

# SPORTS



**Who is...**  
Jaci Scholler, Bronco girls track senior sprinter, is featured

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## QUICK HITS

### RRCC softball gets split with Northland

The Rainy River Community College softball team headed to Thief River Falls on Tuesday and split a doubleheader against Northland. RRCC won the first game, 7-1.

Oashaja Dobie pitched all seven innings to pick up the victory, allowing an earned run on six hits with a walk while striking out 10.

At the plate, Lynsi Emery batted 3-4 and Andrea Barylski went 2-4 with both hitting a home run for the Voyageurs.

The Voyageurs recorded their first conference loss of the season when they dropped the second game to Northland, 11-7.

RRCC led 7-5 in the bottom of the sixth inning when Dobie tried to beat out a play at first on a ball she hit in the infield and ended up leaving the game after pulling a hamstring.

Angela McGrath recorded the pitching loss after working the seventh inning, giving up six earned runs on four hits and three walks while striking out a batter.

Clark and Dobie both batted 2-3 with a home run apiece.

RRCC's season record now stands at 16-5 overall and 7-1 in the MCAC North. The Voyageurs are scheduled to return to action today in a doubleheader against Itasca at Grand Rapids.

## TRACK AND FIELD

# Broncos win Falls Invite

### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Sunny skies and warmer weather prevailed Tuesday afternoon when the International Falls boys and girls track and field teams dominated their first outdoor meet of the season while hosting the six-team Falls Invite.

In the boys competition, the Broncos, who finished first in 11 of 18 events, topped the team standings with 206 points, followed by Ely (115), Dryden (81), Lake of the Woods/Rainy River (54), Bigfork (48) and Fort Frances (27).

Falls sophomore Ethan Phung won both the high jump (5 feet, 10 inches) and long jump (18-6.25) and placed second in the triple jump (38-9).

Broncos senior Jakob Ettestad finished first in the pole vault (11-0) and 200-meter dash (25.73 seconds).

Other Falls sprinters placing first included junior Nehemiah Olson in the 100 dash (12.41) and sophomore Peter Griffith in the 400 dash (55.64).

The Broncos also won all three sprint relays, which included Ettestad,

Olson, sophomore Wyatt Helgeson and freshman Nick Hedtke in the 4X100 (48.88), Ettestad, Phung, Griffith and senior Jacob Piekarski in the 4X200 (1:41.98) and Griffith, Piekarski, Hedtke and sophomore Spencer Jensen in the 4X400 (4:05.21).

Falls junior Austin Rupert won the discus (138-1) and placed runner-up in the shot put (38-11).

Broncos junior Cole Tatsak won the 300 hurdles (47.38), while senior Paul Skoglund placed runner-up in the 110 hurdles (19.21).

Helgeson added a runner-up finish in the high jump (5-6).

Third-place finishes for the Falls came from eighth-grader John Cowman in the 800 run (2:25.05), junior Gary Halarala in the shot put (39-10), Tatsak in the triple jump (34-10) and Olson in the pole vault (9-6).

### FHS GIRLS 1ST

In the girls competition, the Broncos finished first in 16 of 18 events when they topped the team standings with 312 points,



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In front, the Broncos' Lexi Owen clears a hurdle while competing in the 300-meter hurdles at Tuesday's Falls Invite. Owen won the event in 51.62 seconds.



At left, the Broncos' Jakob Ettestad rounds the corner in the 200-meter dash during Tuesday's Falls Invite. Ettestad won the race in 25.73 seconds.



From left, the Broncos' Peter Griffith reaches back to receive the baton from Jacob Piekarski while competing in the 4X200-meter relay during Tuesday's Falls Invite. The Broncos won the race in 1 minute, 41.98 seconds.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Today's games

**Boys golf**  
I. Falls vs. Grand Rapids/Greenway at Pokegama Golf Course, 8 a.m.

**Girls softball**  
L-BF at Greenbush-Middle River Tournament, 9 a.m.

**Women's softball**  
RRCC at Itasca (DH), noon  
**Men's baseball**  
RRCC at Vermilion (DH), 1 p.m.

### Sunday's games

**Women's softball**  
Central Lakes at RRCC (DH), noon  
**Men's baseball**  
RRCC at Itasca (DH), 1 p.m.

### Monday's games

**Women's softball**  
Mesabi Range at RRCC (DH), 3 p.m.  
**Boys golf**  
I. Falls at Virginia, 4:15 p.m.  
**Girls softball**  
I. Falls at Hibbing, 4:30 p.m.  
**Boys baseball**  
L-BF at Northland, 4:30 p.m.

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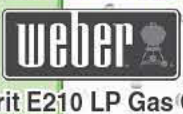
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