



ROWDY CAT

Garrett Thiessen is a highly-motivated player who hates to lose. That makes him a rare bre on this year's clawless Cougars **SPORTS/PACI**



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Ice jam, preparations see some progress

View from Highway 16 East shows the channel the amphibex made in the confluence of the Nechako and Fraser Rivers, top. A sliver of ice falls into the Nechako River by the Cameron Street Bridge after a large channel opened up Sunday afternoon, right. Earlier, Lyle Larsen, right, ministry of environment flood hazard technician and Prince George Fire Department chief Jeff Rowland viewed the Nechako Saturday from the Cameron Street bridge, below left. The pipe in the foreground pumped water from a nearby pumphouse onto the icepack but had little effect.) Below right, Ministry of Forests firefighters, acting under the Provincial Emergency Program (PEP), reinforce the gabion diking system at Morning Place in Prince George. The crew placed 4,000 sand-

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bags Saturday. Meanwhile, the Amphibex took a break at the Cottonwood boat launch as it was buffeted by strong currents, bottom left, as it opened up the jam at the Prince George pumphouse on Pulpmill Road, bottom right. The crew and machine will be working 24 hours straight now.

