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Jenna Way

Jenna Way of Charlevoix, had an outstanding week as the senior guard had games of 17, 10 and 18 points in propelling Charlevoix to a hard-fought 2-1 start.



Emily Veenstra

Emily Veenstra of Ellsworth netted 21 points and 13 rebounds against Charlevoix and followed that up with a 19 point, 13 rebound, four block, three assist effort against Central Lake.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Loggers open season on the road with win, drop close home opener to Mancelona

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 65, Atlanta 23

ATLANTA – Emily Matelski scored 17, Kristen Matelski 15 and Calsey Matelski added 10 as the Loggers jumped out to an early lead as they cruised to a 65-23 non-conference victory over Atlanta on November 30.

Atlanta won the JV game 23-22. For Boyne Falls, Raegan Pedigo scored eight points and grabbed ten rebounds.

Boyne Falls sophomore guard Emily Matelski pushes the ball up court against Mancelona. Matelski finished with 16 points and 14 rebounds in the contest.

PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL



The Loggers played host to Northern Lakes Conference rival Ellsworth on December 7 and host Alanson on December 9.

Mancelona 52, Boyne Falls 51

BOYNE FALLS – Calsey Matelski finished with 17 points and 16 rebounds for the Loggers as they lost to the Lady Ironmen 52-51 on December 2.

The Loggers and Ironmen traded runs throughout the contest with neither team getting too far ahead, as they battled hard into the last few seconds of the game.

Mancelona's Kailie Derrer knocked down a pair of free throws with less than 20 seconds remaining to give the Lady Ironmen a one point lead that they were able to hold onto as two Logger attempts at the win fell short.

Derrer finished with a game-high 30 points despite facing a double team a majority of the night.

Also for Boyne Falls, 1-1, Emily Matelski had 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Mancelona won the JV game 34-26. Kaylee Herman finished with six to lead the Loggers.

Bellaire 51, Boyne Falls 31

BELLAIRE – The Loggers slipped to 1-2 overall as they lost to Bellaire on December 5. No other information was available.



Logger senior Kristen Matelski gets on the floor for this loose ball in action against Mancelona. PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

East Jordan impressive in two victories Fast starts fuel Lady Red Devils

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 56, Central Lake 42

EAST JORDAN – Valerie Peters led four Red Devils in double figures with 18 points and six assists, as East Jordan opened their season with an impressive victory over Central Lake 56-42 on November 30.

The Red Devils jumped out to an early 21-7 lead, and led at the half 34-24, and 45-31 headed into the fourth quarter.

"We got off to a great start and were able to keep the lead for the whole game," Red Devils coach Steve Hines said. "We shot well and played good defense, this was a good way to begin the season."

Also for East Jordan, 1-0,

Grace Howes added 12 points and nine rebounds and seven steals, Jordyn Bacchus had 12, and Brooklyn Richards finished with 11 points and five rebounds.

East Jordan returns to action December 15, as they travel to Gaylord to face the Blue Devils.

East Jordan 63, Buckley 37

EAST JORDAN – Jordyn Bacchus finished with 20 points and Grace Howes chipped in with 16 points, 10 rebounds and seven steals to lead the Red Devils to a convincing 63-37 win over Buckley on December 2, in a Lake Michigan Conference-Northwest Conference Challenge game.

The Red Devils improved to 2-0 behind an early surge that

saw the team go up 20-2 after one quarter of play and extend that lead to 38-11 at the break. East Jordan pushed their lead to 56-20 headed into the fourth quarter.

"We were able to get off to a great start and continued to build on our lead throughout the first half," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "Through our first two games we have had good balance in the scoring department, played good defense and played with intensity."

Also for East Jordan, Valerie Peters added 1 points and four steals and Emily Crick chipped in with six rebounds.

Bailee Kuhn led Buckley with 18 points.

The East Jordan JV was victorious 39-25.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers finish busy week with victory

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 47, Leland 44

BOYNE CITY – The Lady Ramblers finished their busy opening week on a positive note as they got 17 points and 10 rebounds from Rachel Butler in leading them to a 47-44 hard-fought victory on **December 2**.

After a close first quarter that saw Boyne trailing 11-9, the Ramblers went up 24-18 at the half, and 35-32 after three and played even throughout the fourth quarter to come away with the win.

“It was a close game from the start,” Boyne coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. “Their big girl (6’0”) Liz McKee had 12 points in the first half, after we made some adjustments, we were able to slow down their inside game.”

Leland hit a three to cut the

Rambler lead to three with less than a minute in the contest but could get no closer. Boyne city was able to knock down important free throws down the stretch as they went 17-of-29 from the charity strip, while Leland was 9-of-19.

Also for Boyne, 1-2, Kylie Hicks and Tanner McCune each scored nine points, with Hicks and Mary Myers each grabbing 12 rebounds.

“Kylie also gave us some valuable minutes tonight,” Fitzpatrick noted. “She’s been nursing an injury and she played well and made a difference tonight.”

McKee led Leland with 16 points and Hannah Schaub finished with 12, all on 3-pointers.

“We shot well enough from the floor to win this game,” Fitzpatrick said. “It’s been a tough week, and we had chances in each contest, we have 10-12 days to retool, then we play four games

in a seven day period before the holiday break.”

Gaylord St. Mary 49, Boyne City 39

BOYNE CITY – The Ramblers got 15 points and 10 rebounds from senior Tanner McCune but it wasn’t enough as they ran into a tough Snowbirds team and fell 49-39 on **November 30**.

Boyne fell behind 6-0 early before closing the opening quarter with a run and took a 13-11 advantage into the second, but the second quarter was all St. Mary, as the Snowbirds reeled off 21 points to the Ramblers seven for a 32-20 GSM lead at the break. St. Mary extended their lead to 43-27 headed into the fourth, before the Ramblers made a valiant effort to cut the lead to 10, but that is a close as they would get.

“We came in tired, we started off and gave a good effort,” Boyne

coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. “We had no energy, and they beat us down the floor, we also allowed too many baskets in the paint.”

Also for the Ramblers, 0-2, Rachel Butler added 11 points and Halee Boughton finished with eight.

Gaylord St. Mary was led by Karli Jacob with 17 points, Mary Spyhalski netted 11, and Kari Borowiak finished with 10.

St. Mary won the JV contest 23-22.

Cheboygan 54, Boyne City 49 OT

CHEBOYGAN – Halee Boughton finished with 15 points and Tanner McCune added 14 as the Ramblers fought hard before falling 54-49 in overtime to Cheboygan on **November 28**.

The Ramblers overcame a slow start to take a one point halftime advantage 21-20, but a strong third

quarter by the Lady Chiefs put them down 38-27 with eight minutes remaining. Then down 14 points with just over three minutes remaining and again down 12 with two minutes to go the Ramblers went on a run and were able to outscore Cheboygan 22-11 in the quarter as Boughton nailed a three pointer with less than three seconds remaining in regulation to force overtime.

“We weren’t at 100% going into the contest, and we lost Jenny Sellisen to a knee injury in the first quarter,” Rambler coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. “We worked very hard despite being tired, the girls are disappointed in the loss, but we’re satisfied with the girls’ effort, it’s something to build upon.”

Also for the Ramblers Rachel Butler added seven points and nine boards.

Boyne City is off this week before hosting Cedarville on December 14.

Lady Lancers fall to Trojans in close battle

By Chris Fiel

Central Lake 44, Ellsworth 42

ELLSWORTH – The Lady Lancers had their chances late in the game to tie or take the lead, but were not able to get over the hump as they fell to Central Lake 44-42 on **December 2**.

After playing to a 12-12 first quarter tie, the Lady Lancers took a slight 25-23 lead at the half. The Trojans came out strong in the third to take a 37-29 advantage headed into the final eight minutes. The Lancers, despite a strong defensive effort were not able to overcome the eight point lead, before falling 44-42.

“We had multiple attempts inside the paint in the closing seconds,” Ellsworth coach Brenda Stevens said. “We just weren’t able to knock down a shot.”

Coach Stevens noted that despite the defeat, she saw a lot of positives against the Trojans. Ellsworth was able to cut their turnovers nearly in half from their opening contest against Charlevoix, as they finished with 15 in the game.

“It was a very scrappy game,” Stevens noted. “We were in the game all night and gave ourselves chances.”

Leading Ellsworth, 0-2 overall, was Veenstra with 19 points, 13 rebounds, four blocks and three assists, and the Lancers spread the ball around as Dana Neumann and Kari Steenwyk each added six, Kendra Warner chipped in with five and Tara Essenberg added four.

Stevens also noted that the play of sophomores Taryn Rozma and Ashley Drenth kept the Lancers close late in the game with some valuable minutes after two starters fouled out with around three minutes remaining in the contest.

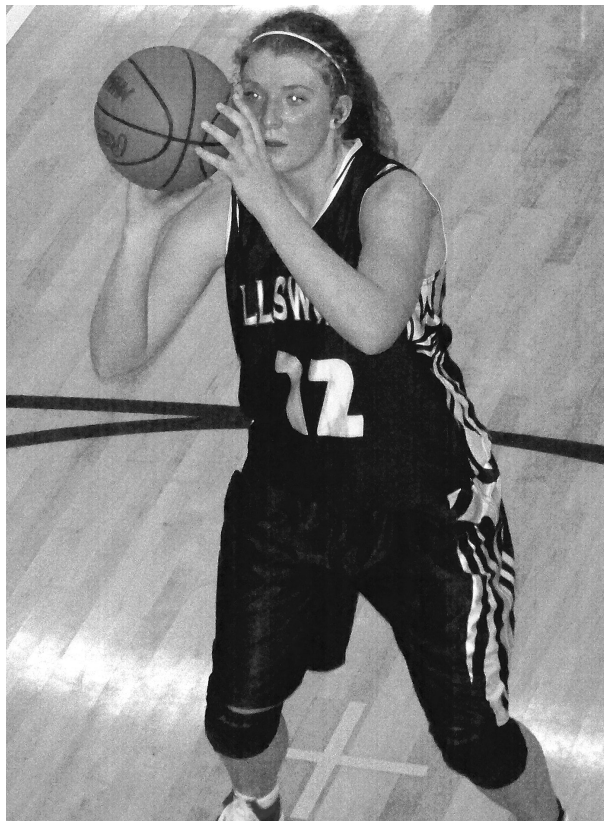


PHOTO BY JAYLEN FIEL

Ellsworth senior Emily Veenstra, just before knocking down another free throw against Charlevoix. Veenstra finished with 21 points and 13 rebound in the contest.

Loren Rogers led the Trojans with 19 points, while Sheila Crouse added 12.

Ellsworth played at Boyne Falls on December 7, and will host Harbor Light Christian on December 9 as Northern Lake Conference play get underway.

Rayders start season 2-1

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 51, Ellsworth 37

CHARLEVOIX – It was a game of runs to say the least. From the opening tip till the end, each team took turns making run after run to go ahead or catch back up before Charlevoix finally closed the game out by taking a 51-37 opening season victory over Ellsworth on **November 29**.

The Lancers, behind the strong inside play of seniors Emily Veenstra and Dana Neumann, jumped out to a 8-2 lead before the Rayders were able to get any offense going.

After battling to a 10-10 tie at the end of the first, the two teams exchanged a pair of baskets before a Jenna Way steal gave Charlevoix a 16-14 lead, and then the Rayders stepped on the gas as Ellsworth guard Tara Essenberg was sent to the bench with foul trouble, during that time the Rayders peeled off an 18-0 run to end the first half, highlighted by back to back three pointers from Jenna Way and Sydney Carlson that gave Charlevoix a 26-14 cushion.

The Lancers went into the half-time and made the necessary adjustments as they came out with a run of their own, scoring the first 15 points of the second half to pull within 32-29, and they didn’t look like they were finished but an offensive foul on Veenstra (her fourth) sent her to the Ellsworth bench with 3:10 remaining in the quarter.

With the Lancer center out of the game, the Rayders attacked the hoop as they finished the third quarter on an 11-0 run to go back up 43-29 headed into the final quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Lancers again made a run at the Rayders as they pulled to within 45-37 with 4:03 remaining, but could get no closer as Charlevoix spread the floor and ate some clock before putting the game away with a clutch layup and four free throws down the stretch by junior Sydney Carlson.

Jenna Way finished with 17 points to lead Charlevoix, 1-0, while Carlson added nine and Maddie Boss tossed in seven.

For Ellsworth, 0-1, Veenstra scored a game-high 21 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, and Dana Neumann finished with nine points and nine boards.

Charlevoix is off this week before returning to action on December 13 at home against Gaylord.

Cheboygan 42, Charlevoix 38

CHARLEVOIX – Cheboygan jumped out to an early lead before Charlevoix came roaring back, but the Lady Rayders ran out of time as the Chiefs came away with a 42-38 victory on **December 1**.

The Rayders found themselves down 11-6 after the opening quarter and 22-11 at the break, as Jenna Way found herself in foul trouble early and was forced to the bench.

“We are a different team when Jenna is on the floor,” coach Hoffman said. “Cheboygan is scrappy and got after it on defense.”

Charlevoix opened the second half with a 9-0 run behind an outstanding offensive/defensive effort

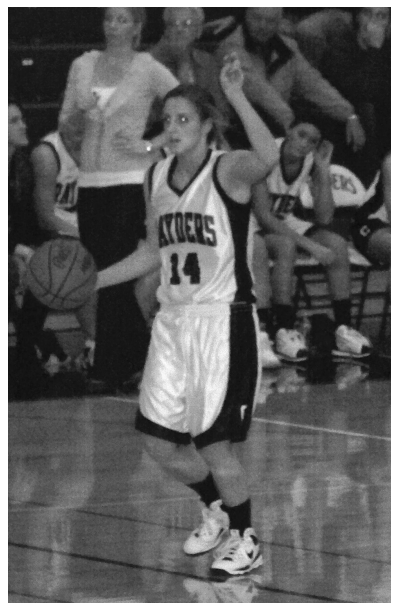


PHOTO BY JAYLEN FIEL

Jenna Way of Charlevoix gives a play signal to her teammates against Ellsworth. Way scored 17 points in the Rayder victory.

in the as they closed the Chiefs lead to 27-25 headed into the final quarter.

The Rayders were not able to get any closer than that until late in the fourth quarter when they tied the ball game at 34-34 on a pair of Kelsey Way free throws.

The two teams went back and forth the final minutes and down two, 40-38, with eight seconds remaining, Charlevoix looked to inbound the basketball and tie the score, but turned it over and fouled Cheboygans Caitlan McNeil with 2.6 seconds remaining.

McNeil missed the front end of a one-and-one, but grabbed the rebound and put it back in for a four point Chief advantage and final score.

“Late in the game, we were not mentally prepared at that moment with the mix-up on the one-and-one,” the coach noted.

Jenna Way finished with 10 points to lead Charlevoix, 1-1, while Kelsey Way chipped in with eight points and 10 boards and Maddie Boss added eight points.

Brooke Hancock led Cheboygan with 13 points.

Charlevoix 48, Mesick 24

CHARLEVOIX – What a way to finish the week. The Lady Rayders put together a good team effort and the results paid off in grand fashion as they won for the second time in three starts in getting past the Mesick Bulldogs 48-24 on **December 2**.

Jenna Way paced Charlevoix with 18 points, as almost the entire team of 13 players got into the scoring column.

The Rayders used full court pressure to build leads of 15 points throughout the night, but could not quite get over that mark until the last four minutes of the contest.

“We never quite made a surge like I thought we would and without great outside shooting they kept it close,” Charlevoix coach Leslie Hoffman said. “We had a lot of great minutes from our bench on the defensive end, especially late in the fourth quarter.”

That late burst propelled the Rayders, 2-1 overall, from an 11 point lead to the final 24 point cushion. Chrissy Spoor led Mesick with eight points.

Charlevoix won the JV game, 53-13.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Rayders run into a strong Petoskey Northmen team

By Chris Fiel

Petoskey 78, Charlevoix 49

CHARLEVOIX – The Rayders got strong performances from senior Andrew Plude and junior sharp shooter Charlie Hamilton, but it wasn't enough as Charlevoix fell to the Petoskey Northmen 78-49 in the season opener for both teams on December 6.

The Northmen used their size and athleticism to control the boards at almost a three to one advantage.

Charlevoix was able to hang around for most of the first half, but late in the second quarter, Petoskey's Zak Lewis caught fire and nailed multiple threes to push a 10 point lead into an 18 point cushion.

"We hung in early until Lewis went on that run," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "They are a tough

"They are a tough team and should finish near the top of their conference, we saw some good things tonight and some things we need to work on."

— Coach Wood

team and should finish near the top of their conference, we saw some good things tonight and some things we need to work on."

Hamilton led the Rayders with 18 points, while Plude knocked down 11.

Charlevoix travels to Frankfort on Friday, December 9.



LEFT: Charlevoix senior Andrew Plude fires a jump shot against the Petoskey Northmen in the Rayder's home opener Tuesday night.

PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
BOYS BASKETBALL
Bellaire at Ellsworth, 6pm
Boyer City at Gaylord St. Mary, 6pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
BOYS BASKETBALL
Boyer City at Leeland, 6pm

Charlevoix at Frankfort, 6pm
East Jordan at Suttons Bay, 6pm
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Alanson at Boyne Falls, 6pm
Harbor Light at Ellsworth, 6pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
WRESTLING
Boyer City, Charlevoix at Manton, 9am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Boyer Falls at Harbor Light, 6pm
GIRLS JV BASKETBALL
Elk Rapids at East Jordan, 6pm
BOYS JV BASKETBALL
Elk Rapids at East Jordan, 7:30pm
BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Charlevoix at Petoskey, 6:30pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
BOYS BASKETBALL
Bellaire at Boyne Falls, 6pm
Charlevoix at Gaylord, 6pm
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Gaylord at Charlevoix, 6pm

CHEERLEADING
Charlevoix at East Jordan, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Ellsworth at Wolverine, 6pm
Cedarville at Boyne City,

A.P. TOP 25

NCAA MENS BASKETBALL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1	KENTUCKY (47)	8-0	1,606
2	OHIO STATE (18)	8-0	1,575
3	SYRACUSE	8-0	1,491
4	NORTH CAROLINA	6-2	1,328
5	LOUISVILLE	7-0	1,325
6	BAYLOR	7-0	1,283
7	DUKE	7-1	1,264
8	XAVIER	6-0	1,133
9	CONNECTICUT	7-1	1,120
10	MISSOURI	7-0	1,009
11	MARQUETTE	7-0	982
12	FLORIDA	5-2	923
13	KANSAS	5-2	833
14	WISCONSIN	6-2	665
15	PITTSBURGH	7-1	660
16	ALABAMA	7-1	635
17	MISSISSIPPI STATE	8-1	493
18	GEORGETOWN	7-1	491
19	CREIGHTON	7-0	352
20	MICHIGAN	6-2	312
21	MEMPHIS	4-2	216
22	TEXAS A&M	6-1	199
23	GONZAGA	5-1	197
24	ILLINOIS	8-0	193
25	HARVARD	8-0	191

NCAA WOMENS BASKETBALL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1	BAYLOR (39)	8-0	975
2	CONNECTICUT	7-0	928
3	NOTRE DAME	7-1	895
4	STANFORD	6-1	855
5	MARYLAND	9-0	792
6	DUKE	6-1	750
7	TENNESSEE	4-2	729
8	TEXAS A&M	6-1	698
9	MIAMI (FL)	6-1	671
10	KENTUCKY	8-0	597
11	RUTGERS	8-0	595
12	PURDUE	7-1	554
13	OHIO STATE	7-0	449
14	GEORGIA	7-1	430
15	LOUISVILLE	7-2	428
16	TEXAS TECH	7-0	395
17	PENN STATE	6-2	324
18	NORTH CAROLINA	5-1	287
19	GEORGETOWN	7-2	267
20	DEPAUL	6-1	211
21	GREEN BAY	7-0	194
22	DELAWARE	6-0	156
23	VANDERBILT	9-0	155
24	OKLAHOMA	3-2	154
25	TEXAS	5-2	87

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Tampa Bay at Jacksonville1:00 PMFOX
New England at Washington1:00 PMCBS
Atlanta at Carolina1:00 PMFOX
Indianapolis at Baltimore1:00 PMCBS
Philadelphia at Miami1:00 PMFOX

Minnesota at Detroit1:00 PMFOX
New Orleans at Tennessee1:00 PMFOX
Houston at Cincinnati1:00 PMCBS
Chicago at Denver4:05 PMFOX
San Francisco at Arizona4:05 PMFOX
Buffalo at San Diego4:15 PMCBS
Oakland at Green Bay4:15 PMCBS
NY Giants at Dallas8:20 PMNBC

MONDAY, DEC 12
St. Louis at Seattle8:30 PM

NFL SCOREBOARD

THUR., DEC 1
SEATTLE 31, PHILADELPHIA 14

SUNDAY, DEC 4
CAROLINA 38, TAMPA BAY 19
PITTSBURGH 35, CINCINNATI 7
HOUSTON 17, ATLANTA 10
NY JETS 34, WASHINGTON 19
NEW ENGLAND 31, INDIANAPOLIS 24
MIAMI 34, OAKLAND 14

DENVER 35, MINNESOTA 32
TENNESSEE 23, BUFFALO 17
KANSAS CITY 10, CHICAGO 3
BALTIMORE 24, CLEVELAND 10
ARIZONA 19, DALLAS 13 (OT)
GREEN BAY 38, NY GIANTS 35
SAN FRANCISCO 26, ST. LOUIS 0
NEW ORLEANS 31, DETROIT 17

MONDAY, DEC 5
SAN DIEGO 38, JACKSONVILLE 14

NFL STANDINGS

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Tampa Bay4.....8
AFC NORTHW.....L
Baltimore9.....3
Pittsburgh9.....3
Cincinnati7.....5
Cleveland4.....8
AFC SOUTHW.....L
Houston9.....3
Tennessee7.....5
Jacksonville3.....9
Indianapolis0.....12
AFC WESTW.....L
Denver7.....5
Oakland7.....5
Kansas City5.....7
San Diego5.....7

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

AFC EASTW.....L
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NY Jets7.....5
Buffalo5.....7
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

NFC EASTW.....L
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NY Giants6.....6
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Detroit7.....5
Chicago7.....5
Minnesota2.....10
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NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
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2011/12 BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON PREVIEW

Boyne City

2011-12 Ramblers have talented roster

Athleticism, size and experience spell trouble for opponents

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY – Headed into the 2011-12 basketball season, Boyne City coach Nick Redman knows that he has a squad that is loaded with athleticism, size and experience, and after all the hard work in the offseason and preseason, it's up to the players to bring it all together.

The Ramblers will look to challenge for the Lake Michigan Conference championship this season and with a deep roster, they don't plan on stopping there.

"So far this preseason, the kids have brought a great attitude, and effort to each practice," Redman said. "We have some pretty good chemistry and this is a talented group that is fun to coach."

Leading the Boyne City roster will be 6'4" senior Jay Redman; the third year varsity veteran led the team in points, rebounds and assists last season while playing multiple positions. The versatile Redman is the backbone of the team and along with his leader-

ship abilities, he be counted on to play multiple positions again.

Also back is 6'5" sophomore Ryan Carson. Carson was fourth on the team in scoring last year and second in rebounding. Coach Redman expects Carson to have a breakout year. "Last season was a good learning experience for Ryan," the coach said. "He learned the speed and physical demands of the game at the varsity level; we look for him to have an outstanding year."

New to the Ramblers this season is transfer Keegan LaBlance, the former Charlevoix standout will give Boyne a true point guard for the first time in recent memory.

"Keegan gives us a true point guard," Redman noted. "He creates opportunities for others as well as himself, we expect him to be a big difference maker for the team, and he has the potential to be one of the premier point guards in northern Michigan."

Also returning to the Ramblers this season are senior big men



FRONT L-R: Austin Gardner, TJ Douglas, Keegan LaBlance, Tevin Larmond, Steven Halstead and Noah Aller. BACK L-R: Coach Nick Redman, team manager Parker Harbaugh, Garritt Moeke, Garret Smith, Corey Redman, Ryan Carson, Weston Kartes, Jay Redman, Collin Kruzel, assistant coach Tylor Daniels, assistant coach Tim Hardy. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

Weston Kartes, 6'5"; Garritt Moeke, 6'2"; and Collin Kruzel 6'3". The trio will help give Boyne an inside presence and look to help control the boards. Senior guards Tevin Larmond and TJ Douglas both return. The duo will be called upon to be the teams defensive stoppers, using their speed, quickness and athletic abil-

ity to do so.

6'4" - Freshman Corey Redman is also on the squad, and will bring his aggressive play and athletic ability to the court each night, and rounding out the Ramblers are juniors Austin Gardner, Steven Halstead, Noah Aller and Garret Smith.

"We have high expectations,

high goals this season," coach Redman said. "We have worked hard in the summer, and we are ready to get better each time in practice."

Boyne City plays at Gaylord St. Mary on Thursday, December 8, and travels to Leland on Friday, December 9.

Boyne Falls

Loggers poised for big season

Puroll leads talented roster

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE FALLS – Loggers coach Tim Smith is entering his second year at the helm and welcomes back one of the north's best big men in senior Josh Puroll.

Puroll has eclipsed the 1400 point mark through his first three seasons on the varsity and it doesn't look as if he will be slowing down anytime soon, he brings a pure post presence that is hard to beat.

In addition to Puroll, sophomore Brendan Matelski returns to the backcourt as does senior Forrest Williams.

Matelski started as a freshman last season, and hit the weights in the off season and added 30 pounds and according to Smith, is becoming a very polished player right now. Williams will be called

upon to be the teams defensive stopper and is an outstanding spot up shooter.

New to the program this season is transfer Logan Jenkins. Jenkins is a third year varsity player that moved back to the area after spending some time in Ishpeming. Smith notes that the addition of Jenkins will allow the Loggers to do some things that they haven't been able to do in a long while.

Also on the Boyne Falls roster is senior Elliott Clink, juniors Crosby Boettger, William Miller and Maxwell Reed, along with eighth-grader Marcus Matelski.

So far this preseason, Smith likes the way things are going, "We have a lot better feel on how to practice," Smith noted. "We've had a tremendous offseason, our 4-man workouts have been good and we have a lot of guys condi-



FRONT L-R: Forrest Williams, Brendan Matelski, Joshua Puroll, Marcus Matelski and Maxwell Reed. BACK L-R: Assistant coach Dale Jacob, Crosby Boettger, William Miller, Elliott Clink, Logan Jenkins and coach Tim Smith. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

tioned at this point."

He also notes that there is great dedication by the kids, as the open gyms regularly have 15 or more participants and there is 24 kids involved program wide in the high school.

"Our chemistry is getting better

and I can't emphasize how hard we work," said Smith. "We have three tough games before Christmas."

Smith also noted that one of the Loggers strengths will be their outside game. Jenkins, Williams, Brendan Matelski and Marcus

Matelski can all shoot the three, which will open things up even more for Puroll in the paint.

Boyne Falls opened play at Johannesburg-Lewiston on Tuesday, December 6, and will resume play on Tuesday, December 13 as they host Gaylord St. Mary.



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Charlevoix

Rayders looking to build upon last season success

Hard work, leadership will set the tone

By Chris Fiel

CHARLEVOIX – With 10 seniors lost to graduation off of last year's Lake Michigan Conference championship squad, the Charlevoix Rayders will be looking to the returning players and incoming junior class to fill the roles of those departed. Charlevoix finished with a 16-6 last season.

Coach Adam Wood returns at the helm for his second season and is excited for the year. "Our seniors are the type of kids that every coach dreams of, they come in and work extremely hard everyday without a single complaint," Wood noted. "Their leadership is what will lead our young group this year, I am excited that our juniors will get to play with and learn from these guys."

The senior leadership has already paid dividends thus far in preseason practice. Wood credits the senior class with setting an example of hard work for the younger

players.

"They (seniors) have really set the tone for the intensity and effort we want to play with," the coach said. "I have been very excited with what I've seen so far and just can't wait to watch this team grow throughout the season."

Looking to lead the way this season for Charlevoix will be Andrew Potter and Andrew Plude. Both players saw significant playing time last year and have taken the reigns of this year's squad. The Andrew's lead with their effort, intensity and attitude everyday and looks to have that work ethic rub off on the rest of the team.

Coby Herriman, Matthew Batdorff and Will Jeakle also saw minutes last season, and will look to progress as the season goes on. The trio has also jumped onboard with the others leading the team. A new face this year will be 6'6" senior Josh Hogan, Hogan will be in his first season on the hardwood and immediately gives the Rayders



FRONT ROW L-R: Devantae Drain, Chandler Novotny, Charlie Hamilton, Andrew Potter, Tanner Catt, Jarod Reibel, Justin Erskine. BACK ROW L-R: Coach Adam Wood, Andrew Plude, Tommy Zipp, Matt Batdorff, Sawyer Russell, Joshua Scott Hogan, Coby Herriman, Will Jeakle, Coach James Gels (PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT)

some much needed size in the frontcourt and has made tremendous strides in the preseason expects to progress throughout the season.

Others looking to contribute are juniors Sawyer Russel, Charlie

Hamilton and Tanner Catt. The three are skilled players that play physical, and compliment the hard working efforts of the seniors.

As the season goes on, look for the new Rayders to adjust to the demands of the varsity level and look

for the team to get better each time they take the court.

Charlevoix hosted Petoskey on Tuesday, December 6 and will travel to Frankfort on Friday, December 9.

East Jordan

Red Devils welcomes back solid core

Hard working, scrappy bunch will play tough

By Chris Fiel

EAST JORDAN – Veteran coach Darrin Weber welcomes back a good group of eight seniors and has added another five underclassmen to the program and looks for the team to be competitive.

Coming off a 9-12 season last year, the Red Devils went to work in the offseason. Coach Weber noted that the team participated in multiple camps this past summer and participated in the Petoskey basketball league.

"We went 4-4 at the CMU camp and 9-1 at the Gaylord camp," Weber said. "So overall we have had a pretty good summer and offseason."

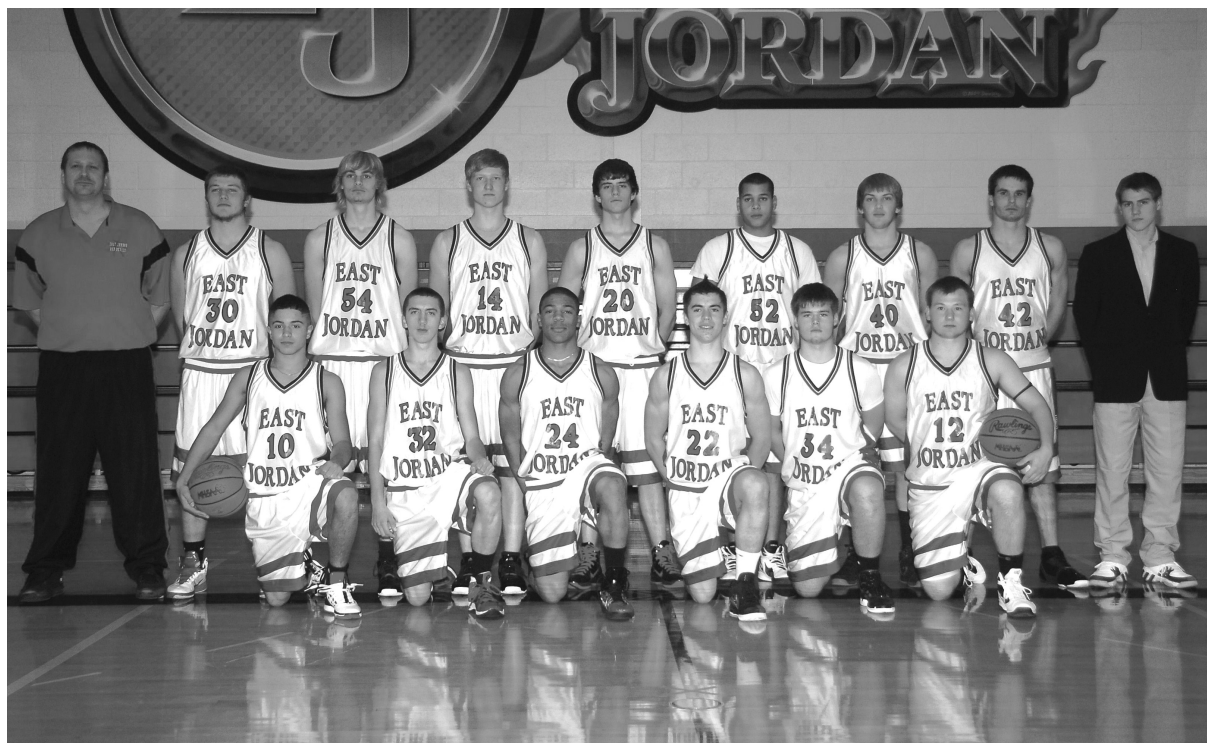
Leading East Jordan this season will be a solid group of sen-

iors, including Dustin Mellios who averaged around 14 points per game. Joining him will be John Richards, Austen Mellios and Wyatt Werner.

"Were not very tall, but we have quickness," Weber noted. "We have a couple of guys 6'1" – 6'2" and another that is 6'4", but it will be his first time playing."

The Red Devils will look to use their quickness to disrupt their opponents, and Weber refers to his team as a scrappy bunch that will get after it.

East Jordan will once again look to Dustin Mellios for scoring, and should receive some support in that department from both Richards and Austen Mellios, while fellow senior Marcus Wingate will be the teams defensive stopper.



FRONT L-R: Noah Bacchus, Tyler Nachazel, Marcus Wingate, Wyatt Werner, Matt Bolser and Austen Mellios. BACK L-R: Coach Darrin Weber, John Richards, Jordan Argetsinger, Joe Manville, Isaiah Sladick, Dom Brogran, Alex Moses, Dustin Mellios. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

Sophomore contributions will come from Noah Bacchus, as he will run the point for the Red Devils and Isaiah Sladick continues to work hard in the post and will see plenty of playing time.

Coach Weber also noted that the youth programs that have been put in place the last couple of years are strong, and the kids work hard in the offseason. Currently the East Jordan 7th and

8th grade teams are having outstanding years.

East Jordan went to Mancelona on Tuesday, December 6, and will travel to Suttons Bay on Friday December 9.

Ellsworth

Lancers look to senior leadership

Up-tempo, aggressive play will be key

By Chris Fiel

ELLSWORTH – Kirk Ikens will be entering his second season as the Ellsworth boys head basketball coach, and will call upon his ten plus years of experience and a group of seniors to lead the way.

"We have a good core group of seniors leading us this year," said Ikens. "We don't have much height, but we will come to play every night."

The seniors leading the squad will be 2010-11 All-Conference selection Jake Seaney, along with Dalton Swenson, Matt Barraw, Chance Randall and Chris Wise. Wise did not play last season for the Lancers.

Ellsworth should get good

guard play and will look to run and be aggressive each time they take the court. Ikens also expects to get strong contributions from juniors Nick Storey, Pablo Oviedo, Ethan Wallace and Troy Vandenberg.

The Lancers just completed a scrimmage this past week and will look to build upon the little things needed to stay competitive.

"I look for us to improve and come together as a team by the end of the season," the coach noted. "The kids have great attitudes, they work hard and we expect to be competitive in our league."

The Lancers do have some shoes to fill as they lost their starting backcourt of a year ago,



FRONT L-R: Richard Brodin, Sherwin Williams, Ethan Wallace, Nick Story, Pablo Oviedo and Troy Vandenberg. BACK L-R: Assistant coach Jason Tessemer, Dalton Swenson, Chris Wise, Chance Randall, Matthew Barraw, Jake Seaney, and coach Kirk Ikens. (PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT)

and some height do to relocation. "We think that our conference should be competitive this season, Boyne Falls is the favorite,

but everything else is up for grabs."

Ellsworth opened play against Central Lake on Tuesday, Decem-

ber 6, and will host Bellaire on Thursday, December 8.

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By Jim Akans

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WATERFRONT HOME between Grayling and Gaylord. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets, no smoking. \$650 per month. 989-732-5081

Wanting a Roommate. \$300 month. In Gaylord. Call David 517-879-8806

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BOYNE CITY

LOT 62 KITZBUHEL • \$16,900
Wooded lot that overlooks the 6th tee of the Alpine Golf Course! Bike path is across the street and Deer Lake access is included in the association. This is a great lot with plenty of trees, gorgeous views and great location! MLS 431487. Ask for Mike Stark

N. M-75 • \$25,000
A little piece of Northern Michigan with a view of Walloon Lake. Within walking distance of the Village of Walloon and Public Beach. MLS 427795. Ask for Tom Conklin.

305 FRONT ST • \$142,000
Don't pass this one up! 3 bedroom home on Front St. with views of Lake Charlevoix! Beach is just across the street and everything else is just a couple blocks away. MLS 430247. Ask for Mike Stark

CHARLEVOIX

7936 N. OLD 31 • \$139,900
4 bedroom home with 1.5 baths. Quarry tile tub/shower and beautiful tile and wood floors. Hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops, living hills surround the property. Attached 2 car garage with a large bonus room above with its own entrance and large deck! MLS 431265. Ask for Mike Stark

06807 MARION CENTER ROAD • \$134,900
Commercial business opportunity conveniently located 1/4 mile off of US 31 on Marion Center Rd. Building is 2400 sq.ft. with ample parking. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business. Seller will entertain lease option. MLS 430415. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

13456 STOVER ROAD • \$89,900
Looking for maintenance free living in northern Michigan? Well you have found it! This condo is move in ready and the tasteful furniture and furnishings can be negotiated with the sale! Need a place to park your boat? This condo offers that too! With the marina, launch and beach around the corner as well as a restaurant/bar this condo is the perfect getaway..... MLS 430631. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

EAST JORDAN

616 STATE STREET • \$74,900
3 bed, 3 bath home in town that has been completely remodeled! Stainless steel appliances and Master Bedroom with Master Bath have given this home a nice upgrade! Kitchen and living room have a nice open layout providing a great room for family time! Close to town and schools. All this home needs is you and your belongings! MLS 431952. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

317 FOURTH ST • \$34,900
4 bedroom 2 bath home on crawl space. 2 car detached garage. Home Only included in this sale, no land. The land is leased through Community Land Trust. Must be approved through the Northern Homes CDC's Community Land Trust to purchase home. MLS 431885. Ask for Mike Stark

10336 ELLSWORTH ROAD • \$39,900
Breathtaking views completely uninterupted that continue on for literally miles. Just under 4 acres, this parcel is ready and perfectly suited for a walkout basement to build your dream home in northern Michigan. Private and secluded best describes this parcel! Property is already staked, 5' well, 146' deep, 1,000-gallon septic installed in 06'. Underground electrical service with a trans-

former on-site and 30 amp service to the 14 x 34 concrete pad that is RV ready as well! MLS 431718. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

307 SECOND ST • \$34,900
Older 3 bedroom home in East Jordan. Covered front porch to relax on, walkout partial Michigan basement gives you easy access and the one car garage for storage. MLS 431725. Ask for Mike Stark

211 ECHO STREET • \$58,000
New home in move in condition, 3 bedroom 2 bath, main floor laundry room. Good family neighborhood. Off Street Alley to the two car garage. Large shade tree in the front yard. MLS 430325. Ask for Mike Tomczak

04077/04095 JONATHAN DR • \$49,900
2 buildings, heated, electricity, etc. Shared well and septic. Office space and work areas. Located at the edge of town making this a great spot for all kinds of possibilities. 1st building: 92x36 2nd building: 52x30 MLS 428740. Ask for Mike Stark

03833 HOMESTEAD • \$84,900
Well kept 3 bedroom 2 bath home with 2+ attached gaeage, wood floors, finished basement, gas fireplace in the large family room. Great view. Priced to sell. MLS 431844. Ask for Mike Tomczak

500 S LAKE ST • \$22,000
Big 2 story brick home with an enclosed front porch and attached 2 car garage. Does need some TLC but has many possibilities. Great location on the edge of town. MLS 431541. Ask for Mike Stark

114 WOODLAND DRIVE • \$21,000
Picturesque lot in Hillcrest subdivision. Overlooking the city of East Jordan and Lake Charlevoix. GREAT seasonal views and just outside of town. MLS 431082. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

98 MARY STREET • \$15,000
TONS of potential! This fixer upper needs you and your imagination! Close to town and schools. Priced to sell, seller is motivated. MLS 431321. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

TBD STANEK ROAD • \$23,000
White Pines in the front and mixed hardwoods in the back. Road is County maintained. Close to snowmobile trails, State land, Jordan Valley and River! Perfect for an outdoorsmen! Hunting season is just around the corner, take a look now, this one won't last long! MLS 431293. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

103 MAIN STREET • \$58,900
Great location! Turn of the century building located across the street from the Main Street center building. Front of building has had a recent face lift but owner kept the buildings appeal. Building is set up for a retail business that could allow for at least 2 bedrooms with a plenty of room for entertaining! Spacious deck that overlooks beautiful Lake Charlevoix! Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430168. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

706 DIVISION • \$95,000
Cute and clean! This five bedroom home is cute as a button and in GREAT shape! Home has newer kitchen and appliances. Large family room in basement. MLS 429682. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

2945 M-66 • \$78,900
Wood framed metal building with lots of potential! Perfect setup for commercial with residential as well! Seller will entertain qualified land contract buyers offers, call for details. MLS 429235. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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05760 M32 • \$80,000
MLS 431088. Ask for Mike Stark.

01390 LALONDE RD • \$124,900
GREAT location! Within easy walking distance to the Dutchman's Bay public access, this home has tons to offer from style and new paint, to a fenced yard and wonderfully tree'd lot. Cool Shade in the summer, and an evening stroll to the lake. MLS 429430. Ask for Mike Stark

5890 MT. BLISS ROAD • \$269,000
This custom built home features a gorgeous stone fireplace, hand built kitchen and bathroom cabinets, tongue and groove interior, a 36 x 64 pole barn with radiant heat, perfect for a craftsman or an auto man! 15 acres to hunt and enjoy the seasonal wildlife and just steps away from the Jordan River and Valley as well as snowmobile trails! Driveway is paved, the garden is ready, all this home needs is YOU! MLS 430376. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

103 ESTERLY STREET • \$58,500
576 Total Square Feet. Nicely remodeled. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business, ex: insurance, real estate, salon, groomer. You name it! MLS 430490. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

303 ECHO • \$38,000
An older home, but with a little attention to detail could be a great starter home, rental or investment property! Call to see today! MLS 429390. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

4562 E OLD STATE ROAD • \$34,900
10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement slab. 10' w x 9' h overhead door and 3' man door. Well, electric and septic on site already! Not far from snowmobile trails and the Jordan River. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430046. Ask for Mike Stark

209 MAIN STREET • \$139,900
Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! 4 rooms and a kitchen on the upper level. Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429178. Ask for Mike Stark

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705 PROSPECT STREET • \$103,000
Turn of the Century home with architectural charm! This home has recently had extensive remodeling and is ready for you to move right in! Beautiful wood floors, an updated kitchen, a formal dining room for entertaining, as well as a newer furnace and roof! Close to schools and downtown for your conveniences! MLS 430906. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

09649 METZ ROAD • \$49,900
This 16 acre parcel features a well and 4" septic. Thinking of building a dream home with views of Lake Charlevoix, then look no more! MLS 429180. Ask for Mike Stark

750 SEVENTH ST • \$23,000
This is a beautiful piece of property right on the edge of town. Acreage is on a dead end street and very private. Would make for a perfect walk out basement. City water and sewer are available for hook up. MLS 430403. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler



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MOTORCYCLES & ATV

1975 CB-550 Honda. 3 cyl., very good condition. Trades possible or \$1,900. 231-373-0842

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The City of East Jordan Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727 for the purpose of correcting homestead exemptions and other property tax errors and omissions.

Charlevoix County Commissioners
SYNOPSIS ~ NOVEMBER 23, 2011

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met November 23, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the November 9, 2011 meeting as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #11-117, Non-Motorized Trail Commitment. Commissioner Gillespie voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #11-118. Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #11-119, City & Township Clerk's Report.

Motion approved Resolution #11-120, 2011 Tax Levy Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk



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