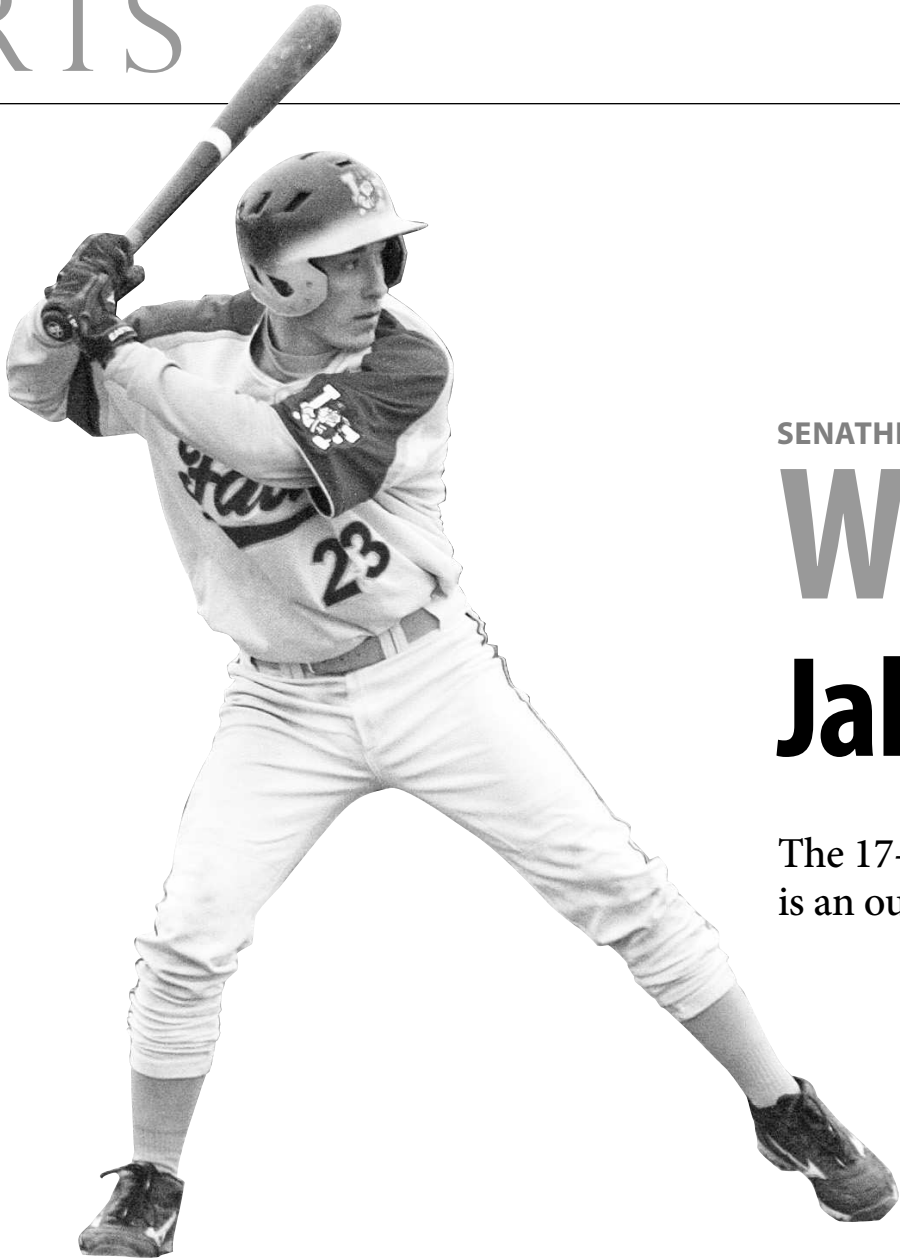


SPORTS



SENATHLETES

Who is...  
Jake Kulig

The 17-year-old International Falls High School senior is an outfielder on the Bronco boys baseball team.

<b>Birthday:</b> July 22, 1996	<b>Favorite Web sites:</b> Twitter	<b>Favorite athlete to watch:</b> Mike Trout	<b>Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports:</b> Play my bass guitar.
<b>Future plans:</b> I'm attending Rainy River Community College to finish up my A.A. degree and then I don't know what I'm doing after.	<b>Favorite meal:</b> Chipotle burritos	<b>Dream date:</b> Jennifer Lawrence	<b>Dream job:</b> Professional baseball player
<b>What's on TV:</b> C'mon Son, definitely Psych	<b>Biggest superstition:</b> Always making sure my strap to my glove is on perfectly.	<b>Favorite attribute about yourself:</b> My hair	<b>Love to trade places for a day with...</b> Mike Trout
<b>Favorite music:</b> Rap or Hardcore	<b>Worst habit:</b> Constantly moving	<b>Favorite holiday:</b> Christmas	<b>Favorite person to follow on Twitter:</b> Funny Vines
<b>Favorite movies:</b> God's Not Dead	<b>Biggest pet peeve:</b> When someone has something to tell me, but I can't hear them, so they decide not to tell me.	<b>Your motto:</b> Live life like a 3-1 count.	<b>Favorite memory about your high school career:</b> Playing in the VFW state baseball tourney.
<b>What do you drive:</b> A PT Cruiser			

BOYS BASEBALL

Broncos win season opener in extra innings

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Two days before the first of May, the International Falls baseball team finally got to play a game this season. The Broncos opened the 2014 campaign at home in Tuesday's cold and windy weather with a 5-4 victory over Hibbing in eight innings. "It was sure nice to get outside and play a game – that's for sure – the kids were itching to get out of that gym," said Falls head

coach Eric Walls. "Anytime you beat Hibbing, it's a good win. It was nice to see the boys come back after being down two runs late in that game – a good team win." The game was deadlocked at 2-2 after seven innings. The Bluejackets scored twice off of Broncos relief pitcher Cole Miggins in the top of the eighth to take the lead, before the Falls plated three runs in the bottom of the frame for the win. Two Bronco players who ended up with two hits also knocked in the tying and

winning runs. A single by Clay Bergstrom drove in a run to tie the game at 4-4 and loaded the bases for Ben Humbert, whose walk-off single brought in the winning run. The Falls, which outhit Hibbing, 10-7, had six other players with a hit apiece. The Broncos used three pitchers over eight innings. Luke Spilde started on the mound and threw the first four innings, allowing two earned runs on six hits with two walks while striking out two.

Humbert pitched the next three innings without giving up a run or hit as he walked four and struck out four. Miggins registered the win pitching in the eighth inning, allowing two runs, one earned, on a hit while striking out a batter. The Bluejackets' starting pitcher, Dylan Takkanen, pitched the first seven innings, allowing two earned runs on seven hits with six walks while striking out two. Ryan Stephenson pitched a third of an inning in relief, allowing three runs, one earned, on three hits.



STAFF PHOTO BY KEVIN BONESKE

I. Falls 5, Hibbing 4  
Hibbing 0-0-0 2-0-0 0-2 - 4 7 1  
I. Falls 0-0-2 0-0-0 0-3 - 5 10 1

From right, the Broncos' Wyatt Ulrich dives back to first base to avoid the tag of Hibbing's Jeff Courneya in Tuesday's game at Scheela Field.

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## Koochiching County Interim Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Koochiching County Board of Commissioners relative to adoption of **AN INTERIM ORDINANCE DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON APPLICATIONS TO CREATE WETLAND BANKS FROM FORMER AND CURRENT FARMSTEADS.**

**The Public Hearing will be held in the Koochiching County Board Room, Koochiching County Courthouse, 715 4th St., Int'l Falls, MN 56649. Time and date of the hearing will be 11:00 a.m. on May 13, 2014.**

The Interim Ordinance is published in resolution format below. For more information please contact Environmental Services at 218-283-1157.

**AN INTERIM ORDINANCE DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON APPLICATIONS TO CREATE WETLAND BANKS FROM FORMER AND CURRENT FARMSTEADS**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 394.34 allows municipalities to adopt interim ordinances for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and general welfare;

WHEREAS, The Wetland Conservation Act allows Counties in Minnesota to adopt ordinances which regulate wetland activities within their boundaries;

WHEREAS, Koochiching County adopted a Wetland Management Plan and Ordinance on May 9, 2000 and a Comprehensive Land Use Plan on February 26, 2002;

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Land Use Plan states that an Agricultural zoning district was created to preserve the County's agricultural land base;

WHEREAS, studies have shown that as much as 84% (1,677,000 acres) of the County's total land mass is some type of wetland;

WHEREAS, further studies have shown that Koochiching County retains approximately 99% of its pre-settlement wetlands;

WHEREAS, Koochiching County recognizes the importance of these wetlands, and also recognizes the importance of its limited uplands;

WHEREAS, Koochiching County is experiencing an increase in the number of farms being converted and/or restored to wetlands for the creation of wetland banks;

WHEREAS, the creation of wetland banks requires that these properties be placed into conservation easements that do not allow agricultural use;

WHEREAS, this practice reduces the tax base of Koochiching County by reducing the overall value of these properties either now or after the credits are sold;

THEREFORE, in order to protect its planning process as well as public health and resources, it is in the best interest of Koochiching County to begin the process of updating its Wetland Management Plan and Ordinance to address wetland banking and mitigation sites;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 394.34, that the Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, adopt this interim ordinance establishing a moratorium on the creation of wetland banks on lands which are current or former farmsteads, for a period of one year, or until such a time as the Koochiching County Wetland Flexibility Plan & Ordinance is amended and adopted, with this interim ordinance being effective immediately upon its adoption.

# ATTENTION

Rainy Lake Medical Center, in connection with current contract negotiations, has been informed by the Minnesota Nurses Association (MNA) union, that the registered nurses will be conducting an informational picket on the sidewalk along Highway 71 on **Tuesday, May 6, 2014 from noon to 2 pm.**

**MNA members are not on strike!**

RLMC is maintaining regular staffing. Both the hospital and clinics will be operating as normal.

**Rainy Lake Medical Center continues to be committed to providing the best possible quality care to our patients.**

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