

SPORTS



SENATHLETES

Who is...
Sydney Raboin

The 17-year-old International Falls High School senior competes on the Bronco girls cross country team. She also was part of Falls’ state-qualifying cross country teams the past two seasons.

Birthday:
March 14, 1996

What’s on TV:
Netflix

What do you drive:
White Ford Taurus

Favorite Web sites:
Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest

Biggest superstition:
Right shoe/skate tied on first

Biggest pet peeve:
People who brag

Talent I’d most like to have:
Sing

Favorite team as a kid:
SCSU and UND hockey

Favorite attribute about yourself:
My work ethic

Least favorite attribute:
My self-criticism

Favorite holiday:
Christmas

Your hero:
My mom

Top three things on your bucket list:
Run a marathon.
Travel the world.
Get a tattoo.

Your motto:
Everything happens for a reason.

Favorite memory about your high school career:
Being on the same hockey team as both of my sisters my seventh-grade year.

Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports:
Spend time on Rainy Lake.

Dream job:
Athletic trainer

Voyageurs come back to down Cardinals

RRCC tied for 5th in MCAC North Division

BY KEVIN BONESKE
Sports Editor

After losing the first game Tuesday night, the Rainy River Community College volleyball team won three games in a row to pick up a Minnesota College Athletic Conference Northern Division match victory at home against Hibbing, 17-25, 25-18, 25-21, 25-12.

“Game one we had a lot of just errors and serving errors, and you just can’t do that against good teams,” said Voyageurs head coach Mel Millerbernd. “I thought the second game we really stepped up and lessened our errors, and it just kind of

carried over in games three and four, also.”

The Cardinals broke a 10-10 tie in game one with four straight points before a timeout en route to winning by eight.

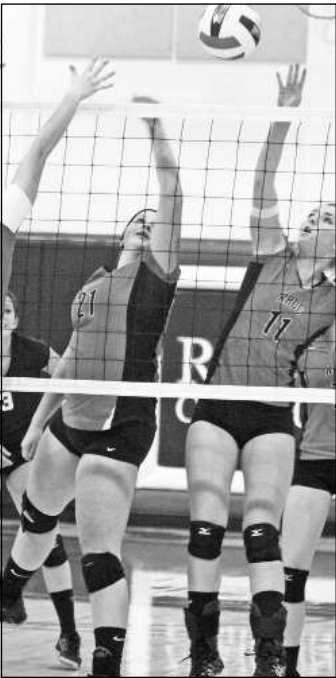
RRCC jumped out to a 7-1 lead in game two before winning by eight.

Both teams were tied at 21-21 in game three before the Voyageurs scored four straight points to win.

RRCC held an early 9-1 lead in game four before winning by double digits to seal the match victory.

Roneisha Jordan led the Voyageurs with nine kills, while Emily Jerome added seven kills. RRCC’s Tali Plate recorded 28 set assists, 14 digs and six ace serves.

The Voyageurs, who are now tied with Hibbing for fifth place in the MCAC North at 4-7 and have an overall match record of



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The Voyageurs’ CaseyLynn Fulton (21) and Andrea Barylski (11) battle at the net in Tuesday night’s match in the RRCC gym.

6-19, won’t be back in action until next Friday when they host Northland starting at 3:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

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counted toward the team score were senior Lexi Owen, 20th in 17:53.5, and seventh-grader Faith Black, 33rd in 18:53.3.

“I thought our team performed well (Tuesday) and we showed we are ready for sections,” Raboin said. “The weather hasn’t been the best lately, but we just have to fight through and show everyone what the Broncos have to offer.”

FHS BOYS 7TH

In the boys competition, the Broncos didn’t have anyone finish in the top 15 to earn All-Conference honors and ended up in seventh place with 151 points.

Rapids also won the boys team title with the top score of 39, followed by Hibbing (72), Eveleth-Gilbert (81), Mesabi East (90) and Virginia (105) as the top five out of eight teams.

Mesabi East senior Samuel Johnson ended up as the individual IRC champion after completing the 5,000-meter course first in 17:21.9.

Falls’ best individual finish came from senior Wyatt Ulrich, who placed 23rd in 19:48.5. Broncos junior Cole Tatsak came in 25th in 20:02.8.

“For the boys we didn’t get our goal of having a couple in All-Conference, but came close,” Ulrich said. “Congrats to the girls getting runner-up.”

The three other Falls boys who counted toward the team total included: eighth-grader John Cowman, 28th in 20:19.5; junior Billy Brokaw, 45th in 21:07.5; and junior Ben Erickson, 50th in 21:55.6.

The Broncos’ return to action Oct. 24 for the Section 7A Meet in Cloquet. The Section’s top-two teams and the first eight individual finishers who are not part of the top-two teams all advance to the Class A state meet Nov. 2

at St. Olaf College.

IRC Championships GIRLS

Team scores: Grand Rapids 41, International Falls 69, Mesabi East 90, Ely 125, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 136, Hibbing 142, Eveleth-Gilbert 146, Deer River/Northland 171, Virginia 237.

Top Individual: Erin Baker, Grand Rapids, 15:48.7.

International Falls runners: 2. Lexi Erickson, 15:57.7; 4. Sydney Raboin, 16:22.7; 11. Amy Auran, 17:04.9; 20. Lexi Owen, 17:53.5; 33. Faith Black, 18:53.3; 35. Lexi Edwards, 19:12.1; 40. Jenna Anderson, 19:22.5.

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