

Austin Putman, Charlevoix

The Rayder junior finished with 34 points to go with double digit rebounds in leading Charlevoix to a Lake Michigan Conference win over Harbor Springs. Putman also added eight points in a tough contest with Boyne earlier in the week.

athletes of the week

Abby Bohnet, Boyne City

The Rambler junior finished first in a time of 1:26.59 in the slalom and first in the giant slalom in 1:07.31 in leading Boyne City to first and second place team finishes.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Boyne City, Charlevoix face off in conference showdown, & more

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City defeats Charlevoix

Boyne City 65, Charlevoix 53

CHARLEVOIX – It's always an exciting time when the Rayders and Ramblers meet on the hard-court, and this time it was no different as the two teams waged battle in a Lake Michigan Conference contest on January 27, with Boyne City coming away with a 65-53 win.

Boyne jumped out to a 24-14 first quarter lead and both teams had to weather strong defensive efforts by their opponents in the second quarter as the Ramblers lead shrunk to 31-22 at the half.

"Cole (Butler) had his best game (of the year)," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "He got us going tonight."

BC was able to put together a solid third quarter as they outscored Charlevoix 14-7 to lead 45-29 headed into the final eight minutes of regulation and then had to buckle down against the hard charging Rayders in the fourth to come away with the victory.

"We had a little let down in the fourth, but besides that, we played great defense," coach Redman added. "Good road win."

Butler would finish with 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Ramblers, while Corey Redman had 14 points, five rebounds and three assists. Zach Napont added nine points and three assists, Dalton Gardner chipped in with eight points, five boards and four assists and Colton Sieradski added seven points.

"We were down 20 and fought back to cut it to seven," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Overall it was a good game."

Walker Drost led Charlevoix with 15 points, Ryan Joy added nine points, all from beyond the arc. Nate Moon and Austin Putman each added eight points for the Rayders.

Ramblers able to pull away from Gladiators

Kruzel finishes with big night

Boyne City 61, T.C. St. Francis 51

BOYNE CITY – Tanner Kruzel finished with a game-high 22 points and hauled in eight rebounds for the Ramblers in their 61-51 Lake Michigan Conference victory over TC St.

Francis on January 30.

The contest was nip and tuck for the entire first half, with each squad taking turns with the lead or tying the score on multiple occasions as St. Francis lead at the first two quarter breaks, 18-16 and 26-24 at half-time.

The Ramblers would make the necessary adjustments at the break and come roaring out of the gates to open the second half as Boyne took command of the game with a 16 point advantage in the third and played even the rest of the game.

"Credit them (St. Francis) for playing very hard and forcing us into some turnovers and missed layups in the first half," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Really proud of our kids for responding in the third quarter and outscoring them 22-6."

In addition to Kruzel, Corey Redman added 15 points, five rebounds and three assists, while Cole Butler had an all-around solid game with nine points and nine boards.

"We did a good job of breaking their pressure and Tanner (Kruzel) finished on the other end," coach Redman added. "Another great team effort."

Coach Redman also noted that Dalton Gardner and Derek Willis had good defensive games as did the team in playing good half-court defense in the second half.

The Ramblers improve to 8-2 overall, 6-1 conference with the win. Boyne will travel to East Jordan in a highly anticipated LMC contest on Friday, February 6.

Rayders back on winning track

Charlevoix 67, Kalkaska 54

KALKASKA — Following a minor setback in their loss to Boyne City a few days earlier, the Rayders got back on the winning track as Charlevoix used strong second half play, making big runs to pull out a 67-54 Lake Michigan Conference win over Kalkaska on January 30.

"It was a game of runs, back and forth, all around good game," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We had a 12 to 14 point lead most of the second half and everyone got a chance to play."

Austin Putman finished with a game-high 34 points leading the Rayders, while Nate Moon and Walker Drost added 14 and 11 points, respectfully. Putman finished with a double-double for Charlevoix.

"Austin (Putman) probably had his best all-around game for



Corey Redman of Boyne City goes up high for this look at the basket against the Gladiators. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

us, while Nate (Moon) and Walker (Drost) did great jobs as well," coach Erskine added. "It is great to get another league win."

The Blazers got 16 points from Hayden Zimmerman and

nine from Austin Cooper.

Charlevoix improves to 4-6 overall, 4-3 conference with the win and will host Elk Rapids on February 6 in another LMC matchup.

UPCOMING GAMES

February 5

Boys

Ogemaw Heights @ Gaylord
Girls

Joburg-Lewiston @ Central Lake
Bellaire @ Inland Lakes
Pellston @ Forest Area
Mancelona @ Onaway
Alanson @ Mackinaw City
Boyne Falls @ Ellsworth
Alba @ Wolverine

February 6

Boys:

Petoskey @ Cadillac
Harbor Springs @ Kalkaska
Boyne City @ East Jordan
Elk Rapids @ Charlevoix
Traverse City St. Francis @ Grayling
Gaylord St. Mary's @ Central Lake
Bellaire @ Mancelona
Joburg-Lewiston @ Inland Lakes
Pellston @ Onaway
Maplewood Baptist @ Alanson
Boyne Falls @ Mackinaw City
Harbor Light Christian @ Ellsworth

Girls:

Petoskey @ Cadillac
Gaylord @ Ogemaw Heights
Harbor Springs @ Kalkaska
Boyne City @ East Jordan
Elk Rapids @ Charlevoix
Traverse City St. Francis @ Grayling

February 9

Boys:

Ellsworth @ East Jordan
Gaylord St. Mary's @ Harbor Light
Pellston @ Mancelona
Wolverine @ Vanderbilt
Mackinaw City @ Engadine

Girls:

East Jordan @ Joburg-Lewiston
Alanson @ Boyne Falls

February 10

Boys:

Petoskey @ Traverse City West
Gaylord @ Cadillac
Harbor Springs @ T.C. St. Francis
Boyne City @ Elk Rapids
East Jordan @ Charlevoix
Kalkaska @ Grayling
Inland Lakes @ Cheboygan

Girls:

Traverse City West @ Petoskey
T.C. St. Francis @ Harbor Springs
Elk Rapids @ Boyne City
Charlevoix @ East Jordan
Grayling @ Kalkaska
Gaylord St. Mary @ Bellaire
Forest Area @ Onaway
Inland Lakes @ Pellston
Boyne Falls @ Alanson
Mackinaw City @ Alba
Harbor Light @ Boyne City Freshmen

February 11

Boys:

Charlevoix @ Maple City
Central Lake @ Onaway
Forest Area @ Bellaire
Joburg @ Gaylord St. Mary's
Pellston @ Mancelona
Detour @ Mackinaw City
Boyne Falls @ Alanson

Girls:

Cadillac @ Gaylord



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Loggers able to overcome subpar shooting night to defeat Lancers

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 58, Ellsworth 31

BOYNE FALLS — The Boyne Falls boys basketball team picked up another important Northern Lakes Conference win on January 30, as the Loggers were able to outlast Ellsworth 58-31 to improve to 8-0 overall, 5-0 conference on the season.

Boyne Falls lead at the quarter breaks 14-8, 31-16 and 39-27.

"It was our worst shooting performance of year," Loggers coach Tim Smith said. "They only guarded Marcus (Matelski) using a box and one and no one else left the paint. The seven days off probably took us out of our good shooting rhythm that we have enjoyed all year."

"We know you can't shoot well every night and hopefully we can put this performance behind us and move on. We have a big week ahead of us with three league games," coach Smith added.

Matelski led the Loggers with 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Andrew Stevens knocked down 19 points.

"It was a pretty solid game," Ellsworth coach Kirk Ikens said. "We were within reach late in the game, but

they were able to pull away when we tried to gamble a little more."

For Ellsworth, Winter Romeyn led the Lancers with 16 points and six rebounds, while Zeb Collins chipped in nine points.

Ellsworth (5-5, 4-5) looks to bounce back against Traverse City Christian on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Lancers down Wildcats for NLC win

Ellsworth 43, Alba 32

ALBA — The Ellsworth Lancer boys basketball team earned a Northern Lakes Conference win over host Alba 43-32 on January 28.

The Lancers led at the quarter breaks, 10-4, 20-10 and 34-20.

Winter Romeyn finished with 10 points and four assists to lead the Lancer, while Tyler Drenth added nine.

Alba was led by Tony Lord and Brandon Milbacher with nine points each.

RIGHT: Andrew Stevens of Boyne Falls fires a pass over top of Ellsworth's Luke Seaney (11) as Zach Wynkoop (5) tries to deflect it. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)



SKIING

Boyne City Ski Invitational results

BOYNE FALLS — The Boyne City Ramblers and Charlevoix Rayders took part in the Boyne City Ski Invitational on January 31 at Boyne Mountain.

Team results in the slalom, had the Rambler girls first with 19 points, while Charlevoix finished fifth with 74.

In the giant slalom, Boyne was second with 30 points, while the Rayders were fifth with 69 points.

Boys team results in the slalom, Boyne City was fourth with 58 points, edging Charlevoix which finished with 60 for fifth.

In the giant slalom, Boyne was third

with 45 points, while the Rayders finished fourth with 47 points.

Individual results:

In the girls slalom, Abby Bohnet of Boyne City took first place in a time of 1:26.59, while fellow Ramblers, Alysse Whittet was third in 1:32.66 and Mary Anderson and Paige Hornbeck finished seventh and eighth, respectfully. Ali Patrick was 13th and Grace Ellwanger finished 26th.

For Charlevoix, Abby Scholten was the top Rayder, finishing in 11 place in a time

of 1:38.33. Grace Ochs was 19th; Anna Zahner was 21st; Madison Olach, 23rd; and Sarah Rockafellow, 24th.

In the boys slalom, for Boyne City, Griffin Powers was third in a time of 1:24.10; Kory Skop, 12th; RJ Yardley, 18th; and Max Cuper, 20th.

For Charlevoix, Ben Peterson was sixth in 1:29.99; Walker Fogle, 14th; Hunter Cox, 15th; while Ben Boss and Matt Good finished 22nd and 23rd, respectfully.

In the girls giant slalom, Boyne's Bohnet was first in 1:07.31; Whittet finished third in 1:08.98; Ellwanger was 10th; Patrick finished 16th; Anderson and Hornbeck were 26th and 27th, respectfully.

For the Rayders, Scholten was fourth in 1:09.52; Ochs, 20th; Zahner, 22nd; Olach, 23rd; and Rockafellow was 25th.

In the boys giant slalom, Charlevoix's Good was second in a time of 1:04.63; while Peterson finished 13th; Fogle, 15th; Cox, 17th; and Boss was 23rd.

For Boyne City, Cuper finished third in a time of 1:04.68; Skop was fourth in 1:05.36; Yardley was 18th; and Powers finished 20th.

Boyne Mountain Race League

Results as of Wednesday 1/28/2015

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber I, 8.70; 2-Riverside Tire, 8.28; 3-East Jordan Plastics I, 7.04; Hart FORD, 6.79.

Handicap Format: 1-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 18t, Shaggy's Copper Country Skis, 18t, Wild Wild Women of Gaylord Bowling Center, 18t, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 18t, Wildwood Rush, 18t; 6-Greenhouse Gases, 17.5t, Skee Dawgs Tool, 17.5t, Pat O'Brien &

Associates, 17.5t; 9-Punctual Vending, 17t, Kitchen Farms, 17t; 11-Punctual Vendetta, 16.5t, Boyne 10 Min Oil Change, 16.5t, Skee Dawgs, 16.5t; 14-We're Here For Beer, 16; 15-East Jordan Plastics 2, 13; 16-Barden Lumber II, 12; 17-Boyne Bombers, 11; 18-Lange Vending, 9.

Fastest Male: Andrew Smith, Barden Lumber I, 27.77

Fastest Female: Katherine Rowley, Pat O'Brien & Associates, 29.00



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Red Devils race past Rams

Weber's double-double leads the way

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 68, Harbor Springs 35

HARBOR SPRINGS — East Jordan won for the ninth time in ten outings as Jordan Weber dropped 31 points and hauled in 10 rebounds for the Red Devils in a 68-35 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Harbor Springs on January 30.

With the win, EJ improves to 9-1 overall, 6-1 conference.

The Red Devils came out on fire, roaring to a 30 point first quarter en route to a 40-20 halftime lead over the host Rams.

East Jordan would outscore Harbor 28-15 over the final two quarters of play.

Colin Petrie and Collin Bajko would each add 11 points for the Red Devils. Petrie also added eight boards, nine assists and four steals, while Weber dished out five assists.

For the Rams, Noah Erxleben finished with 22 points.

East Jordan plays host to Boyne City on February 6 in a battle for first place in the LMC. Tipoff is at approximately 7pm.

JV BASKETBALL

East Jordan 68, Harbor Springs 58

EAST JORDAN — The JV Red Devils improved to 7-3 on the season with a 68-58 win over Harbor Springs on January 29.

Ryan Graham led EJ with 19 points and 11 rebounds, while Kaleb Raymond added 18 points and nine boards; Jackson Robbins nine; Colin Shepard eight points and eight rebounds; Steven Spence and Dylan Holm six points and six rebounds apiece; and Jacob Nachazel two points.

Robbins and Shepard each dished out six assists, while Raymond and Spence had one each. Robbins also made four steals, while Graham added three and Spence two.

East Jordan 55, Elk Rapids 34

EAST JORDAN — The JV East Jordan boys basketball team defeated Elk Rapids 55-34 on January 27.

Ryan Graham finished with 16 points and four rebounds; Kaleb Raymond added 10 points and three boards; Trent Raymond had six points and five rebounds; Spencer Reid, five points; Jackson Robbins, John Roehrig and Colin Shepard with four points each, with Robbins and Shepard grabbing five rebounds as well.

Also for EJ, Chris Reid and Dylan Holm scored two points each, and Steven Spence and Jacob Nachezel added one apiece.

Patton Loviska added two rebounds, while Chris Reid, Spencer Reid and John Roehrig had one.

Nachazel led the Red Devils in steals with two.

Boyne City 48, Kingsley 23

KINGSLEY — The JV Ramblers traveled to Kingsley on February 2 and defeated the Stags 48-23.

Dominik Archey led Boyne with 13 points, while Eric Carson had 11 points and four assists.

Mason Gardner hauled in 12 rebounds and Kane McPherson dished out five assists.

The Ramblers improve to 9-2 on the season.

T.C. St. Francis 44, Boyne City 32

TRAVERSE CITY — The JV Ramblers fell to the Gladiators 44-32 on January 29.

Eric Carson led Boyne with 12 points, while Mason Gardner and Kane McPherson added 10 points.

Boyne City 40, Charlevoix 30

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Boyne runs into tough T.C. St. Francis team

By Chris Fiel

T.C. St Francis 68, Boyne City 20

BOYNE CITY – The Boyne City girls basketball team ran into a very tough TC St. Francis team on January 30, as the Lady Gladiators established an early lead and didn't look back as they downed the Ramblers 68-20 in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

St. Francis took off from the opening tip as they lead at the quarter breaks 14-1, 27-9 and 56-12.

While being overmatched for a majority of the contest, the Ramblers did make a run in the second quarter, led by a combined eight points from Celena Brzezinski and Hannah Hoth.

The Lady Gladiators, put to rest any hope of a Rambler comeback with a 29-3 advantage in the third quarter, forcing Boyne into turnovers that created easy offense in putting the game out of reach.

Brzezinski finished with 10 points to lead the Ramblers, 1-11 overall, 1-6 conference, while Keyrsten Girlinghouse added four points and seven boards, and Hoth added three points.

St. Francis, 12-0 and ranked No. 9 in the latest Class C AP poll, got 12 points from Sarah Carney and 10 from Juliana Phillips.

Boyne will visit East Jordan in a LMC conference contest on February 6, game time is 5:30pm.



Boyne City senior, Sidney McLeod (23) drives baseline against TC St. Francis. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

Lady Loggers win three

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 55, Harbor Light 47

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Lady Loggers trailed for a majority of the contest until a late second half surge propelled them to a 55-47 Northern Lakes Conference victory over Harbor Light on January 29.

The Lady Swordsmen led at the quarter breaks, 16-6, 26-21 and 36-34.

Boyne Falls was plagued by missed shot attempts and uncontested turnovers throughout most of the contest, as leading scorer Raegan Pedigo was saddled with foul trouble early in the game.

Katelyn Wilson led the Loggers with 15 points, while Alicia Gasco added 13 and Pedigo had 12 points and 12 boards in limited action before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

"In all three games this week, we shot over 70 percent from the free throw line, which helped combat turnovers," Boyne Falls coach Lyndel Sage said.

Sage also credited Gasco with playing a nice floor game.

Boyne Falls 55, Wolverine 33

WOLVERINE — Kurstin Wilson finished with 14 points, while Raegan Pedigo added 13 points and 10 rebounds in leading the Loggers to a 55-33 Northern Lakes Conference win over Wolverine on January 27.

The Loggers led 14-8 after the first quarter, 24-15 at halftime and 36-20 headed into the fourth quarter.

Megan Byrne and Josie Smith each chipped in with eight points, while Smith also had eight rebounds.

Boyne Falls 36, Grand Traverse Academy 29

BOYNE FALLS — The Boyne Falls girls basketball team was able to hold off Grand Traverse Academy on January 26 for a 36-29 non-conference victory.

Raegan Pedigo led the Loggers with 11 points and 14 rebounds, while Katelyn Wilson added 10 points.

The Loggers led at the quarter breaks, 11-9, 18-12 and 27-18.

Lady Red Devils drop pair of LMC contests

By Chris Fiel

Harbor Springs 66,

East Jordan 38

HARBOR SPRINGS – The Lady Red Devils ran into one of the hottest teams in Northern Michigan, as the Rams, now winners of six straight, defeated East Jordan 66-38 on January 30 in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

"Wow, I can see why Harbor has won a few games in a row," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "They put on a clinic tonight. One of the best performances we have played against all season. They shot well, played tough defense and outrebounded us 43-21."

The Rams held a 17-8 advantage at the end of one quarter of play, were up 38-22 at halftime and took a 46-32 lead into the fourth quarter.

"Wow, I can see why Harbor has won a few games in a row," coach Hines added.

"They put on a clinic tonight. One of the best performances we have played against all season. They shot well, played tough defense and outrebounded us 43-21."

"We got off to a slow start and struggled to find any rhythm all night," coach Steve Hines added.

Jill Atwood led East Jordan with 11 points and Miranda Burks had eight points and five assists.

Kassey Wojan hauled in seven rebounds and Kaitlin Hines grabbed six.

"Jill (Atwood) played another good game for us, she has been one of our leaders all season," Hines noted. "We are in a bit of a slump right now,

but this team works hard and we will continue to get better."

Harbor Springs was led by Shallon Grawey with 16 points and Perry Bower added 14.

East Jordan slipped to 2-10 overall, 1-6 conference with the loss.

Elk Rapids 39, East Jordan 30

ELK RAPIDS — The East Jordan girls basketball team played one of their best floor games to date, in protecting the ball, but it wasn't enough as Elk Rapids downed the Red Devils 39-30 in a Lake Michigan Conference matchup on January 27.

The Elk led at the quarter breaks 12-8, 18-15 and 28-25.

"We kept our turnovers to a season low tonight, but had a difficult time putting the ball in the basket," Red Devils coach Steve Hines said. "Also, Bridget Hintz was tough inside tonight and we didn't do a very good job of keeping her away from the basket."

Miranda Burks led the Red Devils with 10 points, while Jill Atwood finished with nine points (all from beyond the arc).

Lindsay Schroeder had five rebounds and three steals, while Kassey Wojan added three boards and three steals for EJ.

"Close game all the way, Jill (Atwood) hit three 3-pointers to help keep us in the game, unfortunately the fourth quarter was not our best performance."

Hintz finished with a game-high 20 points leading Elk Rapids.

The Red Devils slip to 2-9 overall, 1-5 LMC with the loss.

Rayders top Boyne City 61-56



Rayder senior, Olivia Storm (30) puts up this jumper in Charlevoix's 61-56 Lake Michigan Conference win over Boyne City. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

WRESTLING

Rayders split Tri-meet

By Chris Fiel

ST. IGNACE — The Charlevoix wrestling team came away with a split in St. Ignace as they attended a tri-meet with the host Saints and Gaylord on January 28.

The Rayders defeated the Saints 45-36 and fell to the Blue Devils 53-21.

Going 2-0 for Charlevoix were: Camden Alden (125 lbs.); Sam Hovie (160 lbs.); Mick Hinkle (189 lbs.); and Spencer Bruce (Hwt.).

Jeremy Chernauckas (103 lbs.); Tyler McCallum (130 lbs.); Elliot Bartelli (135 lbs.); Jake Seger (171 lbs.); and Devin Largent (215 lbs.) each finished 1-1.



Charlevoix's Mick Hinkle squares off against Gaylord's Forest Madagame in tri-meet action at St. Ignace. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE HINKLE)



Rayder Sam Hovie defeats Gaylord's Jacob Leachman and has his hand raised following their 160 lb. match. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE HINKLE)

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 - Grand Haven (NR)
 - Grandville (6)
 - Grand Ledge (8)
 - Monroe (NR)

- Division 2**
- St Johns (1)
 - Lowell (2)
 - Niles (3)
 - Eaton Rapids (4)
 - DeWitt (5)
 - 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)
 - Whitehall (7)
 - Allegan (9)

- Caro (10)
- Swan Valley (6)
- Allendale (7)

- 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) (12-0) 75
 - East Kentwood (12-0) 66
 - Muskegon (11-1) 65
 - Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (11-0) 59
 - Saginaw Arthur Hill (11-2) 55
 - Clarkston (12-0) 54
 - Detroit U-D Jesuit (11-1) 44
 - North Farmington (13-0) 39
 - Kalamazoo Central (13-0) 38
 - Grand Ledge (11-0) 30
- Others receiving 12 or more votes:
Lansing Everett (11-2) 13.

Class B (First-place votes) (Record) Points

- Milan (3) (11-2) 71
 - New Haven (1) (12-0) 66
 - Yale (1) (12-0) 64
 - Wyoming Godwin Heights (10-1) 61
 - Flint Northwestern (10-0) 59
 - Otsego (10-2) 41
 - Wayland Union (10-2) 36
 - T-8. Benton Harbor (11-3) 29
 - T-8. Detroit Henry Ford (10-3) 29
 - Battle Creek Harper Creek (10-1) 28
- Others receiving 12 or more votes:
Frankenmuth (10-1) 18, Goodrich (11-2) 18, Haslett (10-1) 18, Alma (9-2) 12, Detroit Communication & Media Arts (12-2) 12.

Class C (First-place votes) (Record) Points

- Flint Beecher (3) (10-1) 71
 - Beaverton (2) (11-0) 65
 - T-3. Laingsburg (9-0) 59
 - T-3. Shelby (12-0) 59
 - Iron Mountain (11-0) 54
 - Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary (12-0) 47
 - Ironwood Luther L Wright (13-0) 37
 - Hillsdale (13-0) 34
- 9. East Jordan (9-1) 28**
- Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (10-0) 25

- Others receiving 12 or more votes:
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian (10-1) 21, Jackson Lumen Christi (10-1) 19, McBain (9-1) 14, Detroit Loyola (9-2) 12.

Class D (First-place votes) (Record) Points

- Powers North Central (3) (10-0) 73
 - Cedarville (2) (9-0) 70
 - Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (12-0) 63
 - Munising (10-0) 62
 - Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (8-2) 57
 - Frankfort (9-1) 48
 - Hillman (12-1) 43
 - Onkama (11-0) 34
 - Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (8-2) 30
 - Lake Linden-Hubbell (11-0) 22
- Others receiving 12 or more votes:
Fulton-Middleton (10-2) 21, Muskegon Catholic Central (8-2) 17, Crystal Falls Forest Park (10-2) 15.

Michigan Girls Basketball

- Class A (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
- Bloomfield Hills Marian (5) (12-1) 75
 - Detroit Martin Luther King (13-0) 69

- Southfield-Lathrup (11-1) 64
 - DeWitt (13-1) 61
 - Waterford Kettering (12-0) 47
 - Ann Arbor Huron (11-1) 44
 - Marquette (14-0) 41
 - Saginaw Heritage (11-1) 39
 - Midland Dow (10-2) 21
 - Farmington Hills Mercy (11-2) 19
- Others receiving votes: Lansing Waverly (12-2) 16, Grosse Pointe South (9-3) 13.

Class B (First-place votes) (Record) Points

- Midland Bullock Creek (4) (14-0) 72
 - Wayland Union (13-0) 69
 - Goodrich (1) (11-1) 66
 - Detroit Country Day (11-1) 62
 - Grand Rapids Catholic Central (12-2) 56
 - Williamston (14-1) 48
 - Haslett (11-2) 46
 - Manistee (14-1) 38
 - Frankenmuth (12-2) 21
 - Dearborn Divine Child (9-4) 20
- Others receiving votes: Freeland (11-2) 15, Dearborn Heights Robichaud (12-1) 14, Plainwell (13-0) 14.

Class C (First-place votes) (Record) Points

- Flint Hamady (4) (12-0) 74
- Laingsburg (13-0) 65
- Blissfield (13-0) 56

- Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (1) (10-2) 55
 - Niles Brandywine (11-1) 51
 - Saginaw Nouvel (9-3) 48
 - Traverse City St. Francis (11-0) 43
 - Sandusky (12-1) 42
 - Ithaca (12-1) 41
 - Carson City-Crystal (11-2) 25
- Others receiving votes: Gobles (12-0) 23, Reese (10-3) 17, Calumet (10-1) 16, Kent City (13-2) 15.

Class D (First-place votes) (Record) Points

- Frankfort (2) (11-1) 71
 - St. Ignace LaSalle (1) (10-4) 68
 - Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (2) (10-2) 66
 - Munising (12-1) 59
 - Pittsford (13-0) 58
- 6. Bellaire (12-1) 47**
- Bark River-Harris (11-2) 46
 - Morrice (12-2) 38
 - Crystal Falls Forest Park (10-2) 35
 - Big Rapids Crossroads Academy (13-1) 29
- Others receiving votes: Battle Creek St. Philip Catholic Central (11-2) 17, Newberry (11-4) 16, Birmingham Roeper (9-2) 14.

Winter Baseball Camp

The ninth annual Northern Michigan Winter Baseball Camp will be held at Charlevoix High School on Sunday, March 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This year's camp instructors will be former professional baseball players, including two-time World Series Champion Doug Mirabelli, formerly of the Red Sox, Giants, Rangers and Padres, Dennis Rasmussen, twelve year MLB pitcher who pitched for the Padres, Yankees, Reds, Padres, Cubs and Royals as well as Mike Epping, formerly of the Traverse City Beach Bums, San Diego Padres organization and an All-American at the University of New Orleans.

The camp is open to players in grades 7-12. Because of the large number of attendees in past years, registration in advance is encouraged to ensure appropriate instructor to camper ratios. Many campers in prior years have gone on to play college baseball.

The camp will include instruction in hitting, fielding, baserunning, pitching and catching.

Cost of the camp is \$80 for the four hours. It is an active camp, designed to minimize downtime.

For further information or registration forms, contact Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof at rayderbaseball@gmail.com

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25 Mens Basketball

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
1.....Kentucky (65)	21-0	1,625
2.....Gonzaga	22-1	1,503
3.....Virginia	19-1	1,470
4.....Duke	18-3	1,416
5.....Wisconsin	19-2	1,381
6.....Arizona	20-2	1,338
7.....Villanova	19-2	1,209
8.....Kansas	18-3	1,177
9.....Louisville	18-3	1,114
10.....Notre Dame	0-3	1,072
11.....Iowa State	16-4	892

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
12.....North Carolina	17-5	861
13.....Utah	17-4	824
14.....Northern Iowa	20-2	792
15.....West Virginia	18-3	779
16.....Wichita St.	19-3	678
17.....Maryland	18-4	508
18.....Virginia Commonwealth	17-4	479
19.....Baylor	16-5	420
20.....Ohio State	17-5	358
21.....Oklahoma	14-7	312
22.....Butler	16-6	250

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
23.....SMU	18-4	221
24.....Georgetown	15-6	162
25.....Texas	14-7	106

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 40, Seton Hall 22, Arkansas 21, San Diego St 18, Indiana 18, Colorado St 11, Dayton 9, Xavier 8, Tulsa 8, Stephen F. Austin 5, Providence 3, Stanford 3, Temple 2, Murray St 2, Oklahoma St 2, Louisiana Tech 2, Valparaiso 1, Michigan St 1, Rhode Island 1, Georgia 1

Dropped from rankings: Indiana 22, Miami (FL) 23

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25 Womens Basketball

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
1.....South Carolina (26)	21-0	842
2.....Connecticut (8)	20-1	824
3.....Baylor	20-1	776
4.....Notre Dame	21-2	748
5.....Maryland	19-2	680
6.....Tennessee	19-3	676
7.....Oregon State	19-1	650
8.....Louisville	19-2	629
9.....Florida State	20-2	561
10.....Arizona State	20-2	528

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
11.....Kentucky	17-5	481
12.....Stanford	16-5	437
13.....North Carolina	18-4	408
14.....Texas A&M	17-5	395
15.....Duke	15-6	356
16.....Iowa	17-4	303
17.....Mississippi State	22-3	296
18.....Princeton	19-0	288
19.....Nebraska	17-4	265
20.....Texas	15-5	201

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
21.....Rutgers	16-5	168
22.....Georgia	17-5	138
23.....Chattanooga	18-3	92
24.....George Washington	19-2	69
25.....Syracuse	15-6	60

Others receiving votes: Seton Hall 57, Green Bay 49, South Florida 20, Oklahoma 10, Florida Gulf Coast 9, California 8, LSU 8, Dayton 4, James Madison 4, Middle Tennessee 3, Minnesota 3, Gonzaga 2, DePaul 1, Fresno State 1.



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Come out and enjoy some winter fun; Drag races, Sno-Sculpture Contest, Blessing of the Sleds, Chili Supper, and many more fun family events.
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2/6, Friday, 7:00 - 9:00am

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Please join us at this gala event which will be held at Castle Farms. Presentation/Awards will begin at 7:15am. Call and reserve your spot. Tickets \$30 pp.
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Thursday, February 5
Wii Bowling
11am Knitting & Crochet

Friday, February 6
11am Dollar in a Jukebox Raffle

Monday, February 9
Foot Clinic (by Appt)
Line Dance
Brown-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize

Tuesday, February 10
Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize

Wed., February 11
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

Thursday, February 12
Wii Bowling
11am Knitting & Crochet

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 5
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Pinochle

Friday, February 6
9:30am Craft Class
1pm Rummy

Monday, February 9
1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, February 10
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Paint Class
1pm Rummy

Wed., February 11
FOOT CLINIC
12:45pm Bingo

Thursday, February 12
11am Chair Yoga Class
11:30am Music by Roger Hartson
1pm Pinochle

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 5
KARAOKE DAY!
10am Advisory Bd Mtg

Friday, February 6
Birthday Day!
11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/Raffle

Monday, February 9
8am-1pm Walking M-F

Tuesday, February 10
10:30am Line Dancing
12:30pm Bingo

Wed., February 11
GAME DAY!

Thursday, February 12
Foot Clinic
KARAOKE DAY!

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How to scout out the best place to call home

Part 2 of 2

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.

CRIME STATISTICS

No one wants to live in a neighborhood where break-ins and burglary are the norm. There are web sites that can provide you with statistics on crime and

other information pertinent to your search.

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 research 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

Home in gorgeous setting has Scott Lake frontage PLUS acreage with trout stream



By Jim Akans

This week's feature listing highlights a wonderful home on over four acres of gorgeous property with Scott Lake frontage and a meandering trout stream... and it even offers a guest cottage.

The approximately 1,400 square feet, two-story, two-bedroom, two-bath home has a very

nicely appointed open layout. Among the many highlights is the large great room with beamed cathedral ceiling, beautiful wood stove and rich hardwood flooring. The great room opens to the kitchen area...perfect for entertaining. Out of town guest will enjoy the convenience of a guest cottage on the property.

The over four acre parcel features 178 feet of frontage on Scott Lake and there is a picturesque trout stream running right through the property. This is truly a nature's paradise with hiking, fishing, boating and hunting literally right outside the door.

This wonderful home in an idyllic Northern Michigan play-

ground setting is located at 3279 Gray, south of East Jordan and near Central Lake, and it is listed at just \$179,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Holly Nierman at Coldwell Banker Schmidt - East Jordan at 231-536-7700 or email hollynierman@gmail.com



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Automotive Review



The new 2015 Ram 1500 Rebel brings a one-of-a-kind off-road design to the full-size truck segment. Photo copyright Chrysler Group LLC.

New 2015 Ram 1500 Rebel Makes a Statement

The new 2015 Ram 1500 Rebel brings a one-of-a-kind off-road design to the full-size truck segment.

“Offering an off-road-style package on the Ram 1500 has been on our to-do list for some time but the right combination didn’t present itself until now,” said Bob Hegbloom, President and CEO — Ram Truck Brand, FCA US LLC. “The Rebel drops right into a core segment of the truck market with unique design cues and can-do attitude backed by Ram Truck engineering.”

Rebel features an all-new grille with prominent billet silver “RAM” letter badge. Departing from the brand’s iconic “cross-hair” designs, the blacked-out Rebel grille tops a completely new black off-road front bumper design with a durable powder-coated surface, which incorporates a powder coated, billet silver skid plate, new front tow hooks and new LED fog lamps. Black bezel bi-functional projector headlamps with LED marker lights lie beneath an aluminum, twin-snorkel sport hood.

Rebel’s blacked-out front-end continues on the flanks, where black Power Wagon wheel-arch moldings, flat-black badge, mirrors and lower body panels create a distinctive trail-ready presence. The new trim features a two-tone paint scheme with black as a constant on the lower body, front to rear.

The Ram 1500 Rebel features an all-new 17-inch aluminum wheel. Among the most elaborate designs found in mass produc-

tion, the new one-piece wheel incorporates matte black painted accent pockets and multi-angled surfaces linked to the Rebel’s off-road bias.

Continuing around to the rearview is a bold new “RAM” stamped tailgate with blacked-out lettering. The “Rebel” and “4X4” badge emphasize the truck’s uniqueness. The rear bumper is also treated with durable black powder coating with flared cutouts around dual chrome-tipped exhausts. Tail lamps incorporate black bezels to match forward lighting. Rebel includes an optional backup camera, providing a better field of vision when maneuvering. A new tri-fold tonneau cover is embossed with the Ram logo.

High-durability technical grain vinyl seats are finished in Radar Red and Black with Sedoso fabric inserts embossed with the Toyo tire tread pattern, matching the Rebel’s actual footprint. Standard heated front seats feature Light Diesel Gray accent stitching, Radar Red Ram’s head embroidery on the headrests and Black with Light Diesel Gray Rebel nameplate embroidered on upper seat bolsters.

The all-black instrument panel, door armrests and logo-embossed center console armrest cover are topped with two-tone Radar Red and Light Gray accent stitching. The center stack and console are finished in Iron Gray

Metallic paint giving a cast-iron appearance. An all-new center console bin incorporates a cellular phone/tablet holder with molded insert allowing for various-sized devices. Radar Red anodized vent rings, door accent rings, door trim spears and center console trim ring add color detail to the interior. The Rebel’s heated steering wheel is wrapped with semi-perforated black leather, accented with Radar Red X-stitches.

The Rebel’s trail-running capability gets a boost with 1.0-inch raised ride height for improved off-road approach, departure and breakover angles. Bilstein supplies front and rear shocks with unique tuning and a new steering calibration is matched to the Rebel’s increased ride height. A softer rear stabilizer bar provides improved dynamics. Beefy 33-inch (LT285/70R17E) Toyo Open Country A/T all-terrain tires are mounted to the all-new 17-inch silver and black cast aluminum wheels.

Rebel goes on sale early in the second half of 2015. The 2015 Ram 1500 is built at the Warren Truck Assembly Plant (Warren, Michigan), which has built more than 12.5 million trucks since it started operations in 1938. Crew Cab and Regular Cab models of the 2015 Ram 1500 are built at the Saltillo Truck Assembly Plant in Saltillo, Mexico.

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JANUARY 28, 2015

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room, January 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.. Commissioners Lasater, Christensen, Reinhardt, Evans, Ferguson, and Roloff were present. Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Public Hearing on the Act 381 combined Brownfield and Work Plan opened at 7:01 p.m. The Public Hearing closed at was held.

Motion approved Resolution #15-006, Approval of St. Mary's Cement Charlevoix Combined Brownfield/Act Work Plan. Commissioner Lasater voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #15-007, Physician Services For Inmate Health Care.

Motion approved Resolution #15-008, Jail Nurse Services.

Motion approved Resolution #15-009, Amend Parks and Veteran's Budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #15-010, Motorized Trail Grant Amendment.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

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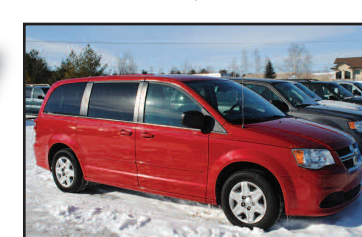
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812 ERIE STREET, EAST JORDAN
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32 X 72-6 stall storage building on 17 acres of commercial land with curb and gutter drive. Shows income. 1 mile south of Mancelona on US 131. MLS 442685. Ask for Donald Wright. **\$119,900**

Country Setting



02552 MOUNTAIN ROAD, EAST JORDAN
Beautiful 10 acres, 2 bedroom home with a full basement, spectacular area close to Lake Charlevoix. MLS 441757. Ask for Mike Stark. **\$145,900**

108+ Acreage



OLD GRAHAM, EAST JORDAN
A very nice 108.5 acre parcel that offers a little bit of everything!! Nicely wooded areas and some open fields. MLS 441891. Ask for Chris Oliver. **\$179,000**

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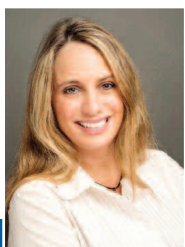
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