



## Connor Mills, BOYNE CITY

Mills earned a district title in the 152 pound weight class, earning a 11-2 decision over Austin Bober of Rogers City.

# athletes of the week

## Sam Hovie CHARLEVOIX

Hovie pinned Nathaniel Meyer of Ishpeming in the title match in 2:41 to win the 160 pound weight class.



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# Area Teams Battle It Out

## Charlevoix downs Lady Red Devils; East Jordan falls to Lady Ramblers

By Chris Fiel

### Charlevoix 52, East Jordan 38

EAST JORDAN — The Lady Rayders got a game-high 20 points from Kelsey Engstrom en route to a 52-38 Lake Michigan Conference girls basketball victory on February 7.

The Rayders led 12-11 after the first quarter, 24-21 at half-time and 39-29 headed into the fourth quarter.

“The first half was pretty even but shooting woes in the second half made it difficult to overcome the 10-point deficit going into the fourth quarter,” East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. “Kelsey (Engstrom) put on a show from behind the arc as she nailed six 3-pointers, she played well.”

In addition to Engstrom’s efforts, the Rayders also got 14 points from Madeline Boss.

East Jordan was led by Paige Poindexter with 12 points and 10 rebounds, while Lindsay Schroeder added 11 points and 14 boards.

With the win, Charlevoix improved to 8-7 overall, 5-4 conference, while East Jordan dropped to 5-10, 2-8.

### Boyne City 37, East Jordan 31

BOYNE CITY — The Lady Red Devils gave Boyne City all they could handle before finally running out of gas as the Ramblers pulled out a 37-31 Lake Michigan Conference victory on February 4.

Boyne City got 13 points from Rainy McCune and six from sophomore Celena Brzezinski as the Ramblers improved to 5-8 overall, 4-4 conference.

The Ramblers led at the quarter breaks 11-10, 17-13 and 25-23.

“We fought back all night and finally took the lead with about 3:30 left up by one,” East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. “Boyne then hit a 3-pointer and held the lead the rest of the way.”

With the loss, EJ fell slipped to 5-9, 2-7.

East Jordan was led by Lindsay Schroeder with 14 points and 14 rebounds, while Paige Poindexter added six points and 10 boards.

“Our turnovers cost us a little tonight,” Hines added, but also praised the play of Poindexter and Schroeder. “Paige and Lindsay both did a great job on the boards tonight.”

McCune also finished with five rebounds for the Ramblers.

### Elk Rapids 52, Charlevoix 41

ELK RAPIDS — The Rayders got 19 points, six boards and



Charlevoix's Olivia Storm (30) gets a close look at teammate Kourtney Putman (42) and East Jordan's Miranda Burks, as they battle for a rebound. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

four steals from Madeline Boss, but it wasn't enough as Charlevoix fell to Elk Rapids 52-41 on February 4 in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

Elk Rapids led at the quarter breaks 16-13, 30-23 and 41-28.

The Elks, 10-3 overall, 7-1 conference, got 20 points from Rachel Hintz, while Paige Granger and Bridget Hintz both added 13 points.

Also for Charlevoix, 7-7, 4-4, Kelsey Engstrom added eight

points, while Gabby Gray had six points and four assists and Alexis Tribfelner dished out three assists and made a pair of steals.

Charlevoix's Ellie Way (14) gets a lot of ball and maybe some hand on this shot block attempt of East Jordan's Lindsay Schroeder (24). (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



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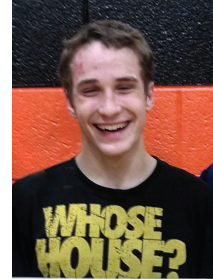
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## WRESTLING



Sam Hovie

### Rayders' Hovie, Ramblers' Mills crowned district champs



Connor Mills

# Charlevoix, Boyne wrestlers advance to regionals

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MIKE HINKLE.

By Andy Sneddon

NEWBERRY – Sam Hovie of Charlevoix and Connor Mills of Boyne City won their respective weight classes Saturday at the Division IV Individual District Wrestling Tournament at Newberry Newberry High School.

Hovie and Mills are two of a combined six wrestlers from Charlevoix and Boyne to advance to the Individual Regional Tournament scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15, at Rogers City.

The top four finishers in each weight class at the district earned a berth in the regional. For Charlevoix, Jake Novotny, Mick Hinkle and Camden Alden also advanced, as did Boyne City's Matt Robinson.

Hovie pinned his way to a first-place finish at 160 pounds, while Mills went 4-0 to win the district crown at 152.

Hovie pinned Nathaniel Meyer of Ishpeming in 2 minutes, 41 seconds in the championship match. Hovie finished 3-0 on the day, improving his season record to 43-6.

He opened by pinning Zeke Oswald of Bark River-Harris in 25 seconds, then pinned Boyne's Robinson in 44 seconds in the semifinal match. Robinson finished fourth, falling on a pin in 4:23 to Tyler Villeneuve of Ishpeming Westwood in the third-place match.

Mills, a senior, completed an impressive day, outscoring his four opponents by a combined 43-5, and winning two of his matches by major decision and another by technical fall.

He posted an 11-2 major decision over Austin Bober of Rogers City in the title match at 152, upping his season record to 18-4.

Mills opened with a 16-0 technical fall over Kevin Roberts of Gwinn, then took a 7-2 decision from Nic Drake of Rudyard before downing Charlevoix's Novotny on a 9-1 major decision in a semifinal match.

Novotny rebounded to beat Zaviera Gonzalez of Norway, 3-2, in the third-place match. Novotny takes a 44-6 mark into the regional at Rogers City.

Both Mills and Novotny are ranked by Michigan Grappler. Mills is an honorable mention at 152, while Novotny is ranked ninth at 145, though he is wrestling at 152 in the state tournament. Both are seniors.

Hinkle placed third at 189 pounds and Camden Alden, a freshman, was fourth at 112.

Hinkle, a sophomore, pinned Michael Brock of Manistique in 4:57 to win the third-place match, improving to 35-15. Hinkle finished the day 3-1, with all three wins coming on pins.

Alden was pinned in 2:40 by Dylan Hoffart of Norway in the third-place match at 112. Alden finished the day 2-2, and is 40-7 on the season.



ABOVE: Camden Alden of Charlevoix works to finish his pin of Anderson Alexander of Gwinn during the Division IV Individual District Tournament Saturday at Newberry High School.



ABOVE: Jake Novotny (right) of Charlevoix battles Connor Mills of Boyne City Saturday during the Division IV Individual District Tournament at Newberry High School. Mills finished 3-0 on the day to capture the district championship at 152 pounds. Novotny finished third.

LEFT: Charlevoix's Sam Hovie works to turn Matt Robinson of Boyne City during a 160-pound match Saturday in the Division IV Individual District Tournament at Newberry High School. Hovie pinned all three of his opponents to win the weight class. Robinson finished fourth. Photo courtesy Mike Hinkle.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Ellsworth girls edges Alba 36-33

By Chris Fiel

### Ellsworth 36, Alba 33

ALBA — The Lady Lancers basketball team got 15 and 13

points respectively from Katelyn Sowers and Taryn Rozema as Ellsworth edged Alba in a Northern Lakes Conference contest on February 6.

With the win, Ellsworth im-

proves to 5-8 overall, 5-4 conference on the season.

Following a tight first quarter as the teams battled to a 8-8 tie, the Lancers would pull ahead 19-13 at intermission and following

a strong Wildcat third quarter, Alba closed the gap to within three, 27-23.

The Wildcats were led by Sydney Hogerheide with 20 points.

# Lady Loggers take two game lead in NLC race

By Chris Fiel

### Boyer Falls 47, Mackinaw City 38

MACKINAW CITY — The Boyne Falls girls basketball program moved one step closer to the schools first ever conference crown as they defeated the defending champion Mackinaw City Comets 47-38 on February 6.

With the win, BF improves to 12-3 overall, 11-0 conference and holds a two game lead over the Comets, who slipped to 12-3, 10-2.

The Loggers led at the quarter breaks 12-11, 25-22 and 35-32.

It wasn't all smooth sailing for Boyne Falls though as Mackinaw made runs in each quarter to pull ahead, only to see the Loggers respond with a run of their own to finish out each quarter with the lead.

Boyer Falls was led by junior center Raegan Pedigo with 14 points and eight rebounds, while Calsey Matelski and Emily Matelski added seven points apiece. Emily Matelski also had nine boards and nine assists.

"We got post players in foul trouble early in the second quarter," Boyne Falls coach Lyndel Sage said. "I had to change

things a little."

Sage also credited Hailey Matelski doing a great job rotating in when needed.

"The girls came together in the end, even when things got a little helter-skelter," Sage added. "I was proud of them to handle the pressure and intensity of the overall game."

The Comets were led by Lily Alexander with 15 points and Brooke Yoder with 11.

### Boyer Falls 56, Wolverine 10

BOYNE FALLS — The Loggers got a double-double from senior

Emily Matelski as she scored 14 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and handed out nine assists in leading Boyne Falls to a 56-10 Northern Lakes Conference win over Wolverine on February 4.

With the win, BF improves to 11-3 overall and 10-0 conference. "We mixed up the second half with JV player Katelyn Wilson and worked on some set plays and played zone," Logger coach Lyndel Sage said.

Raegan Pedigo and Kathryn Miller added 12 and 11 points respectfully for the Loggers.

Wolverine was led by Brooke Bailey with six points.

## BOYS BASKETBALL State Rankings

### CLASS A

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Muskegon (5) (15-0) 75
  - Saginaw Arthur Hill (12-2) 67
  - Detroit Pershing (15-2) 66
  - Taylor Truman (12-0) 62
  - Romulus (11-2) 49
  - Detroit U-D Jesuit (12-2) 43
  - Ypsilanti (11-2) 36
  - Marquette (12-0) 26
  - Warren De La Salle (13-3) 22
  - Clarkston (12-3) 19
- Others receiving votes: Bloomfield Hills 17, Flint Carman-Ainsworth 17, Grand Blanc 17, Detroit Southeastern 15, Detroit Cass Tech 13, Detroit Renaissance 13, Holland 10, Ypsilanti Lincoln 10, Grand Ledge 8, Lapeer West 7, Dexter 4, Holly 2, Holt 1, Jenison 1.

### CLASS B

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Jackson Lumen Christi (5) (14-0) 75
  - Wyoming Godwin Heights (13-0) 69
  - Millington (13-0) 63
  - Grand Rapids South Christian (13-1) 60
  - Otsego (12-2) 49
  - Yale (13-1) 48
  - Imlay City (13-0) 45
  - Comstock Park (12-1) 38
  - Milan (10-3) 24
  - Detroit Country Day (7-6) 20
- Others receiving votes: Ferndale University 17, Detroit Douglass 15, Reed City 13, Warren Fitzgerald 13, Detroit Community 11, Carrollton 10, Holland Christian 8, St. Clair 7, Big Rapids 5, Dundee 4, Clinton Township Clintondale 3, Napoleon 2, Battle Creek Harper Creek 1.

### CLASS C

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Mt. Clemens (5) (14-0) 75
  - Boyer City (12-0) 66
  - Negaunee (13-1) 59
  - Detroit Consortium (9-2) 57
  - Detroit Allen (14-1) 55
  - Shelby (12-1) 52
  - Muskegon Heights PS Academy (11-1) 48
  - Leroy Pine River (12-1) 35
  - Sanford-Meridian (13-1) 30
  - Detroit Loyola (10-3) 27
- Others receiving votes: Watervliet 22, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 18, Flint Hamady 13, Mariette 11, Beal City 6, Mio Au Sable 6, Addison 6, Southfield Bradford Academy 5, Flint Beecher 3, Hanover-Horton 2, Mancelona 2, Hemlock 1, Traverse City St. Francis 1.

### CLASS D

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Southfield Christian (5) (14-1) 75
  - Powers North Central (15-0) 70
  - Battle Creek St. Philip (12-0) 61
  - Bellaire (11-1) 60
  - Cedarville (13-1) 56
  - Peck (12-0) 52
  - Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (10-4) 41
  - Baldwin (10-1) 38
  - Crystal Falls Forest Park (12-1) 36
  - Lake Linden-Hubbell (13-1) 23
- Others receiving votes: Munising 21, Frankfort-Elberta 16, Morrice 15, Adrian Lenawee Christian 13, Fulton-Middleton 12, Hillman 7, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 4.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL State Rankings

### CLASS A

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Detroit King (5) (14-1) 75
  - Grosse Pointe South (16-1) 67
  - Bloomfield Hills Marian (16-1) 63
  - Farmington Hills Mercy (16-1) 59
  - Grand Ledge (13-2) 52
  - Hasset (13-1) 51
  - Midland (14-1) 46
  - Southgate Anderson (16-1) 45
  - T-9, Clarkston (13-2) 29
  - T-9, DeWitt (13-3) 29
- Others receiving votes: Rochester Adams 21, Richland Gull Lake 14, Marquette 13, Grand Haven 10, Holt 8, Kalamazoo Central 8, Ann Arbor Huron 3, Canton 3, Farmington Hills Harrison 2, Brownstown Woodhaven 1, Muskegon Mona Shores 1.

### CLASS B

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Grand Rapids South Christian (5) (16-0) 75
  - Flint Powers (15-1) 67
  - Goodrich (14-1) 66
  - Detroit Country Day (15-0) 62
  - Midland Bullock Creek (14-1) 50
  - Portland (13-2) 49
  - Clare (14-1) 43
  - Marshall (13-2) 32
  - Grand Rapids Catholic Central (11-4) 30
  - Houghton (14-2) 27
- Others receiving votes: Jackson Northwest 22, Olivet 17, Eaton Rapids 17, Manistee 16, Remus Chippewa Hills 6, Otsego 5, Plainwell 4, Benton Harbor 3, Wayland 3, Stevensville Lakeshore 2, Bay City John Glenn 2, Holland Christian 1, Perry 1.

### CLASS C

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Blissfield (1) (12-0) 65
  - Sandusky (2) (13-1) 61
  - Niles Brandywine (1) (14-1) 59
  - T-3, Reese (15-1) 59
  - Flint Hamady (15-1) 53
  - St. Ignace LaSalle (14-2) 51
  - Carson City-Crystal (14-1) 47
  - Saginaw Nouvel (11-3) 39
  - Gobles (14-0) 32
  - Hemlock (12-2) 27
- Others receiving votes: Mendon 25, Michigan Center 19, Pittsford (1) 17, St. Louis 15, McBain 9, Manchester 7, New Lothrop 6, Morley-Stanwood 3, Breckenridge 2, Adrian Madison 2, Beaverton 1, Traverse City St. Francis 1.

### CLASS D

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Crystal Falls Forest Park (5) (17-0) 75
  - Posen (16-0) 70
  - Gaylord St. Mary (14-1) 58
  - Marine City Cardinal Mooney (14-1) 57
  - Frankfort (15-1) 54
  - Eben Junction Superior Central (13-2) 51
  - Stephenson (14-1) 41
  - Athens (14-3) 40
  - St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic (10-1) 29
  - Birmingham Roeper (12-3) 27
- Others receiving votes: Twining Arenac Eastern 19, Brimley 18, Southfield Christian 15, Portland St. Patrick 11, Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner 11, Bellaire 8, Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy 4, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 4, Kingston 3, Munising 2, Bear Lake 2, Dollar Bay 1.

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

### Boyne Falls downs Comets, Escapes Ellsworth for pair of conference victories

By Chris Fiel

#### Boyne Falls 49, Mackinaw City 36

MACKINAW CITY — Boyne Falls got 26 points and 15 rebounds from Marcus Matelski as the Loggers downed Mackinaw City 49-36 on February 7 in a Northern Lakes Conference contest to improve to 10-1 overall, 8-0 conference.

The Loggers led at the quarter breaks, 12-10, 22-21 and 34-26.

“We didn’t play well in first half, I think we were still shocked on what happened to us at Ellsworth on Wednesday, Mackinaw played with a lot of emotion and I think we survived their best punch.”

Also for the Loggers, Brendan Matelski added 11 points, six rebounds and Andrew Stevens dished out eight assists.

“I think we played our best half of year defensively in second half and were able to lock them down. Smith added. “We also played the second half at our tempo and made the game a meat grinder half court game. Proud of the boys, three wins in a week is good, now we have to get ready to do it again next week.”

The Loggers also won the JV contest.

#### Boyne Falls 38, Ellsworth 35

ELLSWORTH — The Boyne Falls Loggers were challenged.

Challenged accepted, challenge met.

The host Lancers gave the Loggers all they could handle before falling to their Northern Lakes Conference rival 38-35 on February 5.

Boyne Falls led 12-6 following the first quarter of play, but a strong second quarter by the Lancers would knot the game at 22-22 at halftime. Another strong eight minutes of play in the third quarter by Ellsworth would see the Lancers take a 33-31 advantage headed into the fourth.

“Most bizarre game I have ever been apart of. With a little over two minutes to go in game we had more technical fouls called on us than they had fouls called on them,” Logger coach Tim Smith said. “Ellsworth had a great plan and played fantastic.”

The Loggers would use a 7-2 run in the final quarter to pull ahead and squeak



Marcus Matelski (32) of Boyne Falls looks to make a pass as Ellsworth’s Nate Veldboom defends. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

out the victory, and improve their season record to 9-1 overall, 7-0 conference, while the Lancers fell to 3-8, 2-6.

“We were obviously shaken with everything that went on during game and were lucky to win a game we were not supposed to win,” Smith added. “I give my team credit and am very proud of them, this is probably the biggest win we have had since I have been at Boyne Falls with every thing we had to overcome. It really was a miracle we won.”

Boyne Falls got 14 points from Clay Whitley, while Marcus Matelski added 12 and six rebounds.

Nate Veldboom led the Lancers with 16 points.

Boyne Falls also won the JV contest.

#### Boyne Falls 88, TC Christian 57

BOYNE FALLS — The Loggers got a game-high 39 points from Marcus Matelski as Boyne Falls cruised to an 88-57 non-conference win over TC Christian on February 3.

The Loggers led 21-10 after one quarter of play, 39-18 at the half and 60-33 entering the final eight minutes of regulation.

Brendan Matelski added 12 points, six assists and five rebounds for BF, while Clay Whitley finished with 13 points and five steals and Andrew Stevens chipped in with eight points and five assists.

“We played real well,” BF coach Tim Smith said.

The Sabres were led by Kris Crosby with 29 points and 11 points from Kevin Mannes.

The Loggers also won the JV game.

## SKIING

### Boyne Mountain Race League Results

BOYNE FALLS — Results from the Boyne Mountain Race league on February 5, 2014.

Team Format: 1-Riverside Tire 1, 9.00; 2-Barden Lumber 1, 8.98; 3-Hart Ford, 7.47.

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O’Brien & Associates, 17.5t; 11-Boyne Bombers, 17t, Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 17t, Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center, 17t; 14-Punctuality Vending, 16.5; 15-Wild Wild Women I of Gaylord Bowling Center, 16; 16-East Jordan Plastics 1, 15t, East Jordan Plastics 2, 15t; 18-Hart Buick GMC, 9.

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## Boyne downs Elks, Red Devils to remain unbeaten

by Chris Fiel

### Boyne City 51, Elk Rapids 39

BOYNE CITY — The No. 4 ranked Boyne City Ramblers stepped it up against another Lake Michigan Conference opponent as they downed the Elk Rapids Elks 51-39 on February 7. With the win, Boyne improved to 12-0 overall, 9-0 conference. The two teams tested each other through a see-saw first half as Elk Rapids led 10-8 and 21-18 following each quarter. Boyne came charging back after halftime as they pulled ahead 35-27 entering the fourth quarter and used some late game clock management to pull out the victory.

“We didn’t get into a good flow offensively in the first half, credit to Elk Rapids for that,” Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. “We did a much better job in the second half.”

Ryan Carson led the Ramblers with 20 points and eight rebounds, while fellow senior Bradley Fouchia chipped in with 16.

“Big win!” coach Redman added. “Great team effort and our defensive effort was outstanding again tonight.”

Elk Rapids was led by Nikolai Dimitrov from 14 points.

“Nice thing about our team is when someone isn’t going offensively the next guy steps up and it doesn’t effect the team,” Redman noted. “They keep playing unselfish and work hard defensively and our team

enthusiasm is good whether its a high possession game and everyone plays or a low possession game like tonight and only nine guys play.”

### Boyne City 66, East Jordan 60 OT

EAST JORDAN — They don’t come much bigger than this at the midpoint of the season.

Entering the contest, the Ramblers, unbeaten, and the Red Devils with only one loss (BC edged EJ 60-59 on December 17), the two teams once again did not disappoint in front of a full capacity East Jordan gymnasium on February 4.

This time it took even longer to decide the outcome as the two teams played to 54-54 tie at the end of regulation. In the extra session, the Ramblers would outscore the Red Devils 12-6 to earn the Lake Michigan Conference victory.

Boyne City improved to 11-0 overall, 8-0 conference with the win, while East Jordan dropped to 8-2, 6-2.

“Proud of the kids effort, coming on the road against a good team and getting a huge win,” Rambler coach Nick Redman said. “East Jordan has been playing very well.”

Boyne would take a 15-12 lead after the first quarter, then made a run in the second to open a six point cushion, but the Red Devils came roaring back to take a one point lead with just about a minute remaining in the half, Boyne would tie the game with a free throw headed into

intermission knotted at 28-28. “Every Time we made a run, they would respond,” coach Redman added.

Following the break, BC would look to put the game away as they made another run to go up 46-36 with just about four minutes remaining in the third quarter, and carry an eight point lead into the final eight minutes of regulation.

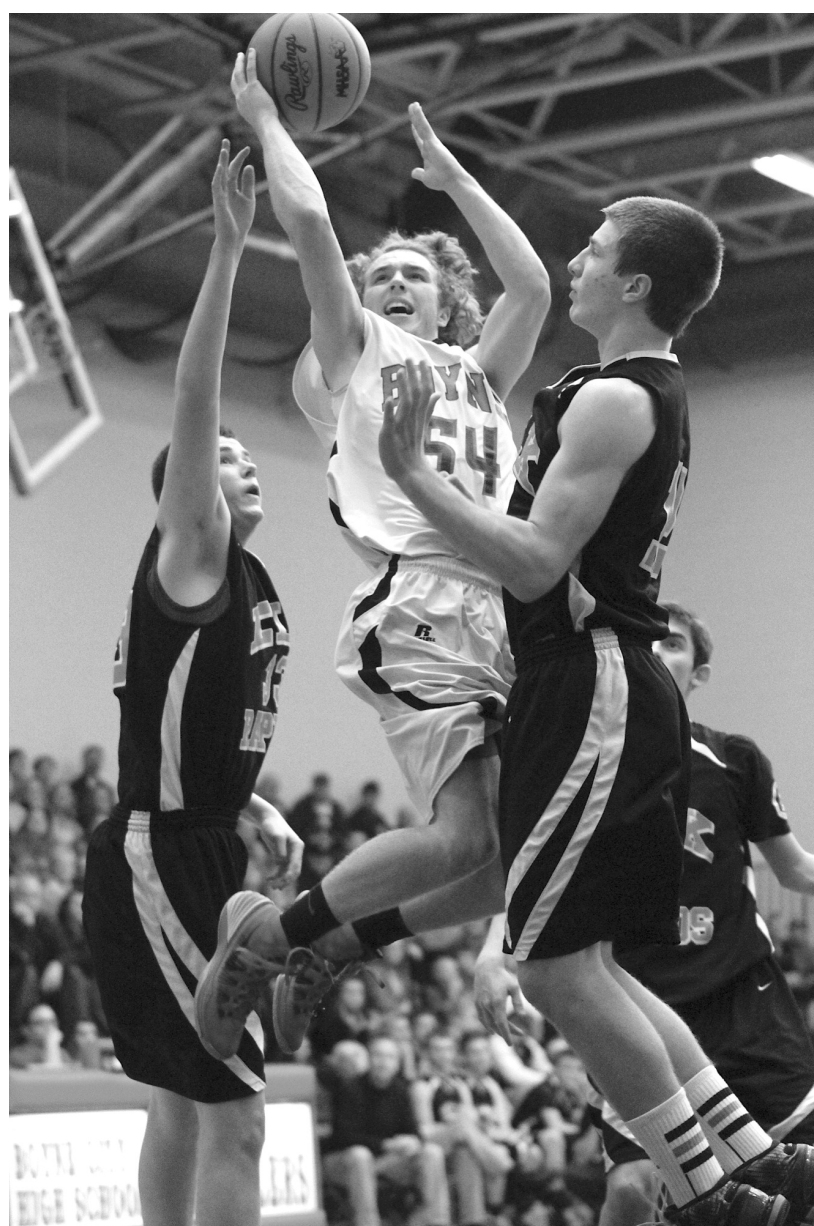
The Red Devils weren’t quite ready to throw in the towel yet as they opened the fourth quarter with a 10-1 run of their own to take a 48-47 lead with about five minutes to play.

From that point on, the game switched to more of a defensive mode as both teams struggled to get good looks at the basket, and with the two teams trading hoops down the stretch, knotted at 54-all, with seven seconds remaining the Ramblers had another chance to end the game, but were unable to get off a shot before time expired.

In the overtime period, the Ramblers took the opening possession and found an open Cole Butler for a triple, giving Boyne a 57-54 lead that they would not relinquish.

Butler would finish with 17 points to lead Boyne, while Corey Redman added 13, Maceo Vroman 12 and Bradley Fouchia 11.

The Red Devils got a game-high 22 points from senior Noah Bacchus, Jordan Weber added 15 and Donny Cutler finished with 13.



Boyne City's Maceo Vroman (54) splits the defense of Elk Rapids Adam Trautman (12) and Cole Walker (33) on this shot attempt. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



East Jordan senior Noah Bacchus (10) glides toward the hoop as Charlevoix's Justin Pearl (12) defends. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

## Red Devils outlast rival Rayders

By Chris Fiel

### East Jordan 53, Charlevoix 40

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devils bounced back from a tough loss a few days earlier, as Donny Cutler and Jordan Weber each netted 14 points in leading East Jordan, 9-2 overall, 7-2 conference, to a 53-40 Lake Michigan Conference win over rival Charlevoix on February 7.

The Rayders looked to take charge early as they battled to a 9-8 opening quarter lead, but the Red Devils responded with some fire of their own as they

outscored Charlevoix 15-10 in the second quarter to take a 23-19 lead at the half.

The back and forth contest continued in the third as the Rayders pulled within one, 33-32, headed into the final quarter.

East Jordan would put the game away in the fourth though, as they outscored the Rayders 20-8, including 8-of-11 from the charity stripe, to come away with the win.

Noah Bacchus chipped in with 11 points for EJ.

Charlevoix was led by Nate Moon with 15 points.

### COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING

## Lady Red Devils Competitive Cheer earn hardware

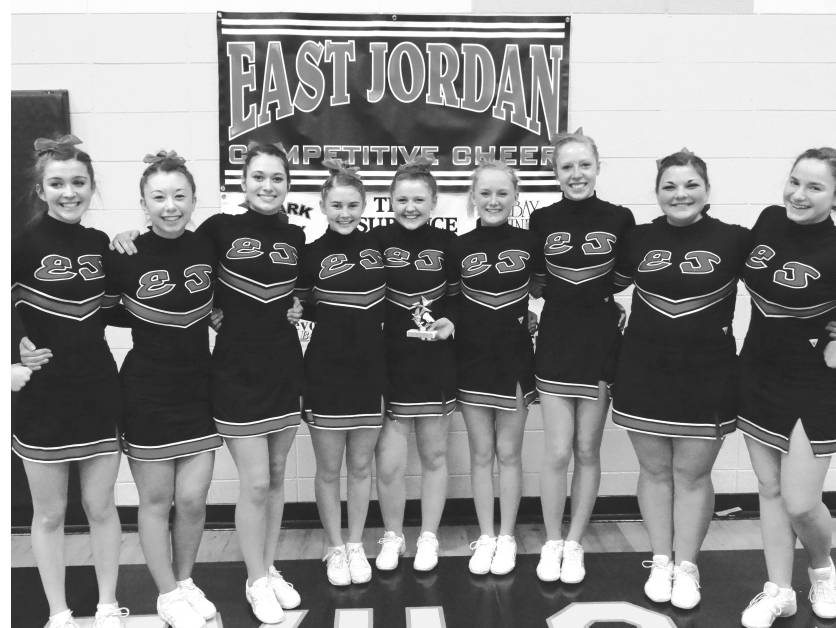
By Chris Fiel

GAYLORD — Things are going well for the East Jordan Competitive Cheer teams as each of the squads brought home some hardware from the Gaylord Blue Devil Invitational on February 6.

The middle school team, a combined group of seventh and eighth graders coached by Lisa Clavier, earned a 2nd place trophy.

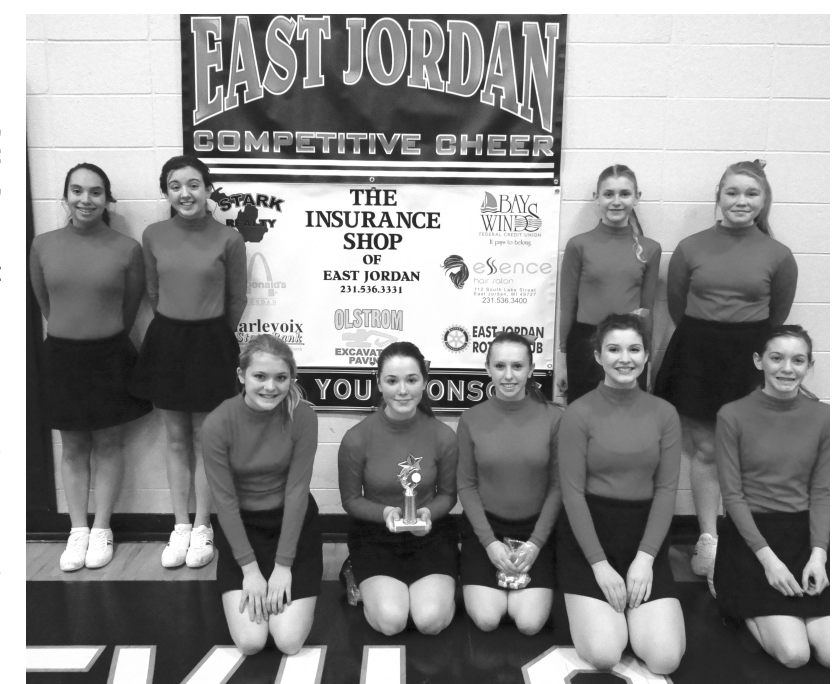
The Junior Varsity team, coached by Stephanie Fuller also earned a 2nd place trophy, and the Varsity team also coached by Clavier, picked up a 3rd place trophy.

The Competitive Cheer District are Friday, February 14th at East Jordan High School. The Varsity girls take the mat at 6:00 to compete for an opportunity to advance to the regional meet..



TOP PHOTO: The East Jordan Varsity team captured a third place finish at the Gaylord Blue Devil Invitational, team members are: (L-R) Kaylee Humphrey, Bronte Munson, Katie Huckle, Bailey Sweeney, Destine Olstrom, Murphy Holt, Stephanie Buckholz, Kayly Zimmer, Cyndel Thompson. (PHOTO BY RHONDA BRENNAN)

MIDDLE PHOTO: The East Jordan JV Cheer team took home a second place finish at the Gaylord Blue Devil Invitational, pictured are team members: (Back L-R) Brandy Goodburn, Risa Shimono, Stacey Buckholz, Brielle Healey, Rheanna Avery, Jennifer Murphy, (Front L-R): Shiann King, Marissa Kolp, Mariah Vermillio. (PHOTO BY RHONDA BRENNAN)



BOTTOM PHOTO: The Red Devil middle school Cheer team is pictured with their second place trophy that they earned at the Gaylord Blue Devil Invitational. (PHOTO BY RHONDA BRENNAN)

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met February 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission present except Burr. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amounts of \$246,265.01.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged receipt of the Cash on Hand Report for December 2013; acknowledged receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Reports for Fire, December 2013 and Fire 2013 Annual report; and accepted resignation of Jessica Spencer from Planning Commission.

Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC  
City Clerk

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Elm Pointe Caretaker: Seasonal position. General maintenance and caretaking of home, public restrooms, picnic grounds and beach area. Open and close park facilities. Coordinate rentals with City Hall.

Pay Scale: \$4,800 to \$5,000

Requirements: Must have excellent public relation skills. Applicant must be able to operate and maintain lawn equipment and have general "handy person" skills. The City prefers a "live on site" caretaker.

Position Available: April 15 through October 15

Application Forms: Available from City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan. Or submit resume' to City of East Jordan, Elm Pointe Caretaker Position, C/O City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Applications due by February 21, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.

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### NORWOOD TOWNSHIP Board of Review

The Norwood Township Board of Review will meet at the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., in the Village of Norwood, on Tuesday, Mar.4, 2014 at 8:00a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2014 assessment roll.

Tax payers may protest their assessments by mail. Protests by mail must be received on or before March 10, 2014. Taxpayers may also protest and/or appeal their property assessment at the Board of Review on the following dates:

**Monday, March 10, 2014 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 6:00pm to 9:00pm**  
**Tuesday, March 11, 2014 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

The Norwood Township tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Local Boards of Review, County and State Equalization Tentative ratios and multipliers for Norwood Township are as follows:

PROPERTY CLASS	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural 101	48.03%	1.04102
Commercial 201	48.44%	1.03220
Industrial 301	48.77%	1.02522
Residential 401	50.70%	0.98445
Personal Property	50.00%	1.00000

Dana Pajtas, Norwood Clerk

### BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE (2014)

South Arm Township  
02811 South M-66  
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### MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

The South Arm Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the South Arm Township Hall, 02811 M-66, East Jordan, MI 49727, on Monday, March 4, 2014, at 10:00AM for the annual organizational meeting. The assessment roll for 2014 will be turned over to the Board of Review. No valuation appeals are heard at this meeting.

Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on Monday, March 10, 2014 from 9:00AM till Noon and 1:00PM to 4:00PM and also on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The purpose of the meetings is to hear appeals in regard to the proposed 2014 assessment roll. You may also appeal in writing to South Arm Township Board of review c/o David Grimm assessor 5893 Way Rd NW Rapid city, Michigan 49676. All written appeals must be received no later than March 11, 2014 to be considered.

South Arm Township tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers (subject to change by assessing officer, Board of Review, County Equalization Board) for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

.....RATIOS	FACTORS
Agricultural .....48.45	1.0319
Commercial .....48.42	1.0320
Industrial .....49.07	1.0189
Residential .....50.65	.9871
Timber Cutover .....n/a	n/a
Developmental .....n/a	n/a

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In addition to school information, Homestore lets you enter a city or zip code and provides you with crime data for the area you choose. It also compares crime statistics with other cities (such as the city from which you are moving).

In researching a neighborhood, you must first determine your area. The suburbs may have lower crime statistics, but may be farther from your work. Cities may have more crime, but may have other qualities that you consider more attractive, such as convenience and cultural activities.

Use the following tips to

help you learn about crime statistics in a neighborhood:

Talk to neighbors. Take note if there are bars on the windows and doors of homes. Talk to the police or sheriff's department. Check for gang graffiti on walls and walkways.

Keep in mind that if you're looking in-town, you may not be able to get away from everything you consider unappealing (such as noise and traffic). Keep your family in mind

A home isn't just an investment when you have a family to think of. You'll need to consider more than just the number of bedrooms or whether it has an attached garage.

You'll need to consider the community first and foremost. Do you want schools that are in walking distance? Do you want to be close to your place of employment? Do you want to be close to shopping, restaurants, and other services?

You'll also want to re-search property values before you find a home in the neighborhood that you like; property values reflect a community's overall health.

And when you do your research, find out what houses sell for now versus a decade ago, five years ago, and three years ago. Also, find out how much property taxes have gone up.

## Featured Property



### Beautifully remodeled Victorian style Boyne City home

By Jim Akans

With beautiful Victorian style architecture highlighted by an inviting wrap-around covered front porch, this remodeled Boyne City home offers inviting curb appeal as well as a fantastic in-town location.

This two-story, four-bedroom,

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The 2014 Chevrolet Malibu midsize sedan has received the highest possible 5-star Overall Vehicle Score for safety as part of the NHTSA's NCAP. PHOTO "© GENERAL MOTORS."

## 2014 Malibu Receives 5-Star Overall Vehicle Score

The 2014 Chevrolet Malibu midsize sedan has received the highest possible 5-star Overall Vehicle Score for safety as part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's New Car Assessment Program. "Safety is an increasingly important consideration for new vehicle buyers, especially for those in the midsize segment," said Gay Kent, General Motors general director of Vehicle Safety and Crashworthiness. "The customer is at the center of our day-to-day operations and when we design vehicles, it's their safety that we have in mind." Safety technologies featured on the Malibu include an ultra-high-strength steel safety cage, rollover protection and 10 standard airbags including knee airbags for both driver and front passenger. In addition to these passive

safety features, several other available active safety technologies, such as Forward Collision Alert and Lane Departure Warning, can assist in avoiding a collision. Side Blind Zone Alert uses sensors to warn drivers of vehicles entering their blind spot on either side. The pairing of Rear Cross Traffic Alert, new to Malibu for 2014, and rear vision camera can make backing out onto busy streets a less-stressful affair. Every Malibu comes with OnStar service standard for the first six months. In the event of a collision, OnStar Advisors can contact the vehicle even if occupants cannot respond. Malibu had its best retail sales year since 1999 last year. The 2014 Malibu is a roomier, more refined and more efficient execution of one of the industry's most competitive midsize sedans. Updated styling, a re-

vised interior, a new 2.5L standard engine, with fuel-saving stop/start technology, and suspension enhancements highlight the changes - with the new engine contributing to a 14-percent increase in city fuel economy. New, customer-focused technologies also contribute to greater connectivity and enhanced crash-avoidance capability. With the available MyLink system, new Siri Eyes Free Mode for iPhone iOS 6 and iOS 7 users and a new Text-to-Voice feature allow user to engage text messages and other smartphone functions hands-free with voice commands, while the available Side Blind Zone Alert and Rear Cross Traffic Alert join Malibu's roster of advanced, active safety features.

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