

SPORTS

Lakers extend winning streak to 10

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Both Falls High School graduates currently playing for the Fort Frances Lakers each scored Saturday night when the Lakers defeated the Wisconsin Wilderness, 6-2, at Ice for Kids Arena in Fort Frances and extended their Superior International Junior Hockey League winning streak to 10.

The Lakers jumped out to a 4-0 lead after the first period with goals from Colton Spicer, Torrin Grange, Kevin Kurm and 2012 FHS graduate Mason Meyer. Meyer's goal came on a power play.

Neither side scored in the second period with both squads then picking up two goals each in the final 20 minutes.

Bryce Lipinski and 2013 FHS graduate Lucas DeBene-



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At right, Lakers forward and 2012 Falls High School graduate Mason Meyer (9) controls the puck while being pursued by Wisconsin's Sam Gottfredson (6) in Saturday night's SIJHL game at Ice for Kids Arena in Fort Frances.

det scored in the third period for Fort Frances, while Alex Arnold and Zach Kraft did likewise for Wisconsin. De-

Benedet got an assist from Meyer when he scored the final goal of the game short-handed with 1:43 to play.

Meyer ended up with a goal and a pair of assists for the evening.

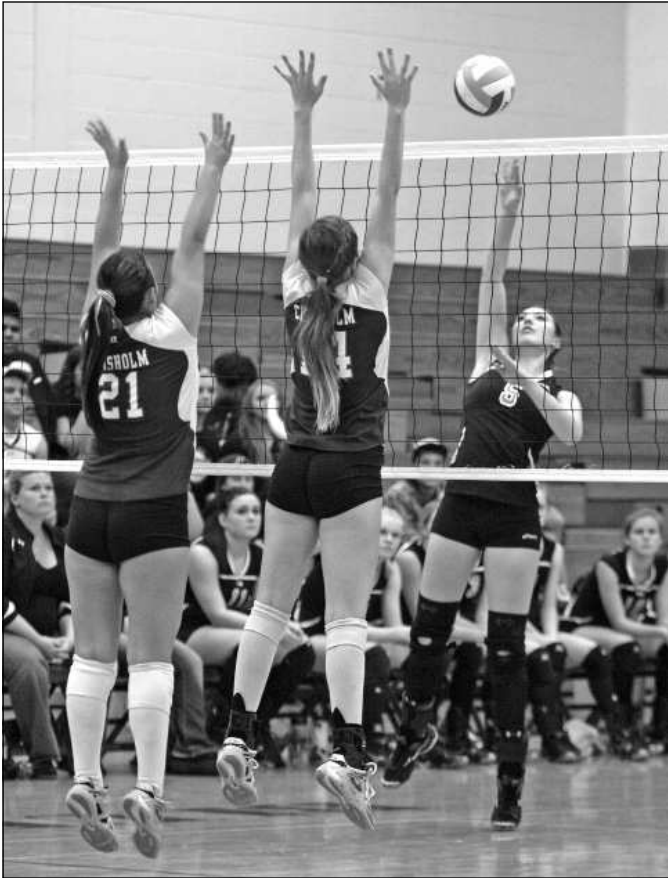
Shots on goal heavily favored the Lakers as they pelted Wisconsin goalie Luke Thompson with 53 pucks toward the Wilderness net.

Ryan Ferguson saw 17 shots as he picked up the win in goal for Fort Frances.

The Lakers, who remain atop the six-team SIJHL standing at 11-1-0-1, return to action at 7:30 tonight when they play the Ice Dogs at Dryden Memorial Arena in the first of three consecutive road games.

The next home game for Fort Frances will be Nov. 7 against the Ice Dogs.

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The Vikings' Dyana Imhof (5) battles at the net with Chisholm's Toria Marturano (21) and Katie Buria (14) in Friday's Section 7A quarterfinal match at Virginia.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Voyageurs 0-3 at CAN-AM Tournament

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The Rainy River Community College women's hockey team opened the 2013-14 season last weekend by going 0-3 at the four-team "CAN-AM Tournament" that the Voyageurs hosted at Bronco Arena.

The Voyageurs opened the tournament Saturday morning by losing 6-2 to the Northern Stars from Manitoba.

Shania Rhinehart scored both of RRCC's goals with Taylor Durocher providing a pair of assists. Victoria Taylor started in the net for the Voyageurs, giving up five goals on 24 shots. Shay Perry allowed a goal on seven shots in a relief appearance for the final period.

The Voyageurs then lost Saturday afternoon against



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In front, the Voyageurs' Taylor Dixon advances the puck while being pursued by the Northern Stars' Traci Orr (4) in Saturday morning's game at Bronco Arena.

Confederation College, 6-1.

Delaney Peters scored RRCC's lone goal. Kristen Andrews played the entire game in net for the Voyageurs, giving up the six goals on 36 shots.

The Voyageurs closed out the tournament Sunday with a 7-2 loss to Lakehead University.

Jaylene Anderson and Taylor Dixon each scored a goal for the Voyageurs. RRCC

split time in the net between Kat Jensen, who gave up four goals on 22 shots in the first half of the game, and Perry, who allowed the final three goals on 19 shots.

Confederation College won the tournament with a 3-0 record, while Lakehead University came in second at 2-1 with the Northern Stars finishing third at 1-2 and RRCC coming in fourth at 0-3.

The Voyageurs play their first American Collegiate Hockey Association games of the season this coming Saturday and Sunday when they travel to Iowa State for a two-game series.

Last weekend's non-ACHA games don't count toward the team's record for polling purposes and a possible bid to the ACHA Division 2 National Tournament.

CROSS COUNTRY

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They include Sydney Raboin, who finished last year's state meet 66th in 15:48.9. Amy Auran will be in her fourth consecutive state meet after qualifying individually in her freshman season, while Lexi Owen will be competing in her first state meet.

The team also includes junior Jenna Anderson,

freshman Lexi Edwards and seventh-grader Faith Black, while junior Valerie Withers and seventh-grader Grace Gilbert are alternates.

Among the teams who were at the 2012 Girls State Class A Meet, the Annandale Cardinals, who earned runner-up honors the last two years, are the highest returning qualifiers. They return with five runners from last year's roster.

The other teams that are returning include Waseca,

Spectrum/Legacy, Holdingford and Perham.

The other qualified teams are Dover-Eyota, Lake City, Fairmont, Lac qui Parle Valley/Dawson-Boyd, Luverne, Holy Family Catholic of Victoria, St. Paul Academy and Summit School, St. Cloud Cathedral, South Ridge/Cherry/North Woods, and Park Rapids Area.

The final rankings from the state coaches association for the qualified teams are: 1. Annandale; 3. Perham; 4. Fairmont; 5. Dover-Eyota; 6. Waseca; 7. St. Cloud Cathedral; 8. Luverne; 9. Lac qui Parle Valley/Dawson-Boyd; 11. St. Paul Academy & Summit School; and 12.

Spectrum/Legacy.

Senior Emi Trost of Cannon Falls, who earned runner-up honors last year, is the highest returning top-10 finisher. She was also ranked No. 1 in the final coaches poll.

Four additional top-10 finishers also return. They include: senior McKenzie Holt of St. Cloud Christian, third; sophomore Elizabeth Schlafke of Annandale, sixth; senior Savannah Ramirez of Litchfield, seventh; and freshman Madison Schandelmeier of Luverne, ninth.

Schandelmeier was No. 3 in the final rankings from the state coaches association, followed by Holt at No. 6, and Schlafke at No. 12.

VOLLEYBALL

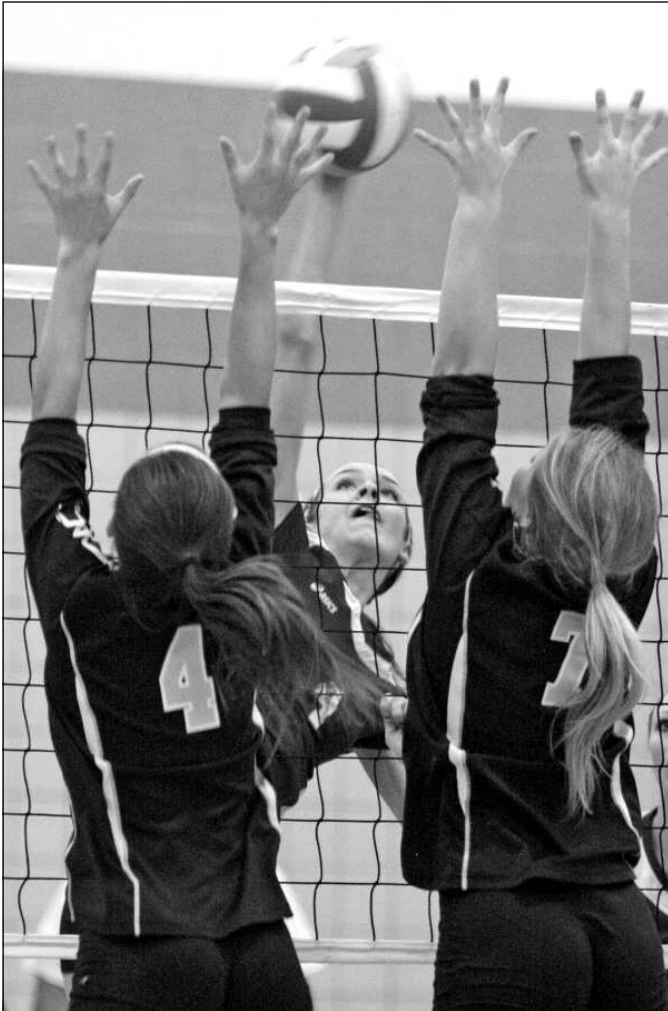
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They also played even with the Hawks for most of game two before Hermantown scored the final two points. Tessa Walls led the Falls with 10 kills and an ace block, while Maddie Filipiak added seven kills and two ace blocks. Other statistical leaders for the Broncos included: Teagan Anderson, 18 set assists, eight digs; McKenna Rasmussen, one ace block, eight digs; and Lauren Rautio, 18 digs. The Falls ended the season at

7-18, while Hermantown advanced to tonight's semifinals at Duluth Denfeld to face No. 2-seeded Cloquet.

"Our entire season has been full of ups and downs and challenges to face," Shikowsky said. "I'm positive we all came out stronger, as individuals and as a team. The girls put forth a great effort on and off the court this season, and I'm really proud of all of them."

The Broncos are losing three seniors to graduation — middle hitter Hailey Fentem and defensive specialists Marissa Meyer and Jenesa Casareto.



At center, the Broncos' Maddie Filipiak hits the ball into blocking opposition from Hermantown's Kaitlyn Paczynski (4) and Abigail Thoreson (7) in Friday's Section 7AA quarterfinal match at Proctor.

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**INTERNATIONAL FALLS ANIMAL SHELTER**

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Separate sealed BIDS for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment for the **International Falls Animal Shelter** will be received by the City of International Falls, Minnesota until the hour of 1:15pm on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, in the office of the City Administrator, 600 4<sup>th</sup> Street, International Falls, MN. At such time they will be publicly opened in the City Council Chambers and read aloud.

The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major items of work, all in accordance with Minnesota State Building, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical and Energy codes:

- Construction of a frame walled, gable roofed 40'x 48' structure
- Construction of an engineered slab on grade
- Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Electrical Lighting and Power

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined and are available at the office of Kelly Meyers, City Building Inspector, located at 600 4<sup>th</sup> Street, in the International Falls Municipal Building.

The City reserves the right to waive any informalities, to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid considered to be most advantageous to the City.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) sixty days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, made payable without condition to the City of International Falls, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute the agreement in accordance with the bid and other contract documents.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:15pm in the City Council Chambers, Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Attendance by potential general contractors is encouraged.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

Betty Bergstrom  
Interim City Administrator  
City of International Falls

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