

[High school roundup: Goalies match zeros as Athol, Mahar girls soccer teams play to draw](#)

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It was a goalkeeping duel in Orange on Wednesday, as Athol's Ava Adams and Mahar's Mackenzie Matthews each pitched a shutout as the teams played to a 0-0 Bi-County League draw at the Woodward Complex.

Mahar outshot Athol by a 26-9 margin, but Adams made 17 saves to keep the visiting Bears in range. Matthews stopped all five shots she faced for the Senators.

"It was a really good soccer game and I thought both keepers were rock solid," Mahar head coach Chad Softic said. "I was certainly pleased with how responsible we played and we did a much better job of keeping the game in front of us, which has been an issue."

Athol (1-1-1) next hosts Franklin Tech on Friday night while Mahar (0-2-1), which is still seeking its first goal of the season, travels to Westfield to play St. Mary's on Friday.

"One of these days the soccer gods will reward us with a goal," said Softic.

Four Rivers 2, Vermont Academy 0 – Olivia Long pitched a shutout in net for the Otters, while Cali Erickson and Sylvia Guillaume tallied in the victory.

Girls cross country

Greenfield 27, Southwick 28

Mohawk Trail 16, Greenfield 47

Mohawk 16 Trail, Southwick 47 – Anya Read and Virginia Krezmien crossed in identical times of 22:25 for the Warriors, with Read taking first and Krezmien second to guide Mohawk Trail to a tri-meet road victory at the 3.1-mile Highland Park course in Greenfield on Wednesday.

Natalie Lanoue (24:11) and Brooke Harrison (25:27) were third and fourth, respectively, for Mohawk Trail.

Greenfield's Lauren Helie led the way for the hosts with a fifth-place performance (25:37).

Frontier 27, PVCIS 29

Frontier 17, Belchertown 43 – Louise Flagollet continued her strong start to the season for Frontier, traversing the 3.1-mile Chestnut Hill course in Belchertown with a winning time of 21 minutes, 56.2 seconds on Wednesday.

Frontier's Liv Christensen was right behind in second place (22:06), helping the Hawks edge PVCICS for a team win. Other top 10 finishers included Phoebe Radner (seventh), Madelyn Antes (ninth) and Maia Christensen (10th).

McCann Tech 15, Turners 50 – Olivia Wolbach finished sixth to pace the Thunder on Wednesday, posting a time of 25:34, while teammate Amber Marcy was right behind in seventh (26:17).

Boys cross country

PVICIS 26, Frontier 31

Frontier 24, Belchertown 31 – Evan Hedlund was the first runner across, winning the boys race for the Redhawks in a time of 17 minutes, 37.9 seconds.

Luke Howard finished third for Frontier (18:27), and Dean Gray was eighth (19:08).

Greenfield 27, Mohawk Trail 30

Greenfield 23, Southwick 33

Mohawk Trail 25, Southwick 31 – The Green Wave had three of the top four finishers en route to a tri-meet sweep at Highland Park on Wednesday in Greenfield.

Ryan Spofford was the winner for the Wave, posting a time of 18 minutes, 6 seconds. Teammates Dylan Breiwick (third, 18:45) and Alex Scotera (fourth, 19:15) also keyed Greenfield's big sweep.

Mohawk Trail's Peter Healy was the runner-up in 18:32, and fellow Warrior Rex Kuoppala finished fifth overall in 19:20.

McCann Tech 15, Turners Falls 50 – Seventh grader Lucien Carlo impressed with a third-place overall finish to pace Turners on Wednesday. Carlo crossed the line in 20:39 on Turners Falls' 2.8-mile Bob Avery Course.

Field hockey

Franklin Tech 2, Holyoke 0 – The Eagles went on the road and won for the second consecutive day, blanking the Purple Knights in Holyoke on Wednesday in County League action.

Kailey Steiner and Amelia Rider tallied for Franklin Tech (2-1), with assists coming from Abi Dobias and Teagan Donahue. The Eagles dominated possession, holding a 14-0 edge in shots on goal.

Golf

Frontier 159, Chicopee Comp 163 – Jacob Cornelison fired a round of 36 to secure medalist honors, and the Redhawks held off the Colts for a tight win at Cherry Hill Golf Course in Amherst on Wednesday.

Brady Wood and Addy Wood shot identical rounds of 39, and Braiden Dion was the No. 4 scorer for Frontier with a 45.

Franklin Tech 164, Smith Voc 179 – Another low round from Jack Day paved the way for the Eagles, as his 35 was six shots clear of the rest of the competitors for medalist honors on Wednesday.

Braeden Talbot (41) and Grady Deery (42) also played well for Franklin Tech, and Colton Kingsbury was the team's fourth scorer with a 46.

McCann Tech 158, Mohawk Trail 208 – The low round of the day for the Warriors came from Conner Bergeron, who carded a 49 at the Country Club of Greenfield on Wednesday.

Gus Foote shot 51 for Mohawk Trail, followed by Sam Mizula (53) and Jacob Richardson (55).

Volleyball

Frontier 3, Westfield 2 – The Redhawks showcased some more flair for the dramatic on Wednesday, rallying from a 2-0 deficit on the road in Westfield. Frontier pulled together and ultimately scored a 23-25, 19-25, 25-19, 25-18, 15-9 victory.

“Proud of the team,” said Frontier coach Courtney Parent. “This was a big team win.”

Caitlin Maio had 10 kills and 13 digs for Frontier, while Cadence Martin dished out 27 assists. Avah Spearance added seven kills in the win while Kaelyn Johnson racked up 13 digs.

Athol 3, Mohawk Trail 1 – Giana Vaillancourt went for nine kills and a whopping 12 aces from the service line to aid the Bears in their Western League victory.

Set scores were 25-21, 28-30, 25-18, 25-16.

Abby Spooner had four kills and Ella Reed racked up eight assists.

Boys soccer

Monson 7, Mahar 0 – Jake Beaupre's hat trick helped the Mustangs to a comfortable victory over Mahar on Wednesday.

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