

SPORTS



SENATHLETES

Who is...
Billy Brokaw

The 18-year-old International Falls High School senior competes on the Bronco boys cross country team.

Birthday:
May 11, 1996

Future plans:
Attend RRCC and get my associate of arts degree.
Attend Bemidji and get my criminal justice degree.

What’s on TV:
History Channel

Favorite music:
Country and pop

Favorite movies:
Expendables 1, 2 and 3

What do you drive:
2001 Chevy 1500

Favorite Web sites:
Cabela’s, Gander Mountain and Bass Pro Shops

Favorite meal:
Pizza

Biggest superstition:
Falling out of a roller coaster

Worst habit:
Biting my nails

Biggest pet peeve:
Having a dirty bedroom

Talent I’d most like to have:
To fly

Favorite athlete to watch:
Zach Parise

Dream date:
Allie Henningsen

Favorite team as a kid:
Minnesota Wild

Favorite city to visit:
Minneapolis

Favorite attribute about yourself:
Sporty

Favorite holiday:
Christmas

Your hero:
Courtney Kelly

Top three things on your bucket list:
Skydiving.
Snorkeling on the ocean reefs.
Moose hunt in Alaska.

Your motto:
Go big, or go home.

Favorite memory about your high school career:
Hanging out with friends, and going to my junior and senior prom.

Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports:
Hunt and work

Dream job:
FBI

Love to trade places for a day with...
My grandpa Ken Brokaw

Falls Adult
Hockey League
restructuring
for 2014-15

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Plans are in the works to restructure the International Falls Adult Hockey League this winter. Falls Recreation Department director Bill Mason said the purpose of the new structure and schedule for the 2014-15 season is to have “a younger/more competitive men’s hockey league on Wednesday evenings.” “If enough teams commit, we’ll run an A Division and B Division,” he said. “We are looking at some of the International Falls teams playing and some teams from Fort Frances.” Depending on the number of teams that enter the league, Mason said games will take place from approximately 8-9 p.m. and 9-10 p.m. on Wednesdays at Kerry Park and Bronco Arena. On Sunday evenings, Mason said an “older/less competitive league play” would take place, basically for players age 40 and older. An organizational meeting for the upcoming Adult Hockey season has been scheduled for Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Coffee Landing. A team representative should attend this meeting, whether in the Wednesday or Sunday night division. The season is slated to begin Oct. 29 and end March 4. The 17-week schedule calls for 14 regular-season games, two playoff games and one winter classic outdoor game. Individuals and teams interested in registering for the upcoming season may contact Mason via e-mail at bmason@isd361.k12.mn.us

CROSS COUNTRY

Lexi Erickson wins Babbitt Lions/Gene Ritsche Memorial

FHS girls 2nd

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Sophomore Lexi Erickson recorded her third first-place finish in a row Tuesday when the International Falls girls cross country team placed second at the Babbitt Lions/Gene Ritsche Memorial meet. “The girls team ran well (Tuesday),” said Erickson, who had also finished first at two meets last week. “We need to keep running as a team and we will keep improving. Sections are right around the corner.” Ely finished first with 24 points, followed by the

Falls (37) and Virginia (77) as the only three teams with at least five finishers to count in the standings. Erickson, who had the top time of 15 minutes and 46 seconds on the 4,000-meter course, was one of four Bronco girls to finish in the top 10. Senior captain Jenna Anderson placed seventh in 17:58, Avery Sivonen was eighth in 18:00 and Faith Black came in 10th in 18:22. “Our 3-5 runners stepped



Lexi Erickson

it up a little more (Tuesday), but we need them to close up their gap time more,” Anderson said. Falls’ fifth runner who counted toward the team score was Lexi Edwards, who placed 11th in 18:52. **FHS BOYS 3RD** In the boys competition, the Broncos placed third out of five teams. Virginia had the top score of 29, followed by Ely (43), the Falls (71), Mountain Iron-Buhl (80) and Chisholm (93). The only Bronco boy to finish in the top 10 was freshman John Cowman, who placed fourth on the 5,000-meter course in 18:31. Falls’ four other runners

who counted toward the team total included: Ben Erickson, 15th in 19:48; Joe Glowack, 16th in 19:54; Jake Erickson, 17th in 20:00; and Jaxon Germain, 19th in 20:16. “There are a lot of (junior varsity) boys trying to get a varsity spot when there is only one more meet before (the Iron Range Conference meet) and then Sections are right around the corner,” said senior Billy Brokaw. “There is a lot of competition going on, but we are still getting better as a team.” The Broncos’ next meet will be Oct. 9 when they host the Hial Pike Invitational at the Falls Country Club.

Babbitt Lions/Gene Ritsche Memorial cross country meet GIRLS
Team scores: Ely 24, International Falls 37, Virginia 77.
International Falls finishers: 1. Lexi Erickson, 15:46; 7. Jenna Anderson, 17:58; 8. Avery Sivonen, 18:00; 10. Faith Black, 18:22; 11. Lexi Edwards, 18:52; 13. Grace Gilbert, 19:36; 21. Lexie Graves, 22:14.
BOYS
Team scores: Virginia 29, Ely 43, International Falls 71, Mountain Iron-Buhl 80, Chisholm 93.
International Falls finishers: 4. John Cowman, 18:31; 15. Ben Erickson, 19:48; 16. Joe Glowack, 19:54; 17. Jake Erickson, 20:00; 19. Jaxon Germain, 20:16; 21. Kian Gonzales, 20:26; 22. Brock O’Loughlin, 20:32.

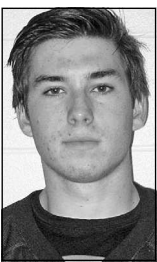
SIJHL HOCKEY

Mason Meyer scores twice in Lakers’ win over ER Miners

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Forward Mason Meyer of International Falls scored twice and assisted another goal Tuesday night to lead the Fort Frances Lakers to a 5-2 victory over the English River Miners in a Superior International Junior Hockey League contest at Cochenour Arena in the Red Lake, Ontario, area. It took Fort Frances just

1:48 into the game to score first when Meyer put the puck past English River goalie Greg Harney for his fifth goal of the season. The Miners then tied the game at 1-1 just over six minutes later



Mason Meyer

on a goal by Eric Champagne. The Lakers went back in front 3:45 into the second period when Carter Chorney scored his second goal of the season. Meyer’s second goal of the evening and sixth for the season at 6:10 of the second period gave Fort Frances a two-goal lead. However, English River pulled back within a

goal when Dominic Blouin scored before the second period expired. The Lakers put the game away in the final period on goals from Bryson Jasper and Wyatt Cota. Colton Spicer dished out three assists in the Lakers’ win. Fort Frances goalie Ryan Ferguson made 25 saves to record his second straight win. Harney faced 40 shots on goal in defeat for the Miners.

The win improved the Lakers’ season record to 4-1 going into two home games this weekend. Fort Frances hosted the Dryden Ice Dogs on Friday night. The Lakers play at home tonight against English River with the opening faceoff at Ice for Kids Arena set for 7:30.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

- Monday’s games**
Girls volleyball
Deer River at L-BF, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday’s games**
Girls swimming/diving
I. Falls at Grand Rapids, 5 p.m.
Girls volleyball
I. Falls at Chisholm, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday’s games**
Women’s volleyball
RRCC at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday’s games**
Cross country
I. Falls hosting Hial Pike Invitational, 4 p.m.
Girls swimming/diving
I. Falls at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.
Girls volleyball
Hibbing at I. Falls, 7 p.m.
MI-B at L-BF, 7 p.m.
- Friday’s games**
Football
North Woods at L-BF, 7 p.m.
I. Falls at Virginia, 7 p.m.

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