

# SPORTS



## CHL season starting

Falls trio back with Tulsa Oilers

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### QUICK HITS

#### Corrin records assist in tie with Huskies

After the first weekend of the 2013-14 NCAA Division I men's hockey season, Willie Corrin already has recorded as many points as he did in all of last season.

Corrin, a sophomore defenseman from International Falls, had an assist in the University of Minnesota Duluth's 1-1 tie with Michigan Tech on Saturday night at AMSOIL Arena.

The Bulldogs scored on the power play at 13:51 of the opening period after Corrin received a pass from fellow defenseman Andy Welinski and then relayed the puck near the net to forward Joe Basaraba of Fort Frances for the goal.

Corrin, who started Saturday's game but wasn't in the lineup for Friday night's season-opening 2-1 victory over the Huskies, said he has to battle for a lineup spot in practice and wants to play in every game.

UMD, which is now 1-0-1 and ranked No. 20 by uscho.com, next plays a two-game road series this coming Friday and Saturday at Colorado College.

#### RRCC spikers sweep FdL, lose at Itasca

The Rainy River Community College volleyball team split two Minnesota College Athletic Conference Northern Division road matches it played last weekend.

On Friday night, the Voyageurs won in three straight games over Fond du Lac, 25-7, 25-21, 25-16.

RRCC's statistical leader included: Tali Plate, 19 set assists; Andrea Barylski, 13 digs; and Becca Dilley, eight kills.

On Saturday, the Voyageurs were defeated in four games by Itasca, 16-25, 26-24, 16-25, 15-25.

Emily Jerome led RRCC with eight kills, while Barylski added seven kills and 18 digs. Plate recorded 22 set assists.

The Voyageurs hosted Hibbing on Tuesday night. Results from that match, which took place after the publication deadline for today's edition, are posted on the ifallsjournal.com website and will also be published in Saturday's paper.

#### Bronco spikers end regular season 7-16

The International Falls volleyball team wrapped up its regular season Saturday by going 1-3 in matches at a tournament in Esko.

The Broncos opened the tournament by losing in two straight games to the Eskomons, 14-25, 15-25, and then won a match in three games against Hermantown, 25-13, 13-25, 15-12.

The Falls closed out the tournament by losing in three games to Moose Lake/Willow River, 17-25, 27-25, 15-13, and then dropping both game against Cloquet, 21-25, 17-25.

The Broncos, whose season match record now stands at 7-16, will open the Section 7AA playoffs Oct. 23 against an opponent to be determined once the pairings are finalized.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



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From left, the Broncos' Nehemiah Olson (21) breaks a tackle en route to scoring a touchdown while Shane Nicholson (7) blocks in Friday night's home game against Virginia. Olson led the Falls in rushing with 181 yards.

## Broncos blow out Blue Devils

### FHS sets new scoring record in 2nd quarter

BY KEVIN BONESKE  
Sports Editor

After a scoreless first quarter Friday night amid the raindrops, the International Falls football team tallied enough points in the next 12 minutes to set a team record.

The Broncos scored 37 points in the second quarter — the most ever in a single quarter — and

ended up with a 50-6 home victory over Virginia.

"Our guys just picked it up (in the second quarter)," said Falls head coach Jay Boyle. "We were a little dead in the start. We didn't fire off hard enough on the line of scrimmage. Our guys had to pick it up.

"They were selling out on blitzes, and we had to figure out how to get it picked up, and after we did, things were open for us."

The Broncos outgained the Blue Devils in total offense, 547-163 yards, with the Falls gaining 398

yards on the ground.

The Broncos broke the scoreless tie early in the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by senior Jakob Ettestad, who also ran in the 2-point conversion to extend the lead to 8-0.

The Falls took a two-touchdown lead on a 45-yard run by senior wingback Cody Hallin. Ettestad then ran in the 2-point conversion to put the Broncos in front, 16-0.

The Blue Devils' only points came on a 9-yard



The Broncos' Riley Rasmussen (27) kicks an extra point with Jakob Eide (15) holding the ball in Friday's home game against Virginia.

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### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



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The Vikings' Rylan Henrickson (1) receives the handoff from Brenden Williams (3) in Friday night's home game against Northeast Range. Those shown blocking for Littlefork-Big Falls are Evan Wimmer (44) and Tommy Manninen (81).

## Vikings shut out by Nighthawks

### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

In a game in which both football teams were seeking their first win of the season Friday night, Littlefork-Big Falls came out on the losing end.

The Vikings were shut out at home by Northeast Range, 38-0.

The Nighthawks scored

what turned out to be the winning touchdown with 5:44 left in the first quarter when Kyle Durbin threw a 29-yard scoring strike to Riley Pecha on a fourth-and-21 play.

The loss dropped L-BF's season record to 0-7, while Northeast Range improved to 1-6.

The Vikings, who close

out the regular season tonight at Bigfork, are in need of a win to have any hope of making the playoffs.

They need to finish in the top eight of the Section 7 nine-man football rankings and are currently seeded ninth in the QRF ratings, in which Northeast Range is eighth.

### GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

## Broncos third at True Team Meet

### Shofner double winner in 50, 100

#### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The International Falls girls swimming and diving team recorded three top individual finishes and placed runner-up in a relay Saturday when the Broncos came in third out of nine teams at the Section 7A True Team Meet in Hibbing.

Each team was allowed up to four entries in all 12 events with points being awarded through 36 places. Scoring ranged from 36 points for first to a point for 36th in the individual events, while relays counted double.

Grand Rapids finished first in the team standings with 1578.5 points, followed by Hibbing (1498.5), the Falls (1191.5), Two Harbors/Silver Bay (1114) and Mesabi East (1037.5) rounding out the top five.

Rapids won the meet without one of its top swimmers, senior Solveig Viren, the defending Class A state champion in the 100-yard freestyle and runner-up in the 50 freestyle.

Broncos senior Breanna Shofner was a double indi-



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Abby Kostiuk

vidual winner at the True Team Meet by placing first in both the 50 freestyle (26.32 seconds) and 100 freestyle (58.71).

Falls sophomore Abby Kostiuk won the 100 backstroke (1:06.3), 62 hundredths of a second ahead of the runner-up, Rapids junior Katie Welshinger.

Kostiuk, Shofner, senior Blair Johnson and freshman Emily Saari placed runner-up in the 200 medley relay (2:02.77), 58 hundredths of a second behind Rapids' winning time.

Saari added a top-three individual finish by placing third in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.47), while freshman teammate Claire Herzig came in sixth in 1:19.15. Mesabi East junior Hailee Jofs won the event in 1:13.75.

Herzig, Kostiuk, John-

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### SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### Today's games

##### Football

GNK at I. Falls, 7 p.m.  
L-BF at Bigfork, 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday's games

##### Football

I. Falls in Section 7AAA playoffs, TBA