



Marcus Matelski, Boyne Falls

The Boyne Falls junior posted another spectacular week for the undefeated Logger team. Marcus averaged 27 points, 12.7 rebounds and 5.7 assists for the week with a 38 point, 14 rebound, five assist effort against Wolverine.

athletes of the week

Keyrsten Girlinghouse, Boyne City

The Rambler junior put together some solid numbers for Boyne in their contests against Harbor Springs and Kalkaska. Keyrsten finished with team-highs of 13 and 14 points respectfully



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Ramblers keep improving

Earn pair of LMC wins with outstanding team play

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 76, Kalkaska 33

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City boys basketball team has reeled off six straight wins and playing at a high level after opening the season 0-2, as they controlled the contest from the opening tipoff in downing Kalkaska 76-33 in Lake Michigan Conference action on January 23.

“Really happy with how the team is working hard and improving,” Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. “Especially on defense. Another great team effort and great opportunity to get a lot of guys playing time.”

The Ramblers improved to 6-2 overall, 4-1 conference with the win as Boyne raced out to an early lead and carried a 21-9 cushion into the second quarter. That margin would increase to a 39-16 advantage at halftime before they would put away the Blazers with strong third and fourth quarters, outscoring Kalkaska 37-17 after intermission.

Boyne City had 14 players score in the contest, led by seniors, Corey Redman and Zach Napont as Redman finished with 16 points, six assists and four rebounds, while Napont added 10 points to go with four rebounds and four assists.

Also for the Ramblers, Dalton Gardner added eight points, Cole Butler had seven and Michael Dohm chipped in with six.

Boyne City 53, Harbor Springs 23

HARBOR SPRINGS — Zach Napont finished with 12 points and five steals in leading Boyne City to a 53-23 Lake Michigan Conference boys basketball victory over Harbor Springs on January 20.

Boyne jumped out to a 21-1 first quarter lead and didn't look back despite a slow second quarter that still allowed the Ramblers to hold a 26-11 advantage at halftime. Following the third quarter, BC was back in control as they outscored the Rams 20-7 in the third quarter for a 46-18 lead headed into the final eight minutes of regulation.

“It's great when the guys that usually play a lot are so supportive of their teammates when they get their opportunity,” Boyne coach Nick Redman said. “Really happy with our enthusiasm and effort.”

Cole Butler added nine points and seven rebounds as the Ramblers improved to (5-2, 3-1) on the season as 10 players scored for Boyne in the game.



Boyne City center Michael Dohm (54) lays in this shot following an offensive rebound in the first half against Kalkaska. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

UPCOMING GAMES

JANUARY 29

Boys:

Harbor Light Christian @ Burt Lake Christian

Girls:

Joburg-Lewiston @ Inland Lakes
Bellaire @ Mancelona
Onaway @ Pellston
Gaylord St. Mary @ Central Lake
Boyne Falls @ Harbor Light Christian

JANUARY 30

Boys:

Petoskey @ Ogemaw Heights
East Jordan @ Harbor Springs
Traverse City St. Francis @ Boyne City
Charlevoix @ Kalkaska
Grayling @ Elk Rapids
Inland Lakes @ Central Lake
Joburg-Lewiston @ Mancelona
Onaway @ Pickford
Gaylord St. Mary @ Forest Area
Pellston @ Bellaire
Vanderbilt @ Harbor Light Christian
Wolverine @ ALba
Mackinaw City @ Alanson

Girls:

Ogemaw Heights @ Petoskey
Gaylord @ Traverse City Central
Traverse City St. Francis @ Boyne City
Charlevoix @ Kalkaska
Grayling @ Elk Rapids

FEBRUARY 2

Boys:

Boyne City @ Kingsley
Detour @ Inland Lakes
Boyne Falls @ Vanderbilt

Girls:

St. Ignace @ Gaylord

FEBRUARY 3

Boys:

Gaylord @ Sault Ste. Marie
Cheboygan @ Petoskey
Elk Rapids @ Mancelona

Girls:

Petoskey @ Cheboygan
Boyne City @ Leroy Pine River
Joburg-Lewiston @ Gaylord St. Mary
Inland Lakes @ Detour
Pellston @ Mancelona
Forest Area @ Bellaire
Central Lake @ Onaway
Wolverine @ Harbor Light Christian
Mackinaw City @ Boyne Falls

FEBRUARY 4

Boys:

Mancelona @ Kalkaska
St. Ignace @ Harbor Springs
Central Lake @ Pellston
Mancelona @ Kalkaska
Forest Area @ Joburg-Lewiston
Gaylord St. Mary @ Inland Lakes
Bellaire @ Onaway
Alanson @ Boyne Falls
Vanderbilt @ Wolverine
Alba @ Mackinaw City

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Results

East Jordan 64, Grayling 53

GRAYLING — The young Red Devils defeated Grayling 64-53 in JV action on January 22.

Kaleb Raymond finished with 15 to lead EJ, while Jackson Robbins had 11, Ryan Graham chipped in with 10, Dylan Holm nine, and Steven Spence and Colin Shepard each had eight and Skyler Reis finished with three.

Graham grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Red Devils, Raymond, Shepard and Robbins finished with eight, five and four,

respectfully.

Holm and Robbins each added a pair of assists, while Holm and Spence each recorded two steals as the JV Red Devils improve to 4-3 on the season.

Kalkaska 51, East Jordan 49

KALKASKA — The East Jordan JV boys basketball team was edged by Kalkaska 51-49 on January 20 to slip to 3-3 on the season.

Ryan Graham finished with 15 points and nine rebounds to lead the team, while Steven Spence added 12 points, nine boards and

two steals. Colin Shepard had 10 points, four rebounds and two assists, Kaleb Raymond added six points and three boards, Jackson Robbins, Skyler Reis and John Roehrig each finished with two points, while Reis added four boards, Robbins three and Roehrig two.

Boyne City 43, Kalkaska 35

KALKASKA — The Boyne City JV boys basketball team picked up a 43-35 win over Kalkaska on January 22.

Dominik Archey led the Ram-

blers with 13 points na 15 rebounds, while Eric Carson added 10 points as Boyne improved to 7-1 on the season.

Boyne City 39, Harbor Springs 31

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Rambler JV boys defeated Harbor Springs 39-31 on January 20.

Kane McPherson finished with 15 points to lead Boyne, while Mason Gardner added a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Boyne is 6-1 on the season.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Loggers continue winning trend with three victories | Marcus Matelski records three consecutive double-doubles

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 69, Wolverine 40

BOYNE FALLS — Look up consistency in the basketball dictionary, and you just may find a photo of Marcus Matelski right next to it as the Logger junior notched another double-double (his third of the week) in leading Boyne Falls to a 69-40 Northern Lakes Conference win over Wolverine on January 23.

Wolverine however would take a 13-12 lead after the first quarter, before Boyne Falls would pull ahead 32-26 at halftime and then the Logger defense took over as BF outscored the Wildcats 37-14 in the second half.

Logger guard Hunter Williams (11) looks to move the ball for the Loggers in their win over Wolverine. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)



“It was Homecoming for us and we were a little out of our routine,” Logger coach Tim Smith said. “Wolverine came in and shot the lights out for a half hitting seven threes. We played some zone trying to protect Marcus (Matelski) with his bad ankle and they shot us out of it. We played man entire second half and started to guard them and thankfully they cooled off.”

Matelski would finish with 38 points, 14 rebounds and five assists to lead Boyne Falls, while Andrew Stevens added 11 and Tyler Bearss chipped in with 10.

“We also got another great game out of Tyler Bearss who is really coming on of late,” coach Smith added. “It was nice to win in front of a nice homecoming crowd.”

The Loggers improved to 8-0 overall, 5-0 in conference with the win.

Boyne Falls 74, Alba 32

ALBA — Boyne Falls put three players in double figures, led by the hot shooting of Andrew Stevens as the Logger deep threat connected early and often from downtown to give the Loggers a 22-10 lead as Boyne Falls raced past the host Wildcats 74-32 on January 21 in Northern Lakes Conference action.

The Loggers, (7-0 overall, 4-0 conference) would lead 38-12 at halftime and 60-23 heading into the fourth quarter.

“(Andrew) Stevens got us going with three threes in first quarter,” Boyne Falls coach Tim Smith said. “Andrew (Stevens) really played a great game with

Marcus (Matelski) nursing a bad ankle. We also got great games out of Tyler Bears, Truman Crego, and Shae Ross as the three combine for 22 points.”

Stevens would also haul in 12 rebounds and dish out six assists, while Andrew Campbell connected for 14 points, six rebounds and five dimes, Matelski added 10 points, 10 boards and five assists, and Tyler Bearss finished with eight points.

“(Andrew) Stevens hit six threes on night,” coach Smith noted. “Andrew Campbell also played a nice floor game.”

Boyne Falls 63, Central Lake 32

CENTRAL LAKE — The Loggers continued to pile up wins over quality programs as Boyne Falls pulled away in the second half against the Trojans for a 63-32 non-conference victory on January 19.

After a 10-10 first quarter, the Loggers pulled ahead 27-21 at the half before a strong start to the second half put the game firmly in Boyne Falls control as the Loggers outscored Central Lake 36-11 over the final 16 minutes of play.

“We started slow and Central Lake played very well,” Loggers coach Tim Smith said. “We were able to defend and rebound which kept us in game until we started making some shots.”

Marcus Matelski finished with 33 points, 14 rebounds and six assists to lead Boyne Falls, while Andrew Campbell added 17 points as the Loggers improved to 6-0 overall.

“We went on a 22-0 run to start third quarter to put the game



Boyne Falls guard Andrew Stevens (3) elevates for this shot as the Loggers downed Wolverine 69-40 in Northern Lakes Conference action. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

away,” Smith added. “Marcus (Matelski) had a monster game but sprained his ankle in second quarter. He was able to gut it out

and play a great game, (Andrew) Campbell really ran the floor well and played one of his best games.”

BOYS BASKETBALL

Lancers run into tough Mackinaw City team

By Chris Fiel

Mackinaw City 59, Ellsworth 36

ELLSWORTH — The Lancers tried to overcome a few stretches where the ball just wouldn't fall through the hoop, but were unable to do so as Mackinaw City was able to come away with a 59-36 Northern Lakes Conference win on January 23.

The Comets led 15-6 after the first quarter, pulled ahead 33-16 at halftime and led 40-25 after three quarters of play.

“It was an up and down game for us,” Ellsworth coach Kirk Ikens said. “We cut their lead to three in the second quarter and then went through a lull where we couldn't find the basket and they pushed the lead back up to double digits.”

Zach Wynkoop led the Lancers with 10 points, while Winter Romeyn added nine. Tyler Drenth also grabbed 10 rebounds for Ellsworth.

The Lancers slipped to 4-4 overall, 3-4 conference with the loss.

Matt Rivera led Mackinaw City with 15 points.



Lancer guard Luke Seaney (11) brings the ball upcourt against the Comet defense. (PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY)



Ellsworth center Zebulun Collins (42) attempts to get a piece of this shot from Mackinaw City's Anthony Elliott (30). (PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY)

SKIING

Boyne Mountain Race League week 2

Boyne Falls-Standings for Boyne Mountain Race League as of 1/21/15

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber I, 8.55; 2-Riverside Tire, 8.37; 3-East Jordan Plastics 1, 6.4; 4-Hart FORD, 5.88.

Handicap Format: 1-Kitchen Farms, 14.5; 2-Punctual Vendetta, 13.5; We're Here For Beer, 13.5;

4-Boyne Bombers, 12.5; 5-Skee Dawgs, 11.5; 6-Lange Vending, 11; 7-Punctuality Vending, 10; Shaggys Copper Country Skis, 10; 9-Pat O'Brien & Associates, 9.5; 10-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 9; Greenhouse Gases, 9; East Jordan Plastics 2, 9; Skee Dawgs Too, 9; 14-Boyne 10 min Oil Change,

8; 15-Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 7.5; Wildwood Rush, 7.5; 17-Wild Wild Women of Gaylord Bowling Center, 7; 18-Barden Lumber II.

Fastest Male: Andrew Smith, Barden Lumber I; 28.15

Fastest Female: Katherine Rowley, Pat O'Brien & Associates; 30.44

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers fall to Rams, Blazers in Lake Michigan Conference action

By Chris Fiel

Kalkaska 65, Boyne City 35

BOYNE CITY — For the second straight contest the Boyne City girls basketball team got off to a good start and played a solid Kalkaska team tight for a majority of the first half before the Blazers pulled away in the second half for a 65-35 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 23.

Kalkaska led at the quarter breaks 15-12, 32-21 and 44-28.

The Ramblers looked very competitive throughout the contest, sharing the ball from different areas on the court, looking for the open shot. Boyne starting out by pounding the ball inside to Keyrsten Girlinghouse where the junior center scored eight of her team-high 14 points from inside the paint.

The Blazers would find their shooting touch in the second quarter as they would outscore the Ramblers 17-9 for a 32-21 lead at halftime.

Things wouldn't get much better in the second half for Boyne as Kalkaska continued to connect on their opportunities, whether it be from the free throw line, or anywhere on the floor as the Blazers nailed four triples in the half, matching their total from the first 16 minutes of play.

With the loss, the Ramblers fall to 1-9 overall, 1-4 conference.

Hannah Hoth would add nine points for BC, all coming from beyond the arc and Jordan Weiss added four.

Girlinghouse would finish with 10 rebounds, while Weiss and Celena Brzezinski each added five boards apiece.

Brzezinski would also make three steals.

For Kalkaska, 8-2 overall, Taylor Kibby had 14 points and Micah Lajewski added 11.

Harbor Springs 60, Boyne City 37

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City girls basketball team got off to a strong start against the visiting Rams, only to fall off in the second half as Harbor Springs picked up a 60-37 win on January 20 in a Lake Michigan Conference matchup.

Boyne took a 12-11 lead after one quarter of play, but found themselves down 24-19 at half-time. Harbor Springs came out in the second half and shot the ball well, outscoring BC 36-18 over the final 16 minutes of play.

Keyrsten Girlinghouse paced the Ramblers with 13 points (11 in the first half), while Celena Brzezinski added 10 and Hannah Hoth had six as Boyne slipped to 1-8 overall, 1-3 conference.

BOYNE CITY — There's a lot to be said about playing together as a team and how far it goes in basketball.

It can sometimes be the difference between winning and losing.

"We played together," Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "The only difference between tonight and any other game is that we played together."

The loss drops the Ramblers to 1-9 overall on the season, 1-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Boyne would hold a good Blazer team to just a three point lead after the end of the first

quarter, in a 15-12 Kalkaska game.

Boyne's Keyrsten Girlinghouse would score eight of the Ramblers 12 first quarter points, as she'd lead Boyne with 14 points in all on the night.

Kalkaska would turn up the scoring in the second quarter, netting 17 points to the Ramblers' nine to take a 32-21 lead heading into the half.

In the second half, turnovers would plague the Ramblers, particularly in the fourth quarter, where the Blazers would hold a 21-7 advantage on Boyne, eventually leaving the Ramblers home gym with the win.

"Despite losing, we fought, kept the game close early against a very, very good team," said Fitzpatrick. "The girls actually went onto the floor and whatever five were on the floor, did what we asked as a game plan."

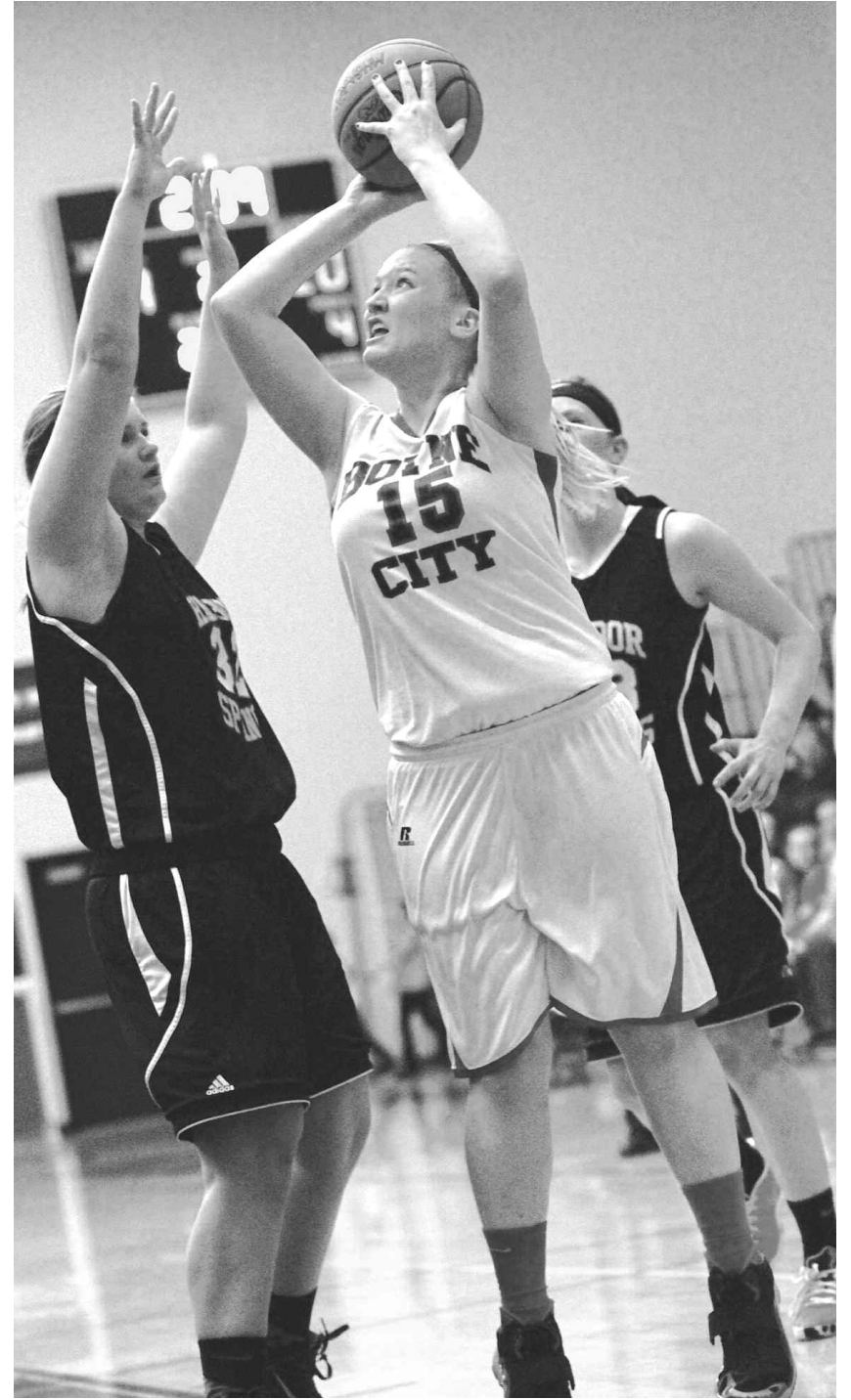
Hannah Hoth would add nine points for Boyne, all coming from three 3-pointers, while Jordan Weiss scored four points.

For Kalkaska, Taylor Kibby scored 14 points and Micah Lajewski scored 11.

While he knew his team would be in for a heavy task against Kalkaska, a team sitting near the top of the Lake Michigan Conference, Fitzpatrick came away encouraged about the future of his team's play.

"They're not 8-2 for no reason," Fitzpatrick said of the Blazers. "We went out and competed and if we go out and compete like that for 32 minutes every night, we're going to be fine."

Next up, Boyne will welcome Lake Michigan foe and rival Charlevoix on Tuesday, Jan. 27.



Boyne City junior center, Keyrsten Girlinghouse (15) gets off this shot over a Harbor Springs defender. Girlinghouse would score 13 in the contest. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



East Jordan's Lindsay Schroeder (24) finds herself surrounded by Vikings as she attempts to get a shot off inside the paint. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

Vikings top East Jordan

By Chris Fiel

Grayling 48, East Jordan 47

EAST JORDAN — It looked like the Lady Red Devils may pull out a hotly contested barn burner against Grayling as Lindsay Schroeder gave East Jordan the lead 47-46 with 16 seconds to go in the contest, but the Vikings were able to score on their ensuing possession to come away with the Lake Michigan Conference win 48-47 on January 23.

The contest was tight throughout the entire

evening, as neither team was able to put enough separation between their opponent.

Schroeder finished with 13 points to lead EJ, while Jill Atwood added 10; Miranda Burks had eight and Kaitlyn Hines and Kendall McNitt each scored six points.

Schroeder also had eight boards and a pair of steals, while Hines and Atwood added seven and six rebounds, respectively as all Red Devils got in the scorebook.

East Jordan falls to 2-8 overall, 1-4 conference with the loss.

Charlevoix Girls fall to Gladiators 57-38

By Chris Fiel

T.C. St. Francis 57, Charlevoix 38

CHARLEVOIX — The Lady Rayders got off to a slow start and couldn't quite recover as the visiting St. Francis Gladiators jumped out to an early lead and kept Charlevoix from gaining any momentum as TCSF defeated the Rayders 57-38 in a Lake Michigan Conference matchup on January 23.

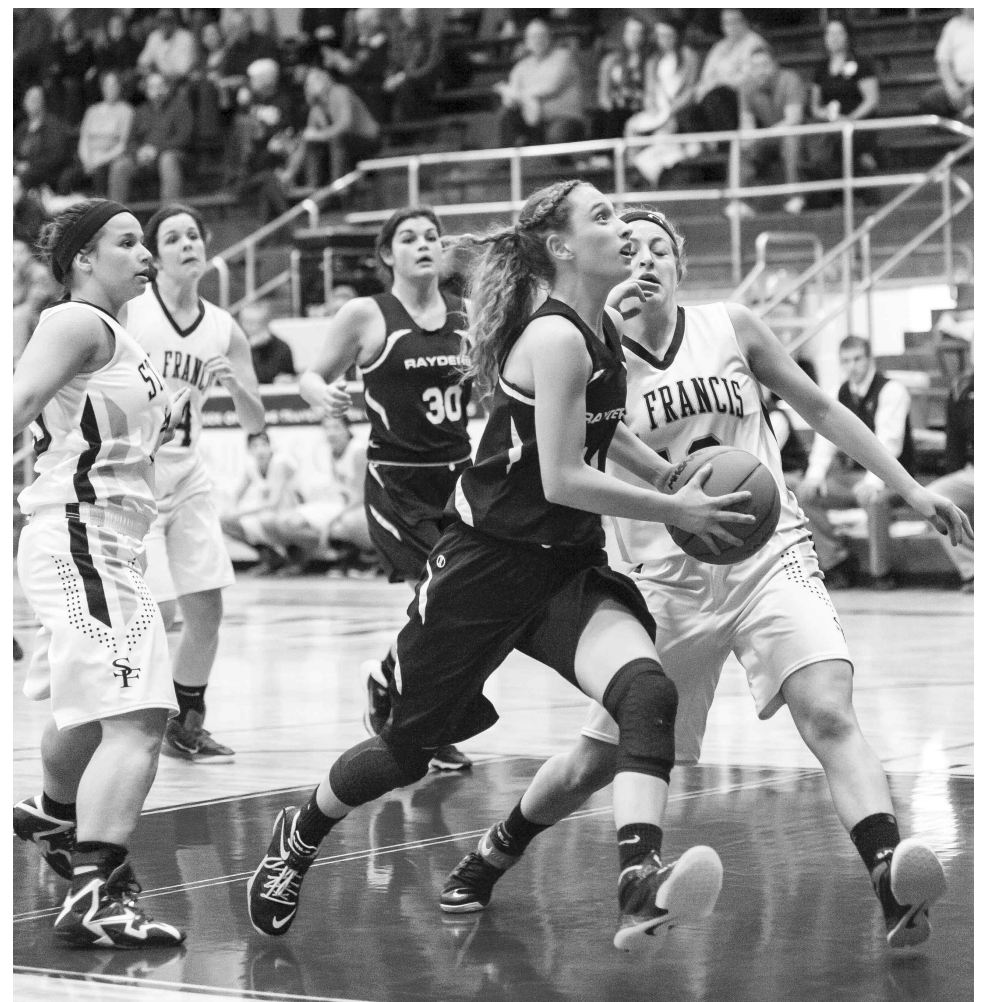
The Lady Glads led at the quarter breaks 18-4, 36-10 and 46-24.

"Tough first half for us... We struggled putting the ball in the basket but I think we had great looks and tremendous effort," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Defensively, we are challenged when we are playing against height. Our effort was impressive and we played with heart. I am proud of my team."

Charlevoix was led by Hannah Zipp with nine points, while Leah Davis added eight points and four assists.

Also for the Rayders, Alexis Tribfelner had seven points, five assists and three steals and Olivia Storm netted five points.

Beth Veenstra finished with five rebounds, while Rachel Nesberg made three steals and Ellie Way added three assists and two steals for Charlevoix.



Alexis Tribfelner (11) drives the right side of the lane for a contested layup attempt against TC St. Francis. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25 Mens Basketball

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS	TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS	TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
1.....Kentucky (64)	19-0	1,624	12.....Wichita State	18-2	893	23.....Miami (Fla.....)	14-5	164
2.....Virginia (1)	19-0	1,561	13.....North Carolina	17-4	878	24.....Oklahoma.....	12-7	90
3.....Gonzaga.....	20-1	1,476	14.....VCU.....	16-3	734	25.....Butler.....	15-6	70
4.....Duke.....	17-2	1,402	15.....Iowa State.....	15-4	719	Dropped out: No. 22 Dayton, No. 24 Seton Hall, No. 25 Iowa.		
5.....Wisconsin.....	18-2	1,351	16.....Maryland.....	18-3	715	Others receiving votes: Colorado State 57, Arkansas 54, SMU 43, Ohio State 43, Providence 29, Dayton 28, Georgia 28, Stanford 16, Wyoming 14, LSU 10, Seton Hall 10, San Diego State 4, Tulsa 2, Texas A&M 2, Davidson 1, St. Mary's 1, Stephen F. Austin 1, Green Bay 1.		
6.....Arizona.....	18-2	1,300	17.....West Virginia.....	18-2	558			
7.....Villanova.....	18-2	1,187	18.....UNL.....	18-2	440			
8.....Notre Dame.....	19-2	1,139	19.....Texas.....	14-6	431			
9.....Kansas.....	16-3	1,120	20.....Baylor.....	15-4	407			
10.....Louisville.....	16-3	1,027	21.....Georgetown.....	14-5	334			
11.....Utah.....	16-3	996	22.....Indiana.....	15-5	165			

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25 Womens Basketball

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS	TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS	TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
1.....South Carolina (27)	18-0	867	11.....Arizona St.....	18-2	494	21.....Georgia.....	17-4	183
2.....Connecticut (8)	18-1	848	12.....Stanford.....	15-5	416	22.....Rutgers.....	14-5	118
3.....Baylor.....	18-1	799	13.....Texas A&M.....	16-4	416	23.....Syracuse.....	15-5	114
4.....Notre Dame.....	19-2	770	14.....Texas.....	14-4	390	24.....Oklahoma.....	13-5	73
5.....Maryland.....	17-2	699	15.....Nebraska.....	15-3	383	25.....Chattanooga.....	17-3	60
6.....Tennessee.....	17-3	684	16.....North Carolina.....	17-4	376	Others receiving votes: George Washington 32, Minnesota 31, Green Bay 27, Seton Hall 26, Washington 15, South Florida 12, Western Kentucky 12, Iowa State 9, LSU 8, Florida Gulf Coast 3, Middle Tennessee 3, DePaul 1		
7.....Oregon St.....	18-1	672	17.....Duke.....	14-6	327	Dropped from rankings: Minnesota 21, Western Kentucky 24		
8.....Louisville.....	18-2	653	18.....Mississippi St.....	20-2	321			
9.....Florida St.....	19-2	525	19.....Princeton.....	17-0	255			
10.....Kentucky.....	16-4	513	20.....Iowa.....	15-3	240			

Lady Loggers roll past Wildcats

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 63, Alba 14

BOYNE FALLS — The Lady Logger basketball team was able to dispose of the Alba Wildcat team with relative ease as Boyne Falls took the Northern Lakes Confer-

ence contest 63-14 on January 22.

The Loggers got 20 points and 12 boards from Raegan Pedigo, while Alicia Gasco and Josie Smith each finished with 10 points apiece.

The Loggers improve to 5-5 overall, 4-1 conference with the win.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Red Devils rebound from first loss



East Jordan's James Brown (12) tries to get off this layup attempt as a Grayling defender gets a hand on the ball. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 62, Grayling 53

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devil basketball team experienced their first loss of the season early last week and responded in a way good basketball teams do, with a win.

East Jordan got back on the winning track with a 62-53 Lake Michigan Conference win on January 23 in front of the home crowd.

The Red Devils, who will be playing without point guard Donny Cutler for an extended period of time, made the necessary adjustments to their personal and

pulled out the victory behind a 39 point effort from junior Jordan Weber.

Colin Petrie added eight points, nine boards and six dimes for EJ, Riley Kibler also finished with eight points, while Collin Bajko grabbed 12 rebounds to go with his four points.

The Vikings got 17 points from Darin Nicholas and 13 from Carson Burmeister.

East Jordan improves to 6-1 overall, 4-1 conference with the win.

RIGHT: Andrew Drenth of East Jordan (33) goes up strong for this put back attempt in the Red Devils win over Grayling. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



MICHIGAN ASSOCIATED PRESS HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TEAM RANKINGS

Wrestling

Division 1

- Brighton (1)
- Anchor Bay (3)
- Hartland (4)
- Detroit CC (2)
- Davison (5)
- Grandville (6)
- Walled Lake Central (7)
- Grand Ledge (10)
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- Holt (9)

Division 2

- St Johns (1)
- Lowell (2)
- Niles (3)
- Eaton Rapids (4)
- DeWitt (5)
- 6 GAYLORD (6)**
- Flint Kearsley (7)
- Bay City Western (8)
- Mason (NR)
- Tecumseh (NR)

Division 3

- Dundee (1)
- Richmond (2)
- Grand Rapids CC (3)
- Remus Chippewa Hills (4)
- Birch Run (5)
- Swan Valley (6)
- Whitehall (7)

- Allendale (8)
- Allegan (9)
- Caro (10)

Division 4

- New Lothrop (1)
- Hudson (2)
- Lawton (3)
- Decatur (4)
- Springport (5)
- Addison (6)
- Manchester (7)
- Pine River (8)
- Carson City Crystal (9)
- Schoolcraft (10)

Michigan Boys Basketball

Class A

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Detroit Western International (5) (10-0) 75
 - East Kentwood (9-0) 68
 - Muskegon (9-1) 65
 - Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (9-0) 59
 - T-5. Saginaw Arthur Hill (9-2) 52
 - T-5. Clarkston (11-0) 52
 - Detroit U-D Jesuit (9-1) 46
 - North Farmington (11-0) 41
 - Kalamazoo Central (11-0) 37
 - Grand Ledge (9-0) 29
- Others receiving 13 or more votes:

- Lansing Everett (9-2) 14.

Class B

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Milan (3) (8-2) 79
 - New Haven (10-0) 74
 - Yale (2) (11-0) 73
 - Wyoming Godwin Heights (1) (8-1) 71
 - Flint Northwestern (9-0) 62
 - Wayland (7-2) 52
 - Detroit Henry Ford (10-2) 50
 - Goodrich (10-1) 46
 - Otsego (9-2) 36
 - Alma (7-1) 33
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Battle Creek Harper Creek (9-1) 29, Benton Harbor (8-3) 29, Frankenmuth (8-1) 17.

Class C

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Flint Beecher (3) (8-1) 71
 - Beaverton (2) (10-0) 65
 - Laingsburg (8-0) 64
 - Shelby (9-0) 60
 - Iron Mountain (9-0) 52
 - Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary (10-0) 48
 - Hillsdale (11-0) 44
 - Millington (9-1) 39
 - Ironwood Luther L Wright (11-0) 31
 - 10. EAST JORDAN (6-1) 30**
- Others receiving 12 or more votes:

- Vestaburg (8-0) 20, Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian (8-1) 14, Southfield Christian (7-2) 13, McBain (8-1) 12.

Class D

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Powers North Central (3) (8-0) 73
 - Cedarville (2) (7-0) 71
 - Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (11-0) 64
 - Munising (8-0) 58
 - Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (6-2) 52
 - Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (7-1) 47
 - T-7. Crystal Falls Forest Park (9-1) 37
 - T-7. Frankfort (7-1) 37
 - Muskegon Catholic Central (8-0) 34
 - 10. Hillman (10-1) 32**
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Onokama (8-0) 14, Peck (6-2) 12, **Mio Au Sable (8-1) 12**, Fulton-Middleton (8-2) 12.

Michigan Girls Basketball

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Class A**
- Bloomfield Hills Marian (4) (10-1) 60
 - Detroit Martin Luther King (13-0) 54
 - Southfield-Lathrup (9-1) 52

4. DeWitt (11-1) 49
 - T-5. Saginaw Heritage (11-0) 42
 - T-5. Waterford Kettering (11-0) 42
 7. Marquette (13-0) 35
 8. Farmington Hills Harrison (9-2) 30
 9. Ann Arbor Huron (10-2) 24
 10. Rochester Adams (10-0) 18
- Others receiving votes: Grosse Pointe South (8-3) 15, Farmington Hills Mercy (9-2) 13.

Class B

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Class A**
- Midland Bullock Creek (3) (12-0) 59
 - Detroit Country Day (1) (10-0) 56
 - Wayland Union (11-0) 53
 - Goodrich (10-1) 47
 - Grand Rapids Catholic Central (10-2) 43
 - Williamston (12-1) 40
 - Haslett (10-2) 35
 - Manistee (12-1) 32
 - Frankenmuth (11-1) 27
 10. Dearborn Divine Child (8-3) 22
- Others receiving votes: Grosse Ile (10-0) 13.

Class C

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Class A**
- Flint Hamady (2) (9-0) 72
 - Sandusky (2) (11-0) 68

3. Ithaca (11-0) 57
 4. Laingsburg (11-0) 51
 5. Saginaw Nouvel (8-3) 49
 6. Blissfield (11-0) 48
 7. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (1) (9-2) 41
 8. Niles Brandywine (10-1) 39
 - 9. Traverse City St. Francis (10-0) 32**
 10. Carson City-Crystal (10-2) 29
- Others receiving votes: Gobles (10-0) 28, Calumet (9-1) 20, Reese (8-3) 15, Kent City (11-2) 12.

Class D

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
- Class A1.** Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (4) (10-1) 74
- 2. St. Ignace LaSalle (9-4) 66**
 3. Frankfort (1) (10-1) 65
 4. Munising (10-1) 58
 5. Pittsford (10-0) 54
 6. Morrice (11-1) 53
 7. Bark River-Harris (10-2) 47
 - 8. BELLAIRE (10-1) 36**
 9. Crystal Falls Forest Park (8-2) 31
 10. Newberry (10-3) 24
- Others receiving votes: Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy (11-1) 20, Birmingham Roeper (9-2) 15.

Rayder boys basketball on the rebound

Winners of three straight

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 59, Traverse City St. Francis 49

TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix boys basketball team began the season with a schedule that no one envied, as the Rayders took on St. Ignace, Gaylord, Elk Rapids and East Jordan before the holiday break, only to return after the first of the year and face No. 1 ranked Class D Cedarville.

Since weathering that early season storm, the Rayders are on a roll, winners of three straight, including a 59-49 victory over TC St. Francis in a Lake Michigan Conference matchup on January 24.

With the win, Charlevoix improved their record to 3-5 overall, 3-2 conference.

"We went through a tough five game gauntlet to start the season," Rayder coach Bret Erskine said. "Since then, the kids are playing well, having fun and believing in what we're trying to do."

Against the host Gladiators, Charlevoix jumped out to an early 12-0 lead, but St. Francis came right back and the teams kept it close throughout the contest.

The Gladiators would eventually take a 33-31 lead, before the Rayders went on a spurt of their own to regain control.

As the contest continued to go back and forth, Charlevoix would eventually put the game out of reach with a 15-0 run late in the contest.

"This was a nice game for us," coach Erskine added. "It was definitely a game of runs, but the kids buckled down and played well."

Austin Putman led Charlevoix with 23 points, while Walker Drost added 14 and Nate Moon chipped in with 13.



Nate Moon (20) of Charlevoix glides to the hoop in traffic as the Gladiator defense closes in. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

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WRESTLING



Charlevoix's Spencer Bruce (Hwt.) pins Storm Dulac of T.C. St. Francis to pick up a win during the Rayders tri-meet. (PHOTOS COURTESY OF STACY SKEEL)

Rayder grapplers win league tri-meet

By Chris Fiel

TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix wrestling team continues to put on a good showing every time they take to the mat.

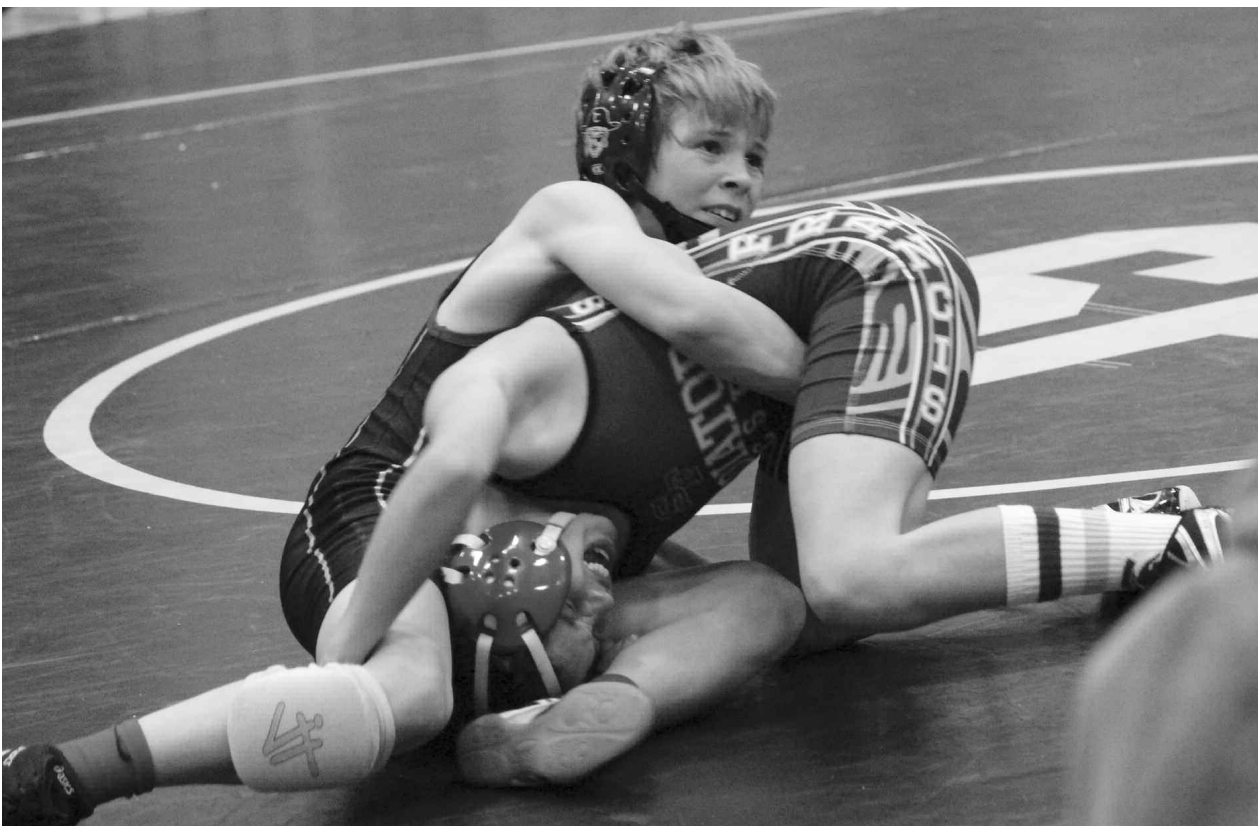
On January 20, the Rayders took care of business in a tri-meet

with Elk Rapids and TC St. Francis, downing the Elks 48-19 and the host Gladiators 57-24.

For Charlevoix, Camden Alden (125 lbs.); Tyler McCallum (130 lbs.); Elliot Bartelli (135 lbs.); Justin Adkins (140 lbs.); Malcolm Williams (145 lbs.); Justin Bond

(189 lbs.); and Devin Largent (215 lbs.) each finished 2-0 on the night.

Also picking up wins for the Rayders were: Jeremy Chernauckas (103 lbs.), Miles Windon (152 lbs.), Sam Hovie (160 lbs.) and Spencer Bruce (Hwt.) each with one win.



Rayder Jeremy Chernauckas (103 lbs.) has the upper hand



Pictured L-R: Logan Wilks, Coach Don Jess, Brady Jess, John Paul Culver, Benjamin Culver and Coach Richard Christner. (PHOTO COURTESY OF DON JESS)

Charlevoix Youth Wrestling

The Charlevoix Wrestling Club competed in their first ever MYWA meet on January 24 at Central Montcalm High School. Brady Jess placed second with a 5-1 record; Logan Wilks was 3-1 for a second place finish; Benjamin Culver picked up a pair of waul Culver also had a win. Coach Don Jess commented, "It was a great start to the season and the wrestlers were able to learn a lot in their first meet of the season."

FOOTBALL

"Just the facts," plus a bit of trivia, about Super Bowl XLIX

By Jim Akans

Sunday, February 1st is "Big Game" day. Super Bowl XLIX (or 49 in less numerically dramatic fashion) rolls into the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona for a 6:30 pm kickoff this coming Sunday evening, February 1st. This year's event pits the New England Patriots against the Seattle Seahawks, and while not over-inflating the pre-game hype: this year's contest promises to put a little extra pressure on Patriot quarterback Tom Brady as he faces off against Seahawks QB Russell Wilson who has a 10-0 career record when squaring off with Super Bowl winning quarterbacks.

Some team stats;
- Seattle's defense is rated the best in the league including first in points per game, first in rushing yards per game and first in passing yards per game (now that's a defense on the offense).

- New England QB Tom Brady has thrown three or more touchdown passes during seven postseason games, the second most in NFL postseason history.

- Sunday will mark the eighth New England Super Bowl appearance (3-4) and Seattle's third (1-1) - the Seahawks won the Super Bowl last year for those who may have missed it.

Whether gathering with family or a few friends, or taking part in a huge Super Bowl Sunday celebration, it can be fun to have a few crumbs of game day trivia handy to share as the gridiron battle unfolds.

The Game;
- 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 apiece).

- The Super Bowl was originally known as the AFL-NFL World Championship. When the AFL and NFL merged in 1970, the contest between the American Football Conference (AFC) and National Football Conference (NFC) was renamed "Super Bowl" as proposed by Lamar Hunt, founder of the AFC. The name was purportedly inspired after Mr. Hunt saw his daughter playing with a "Super Ball" toy.

- No team has played a Super Bowl in their home stadium, no team has been shutout (left the game without scoring a point) and although three games were tied during the last minute of play, no Super Bowl has gone into overtime.

The Entertainment;
- Singer Katy Perry will headline during this year's Pepsi Super Bowl halftime show

- 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, Carol Channing and Ella Fitzgerald, The Who, The Rolling Stones, George Burns and Mickey Rooney, Chubby Checker, Clint Black, Beyonce', Shania Twain, Smokey Robinson, Diana Ross, Bruce Springsteen, Britney Spears, Paul McCartney, U2 and Tom Petty. It's obviously a difficult target audience to define.

Commercials;
- The cost of a 30-second commercial during the Super Bowl this year is reported to be around \$4.4 million. Carl's Jr, Anheuser-Busch, BMW, Mercedes, Victoria's Secret, McDonald's, Doritos, GoDaddy, and the new Jurassic World film are among the advertisers getting ready to sling memorable spots to the delight of viewers during this year's game.

- Some notable Super Bowl ads over the years include 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 "Bud Bowls" of the 1990's, and Michael Jordan and Larry Bird playing HORSE to promote McDonald's Big Macs (1993).

Food;
- Snacks are a major part of Super Bowl Sunday. The Calorie Control Council and Snack Food Association observe that snack consumption averages around 1,200 calories (not including meals), representing nearly 50 grams of fat ingested per Super Bowl armchair quarterback.

- An estimated 28 million pounds of pretzels, popcorn, potato and tortilla chips will be consumed during the day, an amount with laid end to end would stretch nearly 293,000 miles. Michigan leads the nation in the production of potatoes used in making potato chips.

- 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 325 million gallons 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.

- Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest winter grilling day of the year

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

Super Bowl XLVII kickoff is at 6:30 pm EST on Sunday, February 1st on NBC stations. Enjoy the game.

Skiing was invented for travel, not recreation

By Jessica Boyce

Today, skiing appears in many different styles all over the world. Perhaps the two most recognized forms of this popular pastime are Alpine (downhill) and Nordic (cross-country) Skiing. Skiing was not invented for the thrill of rushing down a mountain with the wind whipping in your face, the sound of your skis gliding on the soft white powder beneath you. The invention of the ski dates back to the ice age as a mode of survival and a way to

cross snowy terrain. There are cave drawings of skis that date back to the Paleolithic period, or the Old Stone Age, as well as artifacts from the Mesolithic period, or the Middle Stone Age. Fragments of ski-like objects were found in the 1960s by archeologist Grigoriy Burov that date back to 6000 BC in Northern Russia.

In history, man needed a way to hunt and travel in the winter when everything was snow covered and froze over. Skis and snowshoes were invented to serve that purpose. The word "ski" is a Norwegian word that

comes from the Old Norse word "skid," a split length of wood. Skis were more popular in Central Asia and Europe, while snowshoes were used in the New World. Skiing was also a popular aspect of military training in Norway circa 1760. The Norwegian Army held skill competitions that were precursors to the Olympic sports that involve skiing such as skiing across a snowy field while shooting. The first race on record was in Norway in 1842.

Norway was also starting to see civilians join in on the skiing

craze, both Alpine and Nordic. There was a shift in the 1880's from cross-country skiing to downhill skiing. The first appearance of cross-country skiing in the Olympic Games was in 1924 at the Chamonix Games for men only. Women were included in 1952 at the Oslo Games. Since the introduction of cross-country skiing to the Olympics, it has been on the program ever since and now (2002-2014) has 12 events (6 men's and 6 women's).

While cross-country skiing is still popular, especially with the Winter Games, downhill skiing

has grown in popularity as well. There are many ski resorts in Northern Michigan including some popular ones around the area such as Treetops, Boyne Mountain, Otsego Club, Nubs Nob, Boyne Highlands and more. While man may not need skis to traverse treacherous, snow covered terrain to kill a caribou for the family's dinner, skis continue to be used all around the world. If you haven't tried skiing (or snowboarding) there couldn't be a better time to learn.

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How to scout out the best place to call home

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 family's spe-

cific 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

Quaint ranch home in excellent location just north of Boyne City



By Jim Akans

Situated just a few miles north of Boyne City, this quaint, three-bedroom ranch home offers excellence in location.

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mately 1,150 square feet of finished living space to enjoy. Highlights include hardwood flooring in the living and dining room areas, tiled kitchen, bath and entryway and comfortable hot water baseboard heat fueled by natural gas. There is also a detached two-car garage and a shed on the property so storage is well

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This quaint ranch home in an excellent Northern Michigan set-

ting is located at 3223 Nelson Drive just north of Boyne City and it is listed at \$119,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody or Chris Christensen at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com



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Automotive Review



The all-new 2016 Chevrolet Volt electric car with extended range, showcasing a sleeker, sportier design that offers 50 miles of EV range, greater efficiency and stronger acceleration. PHOTO © GENERAL MOTORS.™

Chevrolet Introduces All-New 2016 Volt

New model features expressive, sleek design and delivers 50 miles of EV range

Chevrolet today unveiled the all-new 2016 Volt electric car with extended range, showcasing a sleeker, sportier design that offers 50 miles of EV range, greater efficiency and stronger acceleration. The Volt's new, efficient propulsion system will offer a General Motors'-estimated total driving range of more than 400 miles and with regular charging, owners are expected to travel more than 1,000 miles on average between gas fill-ups.

"The 2016 Chevrolet Volt provides our owners with a no-compromise electric driving experience," said Alan Batey, president of GM North America. "We believe our engineering prowess combined with data from thousands of customers allows us to deliver the most capable plug-in vehicle in the industry."

The 2016 Chevrolet Volt's technology and range advancements are complemented by a design that blends sculpted, muscular proportions with aerodynamic efficiency, and an all-new interior with seating for five and improved functionality. Everything from charging the battery and checking the charge status, to the intuitiveness of instrument panel controls were designed for

easier use.

"According to independent surveys, Volt owners are the most satisfied in the industry and they were our compass for developing the next-generation model," said Batey.

2016 Volt highlights:

- New two-motor drive unit is up to 12 percent more efficient and 100 pounds lighter (45 kg) than the first-generation drive unit
- Two-motor design enables 19 percent stronger zero-to-30 mph acceleration
- Battery capacity has increased to 18.4 kWh using 192 cells (96 fewer than current generation) with weight reduced by more than 20 pounds
- Regen on Demand™ feature enables driver control of energy regeneration via a convenient paddle on the back of the steering wheel
- New 1.5L range extender, designed to use regular unleaded fuel, offers a combined GM-estimated fuel efficiency of 41 mpg (EPA estimate pending)
- Stronger body structure and quieter ride
- New braking system with improved capability and blended Regen feel
- New, five-passenger seating with available rear heated seats

- Location-based charging capability
 - 120V portable cord set has a simpler, compact design with more convenient storage location
 - Available illuminated charge port
- GM is investing \$435 million in the production of three products, including the next-generation Chevrolet Volt, at the Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Plant and future battery technologies at the Brownstown, (Mich.) Battery Assembly Plant, where the Volt's lithium-ion battery pack is produced. The new drive unit will be manufactured at GM's Powertrain plant in Warren, Mich., and the 1.5L engine will be manufactured at GM's Toluca, Mexico engine plant for the first year of production, then shift to the Flint, Mich. engine plant.
- Since its introduction in late 2010, the Volt has established southeast Michigan as the hub of vehicle electrification development and manufacturing. The next-generation Volt will feature approximately 70 percent U.S. and Canadian components within its first year of production, a nearly 20-percent increase from the first generation.
- The 2016 Volt goes on sale in the second half of 2015.

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The East Jordan City Commission met January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.; Deputy Mayor Penzien presiding with all members of Commission present except Mayor Peck. Acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$415,902.47.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged receipt of the Zoning Activity reports for December 2014 and 2014 Annual report; approved request from Housing Commission to act as fiduciary for grant funding they will be applying for; and appointed Matt McLeod to DDA.

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

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 2015 EQUALIZATION

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SEC.211.34A OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOLLOWING ARE THE TENTATIVE RATIO AND TENTATIVE MULTIPLIERS TO BE APPLIED TO THE ASSESSED VALUES OF EACH CLASS OF PROPERTY IN EACH UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TO ACHIEVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES FOR 2015.

Township or City	Agricultural		Commercial		Industrial		Residential		Timber-Cutover		Developmental		Personal	
	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor
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CHANDLER Twp	48.08	1.03993	49.45	1.01112	45.40	1.10132	48.11	1.03928	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
CHARLEVOIX Twp	50.00	1.00000	49.98	1.00040	49.93	1.00140	49.74	1.00523	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
EVANGELINE Twp	50.00	1.00000	47.34	1.05619	48.39	1.03327	49.19	1.01647	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
EVELINE Twp	49.62	1.00766	48.37	1.03370	48.10	1.03950	48.47	1.03157	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
HAYES Twp	49.55	1.00908	47.26	1.05798	49.67	1.00664	49.93	1.00140	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
HUDSON Twp	49.29	1.01440	48.56	1.02965	48.13	1.03885	44.58	1.12158	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
MARION Twp	48.59	1.02902	47.16	1.06022	49.12	1.01792	47.60	1.05042	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	49.59	1.00827
MELROSE Twp	47.18	1.05977	43.04	1.16171	49.61	1.00786	48.26	1.03605	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
NORWOOD Twp	48.55	1.02987	48.01	1.04145	47.63	1.04976	48.87	1.02312	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
PEAINE Twp	49.58	1.00847	50.01	0.99980	49.46	1.01092	49.96	1.00080	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
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This 3BR, 2BA home has been freshly painted and is move in ready. Great location for working in either East Jordan or Gaylord. MLS 443080. Ask for Holly Nierman. **\$59,900**

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Charming Country Home

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This home boasts 10 wooded acres and an amazingly warm and welcoming floor plan great for entertaining. MLS 441970. Ask for Holly Nierman. **\$98,000**

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4 bedroom 2 bath with additional family room and full sized laundry. 5 blocks from downtown Boyne City. MLS 442719. Ask for Mike Stark. **\$124,900**

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