

SPORTS

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

Jill Herzig named Section 7A Coach of the Year again

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

For the second year in a row, International Falls girls swimming and diving head coach Jill Herzig has been named the Section 7A Swimming Coach of the Year.

Herzig, who completed her sixth season this fall as the Broncos' head coach, oversaw a team in 2013 that compiled a 7-2 dual meet record, placed third at the section's true team meet and had state qualifiers in three events. Other coaches recognized in Section 7A in-

clude Mesabi East's Terry Layman being named the Assistant Coach of the Year and Virginia's Steve Korpela picked as the Diving Coach of the Year.

Grand Rapids senior Solveig Viren, who placed runner-up at state this year in Class A in both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events, was named the Section 7A Swimmer of the Year.

Rapids junior Morgan Justus, who placed third in the Class A state diving competition, received the section's Diver of the Year honors.



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Below from right, Chisholm's Mitch Rusten (52) battles on the floor for a loose ball with the Broncos' Ben Humbert.

Broncos vs. Bluestreaks

The International Falls boys basketball team led by 14 points at halftime of Tuesday's home game, but ended up losing to Chisholm, 61-55.



At right, the Broncos' Cole Miggins (12) is double-teamed by Chisholm players in Tuesday night's game in the Falls High School gym.

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BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING PREVIEW



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The Broncos' Ian Ducharme swims the butterfly during a practice earlier this month at Falls High School.

New head coach takes over the young Broncos

11 on FHS roster

BY KEVIN BONESKE  
Sports Editor

A new head coach with an extensive background coaching swimmers in both the United States and Canada joins the International Falls boys swimming and diving team in 2013-14.

Dawnn Taylor, who has been the head coach of the Fort Frances Aquanauts, takes over the Broncos' program with a roster of 11 swimmers, eight of whom are seventh- and eighth-graders. The Falls opens the season Monday with a dual meet at Chisholm.

"What I can say is that the team has made remarkable improvements from only two weeks of practice and I am very pleased to be coaching such a great group of hard-working young men," Taylor said. "They are small in num-

bers but large in heart and drive."

Taylor – whose son, Donovan, swims for Indiana University – takes over as the Broncos' head coach from Hailey Silvers, who resigned after two seasons.

The Falls graduated a pair of top-eight swimmers in last season's Section 6A finals. Corrin Wenger placed seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke, while Nick Riley came in seventh in the 500 freestyle.

Also not listed on this year's varsity roster is Cody Tatsak, who qualified for state as a sophomore last season in the diving competition after finishing second at the section meet.

This year's team has only one senior, Levi Lucy, whose individual accomplishments last season included placing seventh in Section 6A in the 200 freestyle and also ending up 13th at the section meet in the 100 butterfly.

Also returning this year



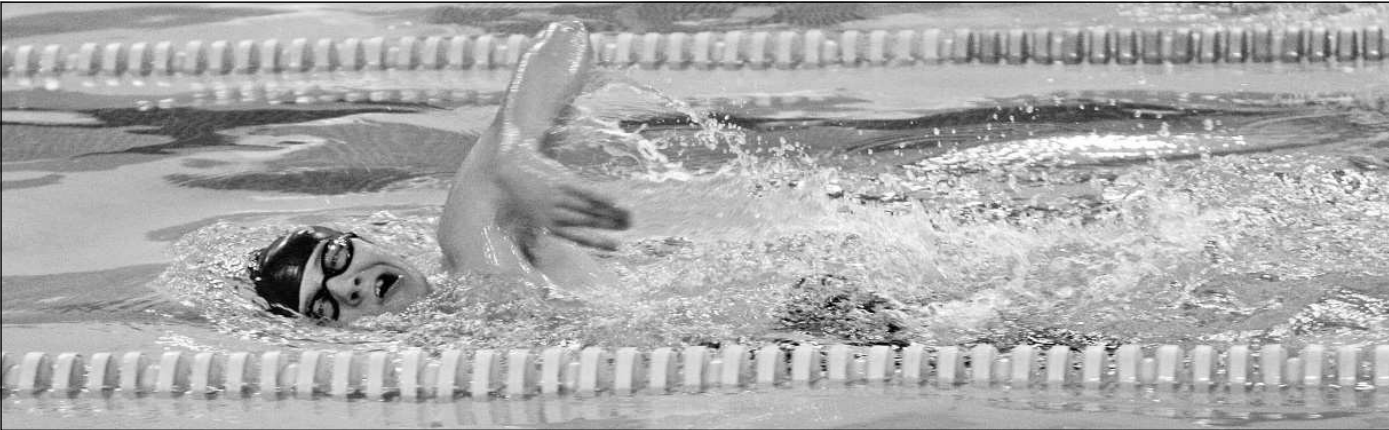
In back, new Bronco boys swimming and diving head coach Dawnn Taylor instructs swimmers on the proper breaststroke technique during a practice earlier this month in the Falls High School swimming pool.

is junior Ian Ducharme, who was part of the Broncos' relays last season and finished 15th in Section 6A in the 100 freestyle.

"There have been a lot of technical changes made to returning swimmers and they have allowed the athletes to be more efficient in the water," Taylor said. "I am looking forward to some impressive

individual performances in the pool this season and looking (forward) to making this team of athletes both technically correct and race-ready for the first week of meets next week."

Following Monday's season opener at Chisholm, the Broncos have another dual meet Tuesday at Eveleth-Gilbert and a triangular Friday at Virginia.



The Broncos' Levi Lucy practices swimming laps in the Falls High School pool. Lucy, the 2013-14 team's only senior, finished seventh in the 200-yard freestyle at last season's Section 6A meet.

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