



## Loose Ball Scramble

Lady Lakers Alanna Lauter (#10), Jenney Abbott (#24) and Allie Hammond (#31) hustle to control a rebound in Rangeley's win against Buckfield last week. (Dan Fayen photo)

## LAKER GIRLS

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Richmond 23-9 in the final two quarters. Chantal Carrier led Rangeley scorers with 13 points while hauling down eight rebounds and Allie Hammond added nine points for the Lakers.

Jamie Plummer scored 14 points to pace the Lady Bobcats followed by Megan DeRaps who netted 11 points.

Rangeley's last regular season basketball game (boys and girls) is Wednesday, Feb. 3 at home against Pine Tree Academy (the game was postponed on Thursday due to inclement weather).

## Lady Lakers surge to win against Buckfield

By Dan Fayen  
Special to the Irregular

*Rangeley, 51 — Buckfield, 28*

BUCKFIELD — It was a tale of two halves. The Rangeley Lakes Regional High School girls' basketball team upset host Buckfield's bid with a 51-28 victory on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Lady Lakers coach Heidi Deery entered Tuesday

# Mt. Abram contends, Carrabec prevails

By David Hart  
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*Carrabec, 55 — Mt. Abram, 48*

SALEM — Lady Cobra Marisa Murray went six-for-six from the line for a game high 14 points against Mt. Abram last Tuesday, Jan. 26 in MVC action. On the evening Carrabec went 18-for-26 from the line, nearly 70 percent shooting.

MTA trailed by only three points to end the first and was down 32-29 at the mid-point.

The Lady Roadrunners were not able to gain ground being out-shot 12-9 in the third and 11-10 in the final quarter.

Mt. Abram freshman Miranda Smith led her team in scoring with 12 points including six in the opening quarter. Teammate Annie Dexter contributed with seven points followed by Amanda Richards with six.

A total of 11 girls scored for Mt. Abram that evening. Tori and Lyndsay Beane had five points a piece; Dani Smith and Mykayla Luce combined for six; and Kylie

Rolliecki, Colleen Shields, Jill Howard and Taylor Henderson added seven for the Lady Roadrunners.

Mt. Abram's troubles came from the foul line where they only made 30 percent (6-for-20) of their shots.

Last Thursday, Rolliecki's 12-point night was not enough for MTA to overcome St. Dom's where they took a 53-32 loss.

Tonight, Feb. 3 the Ladies will host their last game of the season with a MVC match-up with Madison. Junior varsity is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m.

## LAKER BOYS

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The Bobcats stormed back in the second quarter outscoring the Lakers 15-6. Richmond's full court press gave Rangeley trouble and resulted in numerous Bobcat steals leading to easy baskets. Rangeley held tough however and only trailed Richmond by three at the half (20-17).

The Bobcats full-court press, height advantage and steals enabled Richmond to outscore Rangeley 26-11 in the second half and post a 46-28 win.

Regan Sargent led Rangeley scorers with nine points, Jordan Richard tallied eight and Zach Abbott and Alex Morton each contributed four points for the Lakers.

Richmond's top scorer was senior guard Nick Woods with 18 points

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## Lakers top Calvary Christian

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*Rangeley, 40*

*Calvary Christian, 36*

ORRINGTON — Eric White scored a team-high 10 points leading the Rangeley boys basketball team (5-11) to a 40-36 victory over host Calvary Christian (5-11) last Saturday, Jan. 30 evening., Rangeley had a balanced scoring offense in this EWC match-up with Jordan Richard and Regan Sargent netting eight points a piece.

Colby Downes led the Christian Calvary team with 12 points.

Rangeley showed resiliency in Saturday's victory as the Lakers bounced back from a (46-28) loss against first-place Richmond the night before at home. The win kept the Lakers 11th in the latest MPA Heal Standings keeping their outside chances alive to secure the eighth seed in the conference and a place in the Maine Class D Boys' playoffs.

night's game with fears her (10-5) team might too lightly regard the (1-14) Lady Bucks. Buckfield had everything to gain and nothing to lose on Tuesday as they had a capacity "Senior Night" crowd to exhort their team; in addition it was senior Lady Buck's leading scorer Ashlee Hamann's final game at home.

Rangeley's first-half play justified Deery's fears as the Lady Lakers found themselves locked in a tight contest.

The Lady Lakers, out of synch in the first half, appearing to lacking team cohesiveness, committing a rash of turnovers and shooting just 32 percent, led the scrappy Lady Bucks by only five at the half.

The Lady Lakers began the third quarter with more composure as they settled down, worked the ball around as a team, cut down on their turnovers and doubled their lead to 10 (31-21) by the end of the third quarter. The Lady Lakers' offense kicked into high gear in the fourth quarter as they outscored their hosts 20-7 for the 51-28 win.

Allie Hammond led the Lakers with 24 points, teammate Chantal Carrier tallied 19 points and Ashlee Hammond netted 15.

The Buckfield victory extended the Lady Lakers win-streak to six games and has the team in fourth place in the MPA Heal standings.

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