

[High school roundup: Mahar volleyball closes strong, takes down rival Athol](https://recorder.com/2025/09/11/high-school-roundup-mahar-volleyball-closes-strong-takes-down-rival-athol/)

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After dropping a third set that extended the match, the Mahar girls volleyball team slammed the door in the fourth set, finishing strong to win the battle for the North Quabbin Region against rival Athol via a 25-21, 25-20, 19-25, 25-8 victory on Thursday at Mallet Gymnasium in Athol.

Mahar's Madelynn Burgess racked up 10 aces and eight assists in the win, while Hayden Comeau put down a match-high eight kills to go with seven aces. Mia Santana added four aces and four digs for the Senators (3-1).

Athol's Giana Vaillancourt paced the hosts with seven aces and three digs. Evelyn Robinson had five aces and a kill while Morgan Brailey tossed in four aces for the Bears (1-4).

Turners Falls 3, Mohawk Trail 1 – Janelle Massey helped key a hot-serving Thunder attack on Thursday, as she racked up 11 aces to go with six kills and four digs in Turners' four-set victory. Set scores were 25-18, 19-25, 25-18, 25-19.

Maddie Haight had a strong night for Turners with eight aces, nine assists and two kills. Abby Moffatt added six aces and eight digs in the win.

Greenfield 3, Franklin Tech 0 – The Green Wave won their third match in a row on Thursday, sweep the Eagles at Nichols Gymnasium.

Set scores were 25-17, 25-20, 25-20.

Franklin Tech was paced by Jenna Petrowicz (two aces, two kills, two digs), Emma Petersen (ace, two kills, three digs) and Laura Fuess (two kills).

Golf

Frontier 166, Amherst 195 — Brady Wood posted the low round of the day, as his 38 at Amherst Golf Club propelled the Redhawks to a decisive victory on Thursday.

Jacob Cornelison (40), Addy Wood (44) and Christian Powell (44) were the other scorers for Frontier.

Turners Falls 179, Mohawk Trail 195 — The Thunder had all four scoring players break 50, using a balanced effort to take down Mohawk Trail for their first win of the season on Thursday.

Ethan Eichorn and Cam Cogswell both shot 43s to power Turners Falls, while Liam Kerivan (46) and William Tyler (47) also contributed toward the win.

Mohawk Trail's Conner Bergeron was the overall medalist with a 42, followed by Gus Foote (48), Sam Mizula (50) and Joei Labelle (55).

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