

Thunderbirds shut out Red Robins, win second straight

First shutout win since 2015

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The Lakeland football team didn't let a scoreless first half get them down. They settled in to pick up a much needed win at home with a dominant defensive performance.

The Thunderbirds beat Antigo 20-0 Friday night in Minocqua. It was the second straight win for Lakeland.

"The first half really paralleled the week of practice that we had and then the first half of practice on Thursday. And the second half paralleled the defensive session that we had on Wednesday and then the second half of practice on Thursday," coach Dan Barutha said. "It's very interesting how you get parallels throughout the week and there literally were things that happened in the game, in the flow of the game and the way things occurred, that were exactly identical to the way things happened this week. And we told our guys that exact thing."

Holding penalties really held the Thunderbirds back in the first half. On their first drive, they drove down into Antigo territory. A holding penalty eventually turned into a 4th and long. The Thunderbirds turned the ball over on downs.

The Lakeland defense played sensational. They



Garrett Tobias puts pressure on Antigo quarterback Jake Verhasselt Friday, Sept. 23 at IncredibleBank Field in Minocqua. Tobias was part of a defense that allowed zero points.

caused a turnover on Antigo's second offensive play of the game, a fumble.

However, the Thunderbirds could not capitalize on the good field position, starting on Antigo's 37-yard line. Lakeland picked up several first downs, but a holding penalty set them back. No points came from the drive.

"The issues that we had in the first half were 95 percent self inflicted. And those are things that we need to grow from moving forward with all our goals still on the table for us to be able to achieve," Barutha said.

"Those are the things we just need to be better overall moving forward."

Antigo had one of their better drives early in the second quarter. Mason Gray made a 21-yard catch. Then, Theoden Reetz caught a slant for a first down.

Penalties hurt Antigo as well. On what would have been a big gain, the Red Robins had to take it back with a holding penalty.

Garrett Tobias came up with a big play when he took down an Antigo ball carrier for a four-yard loss. The drive stalled out and Antigo punted.

"Incredible effort by our defense. That's the biggest thing," Barutha said. "Our defense, the way our guys played, multiple turnovers, pitching the shutout and the aggression, the way we hit, the way we flowed to the football, the energy we provided and the communication especially in the second half I thought was great."

At halftime, the score was tied at 0-0.

The play that seemingly changed the game came on Antigo's first possession of the second half. Lakeland blocked their punt to give the Thunderbirds great field

position. It changed the energy in the game.

"You saw the energy on our sidelines. The energy on the sidelines flipped. Once we had the blocked punt and it really exacerbated once we had the score to be able to take the lead to go up. Cause now it was like a relief of pressure," Barutha said. "That we were so tight, trying to get up and score to be able to find that release that finally it happened. It was a big opportunity for our guys just to be able to play more free after that moment."

Starting on Antigo's 13-yard line, Wagoner needed just two plays to put the ball in the endzone. He carried it 12 yards to the one-yard line before punting it in on the next play. Layton Larsen had the extra point.

Lakeland led 7-0.

On 2nd and 2 for Antigo, Wagoner and Maverick Metzger combined for a tackle for loss on Antigo's Alec Knapkavage. It eventually led to another Antigo punt.

"The way, the ability for our guys to be able to play complementary football was a definitive bright spot," Barutha said.

The Thunderbirds expanded upon their lead with a 13-play drive. Wagoner ran for a first down. Then, Ryan Carlson made a five-yard catch. After that, Max Masayeva took a jet sweep for a first down.

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Lady Thunderbirds take third place at Phillips Invite

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Playing in the annual Phillips Invite, the Lakeland volleyball team won three games and took third place overall in a successful day Saturday.

Overall, the Thunderbirds went 3-2 in Phillips. They beat Elcho 2-0 (25-13, 25-14), Bruce 2-0 (25-6, 25-16), fell to Phillips 0-2 (18-25, 20-25), fell to Prentice 0-2 (23-25, 13-25) and beat Florence 2-0 (29-27, 25-20) in a third place game.

Lakeland took part in Pool A along with Phillips, Elcho and Bruce. The top two seeds in each pool would move on to play in a semifinal in round four and then a final in round five. Lakeland took care of business

in their first two matches.

Elcho

It was a wire-to-wire victory for the Thunderbirds in set one.

Callie Ullius got the Thunderbirds off to a strong start with an ace. Meela Khan had an ace as well.

Meg Pfannerstill made a pass to Khan who set it back to Pfannerstill for the kill. Elcho called time-out down 11-3.

Lakeland ran their offense with great success, leading to back-to-back kills. First, Ullius passed to Brooklyn Pesava who set up Pfannerstill for the kill. The next play, Pesava assisted Pfannerstill again for a kill.

Stina Peterson scored the final point in set one. Savannah

Barton made the pass, Khan the assist and Peterson the kill.

"(The wins vs. Elcho and Bruce) just helped us build our energy," Lily Fortier said.

Elcho held a slight 6-5 lead in set two. After that, the Thunderbirds finished the set on a 20-8 run.

Cale Quade connected on a free ball for a kill. Later on, Fortier passed to Pesava who assisted Caitlin Johnson for a kill. That started a run of three straight points. Kieran Petrie had an ace. Pesava then set up Grace Redenbaugh for a kill.

Both Petrie and Barton picked up kills late in the set.



Meg Pfannerstill goes up for a tip against Phillips during the Phillips Invite Saturday, Sept. 24 at Phillips High School. The Thunderbirds beat Florence 2-0 in the third place game.

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T-Birds boys' soccer handily beats Antigo

Yaroslav Myshchysyn scores career high five goals

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The Lakeland boys' soccer team has seen a lot of non-conference competition lately. They returned to GNC play Thursday with a big win on the road.

The Thunderbirds beat the Red Robins 8-0 in Antigo in 72:09. Yaroslav Myshchysyn scored a total of five goals in the game, a new career high.

"It was hard on that field, I know in the first half we only had two. The field itself is very bumpy and hard to control the ball," Myshchysyn said. "But in the second half we were able to pick up the intensity, and it was a good feeling to finally beat a team and feel like we played better than them as well."

"It was very good. We took control of that game, the first half definitely a slow start," Casey Van Hefty said. "Usually on grass fields like that it's a slow start, but it felt really good to go through that half and figure out what we needed to do and change it early in the second half."

The goals didn't come so easy in the first half. It was Myshchysyn who scored the first goal at 14:42. On a cross, Myshchysyn shot from the top of the box for the goal. Tyler Tharman got the assist.

Then, right before the half ended, Tharman scored a goal, the assist to Ashton Anderson. It gave the Thunderbirds some momentum before halftime.

Lakeland led 2-0 at halftime.

A big second half gave Lakeland an eight-goal shutout win. It started with Myshchysyn's second goal of the evening with another shot from the top of the box. Tharman had the assist again.

Myshchysyn has been no stranger to penalty kicks this season. He made another one at 49:55 to make it a 4-0 game. Myshchysyn had the hat trick.

"I do have a lot of confidence when it comes to penalties. When you kick it in the right spot there's almost no chance the keeper can get it," Myshchysyn said. "It's basically relying on you, if you put it in the right spot, it's going to go in the net."

Later at 62:11, Myshchysyn picked up his fourth goal. He scored top left, extending the Thunderbird lead to 5-0. The assist went to Chandler Savel.

Casey Van Hefty got into the scoring column, his first goal of the season. He was able to play some offense in the second half, scoring off a cross at the penalty kick line. Anderson assisted him at the 68-minute mark.

"(Ashton), honestly he did all the dirty work. He was covered by two guys, and I was right towards the PK line and yelling at him to cross it in... he got past two defenders and crossed it into me, and I shot it top right, right past the goalie. It was a good feeling getting the first goal of the season."

Van Hefty, who was unable to play against Wausau West due to illness, was happy to be back on the field contributing to a win.

"I was not able to play in

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Yaroslav Myshchysyn scores a goal by the Antigo keeper Thursday, Sept. 22 at Antigo High School. Myshchysyn scored five goals in the game, a career high.



Casey Van Hefty plays the ball in the field against Antigo Thursday, Sept. 22 at Antigo High School. Van Hefty scored his first goal of the season in the second half.

Owen Clark finishes top five at Roy Griak Invite

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It's been a tradition for the Lakeland cross country teams to run at the Roy Griak Invite in Minneapolis. Owen Clark placed top five overall.

As a team, the Lakeland boys finished 22nd out of 50 teams in the Maroon Race with 606 points Friday at Les Bolstad Cross Country Course. LSW Lee's Summit West won with 121. The Lakeland girls took 31st out of 50 teams in the Maroon Race with 776 points. Brainerd won with 112 points.

The 5k race was hosted by the University of Minnesota.

Roy Griak Invite

The Roy Griak Invite is one of the biggest meets the Thunderbirds will run in all year. It allows Lakeland to run against top competition

from both Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"It's a huge meet with over 50 teams in each race. College teams also run at this event. It will give the kids an idea of what a collegiate race would look like if they are considering running in college," coach Gordy Drewsen said. "It also gives Owen a chance to compete with top runners from several states."

Overall, Clark placed fifth out of 488 runners with a time of 16:52. When it came to team points, he had a fourth place finish.

"Very (significant)," Drewsen said of the top five showing. "Not only was he top five, but the second place Division 2 runner at state was only 11 seconds faster than him in the other race."

Nolan Sutter of Chaska won the Invite with a time of 16:20.7.

It was a strong showing for Clark who wanted to stay ahead with the leaders.

"Stay with the top pack knowing there will be a couple individuals that will be well ahead," Drewsen said of Owen's strategy.

Ashton Bremer took 53rd overall with a time of 18:06.7.

"He started out really strong in the first mile," Drewsen said. "Once his fitness level returns, he will be able to finish strong as well."

Levi Reimer finished 133rd with a time of 18:57.2.

"Levi was on par with his past performances," Drewsen said.

Barrett Eggen ran a time of 19:24.1 for 182nd, another PR.

Eggen has PR'd every race thus far. Connor Simpson was Lakeland's fifth fastest runner with a time of 19:53.5 for 234th place.

It was Simpson's first time under 20 minutes this season.

Zach Kline ran a time of 20:17.1, a season best, for 267th place. Parker McKinney rounded out Lakeland's side with a 21:30.2 for 300th.

Grace Kern returned to the number one spot for Lakeland, finishing with a time of 22:03.7 for 100th overall out of 454 runners. Kern looked to stay ahead of Medford's second fastest runner.

"The strategy was to only have Meredith (Richter) from Medford finish ahead of her," Drewsen said. "(Grace) was doing that until the last portion of the race and two Medford girls got her, but it was close."

Geneva Timmerman out of ADM Adel won the race with a time of 19:07.7.

Stella Meza finished 19 spots behind Kern.

She finished 119th overall with a time of 22:19.1.

"Stella is looking really strong. She's getting closer and closer to Grace," Drewsen said. "At the first race she was two minutes behind Grace and now she's under 20 seconds behind."

Ada Ernst took 147th with a time of 22:38.3, Lakeland's third fastest runner.

"Ada had a great race also. She started a little bit slower, but she finished much stronger at the end of the race passing quite a few people in the last mile," Drewsen said.

Sylvia Meza finished 180th with a time of 23:05.2. Sherri Handeland took 230th with a time of 24:03.8.

Kristiana Clay ran a time of 27:17.5 for 323rd place.

Three Lakes Invite

A number of Lakeland runners ran in Three Lakes Thursday at Big Stone Golf Course.

Nathan Zoch took 32nd with a time of 20:52, the highest finish for the Lakeland boys. Gavin Saunders ran a time of 22:45.2 for 54th. Chancellor Clay finished 58th with a time of 23:16.8.

For the girls, Hannah Herrmann had the top Lakeland finish, running a time of 28:09.5 for 62nd. Emma Smith finished 68th with a time of 30:58.5. Sophia Gyuro took 72nd with a time of 34:26.9.

Up next, the Thunderbirds run in an invite at Medford Area High School Thursday, Sept. 29. The meet starts at 4:30 p.m.

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LUHS girls' swim wins several events vs. Mosinee

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Another home meet saw the Lakeland girls' swim team take on Mosinee Thursday night. Lakeland had a number of individual first place finishes.

Mosinee won the meet 96-22 at the Lakeland Union High School pool in Minocqua. Coach Kristie Johns has seen improvement from the girls since the start of the season.

"We're doing a lot more yardage in practice, they're dropping time almost every meet and they're making great times on events that they would not have seen themselves doing at the beginning of the season," she said. "I think they did wonderful (today)."

Saylor Timmerman won the 50 freestyle with a time of 27.72.



PHOTOS BY BRETT LABORE/LAKELAND TIMES
Saylor Timmerman swims the 100 backstroke during a meet against Mosinee Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Lakeland Union High School pool in Minocqua. Timmerman finished second with a time of 1:13.9.



Olivia Mickle takes a breath on her way to victory in the 100 breaststroke during a meet against Mosinee Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Lakeland Union High School pool in Minocqua. Mickle won the event with a time of 1:16.35.

She won it by a little over five seconds ahead of Mosinee's Mya Mueller.

"That went very well," Johns said. "(Saylor) has great tempo and every time

she races we're able

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SCHARBARTHS JOIN THE WALL OF FAME

Don and Abby Scharbarth were honored with their Wall of Fame plaques at halftime of the Lakeland/Antigo football game Friday, Sept. 23 at IncredibleBank Field in Minocqua, following the game. Don and Abby Scharbarth unveiled their Wall of Fame plaques at an induction ceremony inside the Lakeland Union High School fieldhouse.

Tiger volleyball beats Washburn in battle of Indianhead Conference's best

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The Mercer Tiger volleyball team has been unbeaten in conference, winning every set thus far. That streak continued with two road wins.

On Friday, Sept. 16, the Tigers beat Solon Springs 3-0 (25-7, 25-11, 25-13). Then on Tuesday, the Tigers beat Washburn 3-0 (25-20, 25-19, 25-17).

Solon Springs

It ended up being a quick match for Mercer, one that took only 35 minutes.

"We got there and just took care of what had to be done. It was a long ride for a short match," coach Robyn Schoeneman said.

Running their offense, the

Tigers were tough to defend.

"We served tough and had a pretty strong offense," coach Schoeneman said.

"When we were able to run our offense, it was unstoppable. Solon Springs is a much improved team, and I think they will surprise some people."

Many Tigers contributed to the victory, whether at the net or the backline.

"I think we had a very balanced evening. Eiley (Schoeneman) and Jenny (Klopatek) played very steady and KD (Knipp) and Marta (Company) were effective at the net," coach Schoeneman said. "April Klopatek had some great defense and Makenna Allen and Hana Jounstra continue

to improve every day."

Washburn

The Tigers and Castle Guards met tied for first in the Indianhead Conference. The Tigers did what needed to be done to win on the road.

"This was the battle of the unbeaten in the conference. I think we played OK," coach Schoeneman said. "I felt like we just couldn't get moving. Our defense was sluggish which is unlike us. I had hoped for a better match from us against them, but a win is a win."

The win was a first for coach Schoeneman. "Washburn is a hard place to play — always has been," coach Schoeneman said. "In fact, that was the first time I

had ever won as a coach in that gym. It was good to get the win, but I wish it would have been a little more of a resounding win. The girls knew that they were flat, but they did what they needed to do to get the W."

Mercer has gotten off to a strong start this season. From the success at the Dells tournament to conference play, the Tigers hope they can keep it up.

"The Dells was a great experience — I could not have asked for a better event for these kids," coach Schoeneman said. "It showed that we could rise to the occasion against great teams. I am looking forward to this weekend when we are at the Northwestern Tournament so we can raise our level of

play again."

From August to September, the Tigers have shown improvement as October approaches.

"We have made huge strides as a team. We are starting to mesh and flow very well. I hope to continue this as we move forward," coach Schoeneman said.

Mercer played at the Northwestern Tournament on Saturday. Coverage of this tournament will be in the Friday, Sept. 30 edition of *The Times*.

Up next, the Tigers (17-3, 5-0) return home to play Butternut tonight. The match starts at 7 p.m. in Mercer.
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Shutout

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Later on a 3rd and 1, Wiczek took a quarterback sneak for another first down. The Thunderbirds were draining the third quarter clock.

Once again, Wag-ner got the ball down right to the two-yard line. Wagoner scored his second touchdown of the game on a two-yard rush. Larsen connected on the extra point again to give the Thunderbirds a 14-0 lead.

The Red Robins needed points and they needed points fast. On 3rd and 12 on their next drive, Wiczek and Talon Haling combined for a pass break up. It led to an Antigo punt.

Lakeland took a 14-0 lead into the fourth quarter.

Even Wewasson made another outstanding play for the Lakeland defense. He strip-sacked the quarterback, leading to a Lakeland fumble recovery at Antigo's 20-

yard line. It was the second turnover forced by Lakeland's defense.

Unfortunately, the Thunderbirds did not take advantage. Penalties sent them backwards, forcing them to punt the ball away.

One final drive iced the game away for the Thunderbirds. Much of the yardage game on the ground. Leonard Chosa carried the ball for a first down. Masayesva made a short catch, turning it into a five-yard gain.

On 4th and 2, Wag-ner took a pitch for a first down. The very next play, Masayesva ran a jet sweep down the sidelines for a 30-yard touchdown.

"We went for it on fourth down there to be able to continue to run the football, be able to continue to grind the clock," Barutha said. "It was great to be able to have the ball on offense, be able to ice it away there, get the touchdown and then preserve the shutout. I thought that was



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Evan Wewasson strip sacks Antigo quarterback Colton Thomae during the fourth quarter Friday, Sept. 23 at IncredibleBank Field in Minocqua. Lakeland recovered the fumble for their second forced turnover of the night.

huge."

The touchdown paralleled another situation Lakeland worked on earlier in the week.

"We had that exact same scenario yesterday in practice to finish. That exact same scenario, it was 'you need to drive the length of the field.' We

didn't necessarily drive the length of the field, but we drove half the field. And we needed to be able to finish with a touchdown to be able to win the game," Barutha said. "And ironically yesterday in practice we told the guys we were up by 10. We

were up by 14 so the parallels are absolutely incredible when you look at how practice went and then what we did in the game."

The win was Lakeland's first shutout since Oct. 9, 2015 when they beat Ashland 26-0.

Up next, the Thun-

derbirds (2-4, 2-2) stay at home to play Ashland Friday, Sept. 30. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m. at IncredibleBank Field.

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Phillips

In their final match of pool play, Lakeland took on Phillips. It was a sensational start for the Thunderbirds, leading 11-4 early in set one. The Thunderbirds were playing offense and defense.

"Attacking and then when we did have a big block, tipping, tooling off the block," Ava Trapp said about what was working for Lakeland. "And even

our passing was super good today."

A Fortier-Pesava-Pfannerstill connection netted a point. That started a string of three straight kills, ending with a Johnson point.

Pfannerstill tipped it over for another point. Barton-Khan-Pfannerstill combined for another point. Then it was Peterson with a block.

The Loggers came back with emphasis. The Loggers went on a 19-2 run to take a 23-13 lead. Lakeland called two timeouts within that run. Phillips went on to win set one.

It was another strong start for Lakeland in set two. Pesava set up Pfannerstill for Lakeland's first two points of the set. Ullius had a kill as well to give the Thunderbirds a 4-1 lead.

Now down in the set, Quade picked up two kills to give Lakeland some momentum. Pesava also went over on two for a point. Pesava assisted Ullius to make it 13-12 Phillips' lead.

The Loggers went on a 10-3 run, forcing Lakeland to call a timeout. The Loggers were finding the open court with their attacks and picked up an ace.

The Thunderbirds didn't win the set, but ended with some momentum. Khan assisted both Pfannerstill and Pesava for kills. Then an Avery McKinney pass led to an eventual Pfannerstill kill.

Lakeland went 2-1 in Pool play, giving them the #2 seed in Pool A. They were to take on Prentice next, who went 3-0 and were the #1 seed in Pool B.

Prentice

It was a thrilling first set in Lakeland's second game of the season vs. Prentice. The Buccaneers won 3-1 in Minocqua Sept. 8.

Pfannerstill and Fortier picked up aces early on. Lakeland led 11-7, forcing the Buccaneers to call a timeout.

"I definitely think we battled," Fortier said. "We tried our best cause we've already played Prentice... but we hung with both (Phillips and Prentice) so it's just a great victory even though we lost."

Peterson had another block. A Barton-Pesava-Peterson connection netted another point as Lakeland led 18-14.

The Buccaneers slowly started coming back. Lake-

land hit the ball out of bounds, tying the game at 22-22. Lakeland called a timeout. Prentice got the points they needed to win 25-23.

A Ullius pass to Khan set up Pfannerstill for a kill and a 6-5 lead in set two. The Buccaneers went on a 14-4 run to take a 19-10 lead. Lakeland called a timeout. Khan had a kill late in the set, but it wasn't enough. The Buccaneers advanced to the first-place game.

Even though the Thunderbirds didn't beat Phillips or Prentice, Trapp mentioned how it made them better overall as a team.

"One hundred percent cause we played close games with them," she said. "So yeah makes us stronger and teaches us how to fight harder."

Florence

The set of the day may have come in set one vs. Florence. Losing to Phillips, the Ladycats played the Thunderbirds for third place. No team led by more than three points in set one in a back-and-forth game.

The Ladycats led 17-15. It was three straight points for Lakeland that gave them momentum. Ullius passed to Khan who set up Pfannerstill for a kill. Then, McKinney delivered an ace, followed by a Khan to Peterson connection.

Lakeland led 18-17.

Pesava found an open spot on the court to tie the game at 20-20. Later on, Pesava assisted Johnson to put it at game point. Lakeland led 24-22.

The Ladycats battled back to take a 25-24 lead. All of a sudden, they were a point away from stealing set one. The tables turned as Khan picked up an ace, a 26-25 Lakeland lead.

A few points later, Flo-

rence hit one out of bounds to make it 28-27, Lakeland's lead. The Thunderbirds got the final point when the ball hit the floor on Florence's side. It was a huge win for Lakeland.

"It was really big cause compared to where we placed last year we really improved, and we've been able to see that improvement by how we placed," Trapp said about the win vs. Florence.

The momentum for the set one win carried into set two. Florence led 2-1 early in the set. Once Lakeland took the lead at 3-2, they never trailed for the rest of the set.

Trapp connected on a free ball for a point. Khan hit it over on two for a 14-8 Lakeland lead.

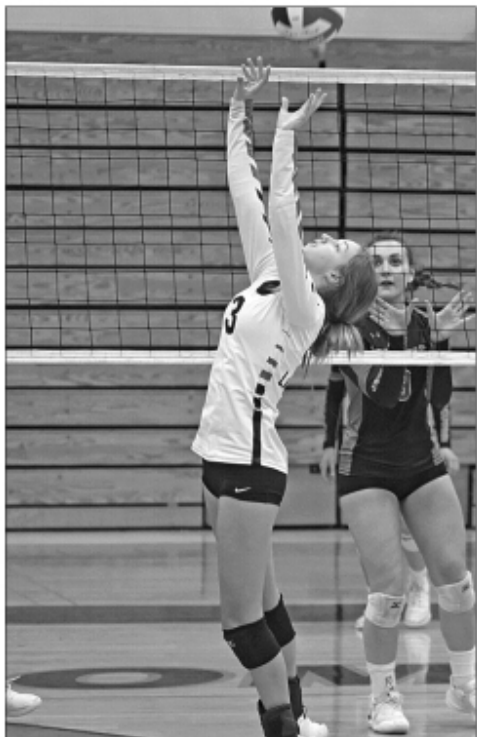
The Ladycats didn't give up, going on a 9-3 run to tie it at 17-17. Lakeland called timeout.

Four straight points gave Lakeland the advantage they needed. Within that mini run, Pesava-Barton-Ullius combined for a point. Johnson had a block and Fortier an ace. Ullius had the pass to Khan who set it to Pfannerstill for the final point. The Thunderbirds won the set and match to finish third place in the invite.

"It definitely was big just cause our team has been really working together as a team and building and connecting and just finishing altogether for us," Fortier said.

Up next, the Thunderbirds (9-13, 2-4) return to GNC play with a road match at Mosinee Thursday, Sept. 29. The match starts at 7 p.m.

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Meela Khan sets the ball in a game against Prentice during the Phillips Invite Saturday, Sept. 24 at Phillips High School.

GNC MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The GNC Middle School Cross Country Meet took place Monday, Sept. 19 at Minocqua-Hazelhurst-Lake Tomahawk Middle School in Minocqua.

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The Lakeland runners take off from the starting line.



The Lakeland and North Lakeland runners begin the race.



Addison Eggen runs down the hill. She ended up as Lakeland's fastest runner with a time of 14:43.2 for third place.



North Lakeland's Reese Breitholtz, left, and Cameron Schmidt run up a hill.

Emerson Rubo, right, runs alongside Rhinelander's Teagan Clark.



Brayden Kelly approaches the finish line, finishing as Lakeland's fastest runner at 14:00.8 for seventh place.



Kinley Pertile approaches the finish line.

Braelen Hesch and Medford's Isiah Szydel race to the finish line.



LAKELAND JV FOOTBALL VS. MERRILL

The Lakeland JV football team played the Merrill JV football team Monday, Sept. 19 at IncredibleBank Field in Minocqua. Merrill won 8-6.

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Deklan McQuade runs back a kick-off return.



Ethan Gonzalez carries the football on a rushing attempt.



Quarterback Kort Meyer throws the ball on the run.



Kasch Eisenhauer (33) helps Michael Schettino get into the endzone for the touchdown.



Kirill Maylshko kicks the ball off after Lakeland's touchdown.



Evan Zoch tackles the Merrill ball carrier.

Soccer

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the Wausau game," he said. "I was sick, so that was tough sitting home and having to just sit there and not play in the game, but against Antigo it was a very good feeling to walk away with an 8-0 win and a good score and good team performance for us."

The final few goals of the game came fast and furious. Anderson scored his own on a cross right in front of the net, assisted by Savel at 70:17.

Myshchysyn scored goal number five about two minutes later. He just got it past the Antigo keeper to score unassisted.

"You usually never

hear of anyone getting five goals in a game. Any game you get five goals in, it's a crazy game and Yaro being the humble guy he is didn't talk about it much," Van Hefty said. "Everyone said 'wow five goals, out of eight goals that's a lot.' That's a crazy game for him and we're all pretty fortunate to have him and

build off him in the field."

Up next, the Thunderbirds (8-2-3, 4-1-1) return home to play non-conference Wausau Newman tonight at IncredibleBank Field in Minocqua. The game starts at 7 p.m.

Looking ahead, the Thunderbirds will host GNC-leading Medford (4-0-1 GNC)

Thursday, Sept. 29. Lakeland is eager to have a second shot at victory against the Raiders.

"Definitely looking forward to a better game than the first time we played them. I think we have a lot to prove and I think we can get it done. We're (going) to have our home parents, home student sec-

tion," Van Hefty said. "We're going to have a lot of motivation, especially coming off all those wins and that one loss to Medford. That was a tough one. I believe as a team we can get it done."

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Swim

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to identify little things that we can tweak here and there and her goal this year is to break that record on the board."

Olivia Mickle came out on top in the 500 freestyle. She ended up swimming a 5:48.85 to first place, almost two minutes faster than second place.

"I wanted to change up her abilities a little bit," Johns said. "She's so confident with sprinting, but she does amazing distance at practice. She always keeps on her splits, and I wanted to challenge her a little bit today."

Timmerman took second in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:13.9. Mosinee's Haylie Kluz swam a 1:07.82 to victory.

"(Saylor's) swim was amazing. We had a rough

start, her foot slipped off of the score pad so she didn't have the best start, but the fact she was able to catch up and still stay on her normal time is just astonishing," Johns said.

In the last individual race of the night, Mickle's 1:16.35 time in the 100 breaststroke won the event by a convincing 30-plus seconds. She swam both splits under 40 seconds.

"She gets better and better every time," Johns said.

"We practice IM work a ton in practice so I like just throwing it out in meets even if it's an exhibition event... keeps things challenging."

Timmerman and Mickle each swam an extra exhibition race that didn't count towards points once again. For Timmerman, it was the 100 butterfly. She finished with a time of 1:11.65, a time that would have taken first.

Mickle swam the 200 freestyle. Her time of

2:10.15 was the fastest in the event.

Lakeland swam against Antigo on Monday. Coverage of this meet will be in the Friday, Sept. 30 edition of *The Times*.

Up next, the Thunderbirds (0-4) swim at Medford Thursday, Oct. 6 starting at 5:30 p.m.

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LOCAL SCOREBOARD

ATHLETICS

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Boy Griak Invite
Les Bolstad C.C.C., Minneapolis, MN
Friday, Sept. 23
Boys Marathon: 1. LSW Lee's Summit West, 121 points; 2. Notre Dame, 128; 3. Parkers, 143; 4. Woodbury, 159; 5. White Bear Lake Area, 246... 22, Lakeland, 606.
Individuals: 1. Nolan Satter, Chaska, 19:20.7; 2. Spm Andersen, Per, 19:37.5; 3. Wesley Franschick, Cochran-Fountain City, 19:39.8; 4. Jack Williams, LSW, 19:50.5; Owen Clark, Lak, 19:52.
Lakeland: 4. Clark, 16:52; 5. Ashton Bremer, 18:06.7; 133. Levi Reimer, 18:57.2; 182. Barnett Eggen, 19:24.1; 234. Connor Simpson, 19:53.5; 287. Zach Kline, 20:17.1; 300. Parker McKinney, 21:30.2.
Girls Marathon: 1. Brainerd, 112 points; 2. Parkers, 146; 3. Divine Savior Holy Angels, 206; 4. Woodbury, 323; 5. Chaska, 335... 37. Lakeland, 776.
Individuals: 1. Geneva Timmerman, ADM Adal, 19:07.7; 2. Meredith Richter, Medford, 19:24.2; 3. Hannah Dietz, Bra, 19:47.7; 4. Abby Duesten, Cochran-Fountain City, 19:55.1; 5. Senja Belling, Coror, 19:58.8.
Lakeland: 100. Grace Kim, 22:03.7; 119. Zelia Hlean, 22:10.1; 147. Ada Brnd, 22:38.3; 190. Sybil Meza, 23:05.2; 236. Shari Haselblad, 24:03.8; 323. Kristina Gray, 27:17.0.

BOWLING

ISLAND CITY LANES
Thursday Men's Major Bowling League
Thursday, September 22
High Game
Dan Moore 288
Mike Kohler 277
Dave Piegritz 259
High Series
Mike Kohler 707
Dan Moore 649
Jack James 643
Team High Game
Quality Bowling 1088
LT Tap House 1033
Headwaters 993
Team High Series
LT Tap House 3000
Quality Bowling 2990
Big Bear Hideaway 2724
Standings as of September 22
Team
Big Bear Hideaway 12-2
Wetco 12-2
Island City Lanes 10-4
Headwaters 9-5
Whitman's 7-7
Dave & Owen's Tire 7-7
Little Brown Jug 7-7
LT Tap House 5-9
Quality Bowling 4-10
Dante's Painting 2-12
Dane's Destructive Design 2-12

FOOTBALL

PREP FOOTBALL
GNC Standings as of Friday, Sept. 23

Team	GNC	Opp
2-Medford	4-0	5-1-0
2-Mosinee	4-0	5-1-1
Warren	2-2	3-3-0
Lakeland	2-2	2-4-0
Antigo	1-3	2-4-0

ATHLETICS

Ashland 1-3 1-5-0
Hayward 1-3 1-5-0
Rhinelander 1-3 1-5-0
2-Girls Playoffs
Friday's Games
Mosinee 50, Rhinelander 8
Lakeland 50, Antigo 0
Merrill 28, Ashland 6
Medford 62, Hayward 12
Friday, Sept. 20
Ashland at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Rhinelander at Medford, 7 p.m.
Antigo at Mosinee, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1
Hayward at Merrill, 1:30 p.m.
Antigo at Lakeland
Friday, Sept. 23
Antigo 0 @ 0 @ 0
Lakeland 0 @ 14 @ 20
First Quarter
No scoring.
Second Quarter
No scoring.
Third Quarter
Lak --- Wagoner 1 run (Larsen kick), 9:36
Lak --- Wagoner 2 run (Larsen kick), 9:36
Fourth Quarter
Lak --- Masayeevo 30 run (kick failed), N/A

SOCCER

PREP BOYS' SOCCER
GNC Standings as of Saturday, Sept. 24

Team	Pls.	W-L-SW-LT	W-L-T
Great Northern	14	4-0-0-0	8-1-2
Lakeland	14	4-1-1-0	8-2-3
Rhinelander	10	3-2-0-1	7-2-1
Mosinee	7	2-3-0-1	5-5-2
Wend Pines	6	1-2-1-1	1-7-3
Antigo	0	0-0-0-0	5-9-1

Thursday, Sept. 22
Lakeland 3, Antigo 0
Mosinee 4, Northland Pines 0
Medford 3, Rhinelander 0
Saturday's Games
Northland Pines at Northland Pines Inv. (NC), cont.
Thursday's Games
Medford at Northland Pines, 4:30 p.m.
Antigo at Clintonville (NC), 4:30 p.m.
Wausau Newman at Lakeland (NC), 7 p.m.
Friday's Games
Mosinee at Ashland (NC), 7 p.m.
Rhinelander at Northland Pines, 4:30 p.m.
Medford at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Antigo at Mosinee, 7 p.m.

Lakeland at Antigo
Thursday, Sept. 22
Lakeland 2 @ 0 @ 0
Antigo 0 @ 0 @ 0
First Half: 1. Luk, Yareolav Mlyshchshyn (Tyler Tharman), 14:42; 2. Luk, Tharman (Ashton Anderson), 39:55.
Second Half: 3. Luk, Mlyshchshyn (Tharman), 40:24; 4. Luk, Mlyshchshyn (penalty kick), 49:55; 5. Luk, Mlyshchshyn (Chandler Savel), 62:11; 6. Luk, Casey Van Helt (Anderson), 68:00; 7. Luk, Anderson (Savel), 70:17; 8. Luk, Mlyshchshyn (unassisted), 72:00.

TEAM STATS

Team	Lak	Ant
Shots (on goal)	19 (18)	2 (1)
Fouls	N/A	N/A
Offsides	2	N/A
Yellow Cards	0	0
Corner	5	1

SWIMMING

PREP GIRLS' SWIMMING
GNC Standings as of Saturday, Sept. 24

Team	GNC
Rhinelander	4-0
Colby/Wabotstad	3-1
LadySmith Co-op	3-1
Medford	3-1
Tomahawk	2-2
Mosinee	1-3
Antigo	0-4
Lakeland	0-4

Thursday, Sept. 22
LadySmith 105, Antigo 54
Mosinee 96, Lakeland 22
Medford 179, Colby/Wabotstad 51
Rhinelander 124, Tomahawk 36
Saturday's Meet
LadySmith of Eau Claire North Inlets (NC), late
Monday's Meet
Antigo at Lakeland, late
Thursday's Meets
Mosinee at Rhinelander, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday's Meets
Medford at LadySmith, 5:30 p.m.
Tomahawk at Colby/Wabotstad, 5:30 p.m.

Mosinee at Lakeland
Thursday, Sept. 22
Mosinee 96, Lakeland 22
200 Freestyle: 1. Mosinee A, 2:45.7; 2. Mosinee B, 2:51.89.
200 Freestyle: 1. Morgan Hoerke, Mos, 2:26.64; 2. Danna Layton, Mos, 3:20.4.
200 Individual Medley: 1. Gailyn Bauer, Mos, 3:20.63.
50 Freestyle: 1. Saylor Timmerman, Lak, 27.72; 2. Mya Mueller, Mos, 33.32; 3. Mya Thompson, Mos, 41:59.4; Kyra Zogala, Was, 42:13.
100 Butterfly: 1. Hoerke, Mos, 1:24.3.
100 Freestyle: 1. Haylie Kluz, Mos, 55.8; 2. Layton, Mos, 1:35.30.
500 Freestyle: 1. Olivia Moscoe, Lak, 5:48.85; 2. Bazar, Mos, 7:41.72.
200 Freestyle Relay: 1. Mosinee A, 2:22.51; 2. Mosinee B, 2:31.58.
100 Backstroke: 1. Kluz, Mos, 1:57.82; 2. Timmerman, Lak, 1:13.9; 3. Madison Lubacz, Mos, 1:23.7.
100 Breaststroke: 1. Mickle, Lak, 1:16.35; 2. Mueller, Mos, 1:46.54; 3. Lili Park, Mos, 1:58.26.
400 Freestyle Relay: 1. Mosinee, 5:38.53.

TENNIS

PREP GIRLS' TENNIS
GNC Standings as of Saturday, Sept. 24

Team	W-L	Qual Pts
Rhinelander	6-1	38-11 76
Lakeland	6-1	38-13 72
Rosell	6-1	34-15 68
Wausau Newman	3-4	28-21 56
Marshfield Columbus	3-4	27-22 54
Medford	3-4	24-25 48
Antigo	1-6	9-46 10
Phillips	0-7	4-45 9

Thursday, Sept. 22
Wausau Newman 6, Antigo 1
Medford 4, Was. Rapids Assumption 3 (NC)
Medford 7, Ashland 0 (NC)
Saturday's Match
GNC Tournament, at Lakeland, pop.
Monday's Match
Lakeland at Wausau West (NC), late
Thursday's Matches
Was. Rapids at Rhinelander (NC), 4:30 p.m.
D.C. Everest at Lakeland (NC), 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

PREP VOLLEYBALL
GNC Standings as of Saturday, Sept. 24

Team	GNC	Ovr
Tomahawk	6-0	20-7
Mosinee	5-1	14-7
Medford	4-2	15-12
Antigo	3-3	10-16
Lakeland	2-4	9-13
Northland Pines	1-5	7-12
Rhinelander	0-6	9-15

Thursday, Sept. 22
Tomahawk inv. (WC)
Tomahawk 2, Wausau Newman 1
Tomahawk 2, Prentice 0
Tomahawk 2, Antigo 0
Wausau Newman 2, Antigo 1
Saturday's Matches
Prentice inv. (WC)
Lakeland 2, Elcho 0
Lakeland 2, Bruce 0
Phillips 2, Lakeland 0
Prentice 2, Lakeland 0
Lakeland 2, Florence 0
Prentice 2, Rhinelander 0
Rhinelander 2, Chequamegon 1
Rhinelander 2, Bruce 0
Rhinelander 2, Elcho 0
Appleton East Inv. (WC)
Mosinee 2, Little Chute 0
Appleton East 2, Mosinee 0
Elcho Port 2, Mosinee 0
Mosinee 2, Appleton West 0
Medford inv. (WC)
Mosinee 2, Flansbeau 0
Ansey 2, Medford 0
Cattert 2, Medford 0
Ginn 2, Medford 1
Monday's Match
Medford at Manesville (NC), late
Thursday's Matches
Medford at Rhinelander, 7 p.m.
Mosinee at Antigo, 7 p.m.
Northland Pines at Tomahawk, 7 p.m.
Friday's Matches
Tomahawk at Medford, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Mosinee, 7 p.m.
Antigo at Northland Pines, 7 p.m.
Rhinelander at Wausau Newman (NC), 7 p.m.

Lakeland vs. Elcho
Phillips High School
Saturday, Sept. 24
Lakeland def. Elcho 2-0
Set 1: Lakeland III 25-13
Set 2: Lakeland III 25-14
Lakeland vs. Bruce
Phillips High School
Saturday, Sept. 24
Lakeland def. Bruce 2-0
Set 1: Lakeland III 25-6
Set 2: Lakeland III 25-16
Lakeland at Phillips
Saturday, Sept. 24
Phillips def. Lakeland 2-0
Set 1: Phillips III 25-16
Set 2: Phillips III 25-20
Lakeland vs. Prentice
Phillips High School
Saturday, Sept. 24
Prentice def. Lakeland 2-0
Set 1: Prentice III 25-23
Set 2: Prentice III 25-13
Lakeland vs. Florence
Phillips High School
Saturday, Sept. 24
Lakeland def. Florence 2-0
Set 1: Lakeland III 29-27
Set 2: Lakeland III 25-20

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LOCAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 27
Lakeland girls' tennis vs. D.C. Everest - 4:30 p.m.
Lakeland boys' soccer vs. Wausau Newman - 7 p.m.
Mercer volleyball vs. Butternut - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28
-Off-

Thursday, September 29
Lakeland girls' tennis at GNC Meet (at Lakeland) - 9 a.m.
Lakeland cross country at Medford - 4:30 p.m.
Lakeland volleyball at Mosinee - 7 p.m.
Lakeland boys' soccer vs. Medford - 7 p.m.

Friday, September 30
Lakeland football vs. Ashland - 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 1
Mercer volleyball at Hurley - TBD

Sunday, October 2
-Off-

Monday, October 3
Lakeland girls' tennis at Rhinelander (subsectionals) - 10 a.m.

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