

SPORTS



SENATHLETES

Who is...
Jakob Ettestad

The 17-year-old International Falls High School senior played running back and linebacker as well as being a captain this season on the Broncos’ football team.

Birthday: November 1, 1995	Favorite city to visit: Bemidji
Future plans: Go to college	Favorite attribute about yourself: My hair
What’s on TV: Fast N’ Loud	Least favorite attribute: My height
Favorite music: Country, hip-hop	Favorite holiday: Halloween
Favorite movies: Sports and action	Your hero: My brothers
What do you drive: Lifted 1999 Chevy on 33s	Top three things on your bucket list: Skydiving. Rocky Mountain climbing. Ride a bull.
Favorite Web sites: Twitter	Your motto: Where you invest your love, you invest your life. — Mumford & Sons
Favorite meal: Steak and potatoes	Favorite memory about your high school career: Overtime victory over Hibbing my junior year
Biggest superstition: Not being good enough	Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports: Duck hunt
Worst habit: Chewing on my nails when nervous	Dream job: Veterinarian
Biggest pet peeve: Hearing people chew food	Love to trade place for a day with... Johnny Manziel
Talent I’d most like to have: Be able to jump	Favorite person to follow on Twitter: Mousey Schoenecker (mouse020607)
Favorite athlete to watch: Adrian Peterson	
Dream date: Katherine Webb	
Favorite team as a kid: Minnesota Vikings	

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

L-BF, FHS win playoff openers

BY KEVIN BONESKE
Sports Editor

The Section volleyball playoffs began Wednesday night on a winning note for both Littlefork-Big Falls and International Falls. In the Section 7A Tournament match at Littlefork, No. 3-seeded L-BF defeated No. 6-seeded Cherry in four games, 13-25, 25-19, 25-20, 25-18. “I thought we got progressively better as the night went on,” said Vikings head coach Sarah Bradley. “I think we came out a little slow, which maybe is just because we had (more than a week) in between games and it can be kind of hard to come out with that intensity right off the bat.” DyAna Imhof led the Vikings with 19 kills, while

Abby Thompson added 10 kills. Other statistical leaders for L-BF included Emily Knaeble with 24 digs and Karly Swenson with three ace serves. The Vikings advanced to the quarterfinals to face No. 2-seeded Chisholm on Friday night in Virginia. **I. FALLS 3, VIRGINIA 1** The No. 5-seeded Broncos opened the Section 7AA Tournament by winning in four games at No. 4-seeded Virginia, 24-26, 25-23, 25-21, 25-13. “It felt great to win, but more importantly it was amazing to see our team come together and play with some authority and confidence,” said International Falls head coach Erin Shikowsky. “Two of our goals were to recover quickly from our mistakes

and run our offense. We did those two things well and it paid off. “The entire team added intensity and positive emotion...we finally had some fun out there.” Tessa Walls led the Broncos with 12 kills and two ace blocks. McKenna Rasmussen added 11 kills, two ace blocks and 12 digs. Hailey Fentem had nine kills, two ace blocks and eight digs. Maddie Filipiak also had nine kills with three ace blocks. The team’s other statistical leaders included: Teagan Anderson, 39 set assists, nine digs, three ace serves; and Lauren Rautio, 23 digs, two ace serves. International Falls advanced to face No. 1-seeded Hermantown in the quarterfinals on Friday night in Proctor.



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From left, the Vikings’ Abby Thompson (7) hits the ball into blocking opposition from Cherry’s Mackayla Goerdts (15) and Joely Roberts (5) in Wednesday’s match in the Littlefork-Big Falls High School gym.

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Joe & Suzie Best & Family