



Jordan Weber, EASTJORDAN

The Red Devil sophomore sparked East Jordan with 17 first half points against Harbor Springs en route to a 28 point evening.

athletes of the week

Paige Poindexter EAST JORDAN

The East Jordan senior netted 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds in a Red Devil victory over Harbor Springs, and she finished with 17 points, six rebounds and three steals in another win over Lake City earlier in the week.



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Team effort key to success as Ramblers keep on rolling

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 64, Traverse City St. Francis 50

TRAVERSE CITY — The Boyne City Ramblers were put to the test once again this season, visiting the confines of the always tough to play at Traverse City St. Francis gymnasium, but when the dust settled, it was the Ramblers standing tall, 64-50, with another Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 31.

The AP ranked No. 4 Ramblers improved to 10-0 overall and 7-0 in the LMC, setting up a showdown with East Jordan on February 4.

“Really happy with our focus and enthusiasm,” Boyne coach Nick Redman said. “We have improved a lot especially on defense.”

The Boyne City offense got things going in the opening quarter, racing out to a 23-16 lead, they then had to withstand a Gladiator

run in the second quarter as St. Francis closed the gap and pulled to within 39-32 of the Ramblers.

Following the break, the Glads continued to chip away at BC, pulling closer yet again, 46-40 headed into the fourth quarter.

But that’s when the Rambler offensive/defensive combination would step it up again, outscoring TCSF 18-10 to seal the victory.

“Now with Tanner Kenney eligible they start two 6’8 kids and Bullough,” Redman added.

“That’s tough to match up with. We got a big win on the road, with great team effort.”

Rambler senior Ryan Carson led the team with 14 points and eight boards, while Corey Redman finished with 12 points, seven rebounds and four assist and Maceo Vroman chipped in with 10.

Byron Bullough led the Gladiators with 21 points and Kenney added 10.



Rambler Corey Redman (2) draws some contact as he goes up for a shot from the left side of the lane. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

Boyne City's Luke Sage (32) goes up for this shot while St. Francis applies some pressure. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



Weber drops 28 for Red Devils in victory

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 79, Harbor Springs 69

EAST JORDAN — The high scoring Red Devils race out to a 29-21 first quarter lead en route to a 79-69 Lake Michigan Conference victory over the Harbor Springs Rams on January 31.

Sophomore Jordan Weber caught fire early and often as he scorched Harbor for 17 of his game-high 28 points in the first half of play as

the Red Devils extended their eight point opening quarter lead to 13 points (46-33) by halftime.

East Jordan seemed to be in command by the end of the third, 73-55 before the Rams started to pound the ball inside and take advantage of some mismatches and closed the game with a 22-6 run, coming up short.

In addition to Weber’s scoring spree, Noah Bacchus added 15 points and seven assists, Donny Cutler added 11 points and six as-

sists and Dustin Hejka chipped in with 10 points as East Jordan improved to 8-1 overall, 6-1 conference.

The Rams, 3-7, 2-4, got 21 points from Justin Roberts, while David Walker added 19 and Peter Kelbel finished with 10.

East Jordan sophomore Jordan Weber (32) heads towards the lane. Weber led the Red Devils with a game-high 28 points in the win over the Rams. (PHOTO BY NELSON OGDEN)



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After 10-day break, Rayder boys return with a big win. Girls beat Petoskey

Busy week with Elk Rapids, East Jordan on tap

By Andy Sneddon

CHARLEVOIX – Shane Sutherland scored 13 points to lead a balanced attack Friday as Charlevoix rolled past Kalkaska, 69-32, in a Lake Michigan Conference boy's basketball game.

The win lifted the Rayders to 4-8 overall, 3-4 league. They were scheduled to play host to Elk Rapids in a league game on Tuesday, and on Friday will go to East Jordan for another conference contest.

The Charlevoix-East Jordan matchup is a girls-boys varsity doubleheader with the girls' game tipping off at 6 p.m., followed by the boys.

Matt MacKenzie added 12 points and Nate Moon had 11 in the Rayders' win over Kalkaska. It was Charlevoix's first game after a 10-day layoff, and they wasted little time in establishing dominance.

Charlevoix led 14-7 after one quarter, 29-18 at halftime, and 45-28 after three quarters. The Rayders turned it into a rout in the fourth, outscoring the Blazers, 22-4.

Rayder girls fall to powerful St. Ignace

Coming off a week in which the Rayders won two games in opposite fashion, Charlevoix opened the week with an 80-17 non-league loss to powerful St. Ignace, a loss that left the Rayders 7-6 overall.

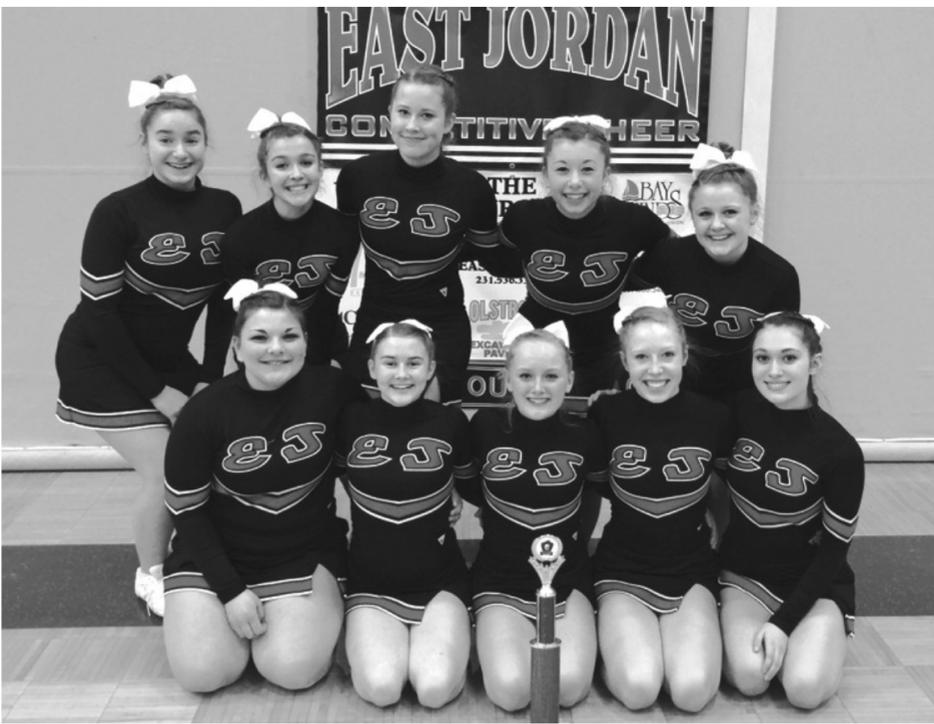
Charlevoix, which entered the week 4-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference, was scheduled to play a league game at Elk Rapids on Tuesday, and on Friday will travel to East Jordan for another league contest.

St. Ignace, which is 13-2 and ranked third in Class C by the Detroit Free Press, got 24 points from Kelley Wright in downing the Rayders on Monday.

Last week, the Rayders overcame a 15-point deficit then held off a late Petoskey rally in downing the Northmen, 41-39.

Madeline Boss finished with 14 points and eight rebounds to lead the Rayders, while Gabby Gray added 13 points. Boss hit the game-winning bucket on an inbounds play under the Charlevoix basket with just nine seconds remaining, breaking a 39-all tie.

Boss scored 17 points and Kelsey Engstrom added 13 in the Rayders 50-30 league win over Kalkaska on Friday. The Rayders bolted to a 21-10 lead after one quarter, increased the advantage to 30-15 at halftime, and were firmly in command at 44-21 after three quarters.



E.J. Cheer Team takes 1st Place

The East Jordan Varsity Cheer team took home first place in their Division 4 competition at TC West High School on January 21. Pictured with their trophy are: (L-R) Back: Cyndel Thompson, Kalee Humphrey, Kia Haukka, Bronte Munson and Destinie Olstro. Front: Kayly Zimmer, Bailey Sweeney, Murphy Holt, Stephanie Buckholz and Katie Huckle.

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- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Muskegon (5) (12-0) 75
 2. Saginaw Arthur Hill (11-2) 65
 3. Detroit Pershing (13-2) 64
 4. Taylor Truman (11-0) 62
 5. Detroit U-D Jesuit (10-1) 59
 6. Romulus (9-2) 48
 7. Holland (10-1) 37
 8. Clarkston (9-2) 28
 9. Detroit Southeastern (10-5) 23
 10. Marquette (10-0) 21
- Others receiving votes: Grand Ledge 20, Ypsilanti Lincoln 18, Bloomfield Hills 16, Ypsilanti 14, Holt 10, Jenison 9, Grand Blanc 8, Ann Arbor Huron 7, Dexter 7, Saginaw 4, Detroit Renaissance 3, Romeo 1, Warren De La Salle 1.

CLASS B

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Jackson Lumen Christi (5) (12-0) 75
 2. Wyoming Godwin Heights (11-0) 68
 3. Millington (11-0) 64
 4. Grand Rapids South Christian (10-1) 59
 5. Reed City (9-1) 49
 6. Otsego (10-2) 42
 7. Yale (12-1) 35
 8. Imlay City (10-0) 28
 9. Milan (8-3) 25
 10. Comstock Park (9-1) 23
- Others receiving votes: Detroit Community 18, Holland Christian 14, Detroit Douglass 13, Ferndale University 13, St. Clair 11, Detroit Country Day 10, Carrollton 10, Dundee 6, Battle Creek Harper Creek 6, Buchanan 6, Wayland 6, Detroit Henry Ford 5, Corunna 3, Big Rapids 3, Warren Fitzgerald 3, Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 3, Parchment 2.

CLASS C

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Mount Clemens (4) (12-0) 74
 2. Detroit Consortium (1) (9-1) 70
 3. Shelby (11-0) 65
 4. Boyne City (10-0) 58
 5. Negaunee (11-1) 54
 6. Detroit Allen (12-1) 50
 7. Muskegon Heights PS Academy (8-1) 46
 8. Leroy Pine River (11-1) 37
 9. Detroit Loyola (9-2) 27
 10. Sanford-Meridian (11-1) 22
- Others receiving votes: Marlette 20, Addison 18, Flint Hamady 14, Pewamo-Westphalia 12, Southfield Bradford Academy 9, Flint Beecher 7, Beal City 4, Saugatuck 4, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 3, Mio Au Sable 3, Mancelona 2, New Lothrop 1.

CLASS D

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Southfield Christian (5) (12-1) 75
 2. Powers North Central (12-0) 70
 3. Bellaire (9-1) 61
 4. Battle Creek St. Philip (11-0) 58
 5. Cedarville (11-1) 52
 - T-6. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (9-3) 50
 - T-6. Peck (10-0) 50
 8. Lake Linden-Hubbell (13-0) 37
 9. Crystal Falls Forest Park (10-1) 36
 10. Baldwin (8-1) 31
- Others receiving votes: Adrian Lenawee Christian 28, Munising 17, Fulton-Middleton 10, Frankfort-Elberta 9, Hillman 7, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 4, Carney-Nadeau 3, Lawrence 1, Posen 1.

GIRLS BASKETBALL State Rankings

CLASS A

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Detroit Martin Luther King (5) (13-1) 75
 2. Grosse Pointe South (15-1) 67
 3. Bloomfield Hills Marian (14-1) 63
 4. Farmington Hills Mercy (13-1) 58
 5. Grand Ledge (11-2) 48
 6. Midland (11-1) 46
 7. Southgate Anderson (13-1) 41
 8. Haslett (11-1) 39
 9. DeWitt (12-2) 36
 10. Clarkston (11-2) 27
- Others receiving votes: Marquette 23, Kalamazoo Central 22, Grand Haven 18, Rochester Adams 15, Holt 11, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 4, Ann Arbor Huron 3, Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory 2, Bay City John Glenn 1, Dearborn Divine Child 1.

CLASS B

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Grand Rapids South Christian (5) (13-0) 75
 - T-2. Flint Powers (14-1) 67
 - T-2. Goodrich (11-1) 67
 4. Detroit Country Day (12-0) 61
 - T-5. Midland Bullock Creek (12-1) 50
 - T-5. Portland (10-2) 50
 7. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (10-3) 32
 8. Clare (12-1) 31
 9. Marshall (11-2) 30
 10. Houghton (13-1) 29
- Others receiving votes: Eaton Rapids 28, Jackson Northwest 26, Wayland 17, Olivet 14, Perry 5, Otsego 4, Charlotte 4, Benton Harbor 3, Stevensville Lakeshore 3, Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory 2, Bay City John Glenn 1, Dearborn Divine Child 1.

CLASS C

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Reese (5) (14-0) 75
 2. Sandusky (12-1) 63
 3. Niles Brandywine (12-1) 62
 4. Blissfield (11-0) 53
 5. St Ignace LaSalle (12-2) 51
 - T-6. Flint Hamady (12-1) 42
 - T-6. Hemlock (11-1) 42
 8. Carson City-Crystal (12-1) 40
 9. Michigan Center (13-2) 39
 10. Saginaw Nouvel (9-3) 23
- Others receiving votes: Mendon 22, Gobles 17, St. Louis 14, New Lothrop 14, Adrian Madison 12, McBain 10, Morley-Stanwood 7, Pewamo-Westphalia 3, Breckenridge 3, Calumet 2, Pittsford 2, Traverse City St. Francis 2, Kent City 1, Manchester 1.

CLASS D

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Crystal Falls Forest Park (5) (15-0) 75
 2. Posen (13-0) 70
 3. Eben Junction Superior Central (12-1) 61
 - T-4. Gaylord St Mary (12-1) 56
 - T-4. Marine City Cardinal Mooney (12-1) 56
 6. Frankfort (13-0) 45
 7. Athens (12-3) 41
 8. Stephenson (12-1) 40
 9. Birmingham Roper (10-2) 33
 10. St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic (7-1) 26
- Others receiving votes: Twining Arenac Eastern 19, Brimley 16, Southfield Christian 14, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 10, Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner 9, Kingston 5, Bark River-Harris 5, Dollar Bay 4, Munising 4, Bear Lake 4, Bellaire 3, Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy 3, Fulton-Middleton 1.

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Lady Glads hold off Ramblers

By Chris Fiel

TC St. Francis 54, Boyne City 38

TRAVERSE CITY — Boyne City ran into a determined St. Francis team as the Lady Gladiators jumped out to an early lead and went on to hold off the Ramblers 54-38 on January 31 in a Lake Michigan Conference girls basketball contest.

St. Francis was up 21-8 following the first quarter and extended that to a 35-14 advantage at intermission.

Boyne City was led by Rainy McCune with 15 points.

TCSF got 13 and 10 points from freshman Sarah Carney and Juliana Phillips.



Boyne City's Courtney Weldon (32) and Sidney McLeod (partially hidden) battle for a rebound with the Gladiators defense. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



Rambler senior Taylor Baker (15) tries to avoid the oncoming defense of a St. Francis defender as she puts up this shot attempt. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

Lady Lancers fall to Mancelona 62-28

By Chris Fiel

Mancelona 62, Ellsworth 28

MANCELONA — A fast start by the Lady Ironmen proved to be the difference as Mancelona downed Ellsworth 62-28 in a non-conference contest on January 30.

The Lady Ironmen used an 18-0 run to start the game, extended that to a 33-7 lead at halftime and were up 47-20 at the end of the third quarter.

Ellsworth slips to 4-7 overall with the loss, while Mancelona improves to 5-6 on the season.

The Lancers were led by Taryn Rozema with eight points, while Crissa Karavas and Katelyn Sowers each chipped in with six.



Ellsworth's Katelyn Sowers drives the left side of the lane against Mancelona, Sowers would score six points in the contest. (PHOTO BY DEB VEENSTRA)

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Loggers take control of Northern Lakes Conference



Boyd Falls Homecoming king and queen, Brendan Matelski and Natalie Aikens were crowned during the festivities. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

By Chris Fiel

Boyd Falls 63, Mackinaw City 28

BOYD FALLS — Boyd Falls got 33 points and 14 boards from sophomore Marcus Matelski as the Loggers cruised to a convincing 63-28 victory over the visiting Mackinaw City Comets.

It didn't take long to figure out that the Loggers were on a mission to separate themselves as the team to beat and the sole leaders in the Northern Lakes Conference.

BF jumped out to an early 5-0 lead behind a slashing drive and triple from the right wing by senior Clay Whitley, follow that with a Brendan Matelski drive and one and another three point play by Marcus Matelski the Loggers found themselves up 11-4 with just over four and a half minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

"We got after it early with some pressure and kept it going," Logger coach Tim Smith said. "Overall, I thought we played well."

Boyd Falls would not slow down as coach Smith rotated players in and out as

the Loggers would eventually hold a 19-6 advantage after the first quarter. They would extend their lead to 36-13 at halftime and 46-21 headed into the final eight minutes of regulation.

Whitley would end up with 12 points, while Brendan Matelski added five points, five assists and 10 rebounds from his guard position for the Loggers who improved to 7-1 overall, 6-0 conference.

The Comets got 11 points from Noah Morse and 10 from Carson Hartman as they slipped to 9-2, 6-1.



Logger coach Tim Smith (center) goes over instructions with his team during a timeout in first half action of Boyd Falls victory over Mackinaw City. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Red Devils put back to back solid outings together

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 52, Harbor Springs 49

EAST JORDAN — The Lady Red Devils overcame a slow start, before putting together a solid second half as they came away with a 52-49 Lake Michigan Conference win over Harbor Springs on January 31.

Lindsay Schroeder paced the Red Devils with 11 points and 12 rebounds as EJ improved to 5-8 overall, 2-6 conference.

"Much better game for us, slow start but intensity picked up in the second half," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We began to play defensively in the last four minutes and almost let them back in the game."

The Red Devils and Rams were all tied at 6-6 after the first quarter, before Harbor would take a 23-21 advantage at halftime. EJ would respond with a big third quarter run of 20-7 to pull ahead 41-30 headed into the fourth quarter.

"Paige (Poindexter) scored 11 of her points in the second half, while Miranda (Burks) was 5-of-6 from the free throw line and Tiffany Pollaski played well tonight," coach Hines noted. "Also,



East Jordan's Ellen Brandell (22) looks to make an outlet pass to a teammate in the Red Devil win over the Rams. (PHOTO BY NELSON OGDEN)

Colette Tuck came off the bench in the second quarter and shot from the floor twice, made both of them and then hit both of her free throws as well. Good team effort tonight!"

Also for East Jordan, Poindexter finished with 14 points with eight boards, Miranda Burks added nine

points and six rebounds while Pulaski had nine points and Tuck scored all six of her points in that key second quarter stretch.

For the Rams, 1-12, 0-7, Shallon Grawey had 15 points, while Perry Bower and Stephanie Sylvain each added 11.

East Jordan 39, Lake City 28

EAST JORDAN — Paige Poindexter finished with a game-high 17 points, six rebounds and three steals, as the Lady Red Devils defeated Lake City 39-28 on January 28 in a non-conference matchup.

The Red Devils, 4-8 overall, led at the quarter breaks 12-7, 18-15, and 26-17.

"We started the game with a strong first quarter but struggled in the second quarter," EJ coach Steve Hines said. "We came out in the second half and really played good defense to open a nine point lead entering the fourth quarter and didn't let them get any closer."

Also for EJ, Lindsay Schroeder netted 11 points and hauled in five boards, while Miranda Burks grabbed five rebounds. Tori Goodrich also dished out three assists for the Red Devils.

"Paige (Poindexter) really controlled this game and played her best game of the season," Hines noted. "And us going 6-of-7 from the line in the fourth quarter also helped."

Lake City got 12 points from both Lariah Schichtel and Maggie Eising.

SKIING

BOYD FALLS — 4 Boyd Falls-Results from Boyd Mountain Race League Wednesday Jan. 29, 2014.

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber 1, 7.86; 2-Riverside Tire 1, 7.3; 3-Hart Ford, 5.62.

Handicap Format: 1-Boyd Avenue Greenhouse, 15.5; 2-Puncuality Vending, 14; 3-Kitchen Farms, 13.5; 4-Riverside Tire 2, 13; 5-Puncual Vendetta, 12; 6-Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 10.5t, Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center, 10.5t; 8-Hart Buick GMC, 10; 9-Greenhouse Gases, 9.5; 10-East Jordan Plastics 1, 9; 11-Skee Dawgs Too!, 8.5t, Boyd Bombers, 8.5t; 13-East Jordan Plastics 2, 8; 14-O'Brien & Associates, 7.5; 15-Barden Lumber 2, 6.5t, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 6.5t; 17-Wild Wild Women I of Gaylord Bowling Center, 6t, Wildwood Rush, 6t.

Fastest Male-Steve Pirie, Riverside Tire 1
Fastest Female-Robin Wottowa, Barden Lumber 1

Rayders win Lake Michigan Conference Tournament

Charlevoix, Boyd wrestlers look ahead to state team, individual tournies

By Andy Sneddon

BOYD CITY — Jake Novotny, Sam Hovie, Camden Alden and Tyler McCallum each finished first in their respective weight classes, leading the Charlevoix High School wrestling to team to a first-place finish Saturday in the Lake Michigan Conference Tournament at Boyd City High School.

The Rayders edged second-place Grayling, 115-114, in the team standings. Traverse City St. Francis, 109, was third, followed by Elk Rapids, 66; Boyd City, 48; and Kalkaska, 32.

Grayling won the overall league championship, which is determined by a combination of Saturday's tournament results and season-long dual-meet results. The Vikings finished 5-0 in conference duals, including a 46-30 win over Charlevoix last week. The Rayders finished 4-1 in league duals. Boyd placed third in the final overall standings, while St. Francis was fourth, and Elk Rapids and Kalkaska tied for fifth.

"After losing to Grayling in a dual meet earlier in the week, we focused on winning the tournament, and our wrestlers got the job done," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said.

Alden won the 112-pound league title, McCallum was crowned the champion at 119, Novotny was first at 145, and Hovie won the title at 160.

Boyd City's Conner Mills captured the title at 152.

"Conner Mills is just coming back from an injury that sidelined him the first couple months of the season," Boyd coach Don Nohel said. "He's getting progressively better and starting to clean



Parker Stolt (left) of Boyd City tries to escape from Charlevoix's Camden Alden Saturday during the Lake Michigan Conference Championship Tournament at Boyd City High School. Alden won the match, and went on to claim the championship in the 112-pound division.

up his wrestling. Things are coming together for him just in time for districts. Hopefully that will continue for him."

The Rayders are scheduled to host a Division IV Team District Tournament on Thursday, Feb. 6. Boyd City, Onaway and Rogers City will join Charlevoix in the four-team field. The district champion advances to the Team

Regional on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Manistique.

Wrestlers from both Charlevoix and Boyd are scheduled to wrestle on Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Division IV Individual District Tournament at Newberry. The top four wrestlers in each weight class advance to the Individual Regional on Saturday, Feb. 15, at Rogers City.

Charlevoix's Camden Alden (top) works to turn Dylan Gilbert of Elk Rapids during a 112-pound match. Alden placed first in the weight class.

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Charlevoix's Jake Novotny (bottom) shoots on Grayling's Fred Fisher during a 145-pound match in the Lake Michigan Conference Championship Tournament last week at Boyd City High School. Novotny, a senior, finished first in his weight class.

Charlevoix's Austin Cesaro (135), Mick Hinkle (189) and Andrew Mitchell (285) placed second in their respective weight classes during Saturday's conference tournament, while teammate Sam Fusee (171) placed third.

Chandler Roberts of Boyd City placed second to Novotny at 145, while the Ramblers' Carter Wilmot (14) and Parker Stolt (112)

each placed third.

"Chandler Roberts has shown lots of improvement this year and took second to a high-quality wrestler," Nohel said. "He's wrestling the best he ever has and it's nice to see the hard work pay off and it all come together for him."

"Parker Stolt is a freshman who has come a long way in his first year of wrestling. He has shown steady improvement and is a tough kid who competes hard. We're looking for bigger and better things from him in the future."

Other weight-class champions at Saturday's tournament: Dylan Gilbert (103), Elk Rapids; Zachary Schaub (125), St. Francis; Zach Cheney (130), Grayling; Matthew Mawby (135), St. Francis; Ghayge Toomey (140), Grayling; Nick Petrie (171), Grayling; Jeff Myers (189), Grayling; Eric Coggon (215), St. Francis; and Jacob Khoury (285), St. Francis.

Charlevoix's Sam Hovie (top) works on Mike Phipps of Grayling during a 160-pound match during Saturday's tournament. Hovie won the weight class.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CREATING AMBULANCE AUTHORITY

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT to create the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority is entered into between the City of East Jordan, a Michigan home rule city, whose address is P.O. Box 499 East Jordan, Michigan 49727 (the City); Jordan Township, whose address is 4473 Big Marsh Rd, East Jordan, Michigan 49727; Echo Township, whose address is 2021 Finkton Rd, East Jordan, Michigan 49727; South Arm Township, whose address is P.O. Box 304, East Jordan, Michigan 49727; and Banks Township, whose address is P.O. Box 68, Ellsworth, Michigan 49729; all of which are Michigan general law townships located in Charlevoix County and Antrim County, Michigan (the Townships). Collectively these parties shall be referred to as the "Incorporating Municipalities."

RECITALS

A. The City and Townships recognize that a stable and reliable ambulance service is essential to the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents and visitors within their respective municipalities.

B. Historically, ambulance service has been provided by the City of East Jordan.

C. The City of East Jordan Emergency Medical Services, which is currently providing service within the Townships and City, is facing financial difficulties which, without financial support, could jeopardize the continued ability to provide stable and reliable ambulance services within the respective municipalities.

D. The maintenance of an ambulance authority is authorized by Act 47 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended (The Municipal Emergency Services Act), being MCL 124.601, et seq (the Act).

E. The Incorporating Municipalities, therefore, desire to enter into this Agreement, incorporating an ambulance authority, to provide the needed financial assistance to ensure a stable and reliable ambulance service within their respective municipalities.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Incorporating Municipalities hereby agree to incorporate the following ambulance authority, under the terms and conditions provided herein, pursuant to the provisions of the Act:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I. NAME

The name of the ambulance authority shall be the "Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority".

II. APPROVED CONTRACTING MUNICIPALITIES

The Incorporating Municipalities hereby agree to recognize a class of municipalities that will contract with the Authority to provide ambulance services within a portion of those municipalities, as specified in the contract. This class of municipalities shall be known as "Approved Contracting Municipalities." All Approved Contracting Municipalities shall possess the rights and obligations as specified in these Articles of Incorporation. The Incorporating Municipalities hereby agree and approve the following municipalities as Approved Contracting Municipalities: Wilson Township, a Michigan general law township, whose address is P.O. Box 447, Boyne City, Michigan 49712; and Eveline Township, a Michigan general law township, whose address is P.O. Box 454, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. Additional municipalities may become Approved Contracting Municipalities by an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation that is approved by all of the Incorporating Municipalities and the previously recognized Approved Contracting Municipalities. Nothing in this Article, however, shall be construed to limit the power of the Authority Board to contract with other municipalities to provide ambulance services under the terms and conditions of agreements approved by the Authority Board. Any such contract will not confer upon the contracting municipality recognition as an Approved Contracting Municipality, unless these Articles of Incorporation are amended as provided in this Article.

III. PURPOSE

The Authority shall provide ambulance services within the total territory of the Incorporating Municipalities and within those portions of the Approved Contracting Municipalities as specified in the written contracts with the Authority. In addition, the Authority shall provide ambulance services as specified in any other written agreement for ambulance services with the Authority Board. As used in these Articles of Incorporation, the term "ambulance services" includes providing all types of emergency medical services,

including but not limited to basic life support, limited advanced life support, and advanced life support; ambulance vehicles; non-transport pre-hospital life support vehicles; and all equipment required to carry out the above purposes.

IV. LEGAL ENTITY

As provided in Section 6 of the Act, the Authority shall be a separate, non-profit body corporate, with power to sue or be sued in any court of this state. The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of its incorporation, and those incident to those purposes. The enumeration of the powers in these Articles of Incorporation shall not be construed as a limitation upon the Authority's general powers.

V. POWERS

The Authority shall have the following powers, which shall be liberally construed in its favor:

A. All powers provided in the Act, now or in the future, in connection with the operation or maintenance of ambulance services.

B. To acquire real and personal property by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or condemnation, either within or without its corporate limits.

C. To hold, manage, control, sell, exchange, or lease the real and personal property it has acquired.

D. To condemn private property under Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, being sections 213.1 to 213.25 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and the uniform condemnation procedures act, Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 213.1 to 213.77 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

E. Subject to Section 10 of the Act, to hire and discharge employees and/or volunteers as shall be necessary for the proper and efficient operation and maintenance of the ambulance services, and attorneys, accountants, clerical staff, and consultants as the authority considers necessary to carry out the purposes of the Authority.

F. To adopt bylaws and rules of administration to accomplish the purposes of the Act, including but not limited to establishing rules and regulations for the governance of the Authority's employees and/or volunteers and for the care and management of the Authority's equipment and property.

G. To apply for and accept grants, loans, or contributions from the federal government or any of its agencies, the state, or other public or private agencies to be used for any of the purposes of the Act and to do any and all things within its express or implied powers necessary or desirable to secure that financial or other aid or cooperation in the carrying out of any of the purposes of the Act.

H. To enter into any contracts with other entities not prohibited by law.

I. To investigate emergency services requirements, needs, and programs and engage, by contract, consultants as may be necessary and cooperate with the federal government, state, political subdivisions, and other authorities in those investigations.

J. To levy a tax on all of the taxable property within the limits of the Authority (within the territory of the Incorporating Municipalities) for the purposes of the Authority.

K. To carry over fund balances from year to year consistent with sound financial management for capital improvements, equipment purchases, contingencies and other similar purposes for which contingency fund balances are customary.

L. To take any additional action or make any policy necessary to implement these powers or carry out the purposes of the Authority.

VI. LIMITATIONS

The Authority may not obligate any of the Incorporating Municipalities or any Approved Contracting Municipalities to pay any debt of the Authority, except as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The Authority shall be governed by a Board of Directors (the Authority Board). The Authority Board shall exercise final authority regarding the powers of the Authority. The Authority Board may delegate to its staff, volunteers and committees such powers as it deems appropriate, as long as such delegation does not create a conflict of interest or is otherwise unlawful.

B. The initial Authority Board shall be comprised of seven (7) members. The legislative body of each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality shall appoint one (1) member to the Authority Board. Each member of the Authority Board appointed shall be a resident of the municipality making the appointment. Except for the first appointments, each member of the Authority Board shall serve for a

term of three (3) years, or until his or her successor is appointed and assumes office. For the first appointments, Banks Township, South Arm Township and Wilson Township shall each appoint one member of the Authority Board for a term of three (3) years; Echo Township and Jordan Township shall each appoint one member of the Authority Board for a term of two (2) years; and the City of East Jordan and Eveline Township shall each appoint one member of the Authority Board for a term of one (1) year.

C. Any Authority Board member appointed by a legislative body may be removed from the Authority Board by the legislative body which made the appointment following written reasons and a public hearing. Any vacancy that occurs on the Authority Board shall be filled by the legislative body making the original appointment for the balance of the term being filled.

D. A quorum of the Authority Board necessary to conduct business shall be a majority of the entire board members (i.e., four (4) board members for the initial board). All decisions of the Authority Board shall be made by the vote of a majority of the entire board members (i.e., a vote of four (4) board members for the initial board). If additional municipalities become Approved Contracting Municipalities pursuant to Article II, then such additional Approved Contracting Municipalities shall be entitled to appoint one member to the Authority Board as provided herein. The initial term for the board member appointed by an additional Approved Contracting Municipality shall be two (2) years; thereafter, the term shall be three (3) years. If additional Authority Board members are appointed as provided herein, then the quorum and voting requirements specified above shall be deemed revised to continue the requirement that a quorum and the required vote for all decisions shall remain a majority of the entire, then existing board members.

E. The Authority Board may create such committees as it deems appropriate.

F. The Authority Board shall set its schedule for meetings, but at a minimum shall meet at least quarterly each year.

G. The Authority Board may reimburse its members, officers, volunteers, and employees for authorized expenses which have been incurred on behalf of the Authority.

H. The Authority Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure. The Authority Board shall also comply with the Open Meetings Act, as amended, and the Freedom of Information Act, as amended.

VIII. OFFICERS

The Authority Board shall annually select from its members a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each officer shall serve for a term of one (1) year, or until his or her successor is appointed and assumes office. The President shall be the presiding officer of the Authority Board. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the Authority. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Authority's funds. At the request of the Authority Board, the Treasurer shall give the Authority a bond in an amount determined by the Authority Board for the faithful performance of his or her duties. No Authority funds shall be expended, except by a check or other bank draft signed by the Treasurer and one other Authority officer to be determined by the Authority Board.

IX. DURATION

The Authority shall continue indefinitely unless it is dissolved as provided by these Articles of Incorporation.

X. FINANCES

The Authority Board shall have budgetary and financial control over the Authority. However, the Authority shall adopt a line item budget. A copy of the Authority budget must be given to each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality at least thirty (30) days before the budget is adopted by the Authority Board. The Authority shall be financed primarily by millage requested by the Authority under Section 12 of the Act and approved by the electorate within the Authority district. In addition, an Approved Contracting Municipality shall by written agreement with the Authority be required to pay the Authority the same millage rate (as applied to that portion of the Approved Contracting Municipality's territory being serviced by the Authority) levied by the Authority Board within the Authority district. However, in the event an Authority levy is not approved by the electorate within the Authority district, then each Incorporating Municipality and Approved

Contracting Municipality shall pay the Authority its proportionate share of the municipal revenue deemed necessary by the Authority Board to operate the ambulance services for the next fiscal year. For purposes of this Article, the "proportionate share" required to be paid by each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality shall be calculated as follows: The amount of the municipal revenue needed shall be divided among the Incorporating Municipalities and Approved Contracting Municipalities on a pro rata basis based on the taxable value of all real and personal property within the territory being provided ambulance services (i.e., the total taxable value of real and personal property within the Incorporating Municipalities, plus the taxable value of real and personal property within those portions of the Approved Contracting Municipalities' territory being provided ambulance services).

Any funds obtained by any Authority millage may be supplemented by charges for services or any other method authorized by law, including such supplemental payments by the Incorporating Municipalities and Approved Contracting Municipalities, which in their sole discretion they may elect. Finally, at its own expense, the Authority shall have its financial records audited by an auditor selected by the Authority Board as required by law.

XI. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on April 1 each year.

XII. TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

On April 1, 2015, or such other date mutually agreed to in writing by the Authority Board and the City of East Jordan, the City of East Jordan shall transfer to the Authority all assets and rights of the existing city ambulance department, including any and all ambulance vehicles and other personal property currently used in connection with the existing city ambulance department. Upon the effective date of the transfer of the assets as provided herein, the Authority shall assume all existing debts and liabilities of the existing city ambulance department.

XIII. WITHDRAWAL

A. An Incorporating Municipality and an Approved Contracting Municipality may not elect to withdraw as an Incorporating Municipality from the Authority or cease to be an Approved Contracting Municipality unless and until all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. Any bonded indebtedness of the Authority, including indebtedness to the United States as the result of bonds purchased through the authority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, is discharged; and,

2. All outstanding obligations each such Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality has to the Authority are discharged and all outstanding obligations the Authority has to each such Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality are discharged.

B. After the conditions of paragraph A, above, have been satisfied, an Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality may withdraw from the Authority or cease to be an Approved Contracting Municipality following the procedures of this paragraph. Before an Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality may vote on a resolution concerning withdrawal from the Authority or concerning ceasing to be an Approved Contracting Municipality, it must publish in a newspaper of general circulation within such Municipality, a public notice that the Municipality is considering withdrawing from the Authority or ceasing to be an Approved Contracting Municipality. The notice shall be published at least ten (10) days before the meeting. The effective date of the resolution to withdraw as an Incorporating Municipality or to cease to be an Approved Contracting Municipality shall be at least two (2) months after the meeting at which the resolution was passed. A certified copy of the resolution to withdraw as an Incorporating Municipality or to cease to be an Approved Contracting Municipality shall be sent by certified mail to the President of the Authority Board and the clerks of the remaining Incorporating Municipalities and Approved Contracting Municipalities. The resolution must be mailed at least two

(2) months before the effective date of the resolution.

C. An Incorporating Municipality that withdraws from the Authority shall continue to be subject to pay any tax levied in its jurisdiction by the Authority for the duration of the period of that tax.

D. An Incorporating

Municipality that withdraws from the Authority and an Approved Contracting Municipality that cease to be an Approved Contracting Municipality shall remain liable for a proportion of the normal debts and liabilities of the Authority up to the effective date of the withdrawal, but shall not be liable for any capital expenditures incurred by the Authority between the date the resolution to withdraw was adopted and the effective date of the withdrawal. The proportion of the Authority's debt for which an Incorporating Municipality or an Approved Contracting Municipality remains liable shall be determined by dividing the taxable value of the real and personal property in the Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality by the taxable value of all real and personal property in the Authority, plus the taxable value of real and personal property within an Approved Contracting Municipality being provided ambulance service at the time of the withdrawal or at the time of ceasing to be an Approved Contracting Municipality.

XIV. DISSOLUTION

The Authority may be dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Authority Board after all of the conditions and procedures for withdrawal specified in Article XIV above have been met. Upon dissolution, the debts of the Authority shall be paid and the net assets shall be divided among the Incorporating Municipalities and Approved Contracting Municipalities in existence at the time of the dissolution. Each Municipality's share of the assets shall be determined by dividing the taxable value of the real and personal property in that Municipality by the taxable value of all real and personal property in the Authority, plus the taxable value of real and personal property within an Approved Contracting Municipality being provided ambulance service at the time of the dissolution. Each Incorporating Municipality shall also be subject to the obligations imposed by the Act, and each Approved Contracting Municipality hereby voluntarily agrees to be subject to the obligations of an Incorporating Municipality imposed by the Act. If the Authority's assets are insufficient to pay all of the Authority's debts, then each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality in existence at the time of the dissolution shall remain liable for those debts. The proportion of the Authority's debt for which an Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality remains liable shall be determined by dividing the taxable value of the real and personal property in that Municipality by the taxable value of all real and personal property in the Authority, plus the taxable value of real and personal property within an Approved Contracting Municipality being provided ambulance service at the time of the dissolution.

XV. PUBLICATION/FILING

The Clerk for City of East Jordan shall be responsible for publishing these Articles of Incorporation in the *Antrim County Review* and in the *Charlevoix County News* and for filing a certified copy of these articles with the Secretary of State as required by the Act.

XVI. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Authority shall become effective January 1, 2014, provided that all Incorporating Municipalities have approved these Articles of Incorporation prior to that date. Otherwise, the Authority shall become effective 30 days after final approval by all of the Incorporating Municipalities.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the City and Township Boards at their regularly scheduled meetings.

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Banks Township Clerk

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Part 1 of 2

Once you've become pre-qualified for a loan, you should be ready to put your house-hunting efforts into full gear. But don't skip the important step of scouting out neighborhoods before you start your search for the perfect house.

The neighborhood in which you live will heavily dictate your whole way of life—things like walking to a nearby park with your kids, knowing your kids are attending good schools, feeling safe when your children play outdoors, being close to restaurants and shopping, enjoying a short commute, and knowing your home will appreciate at a healthy rate.

Of course one way to get started in your neighborhood search is to get in your car and explore, especially if you're unfamiliar with the area. Get an idea about the neighborhoods by driving around and seeing which areas appeal to you. Walk around, explore, and talk to some of the residents.

Take note of the general appearance of the homes. Are they well maintained? Are they nicely landscaped?

If you have children, you might be looking for a neighborhood with plenty of children around, as opposed to neighborhoods that attract more seniors or young singles.

Other factors you'll want to consider are the schools, crime, your fam-

ily's specific needs, and appreciation - as in how much the value of the home is likely to increase.

A good Realtor will be very familiar with all the neighborhoods in the area and should be able to tell you about the strengths and weaknesses of the specific neighborhoods you're eyeing.

The school district Even if you don't have school-aged children, buying a home in a district with good schools will be in your best interest.

When and if you sell the home at some point in the future, future buyers with children will likely consider good schools their top priority. And neighborhoods with good schools typically attract more buyers.

There are several sites on the Web in which school reports are just a few mouse clicks away. Basically all you do is enter a geographical area or zip code and it will display ratings for the school system.

Also: Ask your Realtor about information on schools in the area.

Talk to people in the neighborhood, especially people with children.

Standardized test scores are also available on the Internet.

Visit the schools and take a tour if you have children. It's important that your decision isn't based purely through facts gathered online. Get a true feeling for what the school is like.

Featured Property



Classic home has fantastic Boyne City location

By Jim Akans

Situated just a short distance from downtown Boyne City, the Lake Charlevoix beach, as well as Avalanche Park, this classic Boyne City home offers excellence in location for enjoying a wonderful Northern Michigan lifestyle.

The approximately 1,070 square foot two-story three-bedroom home is nicely designed with spacious room sizes and highlights such as wood flooring. The home has a full block basement for plenty of storage space and it also currently has a spot used for a recreation room bringing the total living space to

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Automotive Review



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"The Journey has always been Dodge's Swiss Army knife in the CUV segment, and with the new Journey Crossroad, we are expanding that flexibility by now offering three different exterior appearances," said Tim Kurnisks, President and CEO — Dodge Brand, Chrysler Group LLC. "The Journey Crossroad's rugged styling gives it a tough presence on the road; the available all-wheel drive system gives it the capability to back it up in a variety of bad weather driving conditions."

Dodge designers added several special exterior design cues to the Journey Crossroad that give it a distinct look in the lineup, including a new front fascia with a Platinum Chrome accent and Gloss Black grille and fog lamp surrounds, Platinum Chrome roof rails and unique extended side sills, black headlamp bezels, Gloss Black tail lamp bezels and a new lower rear fascia finished in Platinum Chrome and a "Crossroad" badge on the tailgate. Journey Crossroad also features unique 19-inch Hyper Black five-spoke aluminum wheels.

On the inside, the Journey Crossroad adds many unique interior touches, including new standard black leather seating with sport mesh inserts with Light Slate Grey accent stitching. Light Slate Grey accent stitching on the center armrest and door panels, and a leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, are standard equipment. A



The interior is loaded with premium finishes and features, including the 8.4-inch Uconnect touchscreen, new leather seat design and Liquid Graphite appliques. PHOTO COPYRIGHT CHRYSLER GROUP LLC.

new Liquid Graphite finish is applied on the instrument panel, gauge cluster, center console, door pulls and steering wheel trim. The Dodge Journey Crossroad also comes standard with the class-exclusive 8.4-inch Uconnect touchscreen, power front seat and a front passenger fold-flat seat with hidden storage bin under the seat cushion.

The Journey Crossroad is powered by a standard 2.4-liter 16-valve DOHC four-cylinder engine that produces 173 horsepower and 166 lb.-ft. of torque, linked to a four-speed automatic transmission. This four-cylinder engine delivers 26 miles per gallon (mpg) on the highway. The award-winning available 3.6-liter Pentastar V-6 engine on the 2014 Dodge Journey Crossroad produces a best-in-class 283 horsepower and 260 lb.-ft. of torque and is mated to a smooth-shifting six-speed automatic transmission. This Pentastar V-6 engine was recognized as a Ward's "10 Best Engines" for 2012 and 2013. In addition to excellent power, it delivers up to 25 mpg on the highway.

Backing up the 2014 Dodge Journey Crossroad's rugged look is its available all-wheel-drive system, perfect for drivers who want extra grip for a more performance feel, or who live in the Snow Belt or rainy parts of the

country and appreciate the extra traction Journey's all-wheel drive system provides.

Journey Crossroad's all-wheel-drive system works on demand, driving only the front wheels to maximize fuel efficiency until power to the rear wheels is needed. All-wheel drive also is activated on dry pavement between speeds of 25 and 65 mph to enhance handling during performance driving. This system provides added traction on snow, ice and other low-traction surfaces without having to be switched on and off.

When traveling faster than 25 mph, Dodge Journey's all-wheel-drive system sends torque to the rear wheels when cornering with the throttle open to make the car turn more easily, which makes the handling more neutral. This is more readily accomplished with Journey's electronically controlled coupling (ECC) than with viscous-coupling or gerotor systems that require some degree of front-to-rear slip before torque is transferred to the rear wheels. At speeds greater than 53 mph, the control strategy provides minimal torque to the rear wheels under normal driving conditions to provide better fuel economy.

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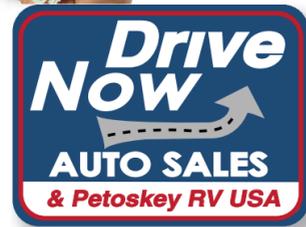
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