

SPORTS

SENATHLETES

Who is...
Luke Spilde

The 17-year-old International Falls High School senior is a forward and a captain on the Bronco boys hockey team.

Birthday:
March 2, 1996

Future plans:
Finish two years at Rainy River Community College, then attend a four-year college.

What’s on TV:
Hell on Wheels

Favorite music:
Florida Georgia Line

Favorite movies:
The Conjuring

What do you drive:
2009 Ford Explorer

Favorite Web sites:
Hudl

Favorite meal:
Pizza rolls

Worst habit:
Showing up late

Biggest pet peeve:
Nosy people

Talent I’d most like to have:
Dangles

Favorite athlete to watch:
Cody Hallin

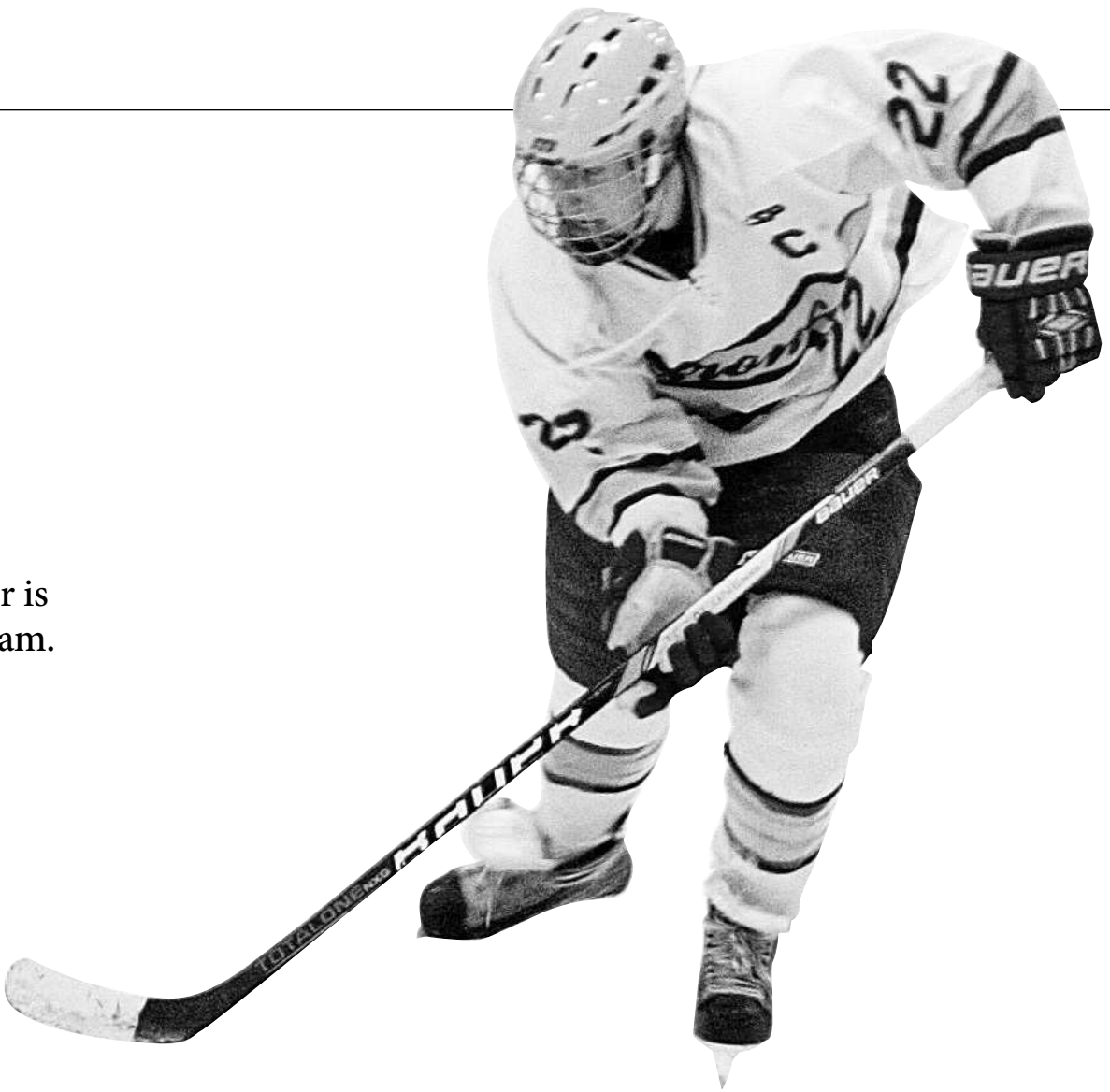
Dream date:
Mila Kunis

Favorite team as a kid:
The Twins

Favorite city to visit:
Duluth

Favorite attribute about yourself:
My sense of humor

Favorite holiday:
Halloween



Your hero:
My dad

Top three things on your bucket list:
Skydive.
Travel the world.
Learn guitar.

Your motto:
The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. – Martin Luther King Jr.

Favorite memory about your high school career:
Hanging out with Cody Hallin, Jakob Ettestad, Austin Geiselhart and Paul Skoglund.

Favorite thing to do that has nothing to do with sports:
Play video games.


Dream job:
Rock star

Love to trade places for a day with...
Paul Skoglund

ICE ARENA SCHEDULE 12/30-1/5

| Date | Time | Location | Comments |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| 12-30 | 7:00am-8:00am | Bronco Arena | Bronco Hockey Cheerleader Practice |
| 12-30 | 3:45pm-5:45pm | Bronco Arena | Bronco Boys Hockey Practice |
| 12-30 | 6:00pm-7:15pm | Bronco Arena | Bantam A Hockey Practice |
| 12-30 | 7:30pm-8:30pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Junior/Basic Privates |
| 12-30 | 8:30pm-9:30pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Seniors |
| 12-30 | 2:00pm-3:20pm | Kerry Park Arena | Pee Wee B Practice |
| 12-30 | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Kerry Park Arena | Squirt Practice |
| 12-30 | 4:40pm-5:40pm | Kerry Park Arena | Mighty Mite Practice |
| 12-30 | 5:50pm-7:00pm | Kerry Park Arena | Pee Wee A Practice |
| 12-30 | 7:10pm-8:10pm | Kerry Park Arena | Girls U10/12 Practice |
| 12-30 | 8:20pm-9:30pm | Kerry Park Arena | Bantam B Practice |
| 12-31 | 9:30am-11:30am | Bronco Arena | Bronco Boys Hockey Practice |
| 12-31 | 12:00pm-2:00pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Seniors |
| 12-31 | 10:00am-11:00am | Kerry Park Arena | Termite Practice |
| 12-31 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Kerry Park Arena | Squirt Practice |
| 12-31 | 12:15pm-1:15pm | Kerry Park Arena | Pee Wee A Practice |
| 12-31 | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Kerry Park Arena | Pee Wee B Practice |
| 1-2 | 9:00am-9:45am | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Basic 1-3 |
| 1-2 | 9:45am-10:30am | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Basic 4-8 |
| 1-2 | 10:30am-11:00am | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Snow Plow Sam |
| 1-2 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Junior Group |
| 1-2 | 12:15pm-1:30pm | Bronco Arena | Pee Wee A Practice |
| 1-2 | 1:45pm-3:00pm | Bronco Arena | Bantam A Practice |
| 1-2 | 3:15pm-4:30pm | Bronco Arena | Bantam B Practice |
| 1-2 | 4:45pm-5:45pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Synchro |
| 1-2 | 5:45pm-6:45pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Junior/Basic 8 Privates |
| 1-2 | 6:45pm-7:45pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Seniors |
| 1-2 | 8:00pm-9:00pm | Bronco Arena | Super One/Choc. Moose vs. Viking Bar |
| 1-2 | 3:15pm-4:15pm | Kerry Park Arena | Squirt Practice |
| 1-2 | 4:30pm-5:30pm | Kerry Park Arena | Termite Practice |
| 1-2 | 5:40pm-6:40pm | Kerry Park Arena | Girls U10/12 Practice |
| 1-2 | 6:45pm-7:45pm | Kerry Park Arena | Pee Wee B Practice |
| 1-3 | 6:30am-8:30am | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Seniors |
| 1-3 | 9:00am-9:45am | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Basic 4-8 |
| 1-3 | 9:45am-10:45am | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Basic Privates |


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| 1-3 | 10:45am-11:30am | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Basic 1-3 |
| 1-3 | 11:30am-12:00pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Snow Plow Sam |
| 1-3 | 12:15pm-1:30pm | Bronco Arena | Pee Wee A Practice |
| 1-3 | 1:45pm-3:00pm | Bronco Arena | Bantam A Practice |
| 1-3 | 3:50pm-6:50pm | Bronco Arena | Bronco Girls Hockey Practice |
| 1-3 | 7:00pm-9:00pm | Bronco Arena | Bronco Boys Hockey Practice |
| 1-3 | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Kerry Park Arena | Squirt Practice |
| 1-3 | 4:45pm-5:45pm | Kerry Park Arena | Mighty Mite Practice |
| 1-3 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Kerry Park Arena | Girls U10/12 Practice |
| 1-3 | 7:10pm-8:15pm | Kerry Park Arena | Bantam B Practice |
| 1-4 | 8:00am-9:30am | Bronco Arena | Bronco Girls Hockey Practice |
| 1-4 | 10:00am-11:00am | Bronco Arena | Mighty Mite White vs. Bemidji |
| 1-4 | 1:00pm | Bronco Arena | Boys JV Hockey Game vs. Hermantown |
| 1-4 | 3:00pm | Bronco Arena | Boys Varsity Hockey Game vs. Hermantown |
| 1-4 | 5:30pm-7:00pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Synchro |
| 1-4 | 7:00pm-8:00pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Junior/Basic 8 Privates |
| 1-4 | 8:00pm-9:30pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Seniors |
| 1-4 | 10:00am-11:00am | Kerry Park Arena | Mighty Mite Gold vs. Bemidji |
| 1-4 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Kerry Park Arena | Termite Cross-Ice Games |
| 1-4 | 1:00pm-2:00pm | Kerry Park Arena | Mighty Mite White vs. Bemidji |
| 1-4 | 2:15pm-3:15pm | Kerry Park Arena | Mighty Mite Purple vs. Bemidji |
| 1-4 | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Kerry Park Arena | Open Family Skating |
| 1-4 | 4:45pm-6:00pm | Kerry Park Arena | Open Adult Hockey |
| 1-5 | 12:00pm-1:00pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Junior Group |
| 1-5 | 1:00pm-1:45pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Basic 1-3 |
| 1-5 | 1:45pm-2:45pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Basic Privates |
| 1-5 | 2:45pm-3:30pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Basic 4-8 |
| 1-5 | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Bronco Arena | Figure Skating: Snow Plow Sam |
| 1-5 | 4:30pm-5:30pm | Bronco Arena | Wagner Const. vs. Kantor Electric |
| 1-5 | 5:45pm-6:45pm | Bronco Arena | Coke vs. T-Star/RL Chiro/RL Vet |
| 1-5 | 7:00pm-8:00pm | Bronco Arena | Border Bar vs. S.One/Choc. Moose |
| 1-5 | 12:00pm-1:00pm | Kerry Park Arena | Mighty Mite White vs. Roseau |
| 1-5 | 1:15pm-2:15pm | Kerry Park Arena | Open Family Skating |
| 1-5 | 2:30pm-3:30pm | Kerry Park Arena | Mighty Mite Purple vs. Roseau |




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Vikings face Lions to close out season, Metrodome

BY KEVIN CHROUST
The Associated Press

A month ago, the Detroit Lions were in control of the NFC North. They enter Week 17 with nothing more to play for than a .500 record.

The Lions (7-8) have lost five of their last six, posting a minus-15 turnover differential in this stretch that has caused them to miss

the playoffs for a second straight year.

“We put ourselves in a bad, bad situation,” linebacker Stephen Tulloch said. “Unfortunately, we can’t dig ourselves out of it now.”

The Vikings (4-10-1) did themselves in by losing seven of their first eight.

“We realize that there is one week left in the fight,” linebacker Chad Greenway

said. “We need to get a win at home to put the Metrodome to sleep. We have to bring our best game.”

Lions coach Jim Schwartz and Vikings coach Leslie Frazier now find themselves in similarly dubious situations, potentially coaching the last game for their respective teams.

“For our players, it’s important that they focus on the task,” Frazier said.

“That’s what I’m asking them to do, and I need to do the same thing. It’s very, very important if you want to have a chance to win these games down the stretch that I stay focused on what’s involved with leading our team, and I want them to follow. It’s important I handle it the right way.”


Matt Cassel will start

Vikings to B6 ➤

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Solid Waste Transfer Station/ Recycling Center holiday hours:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Open 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
- Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Closed
- Thursday, Dec. 26 - Resume normal hours - Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
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