athletes the week



Katie Hoth, **Boyne City**

The Rambler junior helped propel the team to a victory over Mancelona, finishing with 17 points, while going 7-of-7 from the free throw line in the contest.



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Tyler McCallum Charlevoix

The Rayder senior earned first place at the annual Traverse City West Holiday Tournament, going 3-0 in the 140 pound weight class





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Second half defense carries Ramblers to victory



Haley Fogo (30) of Boyne City brings the ball up court against the pressure defense of the Lady Ironmen. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Rambler Junior, Olivia Looze (32) goes baseline past a Mancelona defender. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Boyne City 43, Mancelona 37

MANCELONA — Sometimes, all it takes is giving teams a different

That's exactly what the Boyne City girls basketball team did to the host Ironmen in the second half of play, turning a four-point halftime deficit into a 43-37 non-conference victory on December 30.

Mancelona's Eileene Naniseni seemed to own the inside for the Lady Ironmen in the first half, scoring almost at will and racking up 13 points in the process.

A switch at the half by the Ramblers to a box-and-one defense, resulted in slowing down the Mancelona offense and forcing Naniseni to the perimeter.

"We thought we could play (Naniseni) her with man and some help in the first half, and we couldn't," Rambler coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "We've never played a box-and-one in our life, so we took a zone defense we've played before and tweaked it a bit and fronted her everywhere.

"The girls did it exactly how we asked, Avery Stadt did an outstanding job on her," coach Fitzpatrick noted. "The two or three girls that played the top (of the zone) did a great job rotating as well as the girls at the back end did an excellent job rotating."

That switch in defense also

going, as they reeled off 22 second half points, including going 8-of-12 from the charity stripe down the stretch as they held off a late rally from Mancelona.

Boyne City was led by Katie Hoth with 17 points, as she was also a perfect from the free throw line, hitting all five of her attempts in the fourth quarter.

Olivia Looze finished with 12points, while Katelyn Gabos and Stadt each chipped in with four. Annika Bergquist added three and

Reagan May dropped in two. The Ramblers finished 13-of-18 from the free throw line in the con-

Neniseni had 21 points to lead Mancelona, while Abby Dunne added 12.

Boyne City (2-3 overall) returns to action on January 6, when they host Harbor Springs. Game time is



Boyne City freshman, Reagan May drives against Mancelona's Eileene Naniseni early in the Ramblers victory over the Lady Ironmen. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

AREA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Lake Michigan		Lake Michigan			
Confere	ence Bo	ys	Conference Girls		rıs
School	Record	(overall)	School	Record	(overall)
Elk Rapids	2-0	5-0	Charlevoix	1-0	4-0
Harbor Springs	1-0	3-0	T.C. St. Francis	1-0	4-0
Boyne City	1-0	3-1	Kalkaska	1-0	3-0
T.C. St. Francis	1-0	2-3	Grayling	1-0	2-4
Grayling	0-1	2-2	East Jordan	0-1	3-1
Charlevoix	0-1	1-2	Harbor Springs	0-1	2-2
East Jordan	0-2	2-3	Elk Rapids	0-1	2-3
Kalkaska	0-2	0-3	Boyne City	0-1	2-3

Northern Lakes

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Volverine	3-0	3-0	M	
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Ilsworth	2-1	2-2	Ha	
larbor Light	1-1	1-1	Al	
/anderbilt	1-1	1-1	W	
Alba	1-1	1-3	Al	
Boyne Falls	0-3	0-3	В	
Manson	0-3	0-4		

Northern Lakes

Conference Girls			
School	Record	(overall)	
Mackinaw City	3-0	4-1	
Ellsworth	3-0	3-2	
Harbor Light	2-0	2-2	
Alanson	1-2	1-3	
Wolverine	1-3	5-3	
Alba	1-3	1-3	
Boyne Falls	0-3	0-5	



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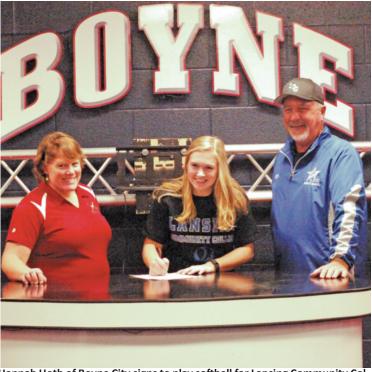
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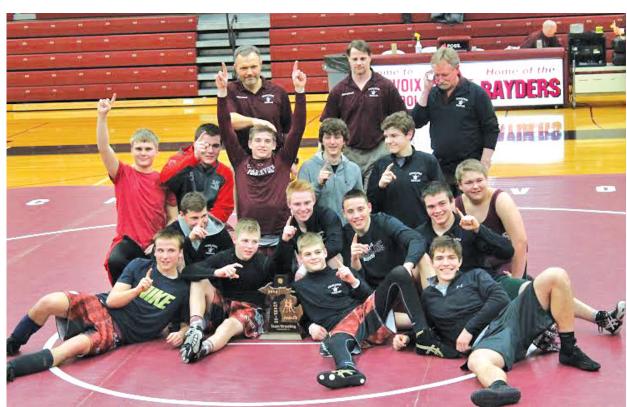
Boyne City captured both the baseball and softball district titles



Hannah Hoth of Boyne City signs to play softball for Lansing Community Col-



East Jordan celebrates winning the Lake Michigan Conference boys basketball title

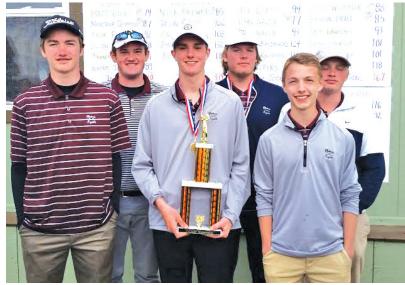


The Charlevoix Rayders wrestling team earned a district title





Marcus Matelski of Boyne Falls eclipsed the 2000 point plateau and would go on to finish with 2,421 for his career



The Charlevoix golf team earned one of many trophies, this from the Elk Rapids In-



The Charlevoix Rayders won their third straight volleyball district title



East Jordan's James Brown signs to play football for Adrian College

Sports

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Rayders compete in T.C. **West Holiday Tournament**

eral members of the Charlevoix wrestling team took part in the annual Traverse City West Holiday Tournament on December 28, putting on a strong showing as 2016 came to a close.

Rayder senior, Tyler Mc-Callum had a first round bye, then proceeded to go 3-0 in the 140 pound weight

class, earning first place. Fellow senior, Jordan Chernauckas was 3-1 at 130 pounds, earning a third place finish to lead Charlevoix.

Other Rayders turning in solid performances were: sophomore Max Hinkle at 189 pounds, going 2-2 on the day; while senior Collin Turkelson (160 lbs); junior

Drake Ripple (171 lbs) and sophomore Trever McCallum (152 lbs) each went 1-2.

The Rayders return to action on January 4, when they travel to Boyne City for a quad meet, which will also include Traverse City St. Francis and Grayling.

Rayder senior, Jordan Chernauckas works to turn Justice Patton of Forest Area during the TC West Holiday tournament. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE HINKLE)



Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum has his hand raised in victory after defeating Devin Shaloy of Houghton Lake. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE HINKLE)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 Oakland at Houston......4:35 PM ESPN, ABC AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Detroit at Seattle8:15 PM NBC NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Miami at Pittsburgh......1:05 PM CBS AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

New York at Green Bay4:40 PM FOX NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

2017 NCAA MEN'S A.P. BASKETBALL RANKINGS - WEEK 9 (JAN. 2)

NFL SCHEDULE WILDCARD WEEKEND

RAYDERS

TEAM	REC	PTS
1Villanova (59)	14-0	1,619
2Baylor (6)	13-0	1,532
3Kansas	12-1	1,503
4UCLA	14-1	1,406
5Gonzaga	14-0	1,357
6Kentucky	11-2	1,280
7West Virginia	12-1	1,179
8Duke	12-2	1,090
9Louisville	12-2	1,063
10Creighton	13-1	1,015
11Virginia	11-2	954

12Florida State	14-1	902
13Wisconsin	12-2	865
14North Carolina	12-3	785
15Oregon	13-2	771
16Xavier		
17Arizona	13-2	613
18Butler	12-2	477
19Saint Mary's	12-1	416
20Purdue		
21Virginia Tech	12-1	293
22Cincinnati		

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TEAM	REC	PTS
23Notre Dame	12-2	250
24Florida	10-3	193
25Indiana	10-4	74
25USC	14-1	74

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 56, Clemson 23, Miami 16, Maryland 6, Kansas State 5, Seton Hall 3, Iowa State 3, Northwestern 2, VCU 2, UNC Wilmington 1

UPCOMING AREA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULES

JANUARY 5

JV Girls Basketball

Boyne City at Harbor Springs -

Grayling at Charlevoix - 5:30pm

East Jordan at Kalkaska - 5:30pm

JV Boys Basketball Boyne City at Harbor Springs - 7pm

Harbor Light at Ellsworth - 5:30pm Grayling at Charlevoix - 7pm East Jordan at Kalkaska - 7pm

Boys Basketball

Mackinaw City at Boyne Falls - 6pm Harbor Light at Ellsworth - 7pm

JANUARY 6

Freshman Girls Basketball

Charlevoix at Grayling - 5:30pm JV Girls Basketball

Ellsworth at Harbor Light - 5:30pm

Girls Baskethall

Harbor Springs at Boyne City -

Mackinaw City at Boyne Falls - 6pm Charlevoix at Grayling - 5:30pm

Kalkaska at East Jordan - 5:30pm Ellsworth at Harbor Light - 7pm **Boys Basketball**

Harbor Springs at Boyne City - 7pm Charlevoix at Grayling - 7pm Kalkaska at East Jordan - 7pm

JANUARY 7

Wrestling

Charlevoix at Kingsley Tournament -

Boyne City at Kalkaska - 9am

Competitive Cheer

East Jordan at Comstock Park Invitational - TBD

JANUARY 9

Freshman Girls Basketball

Charlevoix at Gaylord - 5:30pm

JV Girls Basketball

Charlevoix at Gaylord - 5:30pm

Girls Basketball

Boyne Falls at Harbor Light - 6pm Gaylord St. Mary at East Jordan -

7pm Charlevoix at Gaylord - 7:30pm

Skiing Boyne City and Charlevoix at

Petoskey/Harbor Springs Invite (Boyne

JANUARY 10

Highlands) - 9:30am

JV Boys Basketball

Grand Traverse Academy at Ellsworth - 5:30pm

Boys Basketball

Grand Traverse Academy at Ellsworth - 7pm

JANUARY 11

Freshman Girls Basketball

Ellsworth JV at Charlevoix - 5:30pm **Girls Basketball**

Alanson at Boyne City - 7pm Ellsworth at Charlevoix - 7pm

Wrestling

LMC Quad at Charlevoix - 5pm



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fact, they'd be willing to forego a formal dining room altogether in order to have a home office or

And they want energy-efficiency in their appliances, windows and insulation.

Other desirable features are

large kitchens with an island, though granite countertops aren't necessarily important to all buy-

Must features also include a main-floor master suite; an outdoor living room – considered more popular than an outdoor

cooking area; ceiling fans; master suite soaker tubs and oversize showers with seating areas; stone and brick exteriors; community landscaping with walking paths and playgrounds; and two-car garages.

Featured Property

Spacious home on over three acres in amazing location







By Jim Akans

This classic two-story home in Boyne City has been renovated with lots of great updates and is ready and waiting for a new homeowner.

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Outdoors there is covered front porch and an open deck on the back. A detached two-car garage keeps vehicles safe and out of the weather. Downtown Boyne City and area schools are close by, making this a great location for a family. This home is also a part of the MSHDA/Northern Homes program.

This beautifully renovated classic two-story home is located at 428 E. Main Street in Boyne City and it is listed at just \$128,000. For a more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com

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CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

January 17, 5-7pm, Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company. This is the 2nd year that LCBC has hosted the January BAH. Free for Chamber members, \$10 for non-members. Come join in the fun.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS CEREMONY

January 19, 5-8:30pm, Boyne Mountain Resort. It's the "can't miss" event of the year and typically sells out with 300 people attending. The program is an upbeat gathering with great food and drink, live and silent auctions, live music and the introduction of our Chamber Board members. We will also be announcing six awards for business leadership, volunteer of the year, nonprofit of the year, entrepreneur of the year, young entrepreneur and heritage award. Tickets are \$45 per person by Jan. 6 and \$50 after. Table sponsorships are \$420, including 8 seats, a table sign, program listing, listing on overhead screens and introduction at the event. Call the Chamber at (231) 582-6222 for ordering information.

BOYNE CITY

Friday Night Film Festival January 20, 6:30-9pm. Boyne District Library. "The Painted Veil", Edward Norton, Naomi Watts, The lives of a doctor and his spoiled young bride are seriously tested by events in late 19th century China when they are sent to manage a cholera epidemic. In the midst of the Box rebellion the drama unfolds. (2006) PG-13. Free Admission, refreshments available for a small donation. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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36TH ANNUAL SNO-BLAST

January 20-22. This annual event includes Sno-Sculpture Contest, Crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard & Winter Knight, Blessing of the Sleds, the Annual Rotary Chili Supper, Antique Snowmobile Show and much more.

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FAMILY NATURE HIKE

January 21, 10:30am-Noon. Susan Creek Nature Preserve. Join Mary Trout on winter trails looking for critters and their tracks. Which critters go into a dormant stage and which hibernate? What is the difference? We will also look and listen for winter birds.

Wonder why some birds go south while others stay and brave our winters? What do they eat and how do they stay warm enough to survive our cold winter temperatures? Join us to find out and have an invigorating hike in the winter woods! Snow shoes for both adults and children can be provided but bring your own if you have them. We will meet in the Susan Creek parking area off US 31. Preregistration is requested online at www.landtrust.org or by calling 231.347.0991.

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January 28, 5:30-9pm. The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join for our Dinner/Meeting/Auction held at Castle Farms. This is a wonderful time to network with local businesses and community leaders. The Chamber will announce the 2016 award winners, as well as, hold the annual auction that is the Chamber's largest fundraising event next to the annual dues. Ticket information: 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org

BOYNE CITY

GLCO SUNDAY SERIES CONCERT

January 29, 4pm, First Presbyterian Church. Join us for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Woodwinds & Brass ensemble performing music from Gustav Holst, Suite No. 2 in F and Victor Ewald's Quintet No. 3. Performances by Vern Campbell, trumpet; Pat Jarve, trumpet; Bev Isenbarger, horn; Ed Bahr, trombone; and Carl Hawkins, tuba. A free will donation will be taken at the door.

CHARLEVOIX

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February 3, 7-9am, Castle Farms, catered by Grey

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BOYNE CITY

Beginning September 8th and continuing until May 15, 2017; the Tennis Courts at Rotary Park will be closed to facilitate the reconstruction of the playing surface. This project involves removal of the current playing surface, proper subgrade installation, paving of the playing surface and all new marking (including "Pickleball") for the 4 courts. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 231-582-6597.

CHARLEVOIX

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday from 8am-11am, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will be hosting their "Wellness Wednesday" health screening program at the hospital's Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Numbers" log to progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required. For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop at 231-437-3482.

EAST JORDAN

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Held every first and third Saturday at the East Jordan Senior Center, new location is 951 Mill Street. Different performers presented through December. Admission is freewill donations, refreshments are available; free coffee and a small charge for pizza and Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & **LUNCH FOR VETERANS**

The community of Boyne City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division

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