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regular season versus the Lady Lions were senior Quinn Roche, who had seven kills, eight aces, and one block. Senior Cassidy Geneux chipped in with 14 assists, three aces, and one kill, while junior Marissa Courchesne had nine kills, four blocks and one ace.

The road victory against Ludlow improved Belchertown's overall season record to 6-2.

The Lady Orioles did coast to a 3-0 win over the Lady Lions in a Western Mass. Division 2 quarter-final match, which was also held at Mullins Gymnasium on election night, last November. They also pulled out a 3-2 win against Ludlow back in 2014.

Overall, the Lady Orioles hold a slim 4-3 edge in the series against the Lady Lions since the start of the 2013 season.

Ludlow, who squeaked out a 3-2 win at Belchertown High School in a regular season match, last October, had a 4-4 overall season record following last Wednesday's match.

"This was a very good match, but we are not where we are supposed to be yet," said Ludlow head coach Steve Jarvis. "We've been dealing with a lot of injuries in the early part of the season."

Senior Angel Estrada and junior Kaylin Anderson, who are both starters, sat out the Belchertown match with injuries.

Senior Rachel Picard, who had also missed several matches with an injury, had a team-high 10 kills and 12 aces against the Lady



Quinn Roche (23) pops the ball back up in the air.

Orioles. Junior Madison Giebner had 16 assists and six kills, while junior Bryanna Ferreira added 13 assists and had seven digs. Junior Brianna Monsalve finished the match with a team-high 21 digs.

After falling behind 2-0 at the start of the opening set, the Lady Orioles reeled off nine straight points with Geneux handling the serving duties.

The Lady Lions briefly stopped the run before the Lady Orioles scored six more points to take a commanding 15-3 advantage. Senior Emily Robinson did the serving during that stretch.

Following a Ludlow time-out, the momentum switched sides.

The Lady Lions would outscore the Lady Orioles, 16-10 the rest of the first set, but Belchertown was able to hang onto the lead and took a 1-0 lead in the match.

With junior Danielle Goncalves doing the serving, the Lady Lions kept the momentum at start of the second set, as they raced out to an early 9-1 lead in the second set and never looked back. The home team would build a double digit lead and evened the match at 1-1.

The final three games of the match were very close.

There were a total of 10 ties and several lead changes in the third set.

That set was tied at 4-4 before the Lady Orioles put-together a 9-1 run to take an 11-5 lead.

Ludlow would then close the gap with a 5-0 run.

The score was tied again at 16-16 and neither team was able to pull away after that.

The lead kept going back and forth before the Lady Orioles managed to pull out a 31-29 win with senior Julian Tronsky doing the serving.

While losing a long set would deflate some volleyball teams, that wasn't the case for the Lady Lions.

The home team was trailing, 16-11, in the fourth set before reeling off eight straight points with Goncalves doing the serving. Belchertown tied the score at 22-22 before Ludlow scored the next three points to force the fifth set.

The score was tied several times in the final set before the Lady Orioles used a 6-0 spurt to take a 10-6 lead. The Lady Lions answered with a 7-0 run, but the visitors held on for the slim victory.

It was the only meeting of the regular season between the two teams.

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really hoping to win next week's game."

The Orioles will be making the long trek to North Adams to battle the Drury Blue Devils (0-4, 0-3) in another Intercounty South Division game at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The only senior listed on the Orioles football roster is Ryan French, who's a tight end and a linebacker. He wasn't a member of the football team a year ago.

Leading the way offensively for the Orioles in last Thursday's game was junior running back Brad Lovett, who rushed for a total of 116 yards on 17 carries. He also scored a rushing touchdown.

"Brad is one of our better ball carries, but he's still learning out there just like everybody else on the team is," Wyzik said. "Hopefully, we'll be able to pass the ball a little bit more in next week's game."

Belchertown junior quarterback John Flink didn't complete any passes against Monument Mountain.

It didn't take the Spartans (3-0, 2-0), who had 12 days off between games, very long to reach the end zone for the first time.

Junior running back Tyrell Beverly took a handoff on the first play of the game from junior quarterback Kaleb Carlson and sprinted 54 yards down the left sideline into the end zone for the first of his three rushing touchdowns.

Senior running back John Field also scored a rushing touchdown on the two-point conversion play.

With 4:13 remaining in the opening quarter, Beverly, who finished the contest with a total of 208 rushing yards on 15 carries, scored another touchdown on a 44-yard scamper. Field's scored again on the conversion play, which increased the Spartans lead to 16-0.

After the Orioles offense was forced to punt for the second time in the game, an interception by junior linebacker Matt Fournier gave Belchertown the ball back at the Spartans 42-yard line.

"Anytime that your defense can get a turnover, it's very important," Wyzik said. "We were then able to capitalize on it."

The trio of sophomore running back Callaghan Daskham (five carries, 20 yards), junior running back Joey Douillard (five carries, 50 yards), and Lovett were able

"We are a very young and inexperienced football team."

ED WYZIK
Belchertown head coach

to move the ball down field on the ground before Flink capped off the nine-play scoring drive by plunging into the end zone on a fourth and goal play from the one with 7:05 left in the opening half.

"It was John's first career rushing touchdown in a varsity game," Wyzik said. "He has a big heart and hopefully the score gives him the momentum he needs."

Flink's touchdown cut the Orioles deficit to 16-6, as they failed to convert on the two-point conversion play following a fumble snap. It was also the halftime score.

The Orioles received the second half kickoff and moved the ball into Spartans territory again on the ground.

Lovett, who's one of the Orioles returning players, along with Flink, was the workhorse during that series with five rushes. An incomplete pass on a fourth down play gave the Spartans the ball at their own 33 yard line.

"I think we had a penalty during that drive, which really hurt us on that drive early in the second half," Wyzik said. "We probably would've had some momentum had we been able to score another touchdown."

Nine plays later, Field's scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run with 57 seconds left in the quarter. Beverly also scored on the conversion play.

Monument Mountain, which is a regional high school located in Great Barrington, increased its lead to 30-6 when Field's recovered a fumble in the end zone on the final play of the third quarter.

In the middle of the fourth quarter, Lovett capped off an eight play drive, which covered 83 yards, with a 3-yard TD run. He also scored on the two-point conversion play.

Beverly scored his final rushing touchdown on a 21-yard run with 1:13 left in the game.

Hopefully, the young Orioles will be able to win a couple of football games before their season comes to an end against rival Pathfinder on Thanksgiving morning.



Eliza Smith (17) stretches out to play the ball.



Emily Robinson (14) reaches out to punch the ball forward.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Belchertown Conservation Commission LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40 (Wetlands Protection Act) and the Belchertown Wetland Bylaw, the Belchertown Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Monday, October 16, 2017 at 8:00 PM Lawrence Memorial Town Hall, Room 101.** The purpose of this hearing is to review a **Notice of Intent for the construction of a pole barn within 100 ft. of Wetland, located at 298 Cold Spring Rd., Map 259, Lot #28.10** and submitted by Corey Lajoie. Any person interested in this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined and

reviewed at the Belchertown Conservation Commission Office or the Town Clerk's Office. 10/05/17

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Lot #19.03 (4), submitted by James Hayward, applicant. Any person interested in this matter should appear at the time and place designated. 10/05/17

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Enfield Rd., Map 232, Lots #141.101 & #122.00 and submitted by Susan & Daniel Stebbins. Any person interested in this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

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BID #2018-03 WINTER SAND

The Town of Belchertown will receive sealed proposals labeled **"WINTER SAND BID"** at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Finnerty House, One South Main Street, P.O. Box 670, Belchertown, Massachusetts, until **3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.** At that

time bids will be opened publicly. The bid will be awarded in accordance with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30B.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or by calling (413) 323-0403. The Town of Belchertown reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the Town of Belchertown.

Gary L. Brougham
Town Administrator
Director of Procurement
Town of Belchertown
10/05, 10/12/17

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