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#### **Kelsey Way**

Charlevoix's hard working Kelsey Way continues to be a force inside for the Lady Rayders basketball team. Kelsey scored eight and 13 points respectively last week, and grabbed 12 rebounds in each contest.





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#### **Jake Seaney**

Ellsworth's Jake Seaney had a near quadruple-double against Alanson last week, as he finished with 13 points, 17 rebounds, nine steals and eight assists for the Lancers.





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**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

# Boyne cruises to pair of conference victories

Ramblers cruise past Blazers 61-13, outlast Rams 74-65

By Chris Fiel

#### Boyne City 61, Kalkaska 13

BOYNE CITY — The Ramblers jumped out to an early lead and were on a roll at the half, leading 41-6 behind the aggressive play of sophomore Ryan Carson, who tallied 15 points and nine rebounds in Boyne's 61-13 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 27.

The Ramblers built the insurmountable lead as they went to the bench early and often as every player saw a good number of minutes, with everyone getting in the scoring column.

"Our team defense was outstanding," Rambler coach Nick Redman said. "Every player was ready to compete tonight."

Boyne City, which improved to 8-2 overall, 5-2 conference, also got eight points, six steals and five assist from Keegan LaBlance.

"I am proud of how unselfish we were," coach Redman noted, "We had guys that got to play a ton and every player scored, also our student section was great again

Kalkaska fell to 0-10 overall, 0-7 conference.

#### Boyne City 74, Harbor Springs 65

HARBOR SPRINGS – The Ramblers exploded out of the gates in the third quarter and made their

lead hold up en route to a 74-65 Lake Michigan Conference win on January 21.

Boyne took a slim 39-38 halftime lead and expanded it to a 69-48 cushion headed into the final stanza.

"We got off to a good start and our first group played real well," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Our bench play wasn't as good tonight as it has been; everyone has to be ready to compete."

Boyne City, 7-2 overall, 4-2 conference, got 26 points, four assists and four steals from Keegan LaBlance, Jay Redman added 22 points, four assist, two steals, and Ryan Carson finished with 16 points and five boards.

"Keegan and Jay played real good all-around games tonight," coach Redman noted. "Also, Ryan was aggressive tonight; he looked to attack the basket."

The Rams pulled to within nine in the final quarter but were unable to trim the deficit.

Neal Zoerhof led Harbor Springs with 21 points, 4-7 overall, 2-3 conference, Spencer Kloss had 19 points and Peter Lauer finished with 10 points.

RIGHT: Boyne City senior Collin Kruzel goes up strong for two points.

BELOW: Rambler Garritt Moeke turns the corner towards the lane in action against Kalkaska.

KAIKASKA.
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GIRLS BASKETBAL

# Ramblers split pair of Conference Games

# Strong second half earns win over Rams, hot shooting Blazers too much

By Chris Fiel

#### Kalkaska 81, Boyne City 58

BOYNE CITY — Kalkaska got a combined 70 points from Jamie Myas, Kelli Guy and Sophie Menestrina as they nailed 13 triples en route to a 81-58 Lake Michigan Conference win over the host Ramblers on January 27.

The Blazers led 19-9 after one quarter and 46-26 at halftime.

BELOW: Rachel Butler of Boyne City launches a triple from the corner against Kalkaska.

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Myas finished with 26, Guy added 23 and Menestrina had 21 for Kalkaska.

Tanner McCune led the Ramblers with 15 points and 11 rebounds, Rachel Butler finished with 12 points and Mary Myers chipped in with 10 points and 12 boards.

## **Boyne City 62, Harbor Springs 51**

BOYNE CITY – The host Ramblers played one of their best games of the season, as they came away with a 62-51 Lake Michigan Conference victory over the visiting Harbor Springs Rams on January 24.

Harbor Springs led the first half, 14-9 and 26-25, before Boyne outscored them 20-16 in the third and 17-9 in the fourth for the victory.

Tanner McCune scored 19 points and Rainy McCune added 16 to lead the Ramblers, who improved to 3-8 overall, 1-5 conference. It was Boyne City's first conference win in almost two seasons.

Harbor Springs got 21 points from Jenna Lechowicz and 13 from Elena Ongaro as they slipped to 7-4 overall, 2-4 confer-

Harbor won the JV game.

RIGHT: Rambler sophomore Rainy McCune looks to attack the basket.

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#### East Jordan out guns Vikings, Comeback falls short against Blazers

By Chris Fiel

#### East Jordan 61, Grayling 47

GRAYLING – The Red Devils rebounded from a close loss on Tuesday to earn a 61-47 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Grayling on January 27.

East Jordan led at the quarter breaks 19-12, 33-24, and 47-41.

Val Peters scored 17, Grace Howes 14, and Emily Crick and Paige Roberts added eight points each for the Red Devils, 9-4 overall, 4-3 conference.

Howes also finished with 11 boards, four steals and four assists, while Jordyn Bacchus added seven rebounds, Crick six and Brianna Newberry had five. Grayling was led by Jo Hamlin's 21

"We started well and led the entire game, but couldn't put them away," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We were able to close it out late in the game, led by our defense."

#### Kalkaska 55, East Jordan 53

KALKASKA — After trailing 42-29 entering the final quarter, the Red Devils made a tremendous run to pull within a basket with just under 10 seconds remaining in the contest, but were unable to connect at the buzzer in falling to Kalkaska 55-53 on January 24.

"We played well tonight except for the second quarter," Red Devils coach Steve

Hines said. "Lately we have had one quarter that puts us into a hole and tonight it happened again."

Kalkaska led 15-13 after one quarter and 34-20 at halftime.

Grace Howes paced the Red Devils with 18 points and six rebounds. Val Peters added 12 points, Paige Roberts finished with eight and four rebounds.

Emily Crick, Jordyn Bacchus each added four rebounds and Bacchus dished out four assists for East Jordan 8-4 overall, 3-3 conference.

"I was very pleased with our comeback but we came up one basket short." Hines noted

For Kalkaska, Kelli Guy had 19 points, Allisyn Hendrick had 12, and Jamie Myas chipped in with 10.

# Lady Lancers get past Loggers, while Loggers earn victory over Swordsmen

By Chris Fiel

#### Ellsworth 56, Boyne Falls 40

ELLSWORTH — Emily Veenstra scored 22 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as Ellsworth earned a Northern Lakes Conference victory on January 24.

The Lancers were up 19-4 after one quarter and 25-18 at the break

Ellsworth improved to 7-5 overall, 6-2 conference, also got 11 points from Kari Steenwyk, and Dana Neumann added 10 points and 20 rebounds.

The Loggers were led by Emily Matelski's 13 points and Kristen Matelski added 12.

"We did not show up focused on the game, and it showed immediately," Logger coach Lyndel Ingalls-Sage said. "At one point we were down 16 and battled back to within eight."

"We stayed within a seven point range throughout the second half and then made some poor decisions and didn't rebound well." Sage noted.

Boyne Falls slipped to 6-5 overall, 4-3 conference.

#### **Boyne Falls 69- Harbor Light 43**

BOYNE FALLS – Kristen Matelski scored 16 points in leading the Loggers to a Northern Lakes Conference win over Harbor Light on January 26.

Boyne Falls improved to 7-5 overall, 5-3 conference as Har-

bor Light fell to 1-11 overall, 1-6 conference.

Andrea Reynolds added 12 and Emily Matelski finished

with 10 for the Loggers.

"Great court play by point guard Emily Matelski, she controlled the tempo in the second half," Boyne Falls coach Lyndel Ingalls-Sage said. "With Katherine Miller and Andrea Reynolds running the court, Harbor Light couldn't stop them, both guards played really nice offensively and defensively. It was a good game for the whole team to get playing time at our home court."



Lancer guard Kari Steenwyk drives to the hoop as PHOTO BY JODELL DANBER Boyne Falls Kristen Matelski (24) defends.

# Lady Rayders drop tough pair

By Chris Fiel

#### T.C. St. Francis 48, Charlevoix 35

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders got eight points and 12 boards from Kelsey Way and seven points from Megan Peters, but it wasn't enough as Traverse City St. Francis held off a valiant effort in the Gladiators 48-35 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 27.

Liza Erickson scored 14 points and Cassie Williams had 13 for TCSF, as the Glads improved to 10-1 overall, 7-0 conference.

St. Francis led 23-15 at the half.

"Turnovers at key times and not being able to finish some easy 5-10 ft buckets played into their favor early in the third quarter after we battled with them to be within eight points at half time," Charlevoix coach Leslie Hoffman said. "We've been battling some injuries at the point position which we hope to fully re-

adjusting to different rotations."
The Rayders fell to 3-9 overall, 1-6 conformed

cover from this week, this has resulted in our crew playing in new positions and

"Kelsey Way has been a go to leader for us lately," Hoffman noted. "She works hard in the paint boxing out and getting gritty on the boards, she plays tough no matter what."

"Overall I thought we played tough and proved our selves regardless of the record we hold, it's another instance of any night in this conference can be anyone's game," the coach said. "I thought we held our own against a top team in our conference and played tough. That is our mission to move forward one game at a time, and get better each outing."

## **Grayling 61, Charlevoix 49**

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders jumped out to an early lead but were unable to hold on as Grayling used a strong second half in Vikings 61-49 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 24.

Charlevoix led 17-6 after the first quarter, and 30-27 at halftime before being outscored 34-19 by the Vikings in the second half.

Sydney Carlson finished with 15 points leading Charlevoix, while Kelsey Way added 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Charlevoix fell to 3-8 overall, 1-5 conference, while Grayling improved to 6-6 overall, 2-4 conference.

# Sports Boyne sweeps dual match

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City earned a sweep of Kalkaska and Charlevoix on January 26, in a Lake Michigan Conference wrestling double-dual. "It's been a long time since we've won two dual matches in one night," Boyne coach Don Nohel said. "It was nice for the kids to win two at home."

Boyne City defeated Kalkaska, 41-18, and completed the sweep, beating Charlevoix, 36-

Against Kalkaska, Boyne got wins from Lee Rainey, (152) and Brady Calo, heavyweight, each won by pin.

Against Charlevoix, Boyne's got wins from Jon Calo, 160, and Will Calo, 215,.

For Charlevoix, Jake Novotny, 140; Myles Kerr, 145; and Sam Hovie, 152; each won by pin.

**RIGHT: Boyne City coach Don** Nohel shakes the hand of Rambler Will Calo after his victory.

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#### **GEMINI LANES BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS**

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#### MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL **BASKETBALL** RANKINGS

#### **GIRLS**

#### **CLASS A**

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Detroit Pershing (4) (12-0) 74

- 2. Grand Haven (1) (12-1) 70
- 3. Lansing Waverly (12-0) 66 4. Detroit Martin Luther King (9-2) 59
- 5. Clarkston (13-0) 53 6. Inkster (12-2) 49
- 7. Midland (11-1) 41
- 8. St. Johns (10-1) 39
- 9. East Kentwood (11-2) 35 10. Flushing (9-1) 25

Others receiving votes: Waterford Kettering 18, East Lansing 14, Dearborn Edsel Ford 10, Kalamazoo Central 9, Grosse Pointe South 7, Richland Gull Lake 7, Caledonia 6, Romeo 6, Byron Center 4, Brighton 3, Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central 3, Royal Oak 1. DeWitt 1.

#### **CLASS B**

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points

1. Goodrich (5) (12-0) 75 2. Portland (13-0) 62

3. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (12-1) 60 4. St. Joseph (12-0) 57

5. Detroit Country Day (Beverly Hills) (9-1) 6. Ludington (13-0) 49

7. East Grand Rapids (11-0) 47 8. Dearborn Divine Child (10-2) 39 9. Chelsea (12-0) 23 10. Paw Paw (12-2) 20

Others receiving votes: Hudsonville Unitv Christian 19, Freeland 14, Kingsley Area 14. Frankenmuth 11. Midland Bullock Creek 11. Grand Rapids South Christian 10. Onsted 9. Gladstone 8. Olivet 6. Three Rivers Faton Rapids 4, Carrollton 4, Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 2, Hamil-

#### **CLASS C**

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Niles Brandywine (4) (13-0) 73

2. Morley Stanwood (12-0) 67 3. Concord (13-0) 57

4. St. Ignace La Salle (13-0) 52

5. Kent City (12-0) 51

6. Grass Lake (13-0) 45 7. Flint Hamady (12-1) 43 8. Saginaw Valley Lutheran (11-0) 40 9. Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett

(1) (9-2) 34 10. Reese (13-0) 27

Others receiving votes: Clare 24, St. Louis 13, McBain 12, New Lothrop 12, Lincoln Alcona Community 9, Lawton 8, Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central 5, Houghton 5, Adrian Madison 5, Napoleon 5, Manton 4, Delton Kellogg 2, Laingsburg 2, Traverse City St. Francis 2, L'Anse 1, Mendon 1, Watervliet 1.

#### CLASS D

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Academy (5) (12-0) 75 2. Gaylord St. Mary (13-0) 69

3. Waterford Our Lady Of The Lakes (10-1) 4. Marine City Cardinal Mooney (9-2) 58

5. Climax-Scotts (13-1) 53 6. Bark River-Harris (11-1) 50

7. Eben Junction Superior Central (13-1) 39 8. Deckerville Community (12-1) 37 9. Mason County Eastern (11-1) 36 10. Bear Lake (12-1) 25

Others receiving votes: Posen 24, Engadine 19, Brimley Area 15, Lansing Christian 14, Crystal Falls Forest Park 9, Athens 4, Hillsdale Academy 4, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 2, Ontonagon Area 1.

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#### **BOYS**

**CLASS A** 

School - Recrd - Last Weeks Rank 1. Detroit Pershing 13-0 (1)

- 2. Romulus 7-2 (No. 2) 3. Lansing Eastern 10-2 (No. 3)
- 4. Saginaw 11-1 (No. 6) 5. Clarkston 10-1 (No. 7)
- 6. Saginaw Arthur Hill 11-3 (No. 8)
- 7. Petoskey 13-0 (No. 10) 8. East Lansing 8-2 (No. 11)
- 9. Warren De La Salle 9-2 (No. 5)
- 10. Detroit King 11-3 (No. 4) 11. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 9-3 (No. 9)
- 12. Kalamazoo Central 7-4 (No. 13)
- 13. Ypsilanti 7-3 (No. 14)
- 14. Detroit Renaissance 11-3 (No. 16) 15. Niles 10-1 (No. 18)
- 16. Greenville 12-0 (No. 19) 17. Rockford 9-3 (No. 17)
- 18. Hudsonville 9-3 (NR) 19. Rochester 11-1 (NR)
- 20. Zeeland East 11-1 (No. 12) 21. Bay City Western 7-4 (No. 15) 22. Okemos 6-5 (No. 20) 23. Novi Catholic Central 8-3 (No. 23) 24. Detroit U-D Jesuit 7-3 (NR)

#### **CLASS B**

25. Gull Lake 9-2 (No. 21)

School - Recrd - Last Weeks Rank

- 1. Lansing Sexton 10-1 (1) 2. Lansing Catholic Central 11-0 (No. 2) 3. Detroit Crockett 12-2 (No. 3)
- 4. Birmingham Country Day 8-3 (No. 7) 5. Muskegon Heights 8-3 (No. 4)
- 6. Wyoming Godwin Heights 11-0 (No. 5) 7. Stevensville-Lakeshore 11-1 (No. 6) 8. Cadillac 8-2 (No. 8)
- 9. Dearborn Hts. Robichaud 8-2 (No. 10) 10. Detroit Community 9-5 (No. 9) 11. Otsego 9-1 (No. 11)
- 12. Ferndale 8-3 (No. 13) 13. Harper Woods C. Park 9-4 (No. 14) 14. Grand Rapids Christian 8-3 (No. 15)
- 15. Dearborn Divine Child 9-2 (No. 12) 16. Detroit Chavez 9-2 (No. 17) 17. Sturgis 9-2 (No. 18)
- 18. Sparta 9-2 (No. 19) 19. Bridgeport 10-2 (No. 21)
- 20. Dowagiac 9-2 (No. 22) 21. Fremont 9-1 (No. 23) 22. Benton Harbor 8-6 (No. 16) 23. Clawson 11-1 (No. 25)
  - 24. Detroit Douglass 8-7 (No. 20) 25. Sault Ste. Marie 11-1 (NR)

#### **CLASS C**

1. Detroit Consortium 7-4 (1) 2. Flint Beecher 12-0 (No. 2) 3. Shelby 10-0 (No. 5) 4. Pewamo-Westphalia 11-0 (No. 6)

School - Recrd - Last Weeks Rank

- 5. T.C. St. Francis 9-1 (No. 7) 6. Madison Heights Madison 10-1 (No. 8) 7. Madison HeightsFoley 9-1 (No. 9)
- 8. Clare 11-1 (No. 17) 9. Detroit Midtown 6-0 (No. 13) 10. Southfield Bradford 7-3 (No. 11)
- 11. Harbor Beach 10-1 (No. 12) 12. Detroit Loyola 8-3 (No. 10)
- 13. McBain 10-2 (No. 3) 14. Schoolcraft 9-2 (No. 4) 15. River Rouge 8-5 (No. 14)
- 16. Detroit Allen 11-3 (No. 15) 17. Melvindale ABT 9-4 (No. 16)
- 18. Elk Rapids 7-2 (No. 19) 19. Boyne City 8-2 (No. 20) 20. New Haven 9-2 (NR)
- 21. Laingsburg 8-2 (No. 21) 22. Flint Hamady 12-0 (No. 22)
- 23. Mt. Clemens 10-3 (No. 23) 24. Negaunee 10-1 (No. 25) 25. Delton Kellogg 9-2 (NR)

#### **CLASS D**

School - Recrd - Last Weeks Rank 1. Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian 11-0 (1) 2. Southfield Christian 10-2 (No. 2)

3. Fulton 10-1 (No. 3) 4. Bellaire 10-0 (No. 4) 5. Boyne Falls 9-1 (No. 5)

6. Saginaw Michigan Lutheran 10-1 (No. 6) 7. Pellston 10-1 (No. 7)

8. Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 10-0 (No. 8) 9. Climax-Scotts 12-0 (No. 9) 10. Munising 11-0 (No. 10) 11. Cedarville 10-0 (No. 11)

12. North Adams-Jerome 11-1 (No. 12) 13. Posen 12-1 (No. 13) 14. McBain NMC 8-3 (No. 14)

15. Bear Lake 11-1 (No. 17) 16. Powers North Central 9-1 (No. 19) 17. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 8-3 (NR) 18. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 8-3 (No. 22)

19. Carney-Nadeau 9-2 (No. 23) 20. Kalamazoo Phoenix 3-4 (NR)

21. Clarkston Everest 9-2 (No. 15) 22. Ewen-Trout Creek 7-1 (No. 20) 23. St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran 8-2 (NR)

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**BOYS BASKETBALL** 



PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT

Ellsworth senior, Jake Seaney makes this Alanson shot a difficult one as he get a piece of the leather.

# Barraw has big night for Ellsworth as Lancers defeat Vikings

By Chris Fiel

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The Lancers improved to 4-6 overall, 4-2 conference, also got a near quadruple-double from Jake Seaney, as he finished with 13 points, 17 rebounds, nine steals and eight assists.

Ellsworth led 15-4 after the first quarter, and were in command 30-8 at the

Bobby Sproule scored 10 points and Brandon Kuchnicki added eight for the Vikings, 0-11 overall, 0-7 conference.



PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT

Queen, Emily Veenstra is escorted by her King,

**Dalton Swenson** Rayders fall in two close battles

#### T.C. St. Francis 77, Charlevoix 70

**By Chris Fiel** 

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders held a slim halftime lead but were unable to hang on as Bryon Bulliogh finished with 25 points in leading Traverse City St. Francis to a 77-70 Lake Michigan Conference win on January 27.

Charlevoix was up 41-34 at the break before the Gladiators outscored them in the third and headed into the fourth leading 58-55, and despite multiple ties early in the fourth, Charlevoix was unable to get over the hump.

Charlevoix was led by Charlie Hamilton with 22 points, while Andrew Potter finished with 19, and Andrew Plude added 18 for the Rayders, 6-5 overall,

St. Francis also got 17 points from Sean Sheldon as they improved to 9-1 overall, 6-0 conference.

#### **Grayling 70, Charlevoix 68**

GRAYLING — The Rayders fought back hard in the final quarter but ran out of time in falling to the Vikings 70-68 on January 24.

The Rayders slipped to 6-4 overall, 3-3 conference, got 25 points from Andrew Potter. Will Jeakle also added 18 points and Andrew Plude scored 11.

Gravling improved to 7-3 overall, 4-2 conference. got 32 points from Zane Tobin.

> Charlevoix's sweet shooting Charlie Hamilton is nearly undercut in this shot attempt against PHOTO BY BOB GINGERICH

Boyne Falls improves to 10-1 with win over Red Devils

By Chris Fiel

#### Boyne Falls 62, **East Jordan 54**

EAST JORDAN — The Loggers outscored the Red Devils 42-27 in the second half en route to a 62-54 non-conference victory over East Jordan on January 30.

Josh Puroll led Boyne Falls, 10-1 overall, with 22 points and 10 boards, while Brendan Matelski and Forrest Williams added 12 each and Marcus Matelski finished with seven points, eight rebounds and seven assists.

break and a slim 42-37 lead entering the fourth before the Loggers caught fire.

"They didn't want Puroll to get many touches, as they played him one-on-one with sagging help from their triangle, daring our perimeter players to shoot," Smith said "Forrest, Brendan and Marcus did that, Marcus played an all around good game too."

The Red Devils weren't done, as they mounted a 11-2 run of their own, bringing the game clock to just about a minute remaining in the contest, but watched as the Loggers sealed the victory at the line.

John Richards scored 14 to lead East Jordan, 3-9 overall,

"I thought we handled their triangle and two well in the first half, but until you actually see it, it is difficult to prepare for," Boyne Falls coach Tim Smith said. "We also went to a zone in the second quarter and they ripped us for it." East Jordan held a 27-20 lead at the

of East Jordan's Noah Bacchus. PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE

Boyne Falls used a 18-0 run early in the quarter to take a 55-41 lead with time running down.

Boyne Falls shot 20-of-29 from the charity strip for the game.

Noah Bacchus finished with 15 and

Boyne Falls won the JV game, 47-37.

LEFT: Logan Jenkins of Boyne Falls tries to get around the solid defensive effort

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### **A.P. TOP 25**

N	CAA MENS BA	SKET	BAL				
RANK	TEAM	RECOR	DVOTES				
1	KENTUCKY (63)	21-1	1,623				
2	SYRACUSE (2)	22-1	1,550				
3	OHIO STATE	19-3	1,498				
4	MISSOURI	19-2	1,363				
5	NORTH CAROLINA	18-3	1,331				
6	BAYLOR	19-2	1,310				
7	DUKE	18-3	1,250				
8	KANSAS	17-4	1,178				
9	MICH STATE	17-4	1,098				
10	MURRAY STATE	21-0	979				
11	UNLV	20-3	936				
12	FLORIDA	17-4	861				
13	CREIGHTON	20-2	803				
14	GEORGETOWN	16-4	762				
15	MARQUETTE	18-4	682				
16	VIRGINIA	17-3	578				
17	SAN DIEGO STATE	18-3	566				
18	SAINT MARY'S	21-2	472				
19	WISCONSIN	17-5	415				
20	INDIANA	17-5	395				
21	FLORIDA STATE	14-6	375				
22	MISSISSIPPI STATE	17-5	329				
23	MICHIGAN	16-6	305				
24	GONZAGA	17-3	141				
25	VANDERBILT	16-5	102				
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#### **NCAA WOMENS BASKETBALL**

RANK	TEAM	RECORI	RECORDVOTES	
1	BAYLOR (40)	21-0	1,000	
2	NOTRE DAME	21-1	960	
3	CONNECTICUT	19-2	916	
4	STANFORD	18-1	882	
5	DUKE	17-2	834	
6	KENTUCKY	20-2	808	
7	MIAMI (FL)	19-3	738	
3	TENNESSEE	16-5	693	
9	MARYLAND	18-3	635	
10	GREEN BAY	19-0	615	
11	OHIO STATE	20-2	614	
12	DELAWARE	18-1	520	
13	RUTGERS	17-4	516	
14	LOUISVILLE	17-4	501	
15	PURDUE	18-4	407	
16	NEBRASKA	18-3	400	
17	GEORGETOWN	17-5	378	
18	TEXAS A&M	14-5	352	
19	PENN STATE	16-5	221	
20	GONZAGA	19-3	217	
21	GEORGIA	16-6	154	
22	BRIGHAM YOUNG	20-3	136	
23	NORTH CAROLINA	16-5	94	
24	GEORGIA TECH	16-6	79	
25	TEXAS TECH	15-5	70	

#### **BIG TEN**

MENS BIG TE	N STANE	DINGS
RANK TEAM	CONF	VERALL
OHIO STATE	7-2	19-3
MICHIGAN STATE	6-2	17-4
WISCONSIN	6-3	17-5
MICHIGAN	6-3	16-6
PURDUE	5-4	15-7
INDIANA	5-5	17-5
ILLINOIS	4-4	15-6
MINNESOTA	4-5	16-6
NEBRASKA	3-6	11-9
IOWA	3-6	11-11
NORTHWESTERN	2-6	12-8
PENN STATE	2-7	10-12

#### **WOMENS BIG TEN STANDINGS**

RANK TEAM	CONF (	CONF OVERALL	
PURDUE	8-1	18-4	
OHIO STATE	7-2	20-2	
NEBRASKA	7-2	18-3	
PENN STATE	6-3	16-5	
MICHIGAN	5-4	16-6	
MICHIGAN STATE	5-4	13-9	
IOWA	4-5	12-10	
MINNESOTA	4-5	12-11	
WISCONSIN	4-5	8-13	
NORTHWESTERN	3-6	13-9	
ILLINOIS	1-8	7-15	
INDIANA	0-9	5-17	

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#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan at TCSF (Crystal Mtn), 5pm GIRLS JV BASKETBALL Charlevoix at Boyne City, 6pm East Jordan at Elk Rapids, 6pm GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL Boyne City at Boyne Falls, 4:30pm **BOYS JV BASKETBALL** Charlevoix at Boyne City, 7:30pm East Jordan at Elk Rapids, 7:30pm **GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** Boyne City at Charlevoix, 6pm

Ellsworth at Leelanau St Mary, 6pm

Elk Rapids at East Jordan, 6pm **BOYS BASKETBALL** Boyne City at Charlevoix, 7:30pm Ellsworth at Mancelona, 6pm Elk Rapids at East Jordan, 7:30pm BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL Boyne City at Charlevoix, 6pm

#### **SATURDAY. FEBRUARY 4**

WRESTLING Boyne City at Kalkaska, 9am

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Atlanta at Boyne Falls, 6pm GIRLS JV BASKETBALL Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 6pm Grayling at Boyne City, 6pm **BOYS JV BASKETBALL** 

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

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** East Jordan at Harbor Springs, 6pm Ellsworth at Central Lake, 6pm Charlevoix at Kalkaska, 6pm Boyne City at Traverse City St. Francis, 6pm

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Harbor Springs at East Jordan, 6pm Kalkaska at Charlevoix, 6pm Traverse City St. Francis at Boyne City, 6pm

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL Traverse City St. Francis at Boyne

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Boyne Falls at Wolverine, 6pm Ellsworth at Mackinaw City, 6pm **SKIING** 

Lake Michigan Conference Championship Boyne Highlands, 3pm

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL Boyne City at East Jordan, 6pm Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 6pm **BOYS JV BASKETBALL** Boyne City at East Jordan, 7:30pm Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 7:30pm

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL Boyne City at Harbor Springs, 6pm

GIRLS BASKETBALL Boyne Falls at Alba, 6pm CHEERLEADING Charlevoix, East Jordan at Gaylord Invitational, 6pm

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

GIRLS BASKETBALL East Jordan at Boyne City, 6pm Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 6pm **BOYS BASKETBALL** East Jordan at Boyne City, 7:30pm TC Christian at Boyne Falls, 6pm Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 7:30pm FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 6pm

Schedule information provided by www.highschoolsports.net

# some tasty trivia for "SUPER SUNDAY"

#### By Jim Akans

"Super Sunday" is ready to roll onto some 100 million televisions across the globe this coming February 5th. While AFC champs New England Patriots and NFC champions New York Giants are set to kick off around 6:30 pm this Sunday evening, the "big game" is often a daylong ride for football fans perched on recliners and couches before big screens on Super Bowl Sunday.

Whether viewers tune in for the excitement on the gridiron, or the anticipation of the big budget commercials that will be evaluated around the water cooler on Monday, the Super Bowl is consistently one of the most watched broadcasts of the year. Young or old, male or female, sports fan or not, "the" place to be this Sunday evening is either in the stands at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianaporange of a television capturing the play by play of the ultimate pro football match-up of the year.

Of course, what is "super" in concept can become less than engaging when the action on the field runs a bit slow. So it's always a good idea to have some Super Bowl conversation at the ready... just in case.

#### The Game;

- While Super Bowl XLVI (that's 46 for those no longer using Roman numerals) is being played at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Indianapolis Colts will not be playing in the game. The last time the Colts played in a Super Bowl was in 2010, though they lost to the New Orleans Saints, and that game was played at Miami Gardens in Florida. Actually, a home team has never played a Super Bowl in the host city, though in 1980 the Pittsburg Steelers did face the Los Angeles Rams close to their home, at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena for Super Bowl XIV.

- This years contest will feature the New England Patriots, who

have made six Super Bowl appearances and won three, and the New York Giants, who have made four Super Bowl appearances and won three as well. Among those appearances, these two teams actually faced each other once before, in Super Bowl XLII in 2008, and the New York Giants came out on top; 17 to 14.

- The winning team receives the sterling silver Vince Lombardi Trophy, named after the late coach of the Green Bay Packers, plus each of the players will receive the much-coveted Super Bowl ring (valued at approximately \$5,000

- Originally known as the AFL-NFL World Championship, the name "Super Bowl" was purportedly inspired after Lamar Hunt, founder of the AFC, when he saw his daughter playing with a "Super Ball" toy.

- No team has been shutout (left lis, or on a cushion within viewing the game without scoring a point) and although three games were tied during the last minute of play, no Super Bowl has gone into over-

The Entertainment;

- Rock diva (and 2002 American Idol winner) Kelly Clarkson will sing the National Anthem prior to opening kick-off this year, and the halftime show will feature Bay City Michigan's own "Material Girl" and Rock & Roll Hall of fame inductee; Madonna (who does have a last name, which is Ciccone).

- Most of the early Super Bowls featured marching bands during halftime. That began to change in the late 1980's as musical idols from virtually every genre took the stage. Among the staggering variety of entertainers featured during Super Bowl halftime shows over the years are; Tony Bennett, Prince, Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson (who had wardrobe difficulties), Ella Fitzgerald, The Who, The Rolling Stones, George Burns and Mickey Rooney, Chubby Checker, Clint Black, Shania Twain, Smokey Robinson, Diana Ross, Bruce Springsteen, Britney

Spears, Paul McCartney and Tom Petty. Yes, the Super Bowl audience is certainly wide ranging.

#### Commercials;

- Approximately 60 to 70 commercials will air during the Super Bowl. USA Today recently reported that the average cost for a 30-second spot for this year's Super Bowl was \$3.5 million, and that some ran as high as \$4 million...that's \$133,333.33 per second. The U.S. national debt increases at a rate of about \$34,000 per second. Too bad the U.S. Government isn't selling Super Bowl ads.

- Some memorable Super Bowl commercial debuts included NY Jets Quarterback Joe Namath shaving his legs for Noxzema (1973), sharpshooters firing at a variety of Master Locks during the 1970's, Pittsburgh Steelers lineman "Mean Joe" Greene tossing a Coca-Cola to a young fan (1980), a "1984" themed ad (in 1984) showing a woman hurling a hammer at a "Big Brother" type face on a screen to promote the rise of Apple's Macintosh computers, the many "Bud Bowls" of the 1990's, and Michael Jordan and Larry Bird playing HORSE to promote McDonald's Big Macs (1993). Last year, a Snicker's commercial with Betty White and Abe Vigoda was the top choice on many Monday morning ad quarterback's lists.

#### Food:

- Snacks are a major part of Super Bowl Sunday. The Snack Food Association states the average American will double their snack consumption this Sunday, and the Calorie Control Council observes that snack consumption averages around 1,200 calories (not including meals). That represents nearly 33 million pounds of "goodies" gobbled nationwide during Super Sunday. About that gobbling - American's actually eat more food on one other national holiday; Thanksgiving.

- An estimated 28 million pounds of pretzels,



A home team has never played a Super Bowl in the host city. Super Bowl XLVI at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, will match AFC champs New England Patriots and NFC champions New York Giants this coming Sunday evening. Photo courtesy of the 2012 Indianapolis super bowl host committee.

popcorn, potato and tortilla chips will be consumed during the day, an amount that laid end to end would stretch nearly 293,000 miles. The Calorie Control Council found that potato chip binging during Super Sunday represents about 1.8 billion fat grams nationwide, which translates to 4 million pounds of fat or the equivalent of 13,000 NFL linemen at 300 pounds each. Michigan leads the nation in the production of potatoes used in making potato chips.



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- It takes about 223,000 football fields of farmland to grow the amount of corn, potatoes and avocados needed to make the snacks fueling Super Bowl Sunday munchies.

- Americans will quaff approximately 49.2 million cases of beer on Super Bowl Sunday. Designated drivers are a must; the Insurance Information Institute reports more drivers are involved in alcohol-related accidents on Super Bowl Sunday than any other day of the year, with the exception of St. Patrick's Day.

- Americans will spend about \$237 million on soft drink purchases during Super Bowl week.

Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest winter grilling day of the

- Antacid sales spike by 20 percent during the Monday after the Super Bowl, and 6 percent (or about 7 million) of Americans will call in to work sick to work on Monday.

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back yard. Looking for an investment back yard. Looking for an investment rental or a summer/winter getaway for your family, well than this is the ideal property for you! With the at-tached garage and additional garage there is PLENTY of room for your snowmobiles, boat, jet skis! You name it! Seller is motivated, call today for your personal tour!MLS 432474. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler



**EAST JORDAN** 216 JORDAN. \$14.900 In town fixer upper close to shopping and local health care. Quiet, mature neighborhood. Needs some TLC. MLS 432361. Ask for Rick Warden



**MIKE STARK** CELL 231-357-2347

> **JENNIFER BURR-CUTLER** CELL 231-675-0157



**EAST JORDAN** TBD STANEK ROAD • \$23,000

10 acre parcel with white pines in the front and hardwoods in the back. Road is County maintained. Close to snowmobile trails, State land, Jordan Valley and River! Perfect for an out-doorsmen! 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 on the main level and an apartment unstains that could allow. apartment upstairs that could allow for at least 2 bedrooms with a plenty of room for entertaining! Spacious deck that overlooks beautiful Lake Charlevoix! 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. 103 ESTERLY STREET • \$58,500 576 Total Square Feet. Nicely remod-

eled. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business, ex: insurance, real estate, salon, groomer, You name it! MLS 430490. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler. 03833 HOMESTEAD • \$65,000 Well kept 3 bedroom 2 bath home

#### PENDING view. Priced to sell. MLS 431844. Ask for Mike Tomczak

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 905 VANCE ST • \$35,500 Solid home with updated exterior, with

#### PENDING adds privacy and outdoor space in the summer. MLS 432442. Ask for Mike

03772 BC/EJ ROAD • \$36,500

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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 appartment, 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 207 MAIN STREET • \$139,900 207 MAIN STREET • \$139,900

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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 root! Close to schools and downtown for your conveniences! MLS 430906. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler. 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.

#### **ELLSWORTH** 9644 CIRCLE DRIVE • \$74,900

Custom built ranch style home located in a quiet neighborhood with a country side view. Home is in NEW condition and completely remodeled. Everything is new including range, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave and central air conditioning. An egress window in the basement and plumbing for 2nd bath. MLS 429261. Ask for Gary Strange

#### **MANCELONA** 2038 VALLEY RD • \$44,900

Great ranch home on a full basement! Remodeled recently and has an open layout. Full basement is great for extra storage or play room. MLS 429939. Ask for Mike Stark 306 WASHINGTON ST • \$39,900

This one has an interesting floor plan! Not your "typical" ranch layout, the living room is somewhat secluded from the kitchen/dining area and bedrooms, allowing a more "spacious" feel to this one story home. A full basement adds a lot of potential to this intown home. A tree'd back yard makes summer days and evenings even more enjoyable.MLS 432336. Ask for Mike Stark

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# Real Estate Corner

#### **Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate**

## Help is coming in March for underwater homeowners - Pt. 2 of 3

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To qualify The expanded refinancing program is available only to those with mortgages backed

Mike Stark by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, but the two entities back more than half of all mortgages.

Eligible homeowners can have missed only one payment in the

past year and must still bring in enough monthly income to afford their lower payment.

Some borrowers will be required to show proof they have the income to pay the lower mortgage payments, but the guidelines aren't clear on who will be required to do this.

**HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan** told The Arizona Republic in October that part of the goal of expanding the refinancing program is to reward homeowners who have continued to pay their mortgages despite huge drops in their home's values and potentially prevent more homeowners from

walking away. Estimates show nearly half of Arizona's mortgage holders are underwater.

The previous HARP plan. which allowed homeowners to refinance if their loan-to-value ratio was 125 percent or lower, had the same intent. But it helped few metro Phoenix homeowners because home values in the region have plummeted 60 percent during the crash.

While the program will be expanded, some borrowers aren't eligible.

Kim Baker has been in her Phoenix home for more than five years and owes at least 40 percent more on her mortgage than what her house is worth. She can't refinance to reduce her 6.5 percent interest rate because her loan isn't backed by Fannie or Freddie. She wants the federal government to give lenders an incentive to help homeowners like her, too.

"Otherwise, we're stuck," she said. "Can't sell, can't re-fi, can't lower our payment, can't move to a cheaper house down the street. We didn't want to walk away or foreclose. So we keep paying every month hoping the economy turns around and maybe in several years we'll break even."

### Featured Property

2945 M-66, EAST JORDAN

For more info contact Jennifer Burr-Cutler **STARK REALTY, INC., EAST JORDAN • (231)** 536-7700



# **Antrim County property with** virtually unlimited possibilities

By Jim Akans

For those with a dream to start their own commercial business, looking to expand a business, or perhaps a place to combine residential and commercial applications, this week's feature listing in Antrim County offers virtually unlimited possibilities at an extremely attractive price point.

Located approximately seven miles south of East Jordan on M-66, this 1.67-acre property features a 40-foot by 80-foot wood framed,

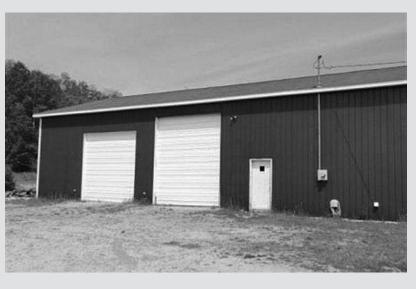
metal exterior building is highlighted by several finished interior rooms, including a bathroom area. That's 3,200 square feet of space, and some of that is heated by an electric baseboard system. There are several metal frame windows to allow natural outdoor light into the interior spaces, and two large overhead doors on the structure.

Located along M-66, access to this property is exceptional. Combined with open zoning available in Antrim County, the potential for developing this property to suit the new owners needs is tremendous.

This is a wonderful opportunity to unleash those creative business desires, and at a listing price of just \$78,900 - it is also an outstanding real estate value. The seller will also entertain offers from qualified land contract buyers, with additional details available from the listing agent.

To arrange for a tour of this property, please call Jennifer Burr-Cutler at 231-536-7700 or email at

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### **Charlevoix County Commissioners**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met January 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were pres-

Motion approved the minutes of the January 11, 2012 meeting as presented.

ing law firm to proceed with expiring the Grandvue

surance. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no. Motion approved Resolution #12-005, Amendment to

Motion approved Resolution #12-006, Parks Committee

Motion approved Resolution #12-009, Health Insurance Clarification. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no.

for Labor Counsel. Commissioners Drebenstedt and Tripp voting no.

## SYNOPSIS - JANUARY 25, 2012

Motion approved having the Clerk proceed with contact-

Motion approved Resolution #12-004, Retiree Health In-

Corrections Officers Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #12-007, Maximus Contract and authorized the Chairman to sign said agreement. Motion approved Resolution #12-008, Resolution of In-

Motion approved Resolution #12-010, Award Proposal

Motion adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.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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