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a Northern Lakes Conference share of the title, scoring 16 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in a win over



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ELISE STUCK, CHARLEVOIX

Another outstanding week for the Rayder sophomore, recording a triple-double effort against Harbor Springs, with a line of 16 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists and blocked eight shots. Scored 19 points against St. Francis and had 35 points, 11 rebounds and three steals in a win over East Jordan.



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girls basketball

Rayders finish second in LMC

CHARLEVOIX 51, HARBOR SPRINGS 23

CHARLEVOIX — Coming off their heartbreaking loss to TC St. Francis the night before, the Lady Rayders responded with a convincing 51-23 beating of Harbor Springs on February 23.

Charlevoix started slow, leading 10-7 after one quarter of play, before moving ahead 23-13 at the half and were in control 35-17 at the end of the

"Came out fighting fatigue but got the job done," Rayders coach Liz Grunch said. "Second half defense was tough only allowing 10 points in the half. It was a special night because it will be the last night seniors will play in front of their home crowd...they didn't disappoint."

"It is a very special group because they are the ones I have watched grow and improve through the youth basketball program I started when they were eighth graders," the coach added. "They have been giving back to the program every year throughout their high school career mentoring and teach ing K-8th players. It's a special group of girls - one I will

always be thankful for." Elise Stuck finished with 35 points, 11 rebounds and three steals to lead Charlevoix, while Olivia Jeakle added eight rebounds and four assists; Rachel Nesburg had four assists and Natalie Nesburg grabbed three rebounds.

TC ST. FRANCIS 56. **CHARLEVOIX 47**

TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix girls basketball



Charlevoix's Elise Stuck powers up a shot as the Harbor defense closes in.

(PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

Charlevoix sophomore,

double, just missing a

points, grabbing 10 re-

69-42 on February 20.

Elise Stuck recorded a triple-

quadruple-double, scoring 16

bounds, had 10 assists and

blocked eight shots, as the

Rayders downed East Jordan

"One of our best team of-

fensive games.," Charlevoix

coach Liz Grunch said. "Our

ball movement and patience

see players contribute of the

The Rayders jumped out to

offensive end. Defense was

constant and deafening."

was spot on, it was nice to

team gave themselves a chance at the league title, but ran out of time, falling to the St. Francis Gladiators, 56-47 on February 22.

"Tough loss for the conference championship," Charlevoix coach Liz Grunch said. "We came out strong, dominating on both ends of the court but we lost momentum and flow late in the third and fourth quarters and we never could get it back."

"The effort was there but there was a 3-4 minute stretch we were careless with the ball and it cost us," she added "It stings a little

but those struggles we have encountered throughout the season we have learned from and come back stronger and better because of it."

The Rayders led 14-8 and 27-25 in the first half, but trailed 37-36, entering the final quarter of regulation. Elise Stuck scored 19

points, while Abby Cunningham and Natalie Nesburg added nine points apiece.

CHARLEVOIX 69, EAST JORDAN 42

CHARLEVOIX — Talk about a good start to a busy

team."

Olivia Jeakle added 15 points for the Rayders, while Abby Cunningham added 12 points and four rebounds; Rachel Nesburg had six assists and Emily Chom added six assists and four steals.

a 22-9 first quarter lead and

were up 39-24 at the half. A

big third quarter extended

"We just didn't have the in-

tensity we needed to start the

Steve Hines said. "Giving up

22 points in the first quarter

is not the way to start, espe-

cially against a quality

game," Red Devils coach

that lead to 56-32.

Jayden Weber led East Jordan with 13 points and eight boards.

Rebecca Drenth, Kendall McNitt and Karah Dunson added six points each and McNitt dished out three assists.

EJ Falls to league champs

TC ST. FRANCIS 48, **EAST JORDAN 22**

EAST JORDAN — Balanced quarter scoring by the league champion Glads was all they needed as they defeated the Red Devils, 48-22 on February 23

Abby Peterson and Kendall McNitt finished with seven points each to lead EJ. McNitt was the Red Devils leading rebounder with five.

"I was very pleased with our defense tonight but, we really struggled putting the ball in the basket," said EJ coach Steve Hines.

Rambler bigs carry team to victory

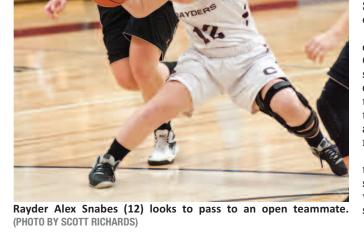
BOYNE CITY 56, GRAYLING 34

GRAYLING — Anytime you can get good production out of your post players, its going to be a good night.

That would be the case for Boyne City as the trio of Katelyn Gabos, Brooklyn Fitzpatrick and Katie Hoth would score a combined 45 points and grab 23 rebounds in leading the Ramblers.

"We played great as a team, both offensively and defensively," Boyne coach Julie Redman said.

Gabos would finish with a line of 17 points and 11 boards, while Fitzpatrick had 14 and seven and Hoth added 14 points and five boards and distributed the ball well to her post teammates.



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boys basketball

Red Devils show improvement against league leading Glads

TCSF 67, EAST JORDAN 45

EAST JORDAN — Another strong effort by the East Jordan boys basketball team, shows how far this team has come this season.

As the season winds down, the Red Devils continue to chip away at goals, even in their 67-45 loss to Lake Michigan Conference leader, Traverse City St. Francis on February 23.

"I thought the kids played really hard and overall played well," coach Nate Dzwik said. "We lost by 51 down there and the kids were determined to not let that happen again."

The 29 point improvement wasn't just noticed by their coach, it was also evident in the play of the players, as they played every possession until the whistle from opening tip, until the final horn.

The Gladiators led at the quarter breaks, 21-12, 45-27 and 64-34.

"St. Francis is a really

good team and the way the spread us out caused us to lose the rebounding the battle and they made us pay for every turnover with 19 fast break points,' coach Dzwik added. "While the scoreboard still shows a 20 point loss I was pleased with how we were patient for us and moved the ball on offense against a quick and strong team. I think coming out of the game the kids realized how far they have come when they put their mind to it and are willing to commit a total team effort."

Jackson Raymond led EJ with 12 points and two assists, while Cooper Stevenson added 11 points, five rebounds and two blocked shots

Ethan Zeeryp chipped in with six rebounds, Nick Norton added four boards and Keegan McDuffie and Chandler Bartig had three assists each for the Red Devils.



East Jordan sophomore, Cooper Stevenson (54) is fouled on his way to the basket late in the first quarter. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

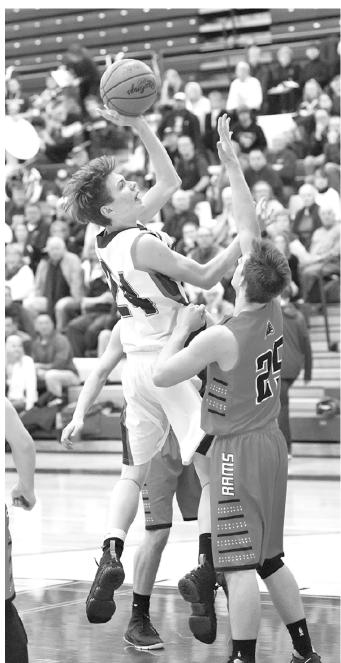


Senior, Nick Norton (21) goes inside for two points against the Gladiators. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

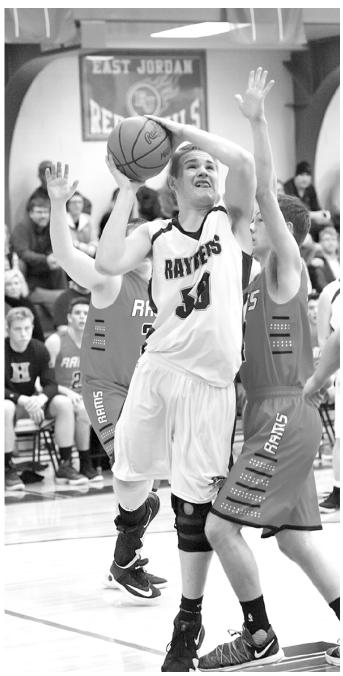
Red Devi guard, Jackson Raymond (5) works hard on defense against TCSF guard Danny Passinault (10). (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



Charlevoix 47, Harbor Springs 36



Charlevoix's Jacob Mueller (24) works inside for this twisting left-handed shot against the Harbor Springs defense. (PHOTO BY SCOTT



Rayder sophomore, Luke Stuck (50)makes a move towards the basket during play in the first half against Harbor Springs. Charlevoix would defeat the Rams 47-36. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

Lancers roll to win over Vanderbilt

ELLSWORTH 68, VANDERBILT 40

VANDERBILT — The Ellsworth boys knew going into the contest that if they took care of business, they would earn a split of the Northern Lakes Conference title.

They would in fact do that, defeating the Yellow-jackets, 68-40 on February 23, while at the same time, fellow front runner, Wolverine knocked off Harbor Light by three points, earning the share of the crown.

"Slow start for us tonight, we were able to get it together and take care of business," Lancer coach Jarrod Steenwyk said. "Final conference win tonight, co-champs, 16th win of the season, both improvements from last year.

Collin Ingalls led

Ellsworth with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Ethan Tornga added 13 points, eight boards and five steals. Kevin Dickinson

Kevin Dickinson chipped in with 12 points and Michael Clees added six points, five rebounds, three steals and three assists.

"Big guys played well tonight, three of them lead us in scoring," the coach added.





boys basketball

Ramblers outlast Vikings in OT

Hold Grayling scoreless in extra session

BOYNE CITY 55, GRAYLING 45 OT

GRAYLING — It was a night for celebration for the host Vikings, as they recognized the efforts of longtime coach Rich Moffit in his last regular season home

game.
Boyne City on the other hand, did what they needed to do to lock up a second place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference by spoiling the evening with a 55-45 overtime victory on February 23.

"That was a great high school basket-ball game," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "Their senior night, honoring Coach Moffit his last game coaching at home. They were fired up and the gym was standing room only, great atmosphere."

It was the Ramblers though that jumped out early, taking a 13-5 first quarter lead behind a balanced scoring attack and tight defense.

Once the second quarter started, it was evident that Grayling would not go away quietly, as senior forward, Justin Nicholas got hot, scoring 16 of his game-high 24 points in the eight minute stretch, including knocking down four triples during that span as the Vikings

pulled ahead 23-18 at intermission.

After an extended halftime, it would be the Ramblers once again that took control, outscoring Grayling 17-6 and took a 35-29 advantage into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings once again dug deep and were able to pull even 45-45 as time ticked off the clock in regulation behind a trio of three-pointers from Trey Moffit.

It would be in overtime that the Ramblers shut the door on defense, holding Grayling scoreless, and rattling off 10 unanswered points to pull out a 55-45 win.

"Both teams played incredibly hard," noted Redman. "Each team had big quarters to go on runs and we did great job defensively in OT, holding them scoreless."

For the Ramblers, Mason Gardner finished with 14 points, while Eric Carson added 10 and Dylon Williams, Pete Calcaterra and Max Vondra each chipped in with eight points.

"Couldn't be more proud of this team the way they have fought through adversity all year to earn second place in LMC," Redman added. "That's something everyone

should be proud of."
Moffit added 10
points for the Vikings
in the loss.

GIRLS DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ACTION

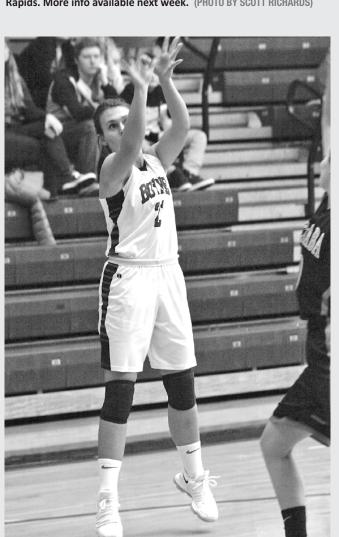
Check Back Next Week for all the game details!



Red Devils sophomore, Jayden Weber (24) takes a short jumper as the Lady Ironmen defense closes in. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



Charlevoix's Abby Cunningham (32) draws some contact on this putback attempt in the Rayders 49-29 district opening win over Elk Rapids. More info available next week. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



Rambler senior, Katie Hoth (21) launches a three point shot during the first quarter of play against the Eskymos. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



East Jordan's Lilly Black (44) goes in for a layup against Mancelona in the Red Devils 68-31 district opening victory. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



Rayder senior, Natalie Nesburg (10) elevates for this shot jumper over the Elk Rapids defenders. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

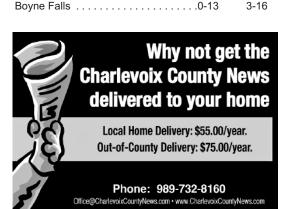


Boyne City senior point guard, Annika Bergquist (1) works the ball around the perimeter against Escanaba in the Class B district opener. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Lake Michigan Conference Boys

Kalkaska9-5	13-5		
Elk Rapids	11-8		
Grayling	11-8		
Charlevoix	6-13		
Harbor Springs	5-12		
East Jordan	0-18		
Northern Lakes Conference Boys			
Record	(overall)		
Ellsworth	16-3		
Wolverine	16-1		
Harbor Light9-5	12-6		
Mackinaw City	10-8		
Alanson	4-15		
Boyne Falls	5-15		
Alba	3-14		
Vanderbilt2-11	2-15		
Lake Michigan Conference Girls			
Record	(overall)		
TC St. Francis	17-3		
Charlevoix	16-4		
Kalkaska	15-5		
Elk Rapids	11-9		
Harbor Springs5-9	9-11		
East Jordan	8-12		
Boyne City	8-12		
Grayling	1-18		
Northern Lakes Conference Girls			
Record	(overall)		
Harbor Light	17-2		
Mackinaw City			
	14-6		
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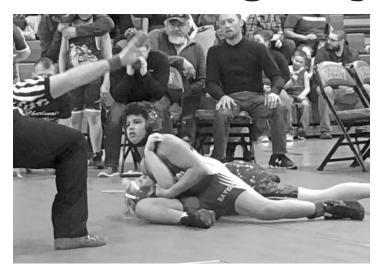
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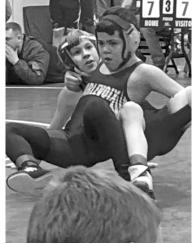
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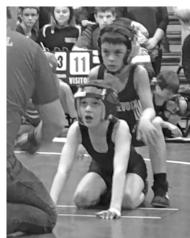
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wrestling

Young Rayder wrestling







ONAWAY — Taking to the mat for their second event of the season, the young Charlevoix Rayder wrestlers continued to show improvement.

Earning first place finishes were: Maggie Sheaffer; Collin Jess; Daxton McCleese; Austin Rayl; Ian Moran; Jevon Welzein; Benjen Sheaffer; Brady Jess; Logan Wilks; Connor Ortiz; Landon Swanson; Trevor Streeter; Ben Matter; Adam Streeter; and Jacob Roberts.

Taking second place: Geyson Warchol; Zach Cadwell; Ronin Reiter; Brady Warchol; Cameron Moran; Camden Carey; Tamiah Sulz; and Cory Haight.

Third place: Sawyer Blaszczyk; Cameron Voorheis; Jamie Parrish; and Dustin Tahti-

And fourth place: Raigan Swadling; Brendan Bonar; Justin Whistler; and Michael

The Charlevoix youth wrestlers took to the mat this past weekend in Onaway, pictured are: Daxton McCleese(Bottom Right), Brady Jess (Bottom Left), Justin Whistler (Top Right) and Jevon Welzein (Top Left). (PHOTOS COURTESY OF KEITH

NCAA BASKETBALL **ASSOCIATED PRESS** TOP 25

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RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS
1	Virginia (48)	26-2	1,608
2	Mich. State (17)	28-3	1,571
3	Xavier	25-4	1,422
4	Villanova	25-4	1,416
5	Duke	24-5	1,362
6	Kansas	23-6	1,272
7	Gonzaga	27-4	1,231
8	Purdue	26-5	1,178
9	North Carolina	22-7	1,140
10	Cincinnati	25-4	1,013
11	Wichita State	23-5	945
12	Texas Tech	22-7	887
13	Ohio State	24-7	791
14	Auburn	24-5	781
15	Michigan	24-7	753
16	Tennessee	21-7	564
17	Rhode Island	23-4	558
18	Clemson	21-7	499
19	Arizona	22-7	450
20	West Virginia	21-8	429
21	Nevada	25-5	386
22	Saint Mary's	27-4	318
23	Kentucky	20-9	174
24	Middle Tennessee	23-5	144
25	Houston	22-6	45

signings

East Jordan's Chelsea Gibson signs with Lansing Community College

EAST JORDAN - Sometimes, waiting is worth it. For Lansing Community College softball coach, Marc Kibby, he has found a nice little haven of talent in the Northern Michigan area over the last five or six years. This year alone, he has signed two outstanding athletes right out of our own backvard. Katie Hoth from Boyne City and as of February 23, East Jordan catcher, Chelsea Gibson.

"It's one of those things where we always leave ourselves a little bit of room at the end (of the signing period) because there is a lot of kids that don't get noticed. Another coach from the area told me about Chelsea and had nothing but good things to say, as did her own coach (Meg Kitson), her parents are good people and we had her down last week and she won us over with her arm and athletic ability and we're lucky to find her," coach Kibby said. "She's going to primarily play catcher for us (her natural position), I was really impressed with her, and even told right now, it's her job to lose, with her ability from what I've seen in blocking and throwing. We've got a few things to work on as far

as hitting, other than that, we feel we've got a gem."

When asked about the entire process, it was pretty evident that Chelsea was extremely excited to be able to continue her softball career after graduation.

"I've been training since my freshman year, weight lifting, cardio and throwing, pretty much everything." Gibson noted. "I made the decision my sophomore year, I'm really excited to play.'

When asked what she is currently working on and heading into her senior season for the Red Devils, she replied. "Pretty much everything, I want to be an allaround good player, especially behind the plate, I am working on that all of the time. I'm also currently working with Greg Jones (of Sandlot Baseball) on my hitting, and it is still improving.'

With the next chapter of her softball career now set, we look for another outstanding season behind the plate from Chelsea and have no doubt that she will continue her hitting progress and it won't be long before her offense is as potent as her defense. Congrats, Chelsea.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission. Acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$167,635.55.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Report for Police, January 2018; approved Contractor's Pay Application for \$214,294.90; acknowledged receipt of the 2018/2019 proposed budget; rescheduled the March 20 th meeting to March 19 th at 7:00 p.m.; and acknowledged receipt of the library board vacancy left by Roger Harchis.

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

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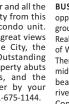
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