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## 2016 Charlevoix County News All-Area Boys Basketball

# DREAM TEAM

*Player of the Year, Marcus Matelski, Boyne Falls*  
*Coach of the Year, Darrin Weber, East Jordan*



The 2016 Charlevoix County News All-Area Boys Basketball "Dream Team". (L-R) Collin Bajko, East Jordan; Derek Willis, Boyne City; Shea Ross, Boyne Falls; Kevin Pearl, Charlevoix; Colton Sieradski, Boyne City; Tyler Drenth, Ellsworth; Jordan Weber, East Jordan; Marcus Matelski, Boyne Falls; Austin Putman, Charlevoix; Colin Petrie, East Jordan; Zeb Collins, Ellsworth; Andrew Campbell, Boyne Falls; Tanner Kruzel, Boyne City; Walker Drost, Charlevoix; and Thomas Brandell, East Jordan. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



**Player of the Year**

**Marcus Matelski**  
Boyne Falls

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY -- The Charlevoix County area has been treated to some pretty good basketball over the last couple of seasons and this one was no different.

Area fans had the chance to cheer their own squads, as well as those of other area schools, following the end of their own team's tournament run.

This season saw the East Jordan boys basketball team do something that no other team from EJ has done in quite a while, the Red Devils ended a 30 year drought by capturing the Lake Michigan Conference title and in the process, set a school record for wins in a season with 20.

Boyne Falls clinched their fifth straight Northern Lakes championship, a feat that is tough to do, no matter where you play.

Boyne City earned their second straight district championship, in the toughest district around by defeating Charlevoix, St. Ignace and East Jordan.

While all of that was fun for each team and fan base to be a part of, each team had standout athletes that have set a higher standard for how the game was and will be player going forward. With that being said, the Charlevoix County News is proud to announce the 2015-16 All-Area Boys Basketball

"Dream Team".

The 2015-16 honor of Player of the Year goes to Boyne Fall's senior, Marcus Matelski. Matelski is a multiple time All-Area selection as well as POY during the 2013-14 season.

Joining Matelski on this season's team, in school alphabetical order; Tanner Kruzel, Colton Sieradski and Derek Willis of Boyne City; Andrew Campbell and Shea Ross of Boyne Falls; Austin Putman, Walker Drost and Kevin Pearl of Charlevoix; Jordan Weber, Colin Petrie, Collin Bajko and Thomas Brandell of East Jordan; and Zeb Collins and Tyler Drenth of Ellsworth.

**Player of the Year**

**(#32) Marcus Matelski, Boyne Falls, senior.**

Marcus was a varsity starter ever since he set foot on the court as an eighth grader for the Loggers.

Over the course of his stellar career, Matelski would rack up numbers on a nightly basis, and he did so over the last three seasons facing multiple defenders (sometimes all five opponents) each game.

His accomplishments would

**Coach of the Year**



**Darrin Weber**  
East Jordan

not go unnoticed as he was an Associated Press, four-time All-State honoree, earning honorable mention as a freshman, and first team status his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. This year as a unanimous selection. He was also All-Northern Lakes Conference first team.

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## All-Area Team

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He would finish his career with 2,422 points, which ranks ninth all-time in the state of Michigan, while this year, he also set the single season steals record with 146, giving him

a total of 340 during his career, fifth best all-time. The Loggers went 97-13 over Matelski's five seasons on the team, including 77-11 during his four-year high school career, capturing five conference titles and two Class D district championships in the process. "Coach Smith has always done a good job of getting us prepared, especially for the big games," Marcus said. "The younger guys

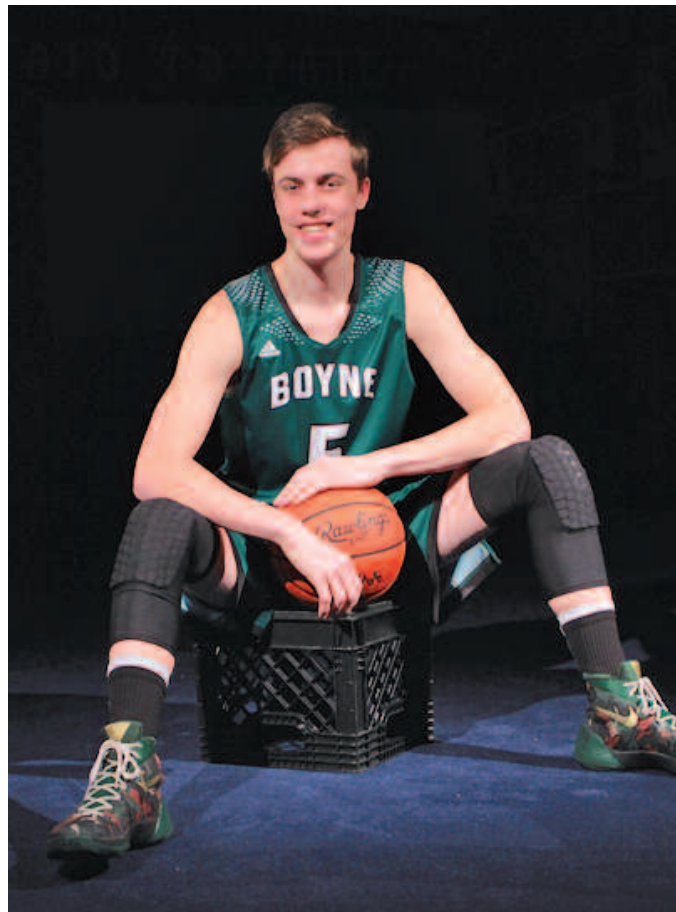
stayed focused and locked in as the season went on." Marcus would average 27 points per game as a freshman, 26.5 as a sophomore and 29.3 as a junior. He would elevate his game to another level this year, averaging 35 ppg, while grabbing 11.3 rebounds, 7.3 steals and four assists. He shot 62 percent from the floor, 41 percent from beyond the arch and 82 percent from the charity stripe.

He also managed to record five triple-doubles this season, and over the course of a two week period, set and reset the school record for points in a game with 52. When the humble Matelski was asked to reflect on his career at Boyne Falls, he responded; "It went by fast! As I get the chance to look back on it, it's pretty cool to know that I've done those things, it may be my name on the

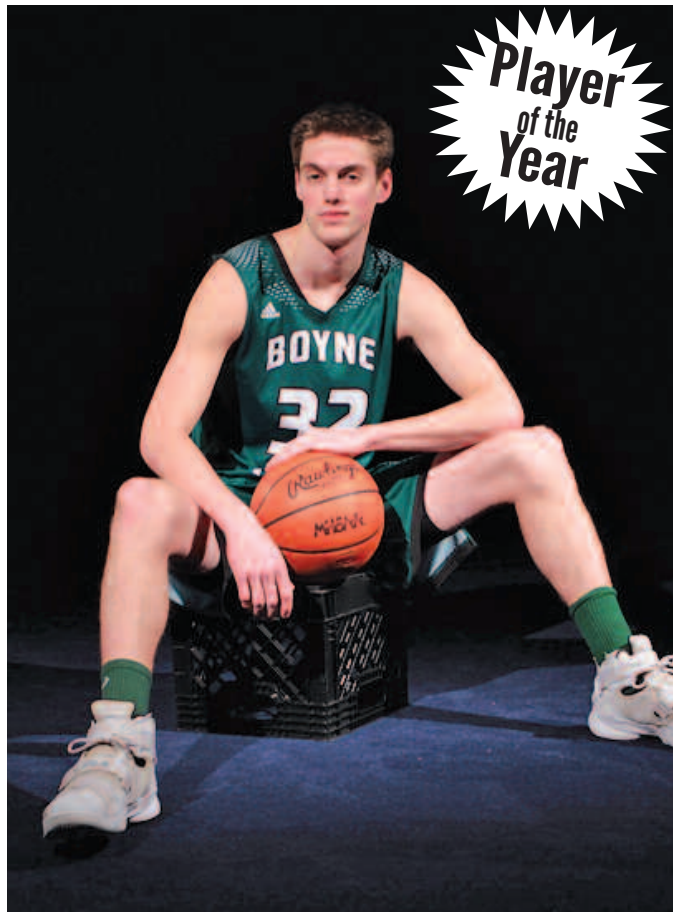
banner or trophy, but it's more than just me, it's my family, my teammates, every team I've played on from AAU through this season." "Coach (Tim) Smith has been a great influence on my basketball career, we talk on a regular basis, as well as coach Dale Jacob (Logger assistant). They are a huge reason a lot of this has happened."

**Boyne Falls**  
**(#5) Andrew Campbell, senior.**  
The Logger point guard/shooting guard was a key contributor the last few seasons, helping orchestrate the Boyne Falls offense. Andrew finished his senior campaign averaging

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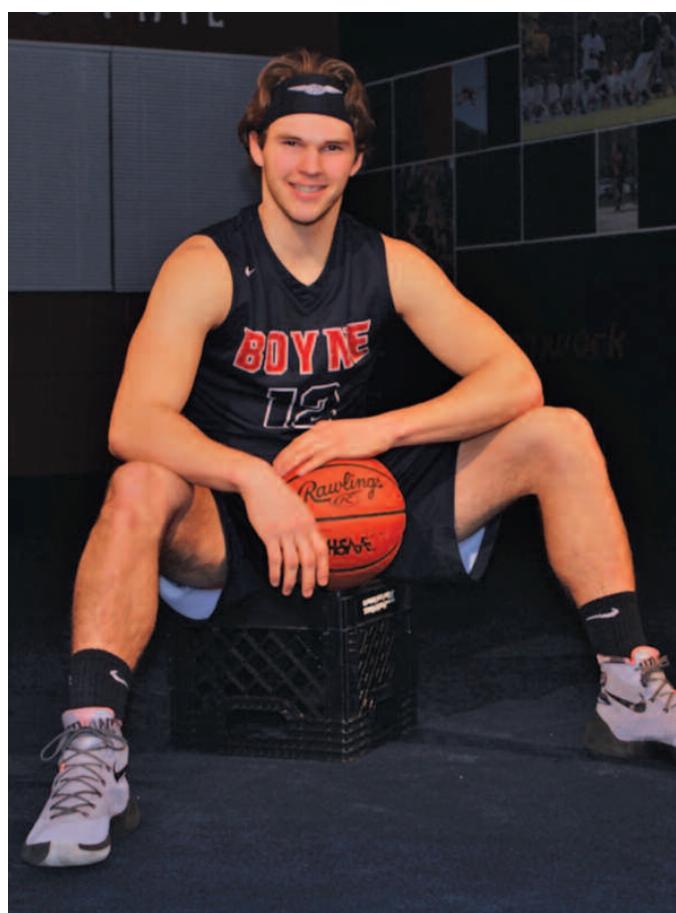
**Andrew Campbell** Boyne Falls



**Marcus Matelski** Boyne Falls



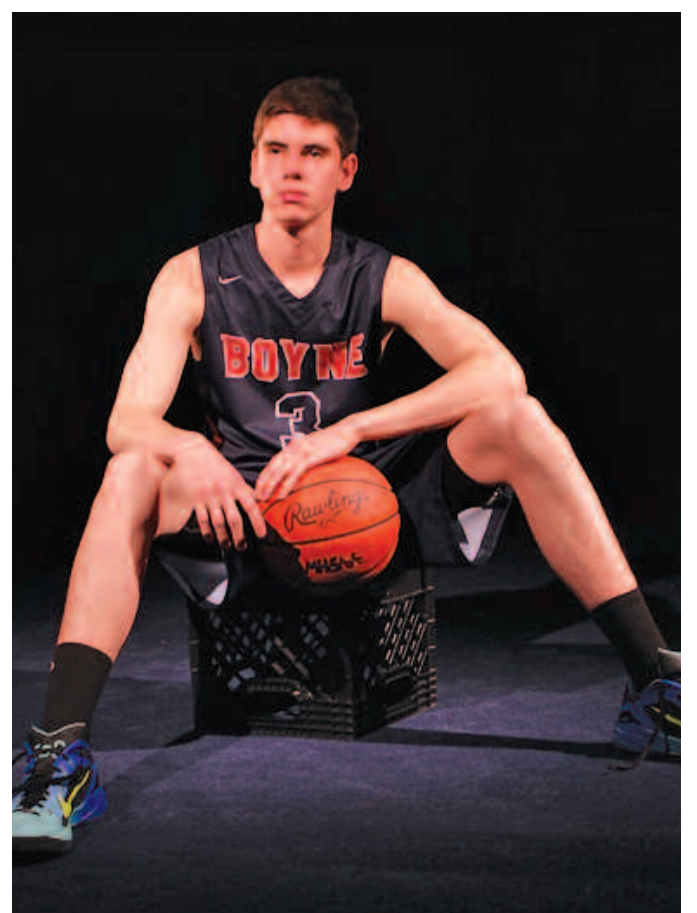
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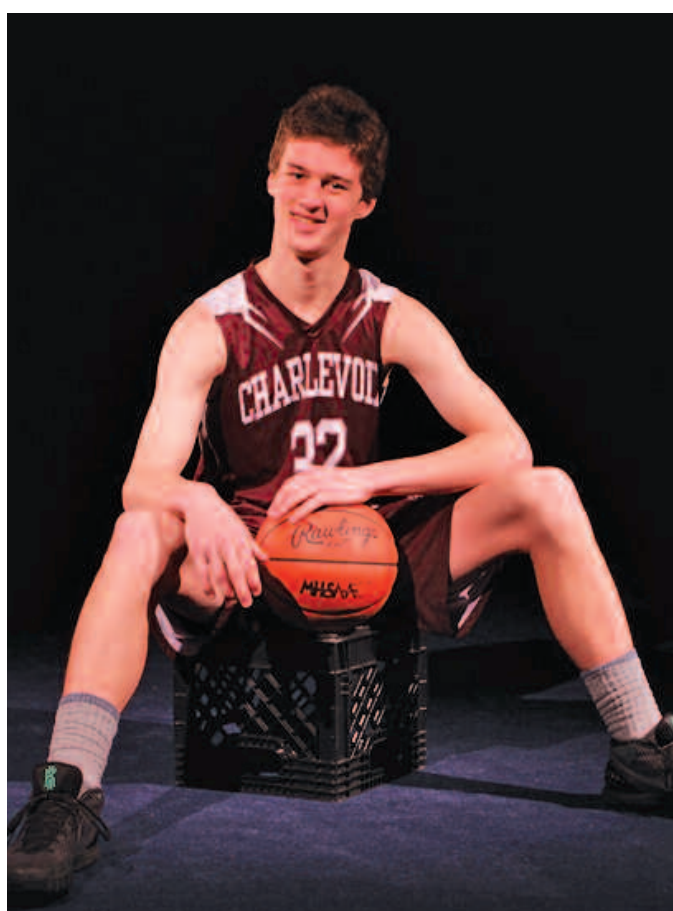
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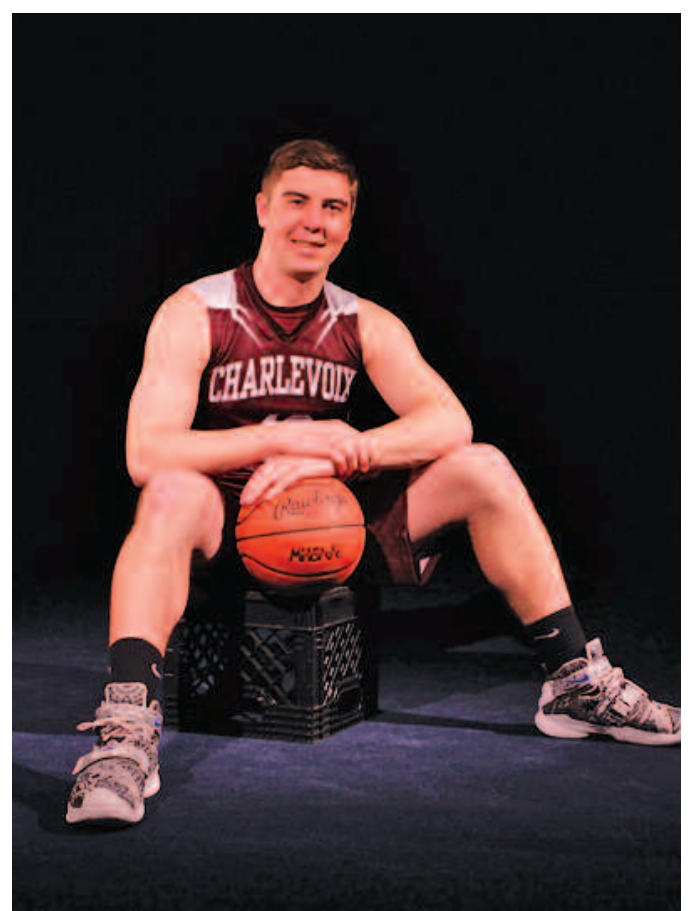
**Derek Willis** Boyne City



**Walker Drost** Charlevoix



**Kevin Pearl** Charlevoix



**Austin Putman** Charlevoix

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15 points per game, topping the 20 point mark seven times including a high of 32.

Campbell did his job as the setup man, dishing out nearly eight assists per game, including three games of over 10. He was a NLC first team selection.

**(#33) Shea Ross, senior**

One of the unsung heroes for any team, battling on the boards each and every possession, as well as setting multiple screens each offensive series to free up teammates.

Ross however, stepped into a bigger offensive role

this season, averaging over eight points per contest and turning himself into a deep threat.

He showed his ability to keep defenses honest by knocking down five triples against a tough East Jordan team late in the season. Shea was a NLC selection.

**Boyne City**

**(#12) Tanner Kruzel, senior.**

The Rambler big man, finished the season averaging nearly 12 points per game. Tanner went on a tear over the season's final eight games, racking up 12 or more points in seven of them, including a high of 22 points.

His biggest contributions would come during tournament play where he averaged 14 ppg and 9.25 rebounds per game, while his energy electrified the crowd and was able to tire

out opposing post players.

Kruzel finished the season averaging over six rebounds and two assists per game. He was also a first team All-Lake Michigan Conference selection.

**(#23) Colton Sieradski, senior.**

The quick and crafty point guard for the Ramblers this season, came into his own early on in the campaign, leading the Boyne City charge with his timely shooting and ability to get a steal whenever the team needed it.

Sieradski averaged 11 points per game, 3.5 boards, 2.5 assists, 4.5 steals and shot 81 percent from the free throw line.

He also stepped up his game in the post-season, going over 10 points in three of the Ramblers four games.

**(#3) Derek Willis,**

**senior.**

Willis finished his senior season very strong, stepping up over the final three weeks on the year.

Derek put together a strong tournament run for Boyne, averaging 10 points per game during the postseason, including a high of 19 points against Charlevoix in the opener.

In addition to his solid offensive outbursts, he brought exceptional tough defense, helping shutdown opponent's top perimeter threats with his 6'4" length.

**Charlevoix**

**(#40) Austin Putman, senior.**

One of the Rayder senior captains, he finished the season averaging a double-double, coming in at 17 points and 10 rebounds per game, earning him an honorable mention all-state in Class C.

Austin was also a first team All-Lake Michigan Conference player.

Putman was a physical presence for any team he faced this season, using the hard work he had put in during the offseason to his advantage by controlling the boards and getting to the basket whenever he wanted to do so. His double-double total for the season was 10 games and he recorded 15 or more rebounds in a game three times, topping out at 18, which he did twice.

**(#22) Walker Drost, senior.**

Another Rayder captain, Drost was the floor general for Charlevoix once again this season.

Walker averaged 13 points and four assists per game this year while also guarding the opponent's best ball handler.

He was a first team All-Lake Michigan conference selection.

first time in over 50 years, this season we won a conference title for the first time in 30 years and set the record for most wins in a season with 20."

This season, Weber averaged 19 points and seven rebounds per game, while shooting 76 percent from the free throw line, while knocking down 73 shots from beyond the arc.

When asked about playing with his teammates (Colin Petrie, Collin Bajko, Thomas Brandell, etc) and many more, all of which have been together since fourth grade, he responded; "They make it more than a game, we have bonded for more than eight years, and in just a few months we will all be going our separate ways."

"One of the best players I've ever had, and statistically speaking, the best player I've ever coached," coach and father, Darrin Weber said. "He is an amazing kid and I love him and I'm so proud of all that he has accomplished."

**(#24) Colin Petrie, junior.**

Petrie was a three year starter for the Red Devils and finished this season with 287 points, good enough for a 12.5 ppg average, shooting a team high 48 percent from the field.

Colin took over the point guard role for EJ at the midway point this year and finished with a team high 107 assists, while only committing 54 turnovers.

He also made 48 steals to lead the team and finished third in rebounds with 140.

"One of the best kids I've ever coached," coach Weber noted.

Petrie was a first team All-LMC selection and is a two time All-Area team member.

**(#33) Collin Bajko, senior.**

Bajko was a first team All-LMC selection and is a repeat All-Area team member as well.

Collin led the Red Devils in rebounds this season with 156 and finished third on the team in scoring with 212, an average of nearly 10 per game.

"Collin was one of our best defenders and always got matched up on the other team's best player," coach Weber said. "Always a smile on his face no matter what is going on on the court. Very coachable kid."

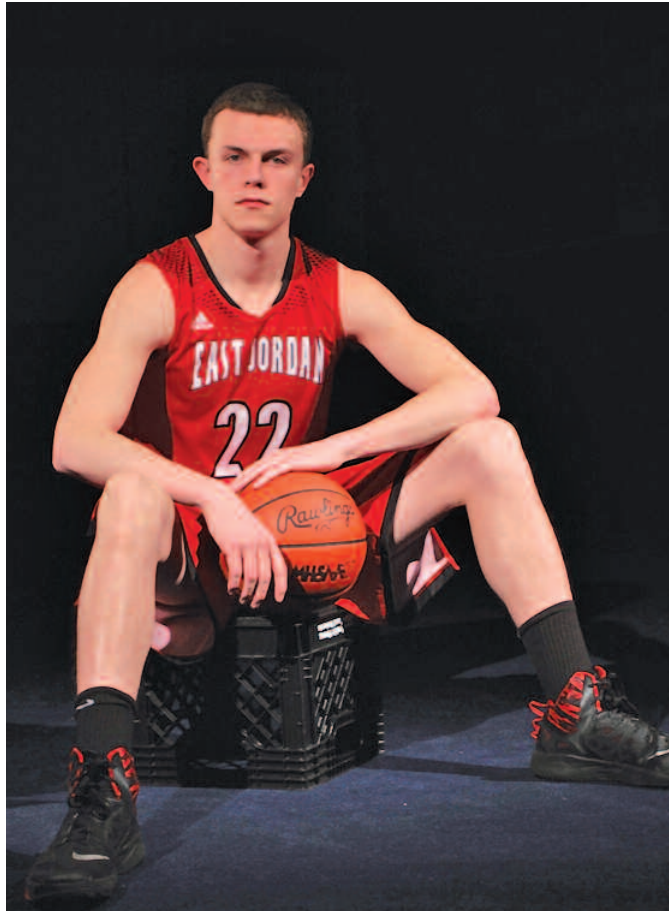
**(#22) Thomas Brandell, senior.**

Without a doubt, the most improved player in the area this season.

Brandell was a key contributor in the Red Devils success this season, his fourth on the varsity



**Collin Bajko** East Jordan



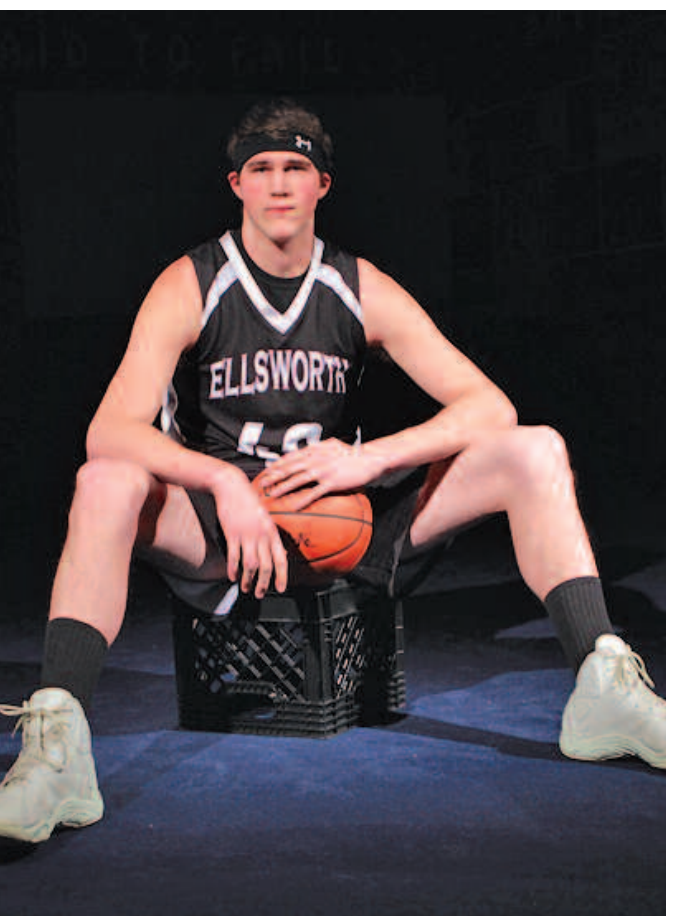
**Thomas Brandell** East Jordan



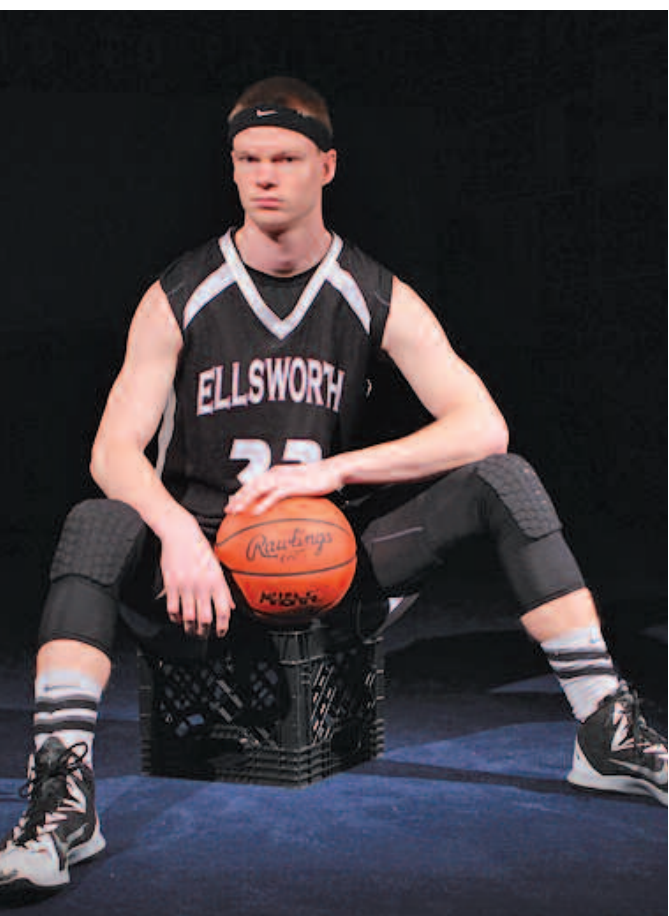
**Colin Petrie** East Jordan



**Jordan Weber** East Jordan



**Zeb Collins** Ellsworth



**Tyler Drenth** Ellsworth

**(#32) Kevin Pearl, junior.**

Another Charlevoix captain that helped lead the Rayder charge this past season.

Pearl has been a featured scorer in the past for each Rayder team he has been a part of. He took a step back this season, sacrificing his own scoring to defend the opponent's top scoring threat.

Kevin is one of the best defenders in the LMC and long range threat, still managed to drop seven points per game for Charlevoix. He was an honorable mention selection in the LMC this season.

**East Jordan**

**(#32) Jordan Weber, senior.**

If you've had the opportunity to see Jordan play over the past four years, you know that once he crosses half-court, opponents had better guard him, as his ability to hit shots from 35 feet and out are similar to most players shooting from the six foot range.

Weber is a two-time Class C All-State first team selection and first team All-LMC and four time All-Area selection.

Jordan has set numerous records for the Red Devils over the course of his four-year stint on the varsity. He is the school's all-time leader in points (1,579); 614 points in a season; three-pointers made (278) and ranks fourth all time in Michigan state history; 91 triples in a season; and 45 points in a game.

"I've been a part of some historical things," Jordan said. "We've won a district, a regional, which was the



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and third as a starter. He finished second on the team in rebounding with 146, an average of 6.3 per game, while scoring 166 points (7.2 ppg).

"Thomas is a quiet kid but one of the hardest workers I've ever had," Coach Weber said. "A lot of what he did went unnoticed on the offensive end as he was responsible for getting guys open in our offense. Constantly setting ball screens, crashing the boards, he was another very coachable kid."

### Ellsworth

**(#40) Zeb Collins,**

**senior.**

Collins brought his 6'7"

presence to the court each and every night, altering the game plan and constantly changing the shooting selection of many of the Lancer opponents.

Zeb finished the season averaging 11.1 points per game, while hauling in 10.5 rebounds per outing.

**(#32) Tyler Drenth,**  
**senior.**

Another big obstacle for Ellsworth opponents, the 6'4" Drenth was also a factor in altering shots and controlling the boards for the Lancers.

Tyler finished the season netting 10 points and grabbing 8.1 rebounds per game for Ellsworth.

### Coach of the Year

This season, coach of the year honors go to Darrin Weber of East Jordan. When asked to reflect over his time as coach for the Red Devils, Coach Weber responded;

"11 years ago when I got here, the bar wasn't set very high. East Jordan was a win on the schedule. We always had individual players who bought into playing year around but never a group like this years seniors."

"I remember when we beat Charlevoix two seasons in a row a number of years ago and our kids storming the court because the program had never had big win like that in a very long time. I remember just trying to be competitive with Traverse City St. Francis, during one game taking the air out of the ball and losing like 26-18....

Over time and through the development of our youth program and kids believing that basketball needed to be played year around and that there is a certain way to play the game, we started getting better and closing the gap."

"The last 3 seasons we've gone 56-13 and won the school's first District Championship since 1995 and first regional since 1953. We tied the school record for wins three seasons ago as well at 19, last season we had to deal with a lot of adversity and still managed 17 wins losing to a great Boyne City team in the district final by three."

"This year, during our first morning practice, I sat the team in front of one of our banners on the far side of the gym and had them look and see how long it had been since we won a league championship. 30 years

ago East Jordan won the league when we were in the Ski Valley and never an LMC championship. We started out on a roll, then got beat on a half court shot, and having to deal with yet more adversity half way through the season, these amazing kids were able to regroup and refocus and close out the season playing very well beating Boyne City and celebrating our conference championship. We then closed with two great teams the last week of the season beating both Boyne Falls and St. Ignace."

Coach Weber then noted that the Red Devils picked up their 20th win of the season, (a new school record) with a win over Harbor Springs in the district semifinal.

"Unfortunately we didn't finish the season the way we would've liked losing in the District final. We had a great mix of kids this

season, with a veteran senior group and a great mix of junior players. They set the bar very high for the future of East Jordan boys basketball. Over the past three seasons they've given this community a lot to cheer about and our little Red Devils something they will never forget."

The Charlevoix County News would like to congratulate each member selected to the All-Area team and over the course of your careers, you've set a new standard for your schools and players from Northern Michigan.

## Northern Michigan Outdoors

# Au Sable Fish Farm Controversial



By  
**Patrick  
Bevier**

The Au Sable River, a stream

used by thousands of anglers, canoeists, and other outdoorspeople, is currently the epicenter of a big-time controversy. The war being waged is between those who would like to preserve the Au Sable and those that propose to use it for aquaculture to provide locally produced food and a handful of jobs.

On the environmental side, the most invested combatant is the influential Anglers of the Au Sable organization (AAS). Several Trout Unlimited Chapters, and the Sierra Club, also stand shoulder to shoulder with the AAS. In the opposing camp, is Henrietta Hills Fish Hatchery owner Dan Vogler, the Michigan Aquaculture Association, and some Michigan regulators.

In May, 2015 the Michigan DEQ approved a permit for the installation of a flow-through fish farm on



Environmental groups fear that populations of wild trout, like this brown trout from the Main Branch, will be jeopardized if a proposed fish farm is allowed to function on the East Branch of the Au Sable.

the East Branch of the Au Sable in Grayling. The facility - called the Grayling Fish Hatchery and now owned by Vogler - opened in 1914 and is currently operating as a tourist attraction where people can see large trout in raceways and children can catch fish for a fee.

Over a year's worth of testimony regarding the proposal has occurred at hearings and other meetings. This has included pas-

sionate discourses by environmentalists worried the Au Sable might lose its Blue Ribbon status if potential degradation of the river due to the hatchery were to occur. They are also concerned that the hatchery would impact the over \$3 million in annual tourist-generated income associated with the use of the pristine river.

The permit would allow an annual increase in

fish production at the Grayling Hatchery from 20,000 lbs. to about 300,000 lbs. Of primary concern is the contamination of the river that would accompany the 8.5 million gallons of water discharged into the Au Sable each day. This would include an estimated 100,000 lbs. of concentrated fish feces per year and, with such contamination, the distinct possibility of the propagation of the

microorganism that causes the deadly whirling disease in river fishes. In addition, it's feared that the increased phosphorous would negatively impact water quality necessary for the proliferation of important plankton and insect populations critical for trout food.

It's also feared that genetically dissimilar trout would escape the hatchery and enter the wild trout population. The Au Sable harbors large numbers of all three of Michigan's riverine trout-the brown, rainbow, and brook.

If the project is approved MDNR biologists are strongly suggesting that the same sort of filtering-system currently used on their Platte River Fish Hatchery be employed at the Au Sable site. There are no such requirements in the current documents for the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Of additional concern is that the permit actually states that, for the facility to function, a "lowering of water quality is necessary to support the identified important social and economic development of the area." The permit requires weekly monitoring of levels of phosphorus and other nutrient-laden chemicals.

Anglers of the Au Sable president, Tom Baird, said, "The D.E.Q. permit is totally insufficient to protect the river. Without the necessary safeguards for waste removal and independent

water quality monitoring it essentially is a permit to pollute the Au Sable!" Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge agrees, and has compared the plan to dumping sewage from a city into the Au Sable.

Proponents of the project claim it will provide fresh fish for local groceries and produce 4 jobs for local workers. The permit has been modified to what Vogler states is the most stringent requirements the DEQ has instituted on an aquaculture facility in Michigan. He was quoted in a recent MLive article as saying, "It's a very, very high standard. We believe very firmly that our operation can be done sustainably and responsibly with no harm to the river." Vogler has also stated that he believes the concerns are unjustified and that he is being painted as a villain.

The trial was heard in February by an administrative law judge in Lansing and, because of the voluminous testimony and complexity of the case, the ruling has been delayed. If the judgment is not in favor of the environmental groups they plan to file further suits at higher levels of the judiciary.

How long the battle will wage is unsure. If you would like to get involved visit the AAS website at [www.ausableanglers.org](http://www.ausableanglers.org).

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## Real Estate Corner

### Why Isn't My Home Selling?



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Here are some of the most common reasons buyers are turned off by a particular house, so make sure these are addressed before lopping thousands of dollars off the asking price:

Put on a good show  
 This is the second biggest reason a home isn't selling. Buyers often talk of "connecting" to a house. This is not likely to happen if your house is not company-coming-over clean and ready to show like a model. This goes for the outside as well. If you don't want to put

the effort into doing this, then you'd better adjust your price to compensate because buyers will only consider your house because it's a good deal, not because it "speaks to them."

Can't buy what they can't see  
 If you make it difficult for people to see your property, then chances of a sale at the price you want drops considerably. Selling can be a nuisance, but it's a necessary one. If you don't allow a lock-box or require appointment-only showings, you are the culprit to the house not selling.

Out of your hands  
 It's not always the seller's fault that a

house isn't selling. Sometimes the market changes and buyers disappear. Maybe a new home development has opened nearby and they are "stealing" the customers. Or maybe you've received bad advice from your agent. Any of these can affect whether your house sells, which means you need to consider the reasons and make the necessary adjustments.

#### Featured Property

## Extraordinary home with deeded Lake Charlevoix access



By Jim Akans

This extraordinary Cape Cod style home is located in the Villa De Charlevoix community and has over 600 feet of deeded Lake Charlevoix access.

Featuring approximately 2,150 exquisitely appointed living space on the main and upper levels, this three-bedroom, two-and-a-half bath home has a host of interior

highlights that are literally magazine worthy. In fact, Northern Home and Cottage magazine did feature the fabulous kitchen in this home in a recent edition. Interior highlights include that wonderful gourmet kitchen that opens to an adjoining living area, a gorgeous stone fireplace, American Cherry hardwood flooring, six-panel wood doors throughout and a large all-season room with

sunken hot tub and gorgeous view of the surrounding woodlands.

The outdoor scenery can also be enjoyed from a 6x51 foot covered front porch on the front of the home. Of course, amazing views and recreation are close at hand with over 600 feet of nearby deeded shared access to Lake Charlevoix.

Truly a northern utopia, this extraordinary home is located at

4360 Champarret North between Boyne City and Charlevoix and it is listed at \$249,900. For a more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Lynda Christensen, Broker at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndas-realestateservice.com or Lynda@lyndasrealestateservice.com



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## Automotive Review

# Ford expands Explorer Line with new XLT Sport Appearance Package

Giving SUV buyers a fresh option for a sportier-looking ride, Ford adds the new Explorer XLT Sport Appearance Package to its popular full-size SUV lineup for 2017. The addition of the package expands Explorer offerings to six models. Other versions include base, XLT, Limited, Sport and the Platinum edition.

Explorer buyers are demonstrating an interest in unique models. Sales of Explorer Sport and Platinum, the two top models, account for approximately 30 percent of Explorer sales in the U.S. market. The new XLT Sport Appearance Package joins the Explorer family beginning this summer. The 2017 Ford Escape, launching in the coming months, will feature a unique Sport Appearance Package as well.

“Our Sport Appearance philosophy is rooted in the fact that we know exterior appearance is the No. 1 consideration in SUV purchase decisions,” said Omar Odeh, Explorer brand marketing manager. “The XLT Sport Appearance Package is a dramatic offering that gives customers another attractive option.”

The Explorer XLT Sport Appearance Package features updates both inside and out:

- 20-inch Magnetic Gray wheels
- Magnetic Gray grille
- Magnetic Gray mirror caps
- Magnetic Gray rear appliqué
- Ebony Black body side cladding
- Black roof rack
- Explorer hood badge



Giving SUV buyers a fresh option for a sportier-looking ride, Ford adds the new Explorer XLT Sport Appearance Package to its popular full-size SUV lineup for 2017. Image copyright Ford Motor Company

- Dark Earth Gray leather for front seats, including outer bolsters by premium leather maker Salerno; Dark Earth Gray Miko® suede for seat back uppers and inserts with Umber scrim, and door trim inserts; Umber contrast stitching

- Explorer logo floor mats  
The 2017 Explorer XLT Sport Appearance Package comes equipped with standard XLT features including a 3.5-liter V6 engine, Intelligent Access with push-button start, 10-way power driver's seat with lumbar support, SYNC® 3, LED fog

lamps and much more. “In the market right now, across all our SUVs, customers are looking for unique colors, wheels and interior appointments,” said Odeh. “We’ve worked closely with Ford Design to deliver a unique look that will resonate with customers.”

Beginning this spring, Escape buyers can consider the Sport Appearance Package for 2017 as well – available for Escape SE and Titanium models. The package includes premium 19-inch Ebony Black aluminum wheels and high-

gloss upper grille; black beltline molding and front

fenders; partial leather sport seats with contrast

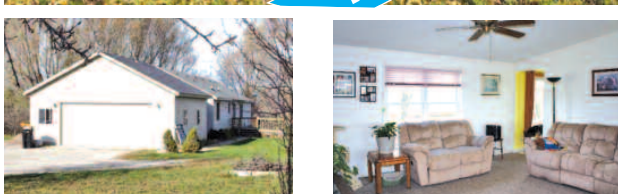
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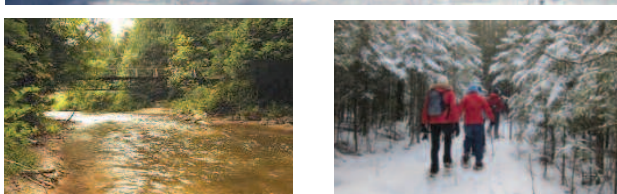
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## Charlevoix County Commissioners

### SYNOPSIS

MARCH 30, 2016

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room in the Charlevoix County Building on March 30, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All Commissioners were present. Motion approved the agenda as presented. Motion approved the consent agenda as presented. Motion approved Resolution #16-023, Approve County Expenditures. Motion approved Resolution #16-024, Grandvue Operating Transfer. Motion approved Resolution #16-025, Grandvue Operating Transfer. Motion approved Resolution #16-026, Agreement for Extension Services. Motion approved Resolution #16-027, Building Official Appointment of Kevin Schlickau. Motion approved Resolution #16-028, Purchase of Property. Motion approved Resolution #16-029, Purchase of Additional Credited Service. Motion approved Resolution #16-030, Healthy Living Grant Application. Motion approved Resolution #16-031, Purchase of Delinquent Taxes. Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, [www.charlevoixcounty.org](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org).

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

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