athletes of week



Beth Veenstra Charlevoix

Veenstra earned the victory in goal for the Rayder soccer team in their win over Leland, recording five saves, and split time in goal Charlevoix's win over Boyne City.



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Garrett Seese Charlevoix

Seese helped the Rayder baseball team pick up a pair of season opening wins, collecting four hits, including a double, five RBIs and scored six times in the doubleheader. He also worked three innings on the mound, striking out five and allowing only one hit.





GIRLS SOCCER

RAYDERS OPEN SOCCER SEASON WITH WINS OVER LELAND AND BOYNE CITY

Charlevoix 3, Leland 1

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayder girls soccer team picked up victory number two in as many starts this season, defeating Leland 3-1 on April 8 in front of the home crowd at Shanahan Field.

Charlevoix midfielder, Megan Scholten booted what would turn out to be the game winner, just inside the far right upper post at the 33:29 mark off a pass from forward Makaya Dixon.

The Rayders had to overcome a 1-0 deficit, as Leland took the lead on a penalty kick on a Charlevoix defensive play late in the first half by Mollie Grishaw, giving the Comets the advantage at halftime.

It wouldn't take the Rayders long after the break to pull even, as junior forward, Rachel Nesburg found the back of the net at 6:18 on a hard cross by forward Jenna Good.

The Rayders would add their third goal of the game at 39:30 as Nesburg sent a strong ground pass to Dixon who was



that she put into the net for a 3-1 lead.

Beth Veenstra earned the win in goal, making five saves, while the Charlevoix defense that was able to minimize the Comets chances on goal was led by Alex Snabes, Isabel Hess, Elise Stuck, Jane Kelly, Ali Jarema and Abbey Cunningham.

Charlevoix is 2-0 on the season.

Charlevoix 6, Boyne City 1

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix girls soccer team got their season off to a good start, defeating visiting Boyne City 6-1 in the opening contest for both schools on April 6.

The Rayders got an unassisted goal from Natalie Nesburg just 6:45 into the contest for an early lead. Jenna Good scored off a pass from Megan Scholten at the 20:41 mark for a 2-0 advantage before Natalie Nesburg picked up her second goal of the game at 26:37, taking a pass from Alex Snabes for a 3-0 cushion at the half.

The Ramblers would come out of the break fired up as Veronica Sosa scored at 6:07 of the second half to pull Boyne within 3-1.

Julia Doskoch would find an open Rachel Nesburg with a pass at 15:24 for the Rayders fourth goal of the night.

Abbey Scholten would find her sister, Megan, who would boot the ball into the back of the net for a 5-1 Charlevoix lead at 19:08, and Elise Stuck would score unassisted at the 31:29 mark to push the lead to 6-1.

In goal, Beth Veenstra and Emily Hinkley split time in the victory.

Natalie Nesburg (5) out hustles Leland to a loose ball during their weekend matchup. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN DOSKOCH)



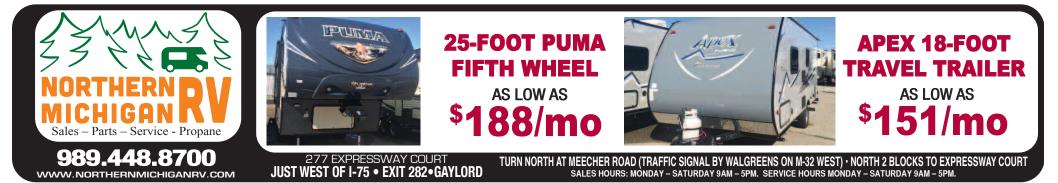
Charlevoix's Julia Doskoch (1) and part of the Leland team race to gain advantage of possession. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN DOSKOCH)



Rayder Mikaya Dixon (19) pushes up field, while Rambler Molly Burch makes it difficult for her to gain ground. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN DOSKOCH)



Alysse Whittet (8) of Boyne City and Rachel Nesburg (12) of Charlevoix battle for control during a Lake Michigan Conference contest. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN DOSKOCH)



Sports ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM Coach Fitzpatrick Provides Great Service to Boyne City Basketball

After coaching the Boyne City High School Boy's Basketball Program for most of the 1990's and the Girl's Program during the 2000's, Coach Kevin Fitzpatrick is stepping down from his position as Girl's Varsity Basketball Coach. Coach Fitzpatrick has been a great leader and role model for all of the student-athletes that he has coached over the years and has provided great service to the Boyne City Public Schools and the Boyne City community.

Coach Fitzpatrick started his run in 1990-91 as an assistant to Varsity Boy's Coach Rob Neu. This began a period of success for boy's basketball which spanned throughout the 1990's. Boyne City won MHSAA District Championships in 91, 93, 97, and 98. Coach Fitzpatrick took

over as head coach in 1993-1994 and remained in that position through the 2000-2001 season. Boyne City won the Lake Michigan Division of the Great Northern Conference in 1995-96 and won the Lake Michigan Conference Championship in 1997-98. During this run Coach Fitzpatrick coached standout Jason Rozycki who went on to earn a scholarship and star at NCAA Division I Oakland University. Coach Fitzpatrick had at least 4 boys go on to play college basketball.

Coach Fitzpatrick returned to coaching at Boyne City High School during the 2008-09 season as an assistant coach for the Girl's Varsity Team under his former player, Jim Brown. He then took over as head coach in 2011-12 and has remained in that position for the last 6 sea-



sons. At least 3 of the girls he coached went on to play college basketball.

Throughout both stints of coaching with the Boyne City Boy's and Girl's programs he has been a

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tremendous role model and mentor to Boyne City High School students. He has also maintained a positive reputation among other coaches and officials for his hard work, fairness and dedication to the program. According to Athletic Director John Hertel, "Boyne City High School would like to extend its gratitude to Coach Fitzpatrick for all of the time and energy he has put into the development of the youth of the Boyne City Public Schools." Coach Fitzpatrick's wife Sheri added, "Far more important than the wins and losses are the relationships and friendships that have formed over the years. Some of our best friends are his former players and assistant coaches. The notes, cards and kind words of former players and parents are cherished. Being able

to have a positive impact and teach valuable life lessons is what it's always been about for him. Basketball was just the means to that end."

As a result of Coach Fitzpatrick stepping down, Boyne City High School currently has an opening for Varsity Girl's Basketball Coach. There will be a 45 minute community forum at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 20th hosted in the Boyne City High School Media Center for community members to express the characteristics they would like to see in the next Girl's Varsity Coach. Also, those interested in applying for the position should contact Athletic Director John Hertel at jhertel@boyne.k12.mi.us or call (231) 439-8132.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Red Devils unable to get offense going in season opener

East Jordn 3-6, Rudyard 9-11

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devil baseball team did not get off to the fast start that all teams look for in their season opener, dropping a doubleheader to visiting Rudyard, 9-3 and 11-6 on April 7.

In game one, Colin Shepard took the pitching loss, allowing eight runs (six earned) in 4 1/3 innings, fanning seven and walking six. Jake Skrocki pitched the final 2/3 inning, allowing one run on two hits.

The EJ offense was unable to get things going, mustering only two hits, one each off the bat of Trey Peterson and Jared Piechan.

In the nightcap, the Red Devil bats got going with five hits, as Justin Barnett recorded two and an RBI, while Piechan added an RBI single. Keegan McDuffie scored three times for EJ and added an RBI double.

Ryan LaVanway took the pitching loss, working three innings, allowing nine runs (five earned) on four hits, walking six and striking out three. Barnett tossed two innings of no-hit relief, walking two and striking out two, giving up two runs (one earned).

Keegan McDuffie had an RBI double and scored three runs and Justin Barnett had two singles and an RBI.

Rayder bats come out booming

Boyne City's Hannah Hoth piling up hits for Lansing Community College







SOFTBALL RESULTS

Ellsworth earns split in season opening games

Ellswor6th 1-11, Pellston 10-1

PELLSTON — The Ellsworth softball team got off to a rocky start in the opening game of their season opener against Pellston, but bounced back with a strong effort in game two to earn a split in a nonconference matchup with the Hornets on April 7.

In game two, the Lancers jumped out early and never looked back as they picked up an 11-1, five inning victory.

Abby Nachazel got the win in the circle, allowing only one hit, while fanning five. At the plate, she finished 3-for-3, with a home run, two doubles and three RBIs.

Also for Ellsworth, Sophie Sommer went 4-for-4, with two doubles, while Olivia Spence and Mckenzie Essenberg each finished with two hits.

"I was concerned after game one with some sloppy play but the girls really got focused on game two, hitting the ball very hard and the defense only committed one error," Ellsworth coach Andy Montgomery said. "We have a very young team with no seniors and only three juniors. So we learned a lot today."

In the opener, it was the Hornets that capitalized on a few Lancer miscues, turning them into scoring opportunities.

For Ellsworth, Essenberg finished with two hits to lead the Lancers. while Nachazel, Spence, and Gabby Glynn each added one hit. Nachazel took the pitching loss, striking out four.

Charlevoix 15-16, Evart 6-7

EVART — The Charlevoix baseball team came out swinging in their season opener and connected on multiple occasions, propelling them to a sweep, winning 15-6, 16-7 on April 8.

In game one, Colin Smith worked three innings, allowing four hits, while Garrett Seese finished the final three innings, allowing one hit, striking out five.

The Rayders totaled 13 hits, led by a three hit day from Jake Cox, including a double and an RBI.

Also for Charlevoix, Seese doubled and had an RBI and scored four times, while Christian Matye singled twice with an RBI. Colin Davis doubled among two hits, added two RBIs and scored twice and Jacob Jarrod finished with three RBIs.

Game two saw the Rayder offense continue where they left off, scoring 10 runs in the first inning to get the hit parade going

Seese finished with three hits, including a double, four RBIs and scored a pair of runs.

Davis doubled with four RBIs at the plate and also picked up the pitching win for Charlevoix.

Harrod, Brad Klinger and Matye added an RBI for the Rayders in the victory

BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball Team Academic All-State Honorees

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has announced its 2016-17 Team Academic All-State honorees.

Class B

HONORABLE MENTION: Cadillac (3.819), Ogemaw Heights (3.534), Grayling (3.337).

Class C

HONORABLE MENTION: Harbor Springs (3.78), Traverse City St. Francis (3.77), Roscommon (3.684), Elk Rapids (3.672), St. Ignace (3.495), Mancelona (3.482), East Jordan (3.331

Class D

4. Gaylord St. Mary (3.881) 6. Bellaire (3.842) HONORABLE MENTION: Onaway (3.5929), Ellsworth (3.411), Fairview (3.379), Mackinaw City (3.148).

Boyne City alumni Hannah Hoth is making her presence felt at Lansing Community College. Hoth is pictured hitting, catching and playing shortstop. (Photos courtesy of Michele Hoth)

LANSING - 2016 Boyne City graduate, Hannah Hoth continues to hit the ball hard. Instead of doing it against the Lake Michigan Conference, she is now doing it for Lansing Community College.

Hoth has played in 28 games for the Stars,

piling up 15 hits, including three doubles, two home runs and eight RBIs. She is hitting .333 in conference play.

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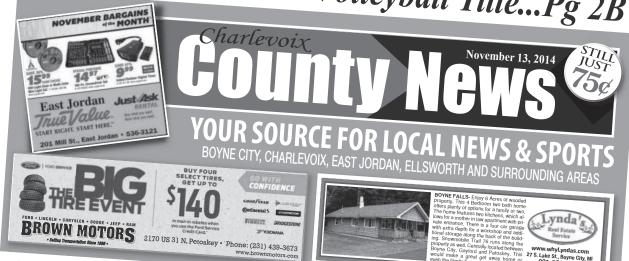
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East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon By Tina Sundeli

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan is heading in the right direction and its future is bright was the message members of the community walked Interineers of the community walked away with after hearing four key-note speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11.

Luncheon Tuesday, November 11. An air of optimism filled the Harvest Barn hall as 26 East Jordan High School seniors and other members of the community lis-members of the community lis-tened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure im-

provements that still lie ahead for provements that still lie ahead for the city. "All in all things are look-ing up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he con-cluded.

cluded. Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but emphasized the infrastructure im-provements needed to accommo-date new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism comes from the exciting new direc-comes from the exciting new direc-tion we have been heading," he said. He cited the city's sewer sys-tem that is already operating at 98%

Capacity, sidewalks, and sea-pilings to be installed at the southwest side of the harbor next to the bridge in-tended to stop silt from filling the harbor (construction to begin in December) as projects that will fur-ther enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (al-mentioned the new well house (al-mentioned the new well house (al-mentioned the new the house (al-mentioned the new the house (al-mentioned the state) presently "looks which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are devel-oping the kind of community we have envisioned for future genera-tions. There is a positive up beat encapacity, sidewalks, and s tions. There is a positive up beat en-ergy," he said.

See State of the Community-11A

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCES

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has received an application from William & Paula Roelofs, for the property located at 215 North Lake Street for the following variance:

- 1. 30 foot rear yard set back
- 2. 5 foot south side yard set back

A Public Hearing to receive comments on these variance requests will be held on Monday, April 24 at 5:15 PM in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to the East Jordan ZBA, c/o the City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The variance application is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCES

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has received an application from Cannonball LLC, for the property located at 101 Main Street for the following variance:

1. 3 additional signs

A Public Hearing to receive comments on these variance requests will be held on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 5:15 PM in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to the East Jordan ZBA, c/o the City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The variance application is available for review at City Hall during



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met April 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission except Breakey. Acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$134,713.54.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of all board and commission meeting minutes; acknowledged receipt of Monthly Public Safety Report for Fire, February 2017; approved Resolution #103-2017; and approved ICE Grant application.

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

> Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC City Clerk

Real Estate Corner

Spacious ranch home on gorgeous 10 acre setting



By Jim Akans

With plenty of room to roam both inside and out, this spacious ranch style home is set on 10 acres surrounded by gorgeous panoramic views.

This four-bedroom, twoand-a-half bath home offers approximately 2,800 square feet of space, with half on the main level and half in the full basement. Interior highlights include a large, galley style kitchen, a brick fireplace in the living area and a large picture window framing the wonderful outdoor views. The home also features a wood chute for the fireplace and wood stove in the basement, plus a security and fire detection system for both the home and pole barn.

Outdoors, the property features beautiful mature landscaping, a large pole barn, chicken coop, a dog pen and a garden complete with irrigation system. The garage has two points of entry making it easy to pull vehicles or tractors in and out. Wildlife abounds in this picturesque setting, which is just a few miles from East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Mountain. Access to the Jordan Valley and 1000's of acres of state land is just a couple of miles away.

This spacious ranch home on a gorgeous 10-acre setting is located at 2471 West M-32 southeast of East Jordan and it is listed at \$174,900. 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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