

SPORTS



SENATHLETES

Who is...
Jaci Scholler

The 18-year-old International Falls High School senior is a sprinter on the Bronco girls track and field team. She has been part of Falls’ 4X100-meter relay that qualified for state the past two years.

- Birthday:**
December 13, 1995
- Future plans:**
Attend the University of Minnesota Duluth for Pharmacy in the fall.
- Favorite movie:**
Frozen
- What do you drive:**
Ford Taurus
- Favorite Web sites:**
Netflix
- Favorite meal:**
Chicken Alfredo
- Worst habit:**
Biting my fingernails
- Biggest pet peeve:**
People chomping their gum
- Talent I’d most like to have:**
Be able to sing
- Favorite athlete to watch:**
Breanna Shofner

- Favorite city to visit:**
Minneapolis
- Favorite holiday:**
Thanksgiving
- Your hero:**
My brother
- Top three things on your bucket list:**
Learn to snowboard.
Travel.
Go zip-lining.
- Your motto:**
I don’t have a motto. I just do everything to make my brother proud.
- Favorite memory about your high school career:**
All the times I spent with my brother.
- Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports:**
Spending summer nights at the Haney with the crew.
- Favorite person to follow on Twitter:**
Smooch Magooch

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followed by Dryden (72), Ely (45), Bigfork (44), Fort Frances (31) and Lake of the Woods/Rainy River (5).

Two Falls seniors won three events apiece. Breanna Shofner finished first in the 100 dash (13.39), 200 dash (28.34) and triple jump (28-2), while Hailey Fentem won the 100 hurdles (15.9), high jump (4-10) and long jump (15-0).

Fentem’s time in the 100 hurdles set a new Falls Invite record. Sarah Hilligoss of Grand Rapids set the previous record in 2004 at 16.7.

The Broncos who won two individual events included freshman Lexi Erickson in the 1600 run (5:35.93) and 3200 run (12:09.2) and junior Savannah Olson in the shot put (36-5.5) and discus (96-3).

Erickson’s time in the 1600 run also set a new Falls Invite record. Louise Miltich of Grand Rapids set the previous record in 2000 with a time of 5:38.4.

Other top individual finishes for the Falls came from freshman Claire Herzig in the pole vault (8-6), sophomore Abby Kostiuik in the 400 dash (1:08.46) and senior Lexi Owen in the 300 hurdles (51.62).

The Broncos won three relays with Kostiuik, junior Tayler Hebner and seventh-graders Grace Gilbert and Faith Black in the 4X800 (11:14.77), senior Jaci Scholler, sophomore Madeline Dahle, freshman Valandre Butler and Shofner in the 4X100 (53.48) and Scholler, Dahle, Owen and Emma Gilbert in the 4X200 (1:53.4).

Kostiuik, freshman Anna Earley, eighth-grader Bailey Milette and Grace Gilbert in came in second by four-hundredths of a second behind Dryden in the 4X400 relay (4:44.64).

Broncos senior Amy Auran placed runner-up in four events after com-



STAFF PHOTO BY KEVIN BONESKE

From right, the Broncos’ Tayler Hebner rounds a curve next to Dryden’s Andie Wood while competing in the 800-meter run at Tuesday’s Falls Invite. Wood placed first with Hebner coming in second.

ing in second in the 3200 run (13:29.93), 100 hurdles (18.57), 300 hurdles (54.96) and pole vault (8-0), while Emma Gilbert placed second in the shot put (36-4.25) and discus (83-5).

Other second-place finishes for the Falls came from Scholler in the 100 dash (13.82), Milette in the 200 dash (31.8), Grace Gilbert in the 400 dash (1:10.98), Hebner in the 800 run (2:44), Erickson

in the high jump (4-6) and freshman Emily Saari in the triple jump (26-15).

The Broncos’ third-place finishers included Butler in the 100 dash (13.91), Earley in the 400 dash (1:12.84), Black in the 3200 run (13:45.87), Herzig in the long jump (12-10) and Saari in both the 100 hurdles (19.72) and pole vault (8-0).

Falls’ track and field teams were back in action

Friday afternoon at the Kerzie Invite being held in Virginia.

Falls Invite BOYS
Team scores: International Falls 206, Ely 115, Dryden 81, Lake of the Woods/Rainy River 54, Bigfork 48, Fort Frances 27.

GIRLS
Team scores: International Falls 312, Dryden 72, Ely 45, Bigfork 44, Fort Frances 31, Lake of the Woods/Rainy River 5.

BRONCO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

State champion football team inducted tonight

BY KEVIN BONESKE
Sports Editor

Almost 60 years after being voted the state champions, the 1954 International Falls football team will be honored tonight among the Bronco Athletic Hall of Fame’s “Class of 2014.”

Jim Glowack, who played quarterback and in the defensive secondary for the Broncos who went 8-0 that year and also won the Iron Range Conference, will speak on behalf on the team at this evening’s induction banquet at the AmericInn.

The team’s head coach, Frank “Butch” Larson, and two players, Bronko K. Nagurski and Jim Crotty, have already been inducted into the Bronco Athletic Hall of Fame.

“(Frank “Butch” Larson) was tremendous,” said Glowack, who also noted he has stayed in touch with Crotty. “He was a great game coach.”

Going into the 1954 season, the team had won the final six games the previous year. The Broncos then had perfect 8-0 records two years in a row with the 1955 team also winning the IRC championship.

While all of the 1954 team’s victories were by 20 or more points with the closest game being a 33-13 win over Grand Rapids, the team the Broncos scored

the fewest points against in 1954, Glowack noted the Grand Rapids game was the only one that season in which the starters were still playing after the first half.

“We could do it all,” Glowack said of the offense’s ability to score by either passing or running.

In the game with the largest margin of victory, a 75-0 shutout over Ely, he said even the water boy got to play.

Glowack said the IRC was one of the toughest conferences in Minnesota at that time. He also noted the 1954 Broncos attracted attention statewide, such as getting newspaper coverage in the Twin Cities, and became the “mythical state champions” of all the high school teams in Minnesota with there being no postseason football playoffs that year.

“I would have loved to played Bemidji or the Minneapolis-based teams,” he said when asked if he would have wanted to play for a state championship that year rather than being voted the top team.

The 1954 Falls football team will be the second team ever inducted into the Bronco Athletic Hall of Fame. The state champion 1964-65 Bronco boys hockey team was the first team to be inducted last year.

 
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