

SPORTS



SENATHLETES

Who is...
Abby Thompson

The 17-year-old Littlefork-Big Falls High School senior is a middle hitter on the Vikings’ volleyball team.

Birthday: June 10, 1996	Favorite city to visit: Los Angeles
Future plans: Medical school	Favorite attribute about yourself: My height
What’s on TV: America’s Got Talent	Least favorite attribute: I get frustrated easily.
Favorite music: Black Veil Brides, My Chemical Romance and Green Day	Favorite holiday: Halloween
Favorite movies: Pitch Perfect and The Avengers	Your hero: My dad
Favorite meal: Mom’s Southwest Chicken	Your Motto: Don’t fight the Mango, just roll with it.
Biggest superstition: Game socks	Favorite memory about your high school career: Making a game-winning free throw my sophomore year in Lake of the Woods.
Worst habit: Nail biting	Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports: Read, joke around with friends.
Biggest pet peeve: Incorrect grammar	Dream job: Heart surgeon
Talent I’d most like to have: To play the guitar	Love to trade place for a day with... Juliet Simms
Dream date: Jacob Franz	



Amy and Abby Auran run amok in ‘Warrior Dash’

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Amy and Abby Auran, ages 17 and 15, participated in the Warrior Dash on Sept. 7 in Hugo, where more than 5,000 were at the event.

The Warrior Dash is a 5-kilometer run with several obstacles, such as jumping fire pits, climbing walls and crawling under a barbed-wire fence through the mud.

Abby Auran finished 83rd out of 182 in the 14-19 female age group, while Amy Auran won that age division and also finished ninth among all females.

Amy Auran, currently a senior on the Bronco girls cross country team, will be enrolling at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls next fall to play hockey and pursue an Elementary Education degree as well as take part in ROTC.



From left, Abby and Amy Auran got muddy when they participated Sept. 7 in the “Warrior Dash” in Hugo.

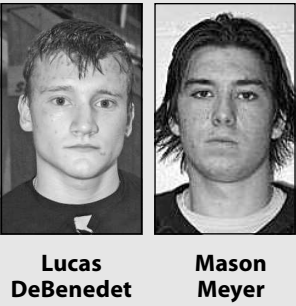
Lakers to open 2013-14 SIJHL season on Friday

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The Superior International Junior Hockey League’s 2013-14 regular season begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday when the Fort Frances Lakers host the Thunder Bay North Stars at Ice for Kids Arena.

The Lakers, who advanced to the SIJHL playoff finals last season, have two players from International Falls on this year’s roster — forwards Mason Meyer and Lucas DeBenedet.

Fort Frances will also be at home Saturday night when the Lakers host the English River



Miners.

The regular season wraps up March 8 when the Lakers are scheduled to host the Wisconsin Wilderness.

The SIJHL in 2013-14 is comprised of six teams, which also include the Dryden Ice Dogs and Minnesota Iron Rangers.

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