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## Valerie Peters

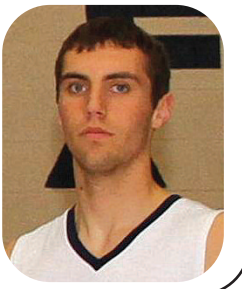
The junior guard dropped a career high 31 points against Charlevoix, shooting 13-of-19 (68 percent) from the floor in the Red Devils victory. Peters also had eight points and four steals in a win against Harbor Light.



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## Jay Redman

The Boyne City senior scored a combined 33 points, finished with nine assists and had four steals in the two Rambler games last week.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

## Ramblers rebound from tough loss to Elks with decisive win against Bulldogs

By Chris Fiel

### Boyne City 69, Inland Lakes 15

BOYNE CITY — Four Ramblers reached double figures as Boyne City steam rolled past Inland Lakes in a non-conference match-up on January 12.

Boyne jumped out early with a 32-4 first quarter and were up 42-6 at the break before taking a 60-8 lead into the final quarter.

Jay Redman paced Boyne with 18 points and seven assists, Keegan LaBlance added 15 points and five dishes. Corey Redman scored 13 points and Ryan Carson added 12 points and nine rebounds.

The Ramblers improved to 5-2 overall.

"We really got off to a good start," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "The guys had a great attitude and effort and it showed." "I also thought our team defense was excellent."

The Ramblers shot 68 percent from inside the arch, nailing 25-of-37 shots, and shot 57 percent overall from the floor and finished with 19 assists as a team.

"We played our tempo and really shared the ball, and when we have four guys in double figures we are hard to beat," Redman noted. "It was also good to get everyone a lot of playing time as they all have been working hard."

Storm Maybank led the Bulldogs, 2-4 overall, with five points and Josh O'Connor added four.

Boyne City won the JV game, 61-39, as Bradley Fouchia scored 26 points and Maceo Vroman 11 for the Ramblers.

### Elk Rapids 61, Boyne City 54

BOYNE CITY — The Elks got a combined 51 points from Luke Morrison and Phillip Hayes en route to a Lake Michigan Conference victory over the Ramblers on January 10.

Morrison finished with 29 and Hayes 22 as Elk Rapids withstood a late Boyne City surge to come away with the victory.

The Elks improved to 5-2 overall, 3-1 conference as they led 16-9, 30-24 and 44-43 at the quarter breaks.

"We got off to a slow start, things weren't going our way, but the kids never quit," Rambler coach Nick Redman said. "They battled back and tied the game and had a good chance to win it, I was proud of that."

"I thought both teams played real hard," coach Redman added. "Luke Morrison played a great game tonight."

Keegan LaBlance led the Ramblers with 20 points and three assists, while Jay Redman added 12 points and two assists. Corey Redman finished with nine points and five boards and Ryan Carson added six points and five rebounds.

"We had a couple bad possessions down the stretch and then were forced to foul and they made their free throws," Redman noted.

Elk Rapids finished 18-of-22 (82 percent) from the charity strip in the contest, while Boyne was 18-of-25 (72 percent).

The Ramblers won the JV game, 48-31. Bradley Fouchia scored 21 points and Maceo Vroman had 13 for Boyne.

Boyne City also won the freshman game.



RIGHT: Boyne City sophomore Ryan Carson flushes home another slam-dunk as an Elk Rapids defender takes in the play.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

## Boyne Falls victorious in Pink Game as Puroll's double-double leads Logger attack

By Chris Fiel

### Boyne Falls 64, Ellsworth 32

BOYNE FALLS — Logan Jenkins scored 19 and Josh Puroll posted a double-double, with 16 points and 10 boards in leading the Loggers past Northern Lakes Conference rival Ellsworth 64-32 on January 12.

Boyne Falls took a 15-1 first quarter lead, and extended that to 29-10 at halftime. The Loggers then put the game out of reach with a strong third and were up 51-18 after three quarters.

"Logan Jenkins shot well from the outside to open the third," Lancer coach Kirk Ikens said. "We couldn't stop he inside game of Josh Puroll either in the quarter."

Ellsworth tried slowing the game down in the second, but turnovers and solid play by Boyne Falls led to the Lancers first half deficit.

Jake Seaney led the Lancers with 13 points, 11 rebounds and five assists, while Matt Barrow chipped in with nine and Dalton Swenson netted



PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE  
The Loggers William Canfield (34) tries to escape the pressure of Ellsworth's Jake Seaney (11).

eight.

Brendan Matelski, Marcus Matelski and Forrest Williams each scored eight, while Willim Canfield had seven.

The Lancers finished 7-of-12 from the charity stripe, while the Loggers were 7-of-14 on the night.

Ellsworth won the JV game, 57-50, as Luke Seaney scored 28 points for the Lancers.

### Lancers motor past Alba Wildcats 53-51

ALBA — The Lancer improved their Northern Lakes Conference record to 2-1 with a 53-51 victory over the Alba Wildcats on January 10.

The Lancers led at the quarter breaks, 13-10, 25-20 and 37-29 and held off the Wildcats for the victory.

"A good win for us," Ellsworth coach Kirk Ikens said. "A good team win with contributions from everyone on the team."

Matt Barrow scored a team-high 19 points to lead the Lancers, Jake Seaney finished with 15 points, 10 rebounds, seven steals and four assists and Chris Wise had 12 points and seven boards.

"Pablo Oviedo gave us some big minutes off the bench, and played a solid defensive game, while Troy Vandenberg and Ethan Wallace also gave some key minutes and solid work." Ikens noted.

Alba was led by Gary Pawson with 20 points and Mark Milliard added 13.

## Rayders defeat Red Devils

By Chris Fiel

### Charlevoix 53, East Jordan 39

EAST JORDAN — The Rayders came out of the gates firing, Charlie Hamilton in particular, as he nailed three consecutive triples to open the game, in the Rayders 53-39 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 10.

"We got out to an early lead as a Charleie Hamilton was hot with the three consecutive three pointers," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "That was vital for us against a team that would rather slow the game down."

Andrew Potter added 12 points and Coby Herriman finished with eight points and 12 rebounds for the Rayders, 5-3 overall, 2-2 conference.

Charlevoix played in

front the entire contest, leading 17-9, 33-23 and 41-29 at the quarter breaks.

"We told the boys how important getting an early lead was and they did a great job responding," Wood noted. "From there we were able to keep the pressure up, and although they handled it pretty well, we were able to play our style for most of the game, Darrin does such a good job with his schemes and always gives his team a chance, so we were happy to come out of there playing the way we did."

For East Jordan, 1-6 overall, 0-4 conference, Dom Brogan finished with 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds and John Richards had 11 points.

Charlevoix won the JV game.



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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Lady Loggers cruise past Huskies, after stunning league leading Comets the previous week

By Chris Fiel

### Boyne Falls 48, Atlanta 10

BOYNE FALLS — The Lady Loggers got 15 points from Kristen Matelski and 14 from Emily Matelski as Boyne Falls cruised past Atlanta 48-10 on January 16.

The Loggers jumped out to an early 16-4 first quarter lead, and then let the defense take over as they held Atlanta scoreless until the fourth quarter. Boyne Falls led 24-4 at the half, and 44-4 after three quarters.

“Tonight was a good opportunity for everyone to play and contribute,” Loggers coach Lyndel Ingalls-Sage said.

Freshman Raegan Pedigo added eight points for the Loggers and rebounded well according to Ingalls-Sage. The coach also had high praises for sophomore Kendra Berreth, “She adds a nice spark to our team, she runs the court and rebounds extremely well.”

Boyne Falls improved to 6-4 overall with the victory.

Atlanta won the JV contest 33-32.

### Boyne Falls 52, Mack. City 49

BOYNE FALLS — Kristen Matelski banked in a 3-pointer from the top of the key as time expired to give the Loggers a 52-49 victory over Mackinaw City in a Northern Lake Conference contest on January 11. It was the Comets first league loss.

The Loggers led 13-9 after one quarter of play, and extended their lead to 29-13 at the half and 40-38 headed into the final quarter and were able to hold off the hard charging Comets.

Matelski led the Loggers with 17 points.

Courtney Wallis finished with a game-high 20 points for Mackinaw City.

Boyne Falls improved to 5-4 overall, 4-2 conference, while Mackinaw City dropped to 6-3 overall, 5-1 conference.

### Wolverine 33, Boyne Falls 28

WOLVERINE — The Wildcats worked their game plan to near perfection for three and a half quarter before having to withstand a late Logger charger in Wolverine’s 33-28 Northern Lakes conference victory on

January 9.

Wolverine, which led the entire contest, took a 6-4 opening quarter lead before going up 13-10 at the break and extended their lead to 26-17 headed into the fourth quarter and held a 30-20 lead with about four minutes remaining in the game.

After a slow start by both squads, where neither team could find the basket, things settled down in the second. The Loggers tied the game just out of the half on a 3-pointer by junior Kaylee Wilson. Wolverine would finish the quarter on an 11-4 run.

The Loggers would pull to within 31-28 before Wolverine’s Bobbee Papi nailed two free-throws with under a second to go in the game.

“It was a good overall game for us,” Wolverine coach Gary Matelski said. “We played solid, even without our center who was coming back from an illness, her presence definitely would have helped.”

Emily Matelski and Kristen Matelski scored 10 apiece to lead the Loggers who slipped to 4-4 overall, 3-2 conference.

Bobbee Papi paced the Wildcats with 13. Wolverine improved to 5-5 overall, 3-3 conference.



PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE

Logger Kaylee Wilson (5) uses the pick set by teammate Emily Matelski (15) and drives to the basket.

## Elks get past Boyne

By Chris Fiel

### Elk Rapids 56, Boyne City 27

ELK RAPIDS — The Ramblers got off to a slow start in falling to Elk Rapids 56-27 on January 10 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Elk Rapids led 12-3 after one quarter, and 29-13 at halftime and

41-20 after three quarters of play.

Kylie Hicks finished with 11 points for the Ramblers, and Rachel Butler and Tanner McCune each grabbed seven rebounds to lead Boyne.

The Ramblers dropped to 2-7 overall, 0-4 conference, while Elk Rapids improved to 6-2 overall, 4-0 conference.

Elk Rapids won the JV game.

## Lady Red Devils continue to roll

By Chris Fiel

### East Jordan 66, Harbor Light 40

EAST JORDAN — Grace Howes and Emily Crick scored 15 and 10 points respectively as the Red Devils raced passed the Swordsmen 66-40 in a non-conference match-up on January 13.

East Jordan jumped out to a commanding 22-8 opening quarter lead, and held a 36-17 cushion at halftime before going up 53-26 after three quarters.

“Good team ball,” Red Devils coach Steve Hines said. “We were efficient on offense, and we are playing some good ball headed into the tough part of our schedule.” “We have a big test on Friday with St. Francis, and were looking forward to it.”

Valerie Peters and Brianna Newberry added eight points apiece for East Jordan. Howes

was the leading rebounder with 10, while Madison Cesaro, Jordan Bacchus, Brooklynn Richards each finished with five.

Peters, Bacchus and Howes each had four steals while Bacchus and Howes also added four assists each.

The Red Devils also play a make-up game on Saturday, January 21 against Ellsworth.

### East Jordan 58, Charlevoix 47

CHARLEVOIX — A strong offensive performance from Valerie Peters led the Red Devils to a 58-47 Lake Michigan Conference win over rival Charlevoix on January 10, and their fourth straight victory.

Peters scored a career-high 31 points on 13-of-19 shooting from the floor and also added five rebounds and five steals for East Jordan.

East Jordan led 17-6 after the first quarter and extended their lead to 27-22 at halftime and headed into the final quarter with a 41-36 lead.

Grace Howes chipped in with 14 points and five rebounds, while Jordan Bacchus added seven rebounds, Emily Crick and Paige Roberts added five and four rebounds respectively.

“We led pretty much the entire game,” East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. “Charlevoix cut the lead to one in the fourth, but the team regrouped and we were able to push the lead back up.”

East Jordan improved to 6-2 overall, 3-1 conference.

Leading Charlevoix, which slipped to 3-6 overall, 1-3 conference, was Kelsey Way with 15 points and 11 boards and Megan Peters finished with 11 points and 14 rebounds.

## Lancers roll past Alba

By Chris Fiel

### Ellsworth 62, Alba 44

ELLSWORTH — Four Lancers reached double figures in their 62-44 Northern Lakes Conference win over the Wildcats on January 11.

The Lancers led 23-11 after one quarter and 31-14 at the half and held a 48-28 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

Emily Veenstra led the Lancers with 18, while Tara Essenberg added 15, Kari Steenwyk scored 12 and Dana Neumann finished with 10.

Neumann grabbed 12 boards for the Lancers while Veenstra added 10 rebounds.

Tianna Windish finished with 18 points to lead Alba, 0-5, 0-5.

The Lancers improved to 5-4 overall, 5-2 conference.

Ellsworth won the JV game, 41-20.

## UPCOMING AREA SPORTING EVENTS

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

#### GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

Grayling at Boyne City, 6pm  
Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 6pm

#### BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Grayling at Boyne City, 7:30pm  
Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 7:30pm

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Harbor Light at Ellsworth, 6pm  
SKIING

Boyne City, Charlevoix/East Jordan at Grayling (Schuss Mtn), 4pm

#### WRESTLING

Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 6pm

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

#### BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Boyne City at Grayling, 5pm  
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 5pm

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Boyne City at Grayling, 6pm  
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 6pm

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Boyne City at Grayling, 7:30pm  
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 7:30pm

#### SKIING

TCSF at East Jordan, 6pm  
Alanson at Boyne Falls, 6pm

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

East Jordan at Ellsworth, 2pm

### WRESTLING

Boyne City at Mancelona, 9am  
Charlevoix at Mio-Ausable, 9am

#### CHEERLEADING

Charlevoix at Gaylord, 10am

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Boyne Falls at Harbor Light, 6pm

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Kalkaska at East Jordan, 6pm  
Harbor Springs at Boyne City, 6pm

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Grayling at Charlevoix, 6pm  
East Jordan at Kalkaska, 6pm

Boyne City at Harbor Springs, 6pm

Charlevoix at Grayling, 6pm

#### BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Boyne City at Harbor Springs, 6pm  
Charlevoix at Grayling, 6pm

#### GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Harbor Springs at Boyne City, 6pm

#### CHEERLEADING

Charlevoix at TC West, 6:30pm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Ellsworth at Wolverine, 6pm

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wolverine at Ellsworth, 6pm

Harbor Light at Boyne Falls, 6pm

#### SKIING

Boyne City, Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, at Nubs Nob, 5pm

#### GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

Grayling at East Jordan, 6pm  
Boyne City at Kalkaska, 6pm

#### CHARLEVOIX AT TCSF, 6pm

#### BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Grayling at East Jordan, 7:30pm  
Boyne City at Kalkaska, 7:30pm

#### CHARLEVOIX AT TCSF, 7:30pm

#### GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Gaylord at Boyne City, 6pm

#### WRESTLING

Charlevoix at Boyne City, tri-meet, 6pm

## GEMINI LANES BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

### YOUNG AND OLD LEAGUE

1. Hill Top	
2. Thee Turkeys	
3. Fab Fridays	
High Team Game	The Doofusses.....270
High Team Series	The Doofusses.....767
High Game	.....Triston Smith.....100
High Series	.....Caitlyn Baugh.....106
High Series	.....Triston Smith.....275
High Game w/hdcp	.....Caitlyn Baugh.....294
High Game w/hdcp	.....Triston Smith.....200
High Series w/hdcp	.....Molly Kitson.....210
High Series w/hdcp	.....Triston Smith.....575
High Game	.....Caitlyn Baugh.....570
High Game	.....Dan Bennett.....193
High Series	.....Billie Drenth.....167
High Series	.....Dan Bennett.....485
High Game w/hdcp	.....Billie Drenth.....473
High Game w/hdcp	.....Dan Bennett.....212
High Series w/hdcp	.....Cammie Yettaw.....196
High Series w/hdcp	.....Matt Sokolowski.....511
High Series w/hdcp	.....Cammie Yettaw.....574

### EJ LADIES LEAGUE

1. EJIW	.....Excavating.....
2. Bartlett's Excavating	.....
3. Scared Splitless	.....
High Team Game	.....EJIW.....607
High Team Series	.....EJIW.....2211
High Game	.....Karen Thomas.....225
High Series	.....Karen Thomas.....201
High Game w/hdcp	.....Karen Thomas.....266
High Series w/hdcp	.....Karen Thomas.....724

### HAPPY HOUR

1. Darlene's	.....
2. Fast Fill	.....
3. D & D Building	.....
High Team Game	.....D & D Building.....605
High Team Series	.....D & D Building.....1799
High Game	.....Joann Vermillion.....213
High Series	.....Joann Vermillion.....533
High Game w/hdcp	.....Carolyn Zipp.....235
High Series w/hdcp	.....Carolyn Zipp.....649

### RED DEVILS LEAGUE

1. What Team	.....
2. Pin Crushers	.....
3. Northmen	.....
High Team Game	.....Northmen.....262
High Team Series	.....Pin Crushers.....711
High Game	.....Austin Newton.....126
High Series	.....Muriah Vermillion.....137
High Series	.....Austin Newton.....312
High Series	.....Muriah Vermillion.....338
High Game w/hdcp	.....Payton Loviska.....198
High Series w/hdcp	.....Muriah Vermillion.....224
High Series w/hdcp	.....Jesse Villarreal.....567
High Series w/hdcp	.....Muriah Vermillion.....599

### JV LADIES LEAGUE

1. Thomas Well Drilling	.....
2. Stark Realty	.....
3. J & J Auto	.....
High Team Game	Thomas Well Drilling.....729
High Team Series	Thomas Well Drilling.....2069
High Game	.....Kathy Janeczek.....182
High Series	.....Anita Pentecost.....478
High Game w/hdcp	.....Erma Smith.....236
High Series w/hdcp	.....Erma Smith.....612



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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Lady Lancers finish strong in claiming victory over Eagles

By Chris Fiel

## Ellsworth 36, Bellaire 33

ELLSWORTH – The Lady Lancers used tough defense and got just enough offense in powering past Bellaire for a 36-33 non-conference victory on January 16.

Ellsworth which improved to 6-4 with the win, trailed 29-25 after three quarters before clamping down on defense, holding the Eagles to four points in surging past them for the victory.

Dana Neumann finished with a team-high 13 points and 17 rebounds, while Emily Veenstra added 12 points and four steals and Kari Steenwyk had nine boards.

Bellaire was led by Olivia Herring with 13 points and Kate Thornton added nine for the Eagles, who slipped to 3-5. Bellaire won the JV game, 38-18.



Tara Essenberg (4) gets past the defensive pressure of Bellaire's Katie Thornton (14). PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

## MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RANKINGS

### GIRLS

### BOYS

#### CLASS A

- School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points**
1. Detroit Pershing (5) (9-0) 75
  2. Detroit Martin Luther King (8-1) 68
  3. Lansing Waverly (9-0) 62
  4. Grand Haven (8-1) 59
  5. East Kentwood (9-1) 55
  6. Clarkston (10-0) 48
  7. Flushing (7-0) 45
  8. Inkster (9-2) 37
  9. St. Johns (8-1) 34
  10. Midland (8-2) 26
- Others receiving votes: Romeo 20, Dearborn Edsel Ford 13, East Lansing 11, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 7, Grand Rapids Northview 6, Macomb Dakota 6, Farmington Hills Mercy 5, Caledonia 4, Royal Oak 3, Grand Ledge 3, Cedar Springs 3, Richland Gull Lake 3, Pontiac 2, Rockford 2, Kalamazoo Central 1, Saginaw Arthur Hill 1, DeWitt 1.

#### CLASS B

- School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points**
1. Goodrich (5) (9-0) 75
  2. Grand Rapids Catholic (10-0) 69
  3. Portland (10-0) 58
  4. St. Joseph (9-0) 55
  5. Detroit Country Day (Bevers Hills) (8-1) 53
  6. Ludington (9-0) 44
  7. East Grand Rapids (9-0) 42
  8. Dearborn Divine Child (8-2) 41
  9. Hudsonville Unity Christian (8-0) 28
  10. Jackson Lumen Christi (9-1) 24

- Others receiving votes: Paw Paw 22, Free-land 21, Chelsea 10, Kingsley Area 8, Midland Bullock Creek 7, Holland Christian 7, Spring Lake 5, Eaton Rapids 4, Frank-n-muth 4, Gladstone 4, Olivet 3, Onsted 3, Haslett 3, Grand Rapids South Christian 3, Hamilton 2, Three Rivers 2, Grand Rapids-West Catholic 2, Carrollton .

#### CLASS C

- School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points**
1. Niles Brandywine (4) (10-0) 74
  2. Morley Stanwood (1) (8-0) 65
  3. St. Ignace La Salle (9-0) 62
  4. Kent City (9-0) 60
  5. Concord (10-0) 57
  6. Flint Hamady (9-1) 42
  7. Grass Lake (9-1) 37
  8. Saginaw Valley Lutheran (8-0) 33
  9. Clare (7-0) 31
  10. Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett (5-2) 22

- Others receiving votes: Reese 19, New Lothrop 15, Lincoln Alcona 14, McBain 12, Houghton 10, Traverse City-St. Francis 9, Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian 9, Lawton 5, River Rouge 5, Mendon 4, Johannesburg-Lewiston 4, Marlette 3, Mant-on 3, Negaunee 2, Riverview

#### CLASS D

- School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points**
1. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Academy (3) (10-0) 73
  2. Gaylord St. Mary Cathedral (8-0) 66
  3. Waterford Our Lady (7-1) 65
  4. Eben Junction Superior (2) (10-0) 63
  5. Marine City Catholic (6-2) 39
  6. Climax Scotts (9-1) 38
  7. Deckerville Community (9-1) 36
  8. Bark River Harris (8-1) 30
  9. Mason County Eastern (8-1) 30
  10. Posen (8-2) 29

- Others receiving votes: Athens 24, Crystal Falls Forest Park 21, Waldron 15, Engadine 14, Hillsdale Academy 13, Lansing Christian 11, Watersmeet 10, Brimley Area 8, Bear Lake 7, Ewen-Trout Creek 7, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 1.

## SKIING

# Boyne City Skier Wins Gatorade Free Flow Regional, earns spot in finals

By Chris Fiel and Jeff Wellman

VAIL, CO –Former Boyne City native Tyler Wellman took home a gold medal in the freeski superpipe event that is part of the Gatorade Free Flow Regional tour over the January 14-15 weekend.

Wellman, 18, and a 2011 graduate of Boyne City High School, currently resides in Breckenridge, CO to train and compete in more events than the local area can offer.

When visiting home, Ty trains at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, and the Otsego Club in Gaylord.

Last season, Wellman won the Midwest region at Madison, WI and was awarded a chance to compete in the Gatorade final in Ogden, UT where he captured eighth place.

With the win in Vail, it will allow Wellman the opportunity to compete again at the Gatorade National Championships.

Wellman competes with a pink ribbon tied around his leg honoring his mother's long fight against breast cancer. Ty is sponsored by the international company Rossignol for pipe skiing and Boyne City based Shaggy's for big mountain powder skiing.

The Winter Gatorade Free Flow Tour is the official amateur series of the Winter Dew Tour. In its third season, the Winter Gatorade Free Flow Tour will search the country's premier mountains, giving top amateurs the



Boyne City native, Ty Wellman (center) is flanked by Jake Cummings – bronze (left) and Conor Garrecht-Connelly (silver).

once-in-a-lifetime chance to go from "Flow to Pro".

The 2011/12 Tour consists of eight regional events across eight mountain resorts in the U.S., featuring snowboarding (slopestyle and superpipe) and freeski (slopestyle and superpipe). The winner of each regional event earns a trip to compete in the Winter Gatorade Free Flow Tour Finals held in conjunction with the Winter Dew Tour's Toyota Championships. The champions in the six disciplines of the Winter Gatorade Free Flow Tour Finals earn a spot to compete against the pros at the first stop of the 2012/2013

Winter Dew Tour. Gatorade's partnership with the Free Flow Tour began in 2009, and with its presence comes added commitment to uplift amateur snowboarders and freeskiers and provide an extended platform to grow action sports.

The Gatorade Free Flow Tour opened the 2012 season with a field full of international competitors at the Vail Ski Resort for both slopestyle and superpipe contests over the weekend.

Both Wellman and Taylor King locked their spot in the finals with victories. King earned gold in the slopestyle.

## WRESTLING

# Boyne Wrestlers earn three second place finishes

By Chris Fiel

ONAWAY — A trio of Ramblers each earned second place finishes at the Onaway Wrestling Invitational on January 14.

Conner Mills, Jon Calo and Brady Calo earned the second place finishes.

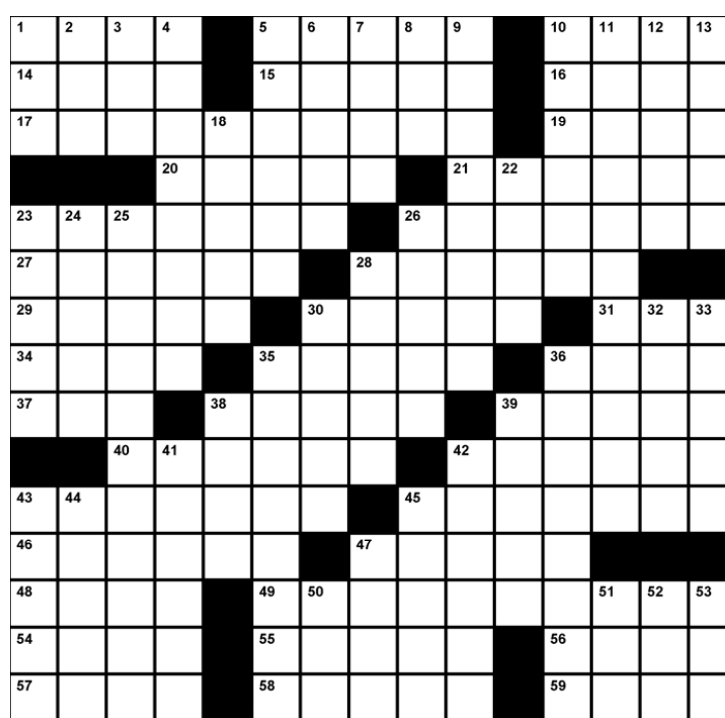
Mills (130) finished the day 3-1, pinning Iron Galer of Mio in 2:10, lost a decision to Zack Mack of Mio 7-16, pinned Chandler Roberts of Boyne City in 1:25 and pinned Zack Cheney of Grayling in 2:29. Jon Calo (160) finished 2-1,

pinning Jordan LaBrie in 1:09, pinned Brandon Ames of Forest Area in 1:40 and lost a decision to Trey Leach of Onaway 0-9.

Brady Calo (285) was 3-1, with pin victories over Garrett Haller of Kalkaska in 1:24, Brandon Finan of Forest Area in 1:13 and Jon Lucas of Mio in 1:54. He was pinned by Zach Joseph in 1:07.

Also picking up wins for Boyne on the day were Waylon Henning (140) and Hunter LaPierre (135).

## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

- 1- Bones found in the hip; 5- Hiding place; 10- Beak; 14- Balkan native; 15- Crazy as \_\_\_; 16- Draft classification; 17- Muscle weakness; 19- Rat-\_\_\_; 20- Crack; 21- Sullenly ill-humored; 23- Unemployed person?; 26- Rug rat; 27- Rubber; 28- Knobbed; 29- Perfume the air; 30- It beats rock; 31- Blame; 34- Official records; 35- Lacking interest; 36- Boy or man; 37- Mom-and-pop org.; 38- Overwhelming fear; 39- Fine fur; 40- Less fatty; 42- Capital of Estonia; 43- Insignificant; 45- Lounges; 46- Something causing peril; 47- Guide; 48- Bone-dry; 49- Glow with heat; 54- Branta sandvicensis; 55- Russian range; 56- Lots and lots; 57- Energy units; 58- British buddy; 59- Pipe;

### Down

- 1- Belief system; 2- "Conquest of Space" writer Willy; 3- 401(k) alternative; 4- The x-coordinate of a point; 5- Exercise book; 6- Coeur d'\_\_\_; 7- Hit on the head; 8- \_\_\_ polloi; 9- Captivated; 10- Planks; 11- Unendurable; 12- Buy alternative; 13- "See ya!"; 18- Trio; 22- Scent; 23- Summarize; 24- Build; 25- Provoking expectation; 26- Subject; 28- Rhino relative; 30- Cartoon part; 32- Kate & \_\_\_; 33- Hammer parts; 35- Rare element; 36- Abuse; 38- Duo; 39- Satisfied; 41- Dodges; 42- Tiny; 43- Baron; 44- Less common; 45- Hackneyed; 47- Beat it!; 50- Heston's org.; 51- Actor Erwin; 52- Corn holder; 53- Chemical ending;







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### Buying a Home with Resale Value - Pt. 2

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**BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS**

Three and four bedroom houses are the most popular among homebuyers, so if you can stick in that range you will have more potential buyers when it comes time to resell. Five is okay, too, as long as you do not have to pay too much extra for the additional bedroom.

There should always be at least two bathrooms in a house, prefer-

ably at least two and a half. One bathroom with a place to wash up for day-to-day visitors, one for the master bedroom, and at least one to be shared by the other bedrooms.

**CLOSETS, GARAGES, AND LAUNDRY**

Walk-in closets are extremely desirable for the master bedroom. For the rest of the house, just be sure there is plenty of closet space. Don't forget space for linens and towels.

Garages add to the resale value and you should always make sure to get at least a two-car garage. Lately, three-car garages have become desirable in some areas of the country.

The laundry facilities should be located somewhere convenient on the main floor of the house, but not in a place it will create an eyesore. Think about whether you want to walk up and down stairs when carrying loads of laundry.

**THE KITCHEN**

Family activity centers around the kitchen, so this is the most important room of the house. Larger kitchens are better, and they should be provided with modern appliances. Obviously, the dining room and breakfast nook should be located adjacent to the kitchen. In newer houses, the family room should also be extremely close to the kitchen.

There should be easy access to

the back yard, as there will be occasions for barbecues and outdoor entertaining. In addition, it should be a short trek between the garage to the kitchen so hauling groceries in from the car does not become a horrendous chore.

**FIREPLACES**

The only room where you absolutely have to have a fireplace is the family room. A fireplace in the living room may be nice, but you pay extra for it and will probably rarely use it. At best, it serves as a focal point of the living room, but does not add much in real value.

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**By Jim Akans**

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