

SPORTS



SENATHLETES

Who is... Wyatt Ulrich

The 17-year-old International Falls High School senior has been the starting goalie this season on the Bronco boys hockey team.

Birthday:
July 27, 1996

Future plans:
Go to college and hopefully play hockey or baseball.

What's on TV:
NBC Sports, Duck Dynasty

Favorite music:
Everything

Favorite movies:
Step Brothers, Miracle

What do you drive:
Pontiac Sunfire

Favorite Web sites:
Twitter, Hockey Hub

Favorite meal:
Applebee's steak

Biggest superstition:
Eat a Snickers before every game.

Worst habit:
Biting my nails

Talent I'd most like to have:
Dance

Favorite athlete to watch:
Robb Stauber

Dream date:
Melanie Iglesias

Favorite team as a kid:
Minnesota Twins

Favorite holiday:
Christmas

Your hero:
My brother and Josh Harding

Top three things on your bucket list:
Minnesota Wild game.
Go to Fenway Park.
Cage dive with sharks.

Favorite memory about your high school career:
Baseball runner-up in sections last year.

Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports:
Hunt, fish and play video games.

Dream job:
Goalie for the Jets

Favorite person to follow on Twitter:
Tendy Gear

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Broncos keep stride with Grizzlies, but lose

BY KEVIN BONESKE
Sports Editor

Staying close with one of the state's top-ranked teams in Class A didn't count in the win column Tuesday night for the International Falls girls basketball team. The Broncos trailed by three points at halftime and ended up losing to North Woods, 67-61, in the Falls High School gym. "It takes an extraordinary effort to beat them and I thought we played not as well as we could, but just about as well as we could, and we just came up short," said Broncos head coach Shawn Gilbert. The Grizzlies applied a full-court pressure defense for much of the game to force the Falls into committing

turnovers. North Woods took a 21-10 lead midway in the first half after senior guard Darby Youngstrom put in a layup off of a steal. The Broncos were able to get back in the game by responding with a 11-2 scoring run capped off with a 3-pointer by Shelby Wolden. The half ended with the Grizzlies in front, 35-32. North Woods remained in front throughout the second half when the Grizzlies' lead fluctuated between a single possession and double digits. "It just seemed like we couldn't get that lead," Gilbert said. "It might have been a little bit different if we could actually get that lead one time (Tuesday night), but I was still very happy with the way we played."

The Falls played much of the second half without starting forward Emma Gilbert, who ran into foul trouble and saw limited action going on and off the court in the final 18 minutes. The Broncos had three players score in double figures led by Emma Gilbert with 17 points, followed by Teagan Anderson with 12 and Maddie Filipiak with 10. Youngstrom led North Woods with a game-high 25 points, while senior guard Destinie Villebrun also scored in double figures with 14 points. "(The Grizzlies have) got a very good team," Shawn Gilbert said "Villebrun and Youngstrom – they've been great players for the last five years, basically since they

were in eighth grade." The loss snapped a seven-game winning streak and dropped the Falls' season record to 18-5 going into Friday's home game against Mountain Iron-Buhl, another one of the state's top-ranked teams in Class A. **North Woods 67, Int'l Falls 61**
North Woods 35 32 – 67
Int'l Falls 32 29 – 61
North Woods: Tessa Mankus 6, Zoe Bystrom 7, Jessica Harmston 4, Darby Youngstrom 25, Destinie Villebrun 14, Alicia Rutchasky 9. 3-pointers: Rutchasky 3, Villebrun. Free throws: 17-26. Fouls: 12.
Int'l Falls: Maddie Filipiak 10, Shelby Wolden 3, Lexi Owen 7, Cassie Tomczak 4, Teagan Anderson 12, Janet Humbert 3, Jena Sullivan 2, Emma Gilbert 17. 3-pointers: Anderson 3, Filipiak 2, Wolden, Owen, Gilbert. Free throws: 7-10. Fouls: 19.



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From left, the Grizzlies' Tessa Mankus dribbles while being guarded by the Broncos' Teagan Anderson (23) in Tuesday night's game in the Falls High School gym.

ICE ARENA SCHEDULE 2/24-3/2

Date	Time	Location	Comments
2-24	2:15pm-3:30pm	Bronco Arena	RRCC Women's Hockey Practice
2-24	4:00pm-5:30pm	Bronco Arena	Bronco Boys Hockey Practice
2-24	5:45pm-6:45pm	Bronco Arena	Bronco Girls Open Hockey
2-24	7:00pm-8:00pm	Bronco Arena	Bantam A & B Open Hockey
2-24	8:15pm-8:45pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Foreign
2-24	8:45pm-9:15pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Family
2-24	9:15pm-9:45pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Cosmetic
2-24	4:10pm-5:10pm	Kerry Park Arena	Mighty Mite Practice
2-24	5:20pm-6:20pm	Kerry Park Arena	Squirt Practice
2-24	6:23pm-7:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Girls U10/12 Practice
2-24	7:40pm-8:45pm	Kerry Park Arena	Pee Wee A & B Open Hockey
2-25	6:10am-7:00am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Careers
2-25	7:00am-7:50am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Study
2-25	4:00pm-5:30pm	Bronco Arena	Bronco Boys Hockey Practice
2-25	5:45pm-6:45pm	Bronco Arena	Bronco Girls Open Hockey
2-25	7:00pm-8:00pm	Bronco Arena	Bantam A & B Open Hockey
2-25	8:15pm-8:45pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Junior
2-25	8:45pm-9:15pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Game Show
2-25	9:15pm-9:45pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Dance
2-25	2:15pm-3:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	RRCC Women's Hockey Practice
2-25	4:10pm-5:10pm	Kerry Park Arena	Termite Practice
2-25	5:10pm-6:10pm	Kerry Park Arena	Squirt Practice
2-25	6:20pm-7:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Girls U10/12 Practice
2-25	7:40pm-8:45pm	Kerry Park Arena	Pee Wee A & B Open Hockey
2-26	6:10am-7:30am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Shelly's Solos
2-26	2:15pm-3:30pm	Bronco Arena	RRCC Women's Hockey Practice
2-26	4:00pm-5:00pm	Bronco Arena	Bronco Girls Open Hockey
2-26	5:10pm-6:20pm	Bronco Arena	Girls U10/12 Practice
2-26	6:30pm-7:00pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 6 Sailboat
2-26	7:00pm-7:30pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 5 Orphanage
2-26	7:30pm-8:15pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Egypt/Cruise
2-26	8:30pm-9:30pm	Bronco Arena	Coke vs Kantor Elect.
2-26	4:10pm-5:10pm	Kerry Park Arena	Mighty Mite Practice
2-26	5:20pm-6:20pm	Kerry Park Arena	Squirt Practice
2-26	6:30pm-7:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Pee Wee A & B Open Hockey
2-26	7:45pm-9:00pm	Kerry Park Arena	Bantam A & B Open Hockey
2-27	6:10am-7:00am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Hollywood
2-27	7:00am-7:50am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Dar's Solos
2-27	4:00pm-5:30pm	Bronco Arena	Bronco Boys Hockey Practice
2-27	5:45pm-6:45pm	Bronco Arena	Squirt Practice
2-27	7:00pm-8:00pm	Bronco Arena	Pee Wee A Parent/Child Game
2-27	8:15pm-9:00pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: All Seniors
2-27	9:00pm-9:45pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Careers/Study
2-27	2:15pm-3:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	RRCC Women's Hockey Practice
2-27	4:10pm-5:10pm	Kerry Park Arena	Termite Practice
2-27	5:20pm-6:20pm	Kerry Park Arena	Girls U10/12 Practice
2-27	6:30pm-7:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Bantam A & B Open Hockey
2-28	6:10am-7:00am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Game Show

Date	Time	Location	Comments
2-28	7:00am-7:30am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Dance
2-28	4:00pm-5:30pm	Bronco Arena	Bronco Boys Hockey Practice
2-28	5:45pm-6:45pm	Bronco Arena	Squirt Practice
2-28	7:00pm-8:00pm	Bronco Arena	Bronco Girls Open Hockey
2-28	8:15pm-9:15pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Juniors
2-28	9:15pm-10:00pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Grad Seniors
2-28	2:15pm-3:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	RRCC Women's Hockey Practice
2-28	4:10pm-5:10pm	Kerry Park Arena	Mighty Mite Gold vs. Purple Scrimmage
2-28	5:20pm-6:20pm	Kerry Park Arena	Girls U10/12 Practice
2-28	6:30pm-7:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Pee Wee A & B Open Hockey
2-28	7:45pm-8:45pm	Kerry Park Arena	Bantam A & B Open Hockey
3-1	8:00am-8:30am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 3 Alps
3-1	8:30am-9:00am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 4 Theme
3-1	9:00am-9:30am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 6 Sailboat
3-1	9:30am-10:00am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 5 Orphanage
3-1	10:00am-10:30am	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 2 College
3-1	11:00am-12:30pm	Bronco Arena	Squirt Gold vs. Eveleth Black
3-1	12:45pm-1:45pm	Bronco Arena	Bantam A & B Open Hockey
3-1	1:45pm-2:45pm	Bronco Arena	Pee Wee A & B Open Hockey
3-1	3:00pm-4:30pm	Bronco Arena	Squirt Purple vs. Eveleth Black
3-1	4:50pm-5:20pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 2 Marry
3-1	5:20pm-5:50pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Snow Plow Sam Adopt
3-1	5:50pm-6:20pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 1 Child
3-1	6:20pm-7:00pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: All Senior
3-1	7:15pm-7:45pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Hollywood
3-1	7:45pm-8:15pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Foreign
3-1	8:15pm-8:45pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Cosmetic/Family
3-1	9:30am-10:30am	Kerry Park Arena	Mighty Mite White vs. Bemidji
3-1	11:00am-12:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Squirt Purple vs. Eveleth Gold
3-1	1:00pm-2:00pm	Kerry Park Arena	Mighty Mite Purple vs. Bemidji
3-1	3:00pm-4:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Squirt Gold vs. Eveleth Gold
3-1	5:00pm-6:00pm	Kerry Park Arena	Open Adult Hockey
3-2	12:00pm-12:30pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 2 Marry
3-2	12:45pm-1:30pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 2 College
3-2	1:00pm-1:30pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Snow Plow Sam Adopt
3-2	1:30pm-2:00pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 1 Child
3-2	2:15pm-2:45pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 3 Alps
3-2	2:45pm-3:15pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 7 Egypt
3-2	3:15pm-3:50pm	Bronco Arena	Figure Skating: Basic 8 Cruise
3-2	4:30pm-5:30pm	Bronco Arena	Border Bar vs. Viking Bar
3-2	5:45pm-6:45pm	Bronco Arena	Super One/Choc. Moose vs. Coke
3-2	7:00pm-8:00pm	Bronco Arena	Wagner Const. vs. T-Star/RL Chiro/Vet
3-2	12:00pm-12:45pm	Kerry Park Arena	Termite Gold Parent/Child Game
3-2	12:45pm-1:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Termite Purple Parent/Child Game
3-2	1:30pm-2:15pm	Kerry Park Arena	Termite White Parent/Child Game
3-2	2:30pm-3:30pm	Kerry Park Arena	Open Family Skating
3-2	3:45pm-5:00pm	Kerry Park Arena	Open Adult Hockey