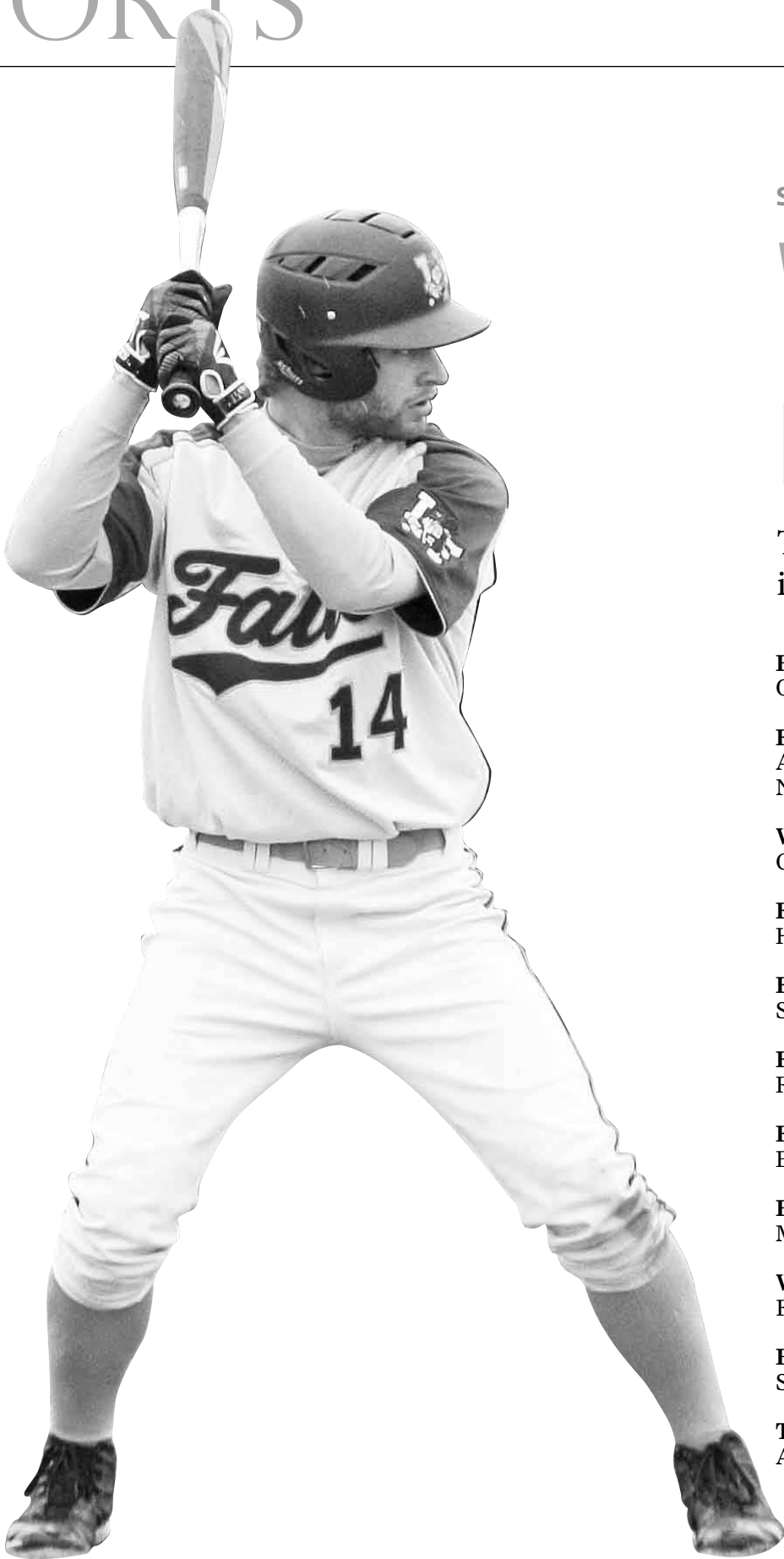


SPORTS



SENATHLETES

Who is...
Kevin Kilbride

The 18-year-old International Falls High School senior is an outfielder on the Bronco boys baseball team.

- Birthday:**
October 1, 1996

Future plans:
Attend the University of North Dakota for athletic training.

What's on TV:
Game of Thrones

Favorite music:
Heavy metal

Favorite movies:
Star Wars

Favorite websites:
Reddit

Favorite meal:
Burger and fries

Biggest superstition:
Music before a game

Worst habit:
Falling asleep at the wrong time

Biggest pet peeve:
Sticky floors

Talent I'd most like to have:
Ambidexterity
- Dream date:**
Sophie Turner

Favorite team as a kid:
Minnesota Twins

Favorite city to visit:
Fargo, North Dakota

Favorite attribute about yourself:
Beard

Favorite holiday:
Thanksgiving

Your motto:
Be aware. Be moderate.

Favorite memory about your high school career:
Playing at Siebert Field

Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports:
Play guitar

Dream job:
Film director

Love to trade places for a day with...
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Lucas DeBenedet to play college hockey

After two seasons of playing junior hockey for the Fort Frances Lakers, forward Lucas DeBenedet of International Falls has announced he plans to play Division III college hockey at Northland College in Ashland, Wis.

"Thank you to my parents for this opportunity," DeBenedet stated on his Twitter account. "Very happy to become a Lumberjack!"

DeBenedet, who was also part of the Bronco boys hockey team before

graduating from Falls High School in 2013, led Fort Frances during the 2014-15 regular season by averaging 1.45 points per game and was named to the Superior International Junior Hockey League's All-Star First Team for the second year in a row.



Lucas DeBenedet

This past season, he finished second on the Lakers in scoring with 58 points in just 40 regular-season games. DeBenedet had started the 2014-15 campaign with the Minot Minotauros of the North American Hockey League before rejoining the Lakers.

Fort Frances won the SIJHL's Bill Salonen Cup in both seasons DeBenedet was on the team. He was named the league's Rookie of the Year for 2013-14.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

RRCC trio named MCAC All-State

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Three players on this year's Rainy River Community College softball team have received Minnesota College Athletic Conference All-State honors by being named to the All-MCAC Second Team.

Deven Chandler, a freshman pitcher-third baseman for the Voyageurs from Moscow, Idaho, compiled an 8-12 record pitching in 2015. In 115 2/3 innings, she allowed 132 runs, 60 earned, on 104 hits with 106 walks and nine hit batters while striking out 92. She had an earned-run average of 3.62.

At the plate, Chandler had a batting average of .459 (45-98) with six home runs

and 38 runs batted in. She had also been named to the MCAC North's First Team.

Sierra Ramirez, a freshman pitcher-third baseman from Vero Beach, Fla., had a 5-6 record this season pitching 63 2/3 innings, giving up 80 runs, 41 earned, on 73 hits with 42 walks and five hit batters while striking out 42. Her ERA was 4.51.

At the plate, Ramirez batted .484 (44-91) with a home run and a team-high 44 RBI. She was also named to the MCAC North's Second



Deven Chandler



Sierra Ramirez



Karen Sondergard

Team.

Karen Sondergard, a freshman catcher from Calgary, Alberta, had a team-high batting average of .485 (50-103) with a home run and 22 RBI. She was also named to the MCAC North's Second Team.

The Voyageurs finished the season 17-18 overall and 6-6 in the MCAC North.

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