

SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Voyageurs down NCTC in 2nd half

RRCC now 6-4 in MCAC North

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

After being tied 35-35 at halftime Saturday afternoon, the Rainy River Community Collegemen's basketball team pulled out a 72-63 road victory against Northland Community and Technical College. "Saturday was a huge win for us," said RRCC head coach Kristofer Babler.



Sam Stirgus

"Northland really played excellent the first half and hung with us. They played a slower pace than we like and forced us to execute. "Our guys did a great job of staying under control and running a half-court offense. It was a playoff-style game. Their backs were against the wall and they knew if they didn't win, they'd likely be out of the playoffs." The Voyageurs had two players score in double figures led by Sam Stirgus with 25 points, which included a

pair of 3-pointers. Antoine Tobias added a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Stirgus, a sophomore guard from New Orleans, averaged 23.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2 steals per game in RRCC's two wins last week and has been named the Minnesota College Athletic Conference's Northern Division Player of the Week. The Voyageurs closed out Saturday's game with three players scoring in double figures led by Chris Williams with 13 points, followed by John Jenkins with 12 and Tate Mosher with 11. RRCC shot 28-61 (45.9 percent) from the field overall

and 8-21 (38.1 percent) from 3-point range, compared to Northland shooting 22-57 (38.6 percent) from the field and 8-23 (34.8 percent) behind the arc. The win improved the Voyageurs' season record to 6-4 in the MCAC North and 14-8 overall going into Friday's road game against Vermilion. RRCC 72, NCTC 63 RRCC 35 37 - 72 NCTC 35 28 - 63 RRCC: Ahmad Poche 6, Jammere Carlisle 8, Arfon Janetkhan 6, Antoine Tobias 13, Darius Johnson 3, Teekay Biti 8, Sam Stirgus 25, Caleb McIntosh 3. 3-pointers: Janetkhan 2, Biti 2, Stirgus 2, Johnson, McIntosh. Free throws: 8-12. Fouls: 17.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Voyageurs pounded by Pioneers, 91-46

RRCC now at 1-9 in MCAC North Division

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Rainy River Community College women's basketball team fell behind by 35 points at halftime Saturday afternoon and ended up losing at Northland Community and Technical College, 91-46.



Shania Thompson

The Voyageurs, who have only the five starters on their roster, had three players score in double figures led by Dominique Hines with 14 points. Shania Thompson added a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Roneisha Jordan scored another 10 points.

The Pioneers, who are the nation's No. 1-ranked NJCAA Division III team and undefeated in conference play, were led by three players each scoring more than 20 points - Crystal Amundson with 27, Allyson Dahl with 25 and Haley Gehrtz with 22. Northland outshot RRCC from the field overall, 36-74 (48.6 percent) to 16-58 (27.6 percent), and from 3-point range, 8-24 (33.3 percent) to 5-23 (21.7 percent). The Voyageurs' season record dropped to 1-9 in the Minnesota College Athletic Conference's Northern Division and 5-16 overall going into Friday's road game against Vermilion. NCTC 91, RRCC 46 RRCC 14 32 - 46 NCTC 49 42 - 91 RRCC: Sarina Phrathep 5, Shania Thompson 11, Renee Pantophlet 6, Roneisha Jordan 10, Dominique Hines 14. 3-pointers: Thompson 2, Hines 2, Phrathep. Free throws: 9-12. Fouls: 11.

BARROW, ANDERSON 3RD AT STATE



From left, Lamin Barrow and Kelby Anderson hold trophies and certificates they received for competing in this year's Minnesota State Elks Hoop Shoot Championship. At Saturday's state Hoop Shoot in Hutchinson, Barrow finished third among boys ages 10-11 and Anderson came in third among girls ages 8-9. Both had advanced to the state competition by winning the local Elks 1599 Hoop Shoot in International Falls on Jan. 11 and the North District Hoop Shoot in Virginia on Jan. 25.

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HALFTIME HOOPS ENTERTAINMENT



First- and second-graders from Littlefork-Big Falls take the court Monday night between halves of L-BF's home boys basketball game against Mesabi Academy.

STAFF PHOTO BY KEVIN BONESKE

BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING

Broncos fifth at Mesabi East Invite

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A fourth-place finish by International Falls freshman John Cowman in the 100-yard breaststroke (1 minute, 19.83 seconds) turned out the best finish for the Bronco boys swimming and diving team competing Friday at the five-team Mesabi East Invitational. Mesabi East won the team title with 361 points, followed by Chisholm (322), Eveleth-Gilbert (269), Duluth Marshall (230) and the Falls (112). The Broncos' best finish in the three relay events came in the 200 freestyle relay, where Alex Belanger, Tanner Sether, Jared Hunter and Gary Harala placed fifth in 1:50.89. Hunter, Cowman, Belanger and Harala placed sixth in the 200 medley relay (2:05.62), while Hunter added a sixth-place individual finish in the 200 individual medley (2:39.15). The Falls, which had another meet scheduled for

Tuesday at Mesabi East, will hold its final home meet of the season at 4:30 p.m. Thursday against Virginia.

Mesabi East Invitational Team scores: Mesabi East 361, Chisholm 322, Eveleth-Gilbert 269, Duluth Marshall 230, International Falls 112. International Falls finishers 200-yard medley relay - 6. Jared Hunter, John Cowman, Alex Belanger, Gary Harala, 2:05.62. 200 freestyle - 12. Colin Hebner, 2:45.68. 200 individual medley - 6. Hunter, 2:39.15. 50 freestyle - 10. Kevin Joslyn, 29.2; 11. Joey Griffith, 29.42; 13. Jordan Johnson, 34.98. 500 freestyle - 12. Harala, 7:12.97. 200 freestyle relay - 5. Belanger, Tanner Sether, Hunter, Harala, 1:50.89; 9. Cowman, Hebner, Joslyn, Griffith, 2:21.72. 100 backstroke - 12. Jordan Anderson, 1:51.19. 100 breaststroke - 4. Cowman, 1:19.83; 10. Ben Keeney, 1:32.39. 100 freestyle - 11. Sether, 1:07.33. 400 freestyle relay - 7. Harala, Hunter, Belanger, Cowman, 4:32.11; 9. Sether, Hebner, Joslyn, Griffith, 4:46.27.

2015 CITY OF RANIER
SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT
FOR GENERAL FUND

REVENUES	2014 Budget	2015 Adopted Budget
Property Taxes	150,000	156,000
Franchise Taxes		1,000
Licenses/Permits	1,800	1,538
State General Purpose Aid	45,478	45,906
State Categorical Aid	2,645	2,645
Charges for Services	7,580	6,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	45,549	63,834
Transfers from other funds	40,000	50,000
Total Revenues	293,052	326,923
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	195,162	207,995
Public Safety	33,100	33,100
Streets/Highways	25,000	25,000
Sanitation	1,750	1,930
Culture/Recreation	35,092	54,200
Total	290,104	322,225

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