

# SPORTS

## QUICK HITS

### Bronco HOF dinner tickets now on sale

Tickets are on now sale for the Bronco Athletic Hall of Fame induction banquet being held the evening of April 26 at the AmericInn in International Falls.

The Hall of Fame's Class of 2014 includes distance runner Tina (Bahr) Ostroot, hockey coach Dean Blais, hockey players Keith "Huffer" Christiansen and Oscar Mahle and the state champion 1954 International Falls football team.

The banquet tickets are \$25 each and are available at City Drug, County Market and the Espresso Lane in Super One. They may also be purchased by contacting Timm Ringhofer at (218) 324-3053. Tickets will be on sale through April 24.

### FHS Alumni Hoops tourney April 18-19

Teams are now forming for Falls High School's 2014 Alumni Basketball Tournament that will be held April 18-19 in the FHS gymnasium.

This year's tournament, which is a fund-raiser for the Bronco basketball program, includes three divisions — a women's Open Division, a men's Masters Division (35 and older) and a men's Open Division — and is open to FHS Alumni or their relatives.

The goal this year is to have at least six teams in the men's Open Division, four teams in the men's Masters Division and three teams in the women's Open Division.

The entrance fee for players, who will receive a jersey/T-shirt, is \$25. The entrance fee for spectators is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

The games start at 7 p.m. April 18 and at 9 a.m. April 19.

For more information, contact Charlie Anderson (canderson@isd361.k12.mn.us) or Chris Oustad (chrisoustad@yahoo.com). Registration forms may be obtained on the school district's website at: www.isd361.k12.mn.us.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Today's games

#### Women's softball

RRCC vs. Riverland/Dawson in Crossover Tourney at Rosemount Irish Dome, 8/10 a.m.

#### Men's baseball

RRCC at Dakota Wesleyan JV (DH), 1/3 p.m.

### Sunday's games

#### Men's baseball

RRCC at Dakota Wesleyan JV (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

### Tuesday's games

#### Boys track and field

I. Fall in Little Amik Indoor Meet at BSU, 1 p.m.

### April 5 games

#### Girls track and field

I. Falls in Virginia IRC Indoor Meet at UWS, 10 a.m.

#### Men's baseball

RRCC in MCAC Crossover vs. Anoka-Ramsey CC and St. Cloud CTC at St. Cloud, TBA

## TRACK AND FIELD

# Bronco girls 3rd at Paul Bunyan Invite

## FHS boys 15th

### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The International Falls girls track and field team opened the season indoors Tuesday by placing third out of 18 teams that scored points in the Paul Bunyan Invite at Bemidji State University.

"The first meet is always a tough one for the girls because they haven't been on a track or had many opportunities to practice field events and they have a lot of pre-event jitters to get over," said Broncos head coach Jen Erickson. "Despite the lack of field event practice or availability of a track to run on for the past few weeks, the girls had a great day and are looking forward to their next meet as they hope to improve their times/distances from (Tuesday)."

Grand Forks Red River topped the team standings with 109.5 points, followed by Bemidji (91), the Falls (65.5) and Grand Forks Central and Grand Rapids tying for fourth at 50.

Bronco girls went 1-2 in the shot put with junior Savannah Olson winning the event with the top throw of 38 feet, 1/4 inch. Eighth-grader Emma Gilbert placed runner-up at 35-5.5.

"Both Emma and I had very good throws but scratched the best ones," Olson said.

Falls senior Breanna Shofner came in second in the 60-meter dash (8.19 seconds), three hundredths of a second behind the top finish of Grand Forks Red River's Ashley Rone.

Shofner added a third-place finish in the triple jump (32-5), a foot behind the winning leap of Grand Forks Red River's Kya Glenn. Another Falls triple jumper, Jaci Scholler, placed sixth with a jump of 30-3.

The Broncos' other runner-up finish came from freshman distance runner Lexi Erickson, who placed second in the 3200

run (12:30.94). Grand Forks Central's Karly Ackley won the event in 11:47.75.

"Running inside is always hard because it gets hot and the air is really dry," Lexi Erickson said. "Everyone had a great day and we will improve with each meet. The competition was tough with so many teams but it really pushed us to do our best."

Falls senior Hailey Fentem had two top-eight individual finishes, placing fourth in the 60 hurdles (10.42) and eighth in the high jump (4-8).

Broncos senior Amy Auran placed fifth in the pole vault (7-6).

The Falls girls recorded top-eight finishes in the indoor meet's three relay events.

Scholler, Fentem, Gilbert and Shofner placed third in the 4X200 relay (1:56.43).

Abby Kostiuk, Lexi Erickson, Grace Gilbert and Shofner finished seventh in the 4X400 relay (4:36.35).

Kostiuk, Lexi Erickson, Tayler Hebner and Faith Black came in seventh in the 4X800 relay (11:07.57).

### FHS BOYS 15TH

In the boys competition, the Broncos scored only 5.5 points and placed 15th out of 18 teams.

Grand Forks Red River also had the top boys team score at 136.5, followed by Bemidji (71), Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (65), Perham (60) and Grand Forks Central (52) rounding out the top five.

The top individual finish among Falls' boys came from Ethan Phung, who tied for fourth in the high jump (5-8) and also placed eighth in the long jump (18-0).

Broncos senior Jakob Ettestad added an eighth-place finish in the pole vault (10-6).

The Falls boys will be back at BSU next Tuesday for the Little Amik Indoor Meet, while the Bronco girls will next compete April 5 in the Virginia IRC Indoor Meet being held at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.



At left, the Broncos' Tayler Hebner runs a leg of the girls 4X800-meter relay in Tuesday's Paul Bunyan Invite at Bemidji State University.



## Who is...

Hailey Fentem, Bronco girls track senior hurdler, is featured

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

At right, the Broncos' Breanna Shofner sprints the 60-meter dash next to a Nevis runner in Tuesday's Paul Bunyan Invite. Shofner finished second overall in the finals in 8.19 seconds.

### Paul Bunyan Invite GIRLS

Team scores: Grand Forks Red River 109.5, Bemidji 91, International Falls 65.5, Grand Forks Central 50, Grand Rapids 50, Park Rapids Area 36, Bagley/Fosston 33.5, Roseau 26, Thief River Falls 25, Pequot Lakes 22, Wadena-Deer

Creek 14.5, Perham 14, East Grand Forks 11, Crookston 10, Deer River/Northland 8, Staples-Motley 8, Nevis 7, Bigfork 4.

### BOYS

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Grand Forks Central 52, Pequot Lakes 37, East Grand Forks 33.5, Park Rapids Area 29, Bagley/Fosston 24, Roseau 21, Crookston 17, Nevis 12, Wadena-Deer Creek 9, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 6, International Falls 5.5, Thief River Falls 5, Bigfork 1, Staples-Motley 0.5.



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