him an average of 14.8 yards per attempt.

On the season, Adams has carried the ball 32 times for 488 yards and seven TDs for an impressive average of 15.2 yards per carry.

"He's very talented, especially for a sophomore, to be able to step in and provide those kinds of minutes and production, it's pretty impressive," Siegert said of Adams. "He hasn't gotten a ton of touches, but every time he does he's very explosive."

Siegert was also quick to give credit to the offensive line, for making holes up front, and to the rest of the offensive unit for key blocks downfield.

"When you have these big plays, or put up those kind of yards, you know that the line is doing their job, but also when you have those explosive plays that go for 50 or 60 yards, you know that there has to be blocking downfield," Siegert explained. "It's not just the O-line, but it's also the backs, the wideouts and flanker, who have to be blocking downfield in order for those to spring."

The fourth quarter was a wash until the last three minutes, where Benton/Scaltes Mound/Shullsburg found the end zone on a three-yard run

by Nevada Sandlin, which Potosi/Cassville followed with a 14-yard TD run by junior Xander Hawk.

When the dust had settled, Potosi/Cassville had amassed 532 yards of total offense, 454 yards on the ground and 78 through the air.

Senior Gody Klein supplied 142 yards rushing on nine carries, while Friederick chipped in 105 yards rushing and one TD on 14 touches.

Through the air, Levi Groom completed 4-of-8 passing attempts for 63 yards, while Adams attempted two passes, one for a 15-yard TD to Robby Roe.

Roe finished the game with three receptions for 68 yards and one TD, while Joseph Vogelsberg and Xander Hawk each had one reception.

Benton/Scaltes Mound/Shullsburg finished the contest with 280 yards of total offense, getting 162 through the air and 118 on the ground.

Despite the top-sided victory, coach Siegert showed his respect toward B/SM/S, who gave the Chiefsains all they could handle in the first half.

"I'll tell you what, Benton/Scaltes Mound/Shullsburg is the best 0-4 team in the state," Siegert said. "They're pretty

good, and they have some really nice players. They've played a tough schedule with Cuba City, River Ridge, Westby and us. Between the four schools that they've played, there's three losses there with a combined record of 13-3. So they're a really good team I think."

Leading the Chiefsains on defense was senior linebacker Connor McKillip with 14 total tackles, while fellow senior linebacker Owen Vogelsberg was close behind with 13, to go along with 1.5 sacks.

In all, the Chiefsain defense had 5.5 sacks, led by junior lineman Brayden Edge who had two, while fellow senior Logan Uppena had 1.5.

This Friday night the

Chiefsains will travel to Iowa-Grant (0-2, 1-3) who is coming off a 28-12 loss to Southwestern.

**Potosi/Cassville 48, Benton/Scaltes Mound/Shullsburg 26**  
(from Friday Sept. 10, at Potosi)  
B/SM/S..... 8 12 0 6-26  
Potosi/Cassville..... 7 28 7-48

**First quarter**  
B/SM/S - (5:57) Wiegert, 15-yard pass from Duerr (Sandlin run)  
P/C - (1:48) Roman Friederick, 1-yard run (Friederick run)

**Second quarter**  
B/SM/S - (6:20) Sandlin, 35-yard pass from Duerr (run failed)  
P/C - (2:50) Robby Roe, 15-yard pass from Eli Adams (Friederick kick)  
B/SM/S - (2:21) Sandlin, 40-yard pass from Duerr (run failed)

**Third quarter**  
P/C - (11:42) Adams, 63-yard run (Friederick kick)  
P/C - (5:30) Adams, 7-yard run (Friederick kick)  
P/C - (3:50) Adams, 34-yard run (run failed)

**Fourth quarter**  
P/C - (2:36) Xander Hawk, 14-yard run (Friederick kick)  
B/SM/S - (1:40) Sandlin, 3-yard run (run failed)

**Team statistics**  
First downs - B/SM/S 16, P/C 16. Rushing - B/SM/S 40-180, P/C 12-64. Passing yards - B/SM/S 162, P/C 78. Passes - B/SM/S 8-18-0, P/C 10-10-0. Fumbles - lost - B/SM/S 1-0, P/C 2-0. Penalties - yards - B/SM/S 4-30, P/C 6-60.

**Leading leaders**  
B/SM/S: Nate Lawrence 14-55, Michael Winter 9-78, Nevada Sandlin 9-44, Jacob Duerr 7-40  
P/C: Eli Adams 12-78, Cody Klein 9-42, Roman Friederick 14-105, Gody Klein 9-42, Xander Hawk 1-14, Levi Groom 2-1, Raz Okey 1-1-0

**Passing leaders**  
B/SM/S: Jacob Duerr 8-19-0, 119  
P/C: Levi Groom 4-9-0, 63, Eli Adams 12-0-0

**Receiving leaders**  
B/SM/S: Charlie Wiegert 2-27, Nevada Sandlin 3-100, Nate Lawrence 2-24, Luke Larson 1-1-0  
P/C: Robby Roe 3-68, Joseph Vogelsberg 1-5, Xander Hawk 1-1

## Comets rally to beat Benton

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**CASSVILLE** - Following an 0-2 conference start to the season, the Cassville varsity volleyball team picked up its first Six Rivers West conference victory last Tuesday night with a 3-2 win over visiting Benton.

Coach Andrea Okey's Comets jumped out to an early 2-0 lead over the Zephyrs with identical victories of 25-20 in the first and second sets.

They then saw the Zephyrs extend the match to a fifth set by winning the third and fourth sets by scores of 25-19 and 25-18.

The Comets had enough in the tank in the fifth and final set to secure a convincing victory of 15-6 and win the match, 3-2.

Sophomores Hannah Infield and Irelly Brinkman each put down a team-high 10 kills in the victory, while Brinkman also had 19 digs and eight assists, and Infield three aces.

Junior Abigail Tasker dished out a team-high 11 assists to go along with four service aces and 19 digs, while senior Makenzie Wiest led with 22 total digs.

On the following Thursday night, the Comets hosted their neighbors from Potosi, who left town with a 3-0 sweep and scores of 25-13, 25-8 and 25-12.

While Infield put down a team-high four kills to go along with one block, Brinkman had three kills and seven digs. Ally Ihm came away with a team-

high eight digs, while Tasker had three to go along with a team-high four assists.

**Cassville 3, Benton 2**  
(from Thursday Sept. 7, at Cassville)  
Benton..... 25 25 25 6  
Cassville..... 19 18 15 15

**Cassville leaders**  
Kills - Hannah Infield 10, Irelly Brinkman 10  
Digs - Makenzie Wiest 22, Abby Tasker 19, Brinkman 19, Aces - Tasker 4, Infield 3  
Assists - Tasker 8, Brinkman 8

**Potosi 3, Cassville 0**  
(from Thursday, Sept. 9, at Cassville)  
Potosi..... 25 25 25  
Cassville..... 13 8 12

**Potosi leaders**  
Kills - Kylie Reuter 16, Jessica Noonan 8, Aspen Walsh 7, Brooke Traver 5  
Digs - Mikaela Bauer 23, Noonan 14, Kalia Weiser 8, Reuter 5, Aces - Noonan 5, Katerlyn Katerlyn 4, Weiser 3, Assists - Emily Sherman 32, Blocks - Traver 1, Noonan 1

**Cassville leaders**  
Kills - Hannah Infield 4, Irelly Brinkman 3  
Digs - Ally Ihm 8, Brinkman 7, Abby Tasker 3  
Assists - Tasker 4, Blocks - Infield 1

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**Chieftains**

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Senior outside hitter Jessica Noonan finished with 16 kills and a team-high 29 digs, while junior setter Emily Bierman passed out 43 assists and made 12 digs, and senior libero Mykayla Bauer made 22 digs.

"We had a lot of hustle plays in the River Ridge match, which also helps with momentum because it really gets your crowd into the mix," said Murray. "We are fortunate to have some amazing back row players in Mykayla and Jess that can get to balls that would most times drop. Kylie had a huge night at the net and showed what she can do. Jess and Aspen were also able to nail down some kills. Emily continues to add her athleticism into the mix making sets look easy that really aren't."

Reuter led the Chieftains Thursday night with a team-high 16 kills in the sweep of Cassville. Noonan (eight), Walsh (seven) and Brooke Traver (five) combined for an additional 20 kills for the winners.

Saturday, Potosi (15-1, 4-0 SRV) suffered its first loss of the season, but still posted a 6-1 record to place second at the eight-team Lancaster round robin tournament.

Lancaster also finished 6-1 on the day, but won the tie-breaker via a 20-25, 25-20, 15-13 victory over the Chieftains in round 5 of the tournament.

Potosi swept Kickapoo 25-13, 25-14, Fenimore 25-17, 25-17 and Southwestern 25-22, 25-20 to begin the day. The Chieftains then



River Ridge senior Sam Stagman makes a pass during last Tuesday night's match at Potosi.

swept Black Hawk 25-27, 26-24 before the loss to Lancaster, and finished the day with a 25-9, 25-12 sweep of the Lancaster JV and a gritty 22-25, 25-17, 13-5 comeback win over Viroqua in the final match of the day.

Reuter led the team with 70 kills and 23 blocks on the day. Noonan had a nice all-around tournament with 34 kills, 85 digs and seven aces.

Bierman passed out 126 assists and Bauer made 115 digs in the seven matches.

Potosi will travel to Benton for a Six River West match Thursday night before traveling to Highland Tuesday night.

**Potosi 3, River Ridge 1** (from Tuesday Sept. 7 at Potosi)  
River Ridge — 25 25 15 21  
Potosi — 20 27 25 25

**River Ridge leaders**  
Kills - Patizon Minn 12, Madelyn Thornton 8, Shayna Graf 8, Digs - Alivia Polodna 25, Sam Stagman 23, Kennedy Cossup 19, Aces - Polodna 2, Stagman 2, Assists - Stagman 19, Alli Wagner 7, Blocks - Millin 5, Potosi leaders  
Kills - Kylie Reuter 20, Jessica Noonan 16,

Aspen Walsh 6, Digs - Jessica Noonan 29, Mykayla Bauer 22, Emily Bierman 12, Mella Weber 9, Katelyn Guiney 8, Reuter 8, Aces - Guiney 6, Reuter 2, Assists - Bierman 43, Blocks - Reuter 3, Bierman 1.

**Potosi 3, Cassville 0** (from Thursday Sept. 9 at Cassville)  
Cassville — 25 25 25  
Potosi — 13 8 12

**Potosi leaders**  
Kills - Kylie Reuter 16, Jessica Noonan 8, Aspen Walsh 7, Brooke Traver 5, Digs - Mykayla Bauer 23, Noonan 14, Mella Weber 9, Reuter 5, Aces - Noonan 5, Katelyn Guiney 4, Weber 3, Assists - Emily Bierman 32, Blocks - Traver 1, Noonan 1.

**Cassville leaders**  
Kills - Hannah Infield 4, Retyn Brinkman 3, Digs - Ally Ithm 6, Brinkman 7, Abby Tasker 3, Assists - Tasker 4, Blocks - Infield 1.

**Lancaster Invite** (from Saturday Sept. 11 at Lancaster)  
**Team Standings** - Lancaster 6-1, Potrosi 6-3, Southwestern 4-3, Fenimore 4-3, Viroqua 3-4, Kickapoo 3-4, Black Hawk 2-5, Lancaster JV 0-7.

**Potosi matches**  
Digs - Kickapoo 0 (25-10, 25-16)  
Potosi 2, Fenimore 0 (25-17, 25-17)  
Potosi 2, Southwestern 0 (25-22, 25-20)  
Potosi 2, Black Hawk 0 (25-17, 26-24)  
Lancaster 2, Potosi 1 (20-25, 25-20, 15-13)

**Potosi standings** - Lancaster 6-1, Potrosi 6-3, Southwestern 4-3, Fenimore 4-3, Viroqua 3-4, Kickapoo 3-4, Black Hawk 2-5, Lancaster JV 0-7.

**Potosi stat leaders**  
Kills - Kylie Reuter 20, Jessica Noonan 34, Aspen Walsh 16, Digs - Mykayla Bauer 15, Noonan 85, Aces - Katelyn Guiney 10, Mella Weber 10, Noonan 7, Assists - Emily Bierman 126, Blocks - Reuter 23, Brooke Traver 12.

**T-Whoives fall to Potosi**

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**POTOSI** - In a Six Rivers West battle of unbeaten, the host Chieftains handed visiting River Ridge their first conference volleyball loss of the season last Tuesday night.

With a 3-1 loss to host Potosi, coach Dianne Langmeier's Timberwolves fell to 3-1 in league play while coach John Murray's Chieftains improved to 3-0 and remain the only unbeaten team in the league standings.

Playing without two regular starters, coach Langmeier's squad entered Tuesday's match short handed, but had other players step up in their absence.

It looked early on as if the Timberwolves hadn't skipped a beat, as they came out firing on all cylinders in the opening set with a 7-0 lead.

The Timberwolves maintained a seven-point advantage with a 13-6 lead, before Potosi went on a four-point run to make it 13-10 and eventually cut their deficit to two points at 15-13.

River Ridge responded with nine straight points to take a 24-13 lead and the eventual victory, but not before the Chieftains scored seven straight points to pull within 24-20.

In the second set, it was Potosi jumping out to a early 5-0 lead, which they extended to 11-5 before River Ridge answered with six straight points to even the score at 11-11.

The Timberwolves eventually took a two-point lead of 14-12 before Potosi knotted things up at 14-14 and

then took a two-point lead of their own at 18-16.

Battling back and forth, the two teams were tied at 18-18, 19-19 and 20-20 before Potosi jumped out to a 23-20 advantage.

On a kill by Kylie Reuter, the Chieftains were on the brink of victory with a 24-22 lead, but had difficulty putting the Timberwolves away.

River Ridge fought back to a 24-24 tie on an ace by Kennedy Copsy, and after the score was tied again at 25-25, the Chieftains then put the game away to claim a 27-25 victory.

With momentum on their side, Potosi secured a 25-15 victory in the third set, then won the fourth set by a score of 25-21.

"We started out really well with winning the first game, but we had some problems with our hitting in the next

couple of games," said coach Langmeier. "We had way too many hitting errors."

Kylie Reuter and the Chieftains dominated at the net in the last couple of sets," Langmeier added. "We had some great volleys at times, but we also had some missed serves, and again, spikes that were out or in the net way too many times."

Leading the Timberwolves with 17 kills was junior Payton Millin, who also had a team-high five blocks. Fellow junior Madelyn Thornton and sophomore Shayna Graf each finished with eight kills.

Dishing out a team-high 18 assists was senior setter Sam Stagman, while junior Alli Wagner chipped in seven.

Coming up with a team-high 25 digs was junior Alivia Polodna, while Stagman had 20 and senior Kennedy Copsy 19.

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