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Mason Gardner, **Boyne City**

The Rambler senior helped lead the team to a convincing 57-16 victory over St. Ignace last week, pacing the team with 15 points.

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Kendall McNitt, **East Jordan**

The Red Devil senior played one of her best games to date, scoring 11 points, hauling in nine rebounds, while also making four steals and three assists.





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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Red Devils take down Chiefs



East Jordan 50, Cheboygan 42

EAST JORDAN — There's nothing better than heading into the holiday break than winning your last contest of the year.

That's exactly what the Lady Red Devils did on December 21 as they defeated visiting Cheboygan 50-42 in a non-league battle.

Red Devils senior, Kendall Mc-Nitt made sure that she did her share to make sure EJ would celebrate the holiday season with another victory as she just missed a double-double, but contributed in all sort of ways for EJ as she scored 11 points, hauled in nine boards, made four steals and dished out three assists, putting together a complete

LEFT: East Jordan senior, Abby Peterson (12) turns the corner and drives to the hoop against the Chiefs defense. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL) game that every coach can be proud of.

Sophomore teammate, Jayden Weber also had a big night, pouring in 17 points and grabbing eight rebounds to lead the Red Devils offensively.

EJ led at the quarter breaks, 12-11, 25-23 and 40-27 after three quarters of play.

The Red Devils held off a late fourth quarter push by the Lady Chiefs, improving to 2-3 on the young season.

Karah Dunson chipped in with eight points and three assists for the winners, while Madeline Malpass added five boards.

RIGHT: Red Devil senior, Kendall McNitt (14) lets a triple fly during first half action against Cheboygan. McNitt would finish with 11 points in the contest. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



Ramblers fall in Overtime to Rams

Harbor Springs 51 Boyne City 45 OT

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City girls basketball team battled back from a nine point deficit in the fourth quarter to force overtime against the visiting Rams on December 19.

The Ramblers had an opportunity to win the contest late in regulation, but a pair of missed free throws in the last minute and then an errant pass on an inbounds play underneath the hoop with one second remaining would be too much for Boyne to overcome in the extra session.

Harbor on the other hand went 6-for-6 from the charity stripe in the extra period, and shot 23-for-29 for the game and the Ramblers were not able to match them down the stretch.

The Rams were in control most of the night, leading 26-18 at the half and held a 33-24 advantage after three quarters of play and had to hold off a hard charging Boyne team, led by the defense of Alydia Cotton and some timely offense by Katie Hoth.

Cotton harassed the Harbor ball handlers each and every chance she got, making it difficult for the Rams to get into any type of offensive flow, forcing turnovers and errant passes.

Hoth led Boyne City with 11 points and five rebounds, while sophomore Brooklyn Fitzpatrick added eight points and seven boards.

The Ramblers slip to 2-3 overall, 0-1 LMC with the loss.



Boyne City's Molly Day (24) puts the pressure on Harbor Springs as they bring the ball up court. (PHOTO



Rambler senior, Olivia Looze (32) scans the Ram defense for an open teammate during first half play. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Rayders blow past **Vikings**

Charlevoix 60, **Grayling 26**

CHARLEVOIX — Playing for the first time in two weeks, one might expect some rust. This was not the case for the Lady Radyer basketball team as they pounced on Grayling from the opening tip, en route to a 60-26 Lake Michigan Conference basketball victory on December 19.

The Rayders led 20-6, 36-10 and 55-18 at the quarter breaks.

Elise Stuck paced Charlevoix with 27 points, six rebounds and added three steals, three assists and

Lily Curtis chipped in with seven points, Abby Cunningham six, while Natalie Nesburg had three assists and five rebounds, Rachel Nesburg made six steals and four assists and Rylynn Sladek added three steals.

"Great team win coming off a two week game less stretch," Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. "The two weeks we were able to really break down our offense and our transition game. We were much better at both tonight. I felt the girls had great chemistry on our defensive play. I was proud of the effort. Raigan Novotny continues to shine a light off of our bench and play any role that is asked of her. I felt tonight, Rylynn Sladek and Lily Curtis (both up from the JV squad last year) also are stepping up there game in practice to make big contributions in the game. It is rewarding to see that hard work and commitment to the fundamentals really does pay off!"



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2017 SPORTS YEAR IN REVIEW

Charlevoix County Sports Highlights from 2017



Boyne City senior linebacker, Jacob Ager picked off this pass early in the title game against TC St. Francis, setting up the first score in the Rambler victory.



Katelyn Gabos is about to be mobbed by her Rambler teammates following a home run during regional play.



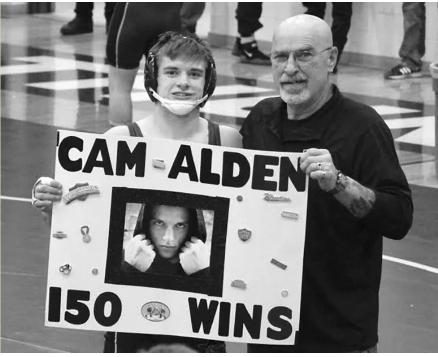
Megan Scholten was one of the Rayders key players during their run to the regionals.



Boyne senior, Kane McPherson worked his way from not seeing the floor as a junior to All-State status in leading the Ramblers to the regional finals.



Red Devil senior, Miranda Burks was a key contributor to the team, playing all five positions



Cam Alden of Charlevoix reached the 150 win plateau early on in the 2017 season.



East Jordan's Keegan Malpass was the first Red Devil to represent the team at the State Finals since her father Ted did so, some 41 years earlier.



Rayder freshman, Elise Stuck put Northern Michigan and the rest of the state on notice, that she and Charlevoix will be a force to be reckoned with during her career, as she led the team into regional play.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers roll past Saints 57-16

Boyne City 57, St. Ignace 16

ST> IGNACE — The Boyne City boys basketball team recovered from a slow start, before running past the host Saints on December 21.

"We lacked focus to start

the game and got out played in last three quarters. the first quarter," Rambler coach Nick Redman said. "Was proud of how the guys responded and played three

really good quarters tonight,

giving up eight points over the

especially defensively only

Redman also noted that the team moved the ball around well, getting 10 players in the scorebook.

Mason Gardner led the Ramblers with 15 points, while MAx Vondra added 10 and Pete Calcaterra chipped in with eight.

"We need to focus on cleaning things up over break and keep improving," Redman added.

2017-2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL **BOWL SCHEDULE**

Saturday, December 16

Celebration Bowl, Grambling 14 vs. North Carolina A&T

New Orleans Bowl, Troy 50 vs. North Texas 30 Cure Bowl, Georgia State 27 vs. Western Kentucky 17 Las Vegas Bowl, Boise State 38 vs. Oregon 28 New Mexico Bowl, Marshall 31 vs. Colorado State 28 Camellia Bowl Arkansas State 30 vs. Middle Tennessee

Tuesday, December 19

Boca Raton Bowl, FAU 50 Akron 3

Wednesday, December 20

Frisco Bowl, SMU 10 Louisiana Tech 51

Thursday, December 21

Gasparilla Bowl, FIU 3 Temple 28

Friday, December 22 Bahamas Bowl, Ohio 41 UAB 6

Potato Bowl, Central Michigan 14 Wyoming 37

Saturday, December 23 Birmingham Bowl, USF 38: Texas Tech 34 Armed Forces Bowl, Army 42 San Diego State 35 Dollar General Bowl, Appalachian State 34 Toledo 0

Sunday, December 24

Hawaii Bowl, Fresno State 33 Houston 27

Tuesday, December 26

Heart of Dallas Bowl, 1:30 p.m. on ESPN: Utah vs. West Virginia

Quick Lane Bowl, 5:15 p.m. on ESPN: Duke vs. NIU Cactus Bowl, 9 p.m. on ESPN: Kansas State vs. UCLA

Wednesday, December 27

Independence Bowl, 1:30 p.m. on ESPN: Florida State vs. Southern Miss

Pinstripe Bowl, 5:15 p.m. on ESPN: Boston College vs. Foster Farms Bowl, 8:30 p.m. on FOX: Arizona vs. Pur-

Texas Bowl, 9 p.m. on ESPN: Texas vs. Missouri

Thursday, December 28

Military Bowl, 1:30 p.m. on ESPN: Virginia vs. Navy Camping World Bowl, 5:15 p.m. on ESPN: Oklahoma State vs. Virginia Tech

Holiday Bowl, 9 p.m. on FS1: Michigan State vs. Wash-

Alamo Bowl, 9 p.m. on ESPN: Stanford vs. TCU

Friday, December 29

Belk Bowl, 1 p.m. on ESPN: Wake Forest vs. Texas A&M Sun Bowl, 3 p.m. on CBS: Arizona State vs. NC State Music City Bowl, 4:30 p.m. on ESPN: Kentucky vs. Northwestern

Arizona Bowl, 5:30 p.m. on CBSSN: New Mexico State

Cotton Bowl, 8:30 p.m. on ESPN: Ohio State vs. USC

Saturday, December 30

TaxSlayer Bowl, 12 p.m. on ESPN: Mississippi State vs.

Liberty Bowl, 12:30 p.m. on ABC: Memphis vs. Iowa

Fiesta Bowl, 4 p.m. on ESPN: Penn State vs. Washing-

Orange Bowl, 8 p.m. on ESPN: Miami vs. Wisconsin

Monday, January 1

Outback Bowl, 12 p.m. on ESPN2: Michigan vs. South Carolina

Peach Bowl, 12:30 p.m. on ESPN: Auburn vs. UCF Citrus Bowl, 1 p.m. on ABC: Notre Dame vs. LSU Rose Bowl Playoff semifinal, 5 p.m. on ESPN: Oklahoma

Sugar Bowl Playoff semifinal, 8:45 p.m. on ESPN: Clemson vs. Alabama

Monday, January 8

Playoff National Championship, 8 p.m. on ESPN: Rose winner vs. Sugar winner

Red Devils runners blaze trail to All-State Academic



Coach Matt Peterson (right) accepted the award on behalf of the boys team that earned the distinct honor of being the 4th place Division 4 Academic All State Team.. Also pictured are: (L-R) Josh Ziebarth, Aaron Nachazel, Alex Schlueter, Ethan Nachazel, Caleb Carson and Molly Kitson. Missing from the photo but also earning Academic All State honor was Ben Hardy.

EAST JORDAN — Recently, members of the Cross Country team in East

Jordan was recognized and honored with multiple boys and girls athletes earning

Academic All-State status. This took place prior to a boys home basketball con-

test on December 14.

Central Lake/Ellsworth football champs celebrated



The MHSAA 8-player Division 1 State Champions: Jayce Hoogerhyde, Gavin Mortensen, Dalin Michael, Dalin Clark, Noah Newton, Grant Papineau, Skyler Spangler, Tanner VanderSlik, Devin Graham Vance Hoeksema, Trevor Cain, Aidan VanderHart, TJ Shultz, Troy Harmon, and Nick Dawson with Coaches Rob Heeke, Jarod Steenwyk, RJ Shooks and Bart Patton.

By Tina Sundelius

The communities of Ellsworth and Central Lake faced off on the basketball court this past Monday then united between the JV and Varsity games to celebrate the

success of the Central Lake-Ellsworth co-op Football Team, winners of the MHSAA 8-player Division 1 State Championship.

The standing room only gvm erupted in applause as the player's names were an-

nounced and the team gathered on center court. Speeches were given by Central Lake senior Gavin Mortensen, Head Coach Rob Heeke and Assistant Coach Jarod Steenwyk. "Together we won a State Championship, together

we added trophies in both schools, together we're going to keep this going," said Heeke. The team didn't lose a game all season and Heeke was voted Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

NFL SCHEDULE (WEEK 17):

SUNDAY, DEC 31, 2017

Chicago at Minnesota 1:00 pm F₀X Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm **CBS** Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00 pm **FOX** Green Bay at Detroit 1:00 pm **FOX** Houston at Indianapolis 1:00 pm **CBS** N.Y. Jets at New England 1:00 pm CBS Washington at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm FOX **Arizona at Seattle** 4:25 pm **FOX Buffalo at Miami** 4:25 pm **CBS Carolina at Atlanta** 4:25 pm F₀X Cincinnati at Baltimore 4:25 pm **CBS** Jacksonville at Tennessee 4:25 pm CBS Kansas City at Denver 4:25 pm **CBS** New Orleans at Tampa Bay 4:25 pm FOX Oakland at L.A. Chargers 4:25 pm CBS San Francisco at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm FOX

NFL STANDINGS (THRU 12/26/17) **NFC SOUTH** W **AFC WEST** AFC EAST x-New Orleans z-New England 12 y-Kansas City 9 11 L.A. Chargers Buffalo x-Carolina **Oakland** Miami **Atlanta** 10 10 11 N.Y. Jets **Denver Tampa Bay** W W **AFC NORTH NFC EAST NFC WEST** 12 *-Philadelphia 13 2 11 4 z-Pittsburgh y-L.A. Rams **Baltimore Dallas** Seattle Cincinnati Washington Arizona Cleveland 15 **N.Y. Giants** 2 13 **San Francisco** 10 **AFC SOUTH NFC NORTH** L X-clinched playoff berth 10 12 y-Jacksonville y-Minnesota y-denotes division winner Tennessee Detroit z-denotes first-round bye **Green Bay** Houston *-clinched homefield advantage **Indianapolis** Chicago 10

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| Lake Michigan Conference Boys | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| | Record | (overall) |
| Kalkaska | 1-0 | 5-0 |
| Boyne City | 1-0 | 4-1 |
| TC St. Francis | 1-0 | 1-4 |
| Grayling | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Elk Rapids | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Charlevoix | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| Harbor Springs | 0-1 | 0-1 |

| Northern Lakes Conference Boys | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Record | (overall) | |
| Harbor Light | 2-0 | 3-0 | |
| Ellsworth | | | |
| Mackinaw City | 2-0 | 3-2 | |
| Boyne Falls | 1-1 | 2-2 | |
| Wolverine | | | |
| Alanson | 0-2 | 0-3 | |
| Alba | 0-2 | 0-3 | |
| Vanderbilt | | | |

| Lake Michigan Conference Girls | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| | Record | (overall) | | |
| TC St. Francis | 2-0 | 3-1 | | |
| Kalkaska | 1-0 | 6-0 | | |
| Harbor Springs | 1-0 | 5-1 | | |
| Charlevoix | 1-0 | 3-1 | | |
| Boyne City | 0-1 | 2-3 | | |
| Elk Rapids | 0-1 | 2-3 | | |
| East Jordan | 0-1 | 2-3 | | |
| Grayling | 0-2 | 1-4 | | |

| | Record | (overall) |
|---------------|--------|-----------|
| Harbor Light | 3-0 | 7-0 |
| Mackinaw City | 2-0 | 5-2 |
| Ellsworth | 1-1 | 2-4 |
| Wolverine | 1-2 | 2-2 |
| Alanson | 1-2 | 2-3 |
| Boyne Falls | 0-2 | 1-4 |
| Alba | 0-2 | 0-5 |

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Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Reports for Police and Fire, November 2017; approved and acknowledged receipt of the fiscal year 2016/2017 financial audit; approved 2018 season rate changes for various parks and city facilities; adopted Resolution #116/2017; approved Contractor's Pay Order #4 in the amount of \$223,830.88; re-appointed members to boards and commissions, accepted resignation of Cindy Thomas from Parks and Recreation Committee, appointed Jacob Baier to Parks and Recreation Committee; approved the closure of City Hall on Friday, December 22, 2017 at noon; and approved the cancellation of the next City Commission meeting on January 2, 2018.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held in City Hall unless otherwise noted

City Commission Meetings:

Planning Commission:

Board of Appeals: Housing Commission:

Board of Review: DDA Board:

Parks & Recreation Committee:

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Month at 7:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of Month at 5:30 p.m.

4th Monday of Month at 5:15 p.m.

2nd Tuesday of Month at 4:00 p.m. at Lakeview Manor

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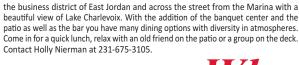
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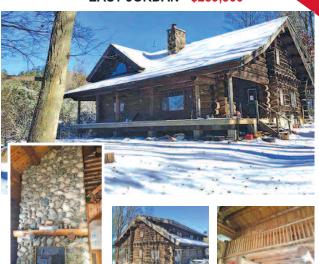








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