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JAYDEN WEBER EAST JORDAN

The Red Devil junior kept her outstanding season going for East Jordan as she had games of 21 points and nine rebounds and 13 points and 10 boards.

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MAX VONDRA BOYNE CITY

The Rambler junior played a big part of the offense scoring 17 and 20 points for Boyne in their two contests, while also helping control the boards.



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Girls Basketball

Rambler comeback falls short

ELK RAPIDS 45, BOYNE CITY 39

BOYNE CITY — Take out the first eight minutes of the contest and we've got a different result.

The Boyne City girls basketball team battled back as they tried to overcome a first quarter deficit, but ran out of time as they fell in Lake Michigan Conference action against Elk Rapids 45-39 on February 15.

"We played well for for the better part of three quarters," Rambler coach Julie Redman said. "We got down too much too early and the girls worked hard to come back."

Elk Rapids built a 19-7 first quarter lead, but Boyne closed that gap to 29-19 at the break and trailed the Elks 38-25 headed into the fourth, when things started to click as they outscored ER 14-7 in the final frame.

Boyne pulled within a basket with late in the fourth, but a jump ball and a pair of tosses from the free throw line gave the Elks a five point cushion that the Ramblers couldn't overcome.

Brooklyn Fitzpatrick finished with 10 points and 10 boards to lead the Ramblers, while Josee Behling and Avery Stadt both added eight points and Kari Day chipped in with four.

Rayders escape East Jordan with low scoring victory

CHARLEVOIX 35, EAST JORDAN 29

EAST JORDAN — It was senior night for the Red Devils and the team came to play as they took on Lake Michigan Conference league leader, Charlevoix on February 15.

The Rayders would edge East Jordan 35-29 in a defensive battle.

"We played another good game against the best team in the conference and went toe to toe with them," Red Devil coach Steve Hines said.



Avery Stadt (10) of Boyne City takes a pull up jumper over the outstretched arms of the Elks Kendall Brown. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

"We had more two point field goals, more free throws and more rebounds than our opponents but came up just a bit short on the scoreboard. This game went fast and both teams played very hard. I was very proud of our effort tonight and we are getting closer."

East Jordan led 9-7 after one quarter of play before Charlevoix took a 21-17 lead into the half. The Red Devils pulled to within 28-25 at the end of the third quarter.

Elise Stuck finished with 14 points to lead Charlevoix, while Addie Nagel had eight and Taylor Petrosky chipped in with seven points.

Jayden Weber paced the Red Devils with 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Ellie Skrocki, Lilly Black and Lauren Peterson each had four points. Molly Kitson also hauled in six boards from her guard position.

Boyne outduels Red Devils

BOYNE CITY 41, EAST JORDAN 39

EAST JORDAN — For the second time this season, the Red Devils and Ramblers went toe-to-toe.

East Jordan built an early lead, but it was a strong comeback effort by Boyne

that saw the Ramblers come out on top, 41-39 in the Lake Michigan Conference contest on February 12.

EJ led 10-4, 26-15 and 35-29 at the quarter breaks.

"We played an outstanding first half on the defensive end of the floor as we held Boyne to 15 points," East Jor-



Rambler junior, Reagan May launches a triple late in the game against Elk Rapids. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

dan coach Steve Hines said. "We led almost the entire

game and couldn't put them away. We had numerous



Jayden Weber of East Jordan draws contact from the Rayders Elise Stuck. (Photo by Scott Richards)



Charlevoix's Addie Nagel (13) splits the EJ defense for this layup during the second half. (Photo by Scott Richards)

chances as we carried a six point lead into the last quarter."

Jayden Weber finished with 21 points and nine rebounds to lead the Red Devils, while Lauren Peterson added 10 and nine boards.

"Lauren Peterson came off the bench and had a great second quarter as she finished with eight points at halftime," Hines noted.

Avery Stadt had 14 points for Boyne, with Brooklyn Fitzpatrick chipping in with 10.

Ellsworth picks up NLC win over Alba

ELLSWORTH 55, ALBA 35

ELLSWORTH — The Ellsworth girls basketball team got 20 points from Alexis Danforth as they cruised to a Northern Lakes Conference win over visiting Alba on February 14.

Following a tight first quarter where the Lancers held a 15-12 advantage, Ellsworth got things going in the second, outscoring the Wildcats 17-5 as Danforth scored 10 points in the frame to take a 32-17 lead into the half.

Also for Ellsworth, Abby Nachazel added nine points, Celia Dhillon eight and McKenzie Essenberg had six.



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Boys Basketball

Red Devils edge Rayders in OT once again

EAST JORDAN 42, CHARLEVOIX 39

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan boys basketball team is back in the win column.

The Red Devils, who had dropped their previous six contests, picked up a win over Lake Michigan Conference rival Charlevoix 42-39 in overtime on February 15, the win was EJ's second over the Rayders this season, with both W's coming after regulation had expired.

Charlevoix came out ready to go, building a 12 point lead during first quarter, but could not maintain that momentum as the Red Devils cut into that, closing out the quarter with Charlevoix leading 17-9.

"A great high school basketball game, both of our games have went to overtime with them and both teams played really hard, after the first possession we didn't have the game tied or a lead until the final minute of regulation," East Jordan coach Nate Dzwik said. "They started out with a really good end to the first quarter. They had us on our heels defensively and were really getting into the gaps and keeping us out of our offense."

From then on, it East Jordan would outscore the Rayders's 43-32 as Charlevoix led at the half 29-22 and 40-37 headed into the fourth.

Charlevoix had one last look at escaping EJ with a win in regulation, but Evan Solomon's jumper was unsuccessful, sending the contest into the extra session, knotted at 45-all.

"Levi Pepin and Jack Cross gave a huge spark on defense, Jack hit a couple of buckets and did a great job of defending the post," Dzwik noted as he also credited the work ethic of Pepin. "Cooper (Stevenson) and Jackson (Raymond) did what they are supposed to as leaders of the team and made free throws at the end of the game and grabbed some big loose balls that got us the extra possession we needed."

AJ Bartlett paced EJ with 15 points, five rebounds and two assists, while Stevenson finished with 12 points, 11 boards, two assists and two blocks and Jackson Raymond added 11 points, nine rebounds, two assists and four blocks.

Jacob Mueller had 24 points to lead the Rayders, while Caleb Stuck added 15 and Ben Lentz with chipped in with seven.

Rayders rebound with win over Elks

CHARLEVOIX 60, ELK RAPIDS 54

CHARLEVOIX — What is the best cure after a loss? A victory!

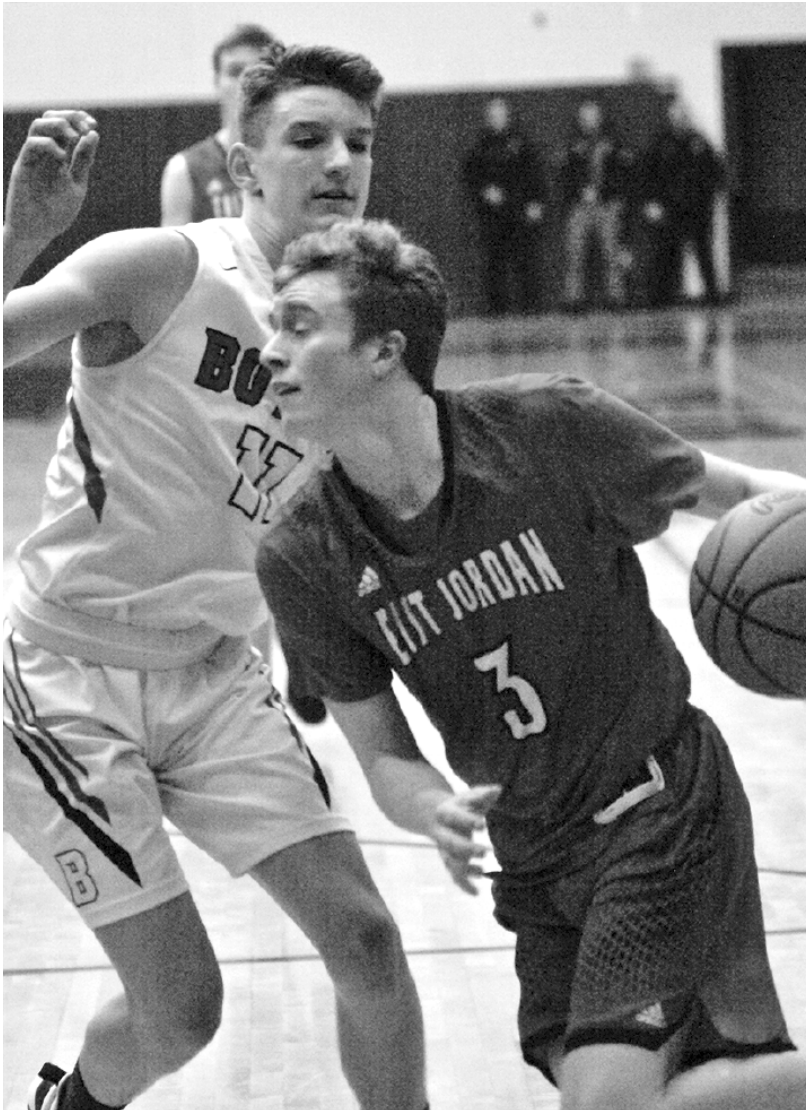
That is exactly what the Charlevoix boys basketball team did on Saturday, February 16 when they defeated Elk Rapids 60-54 in Lake Michigan Conference action.

Coach Matt stuck noted that the Rayders had a complete team effort and played a great defensive game which was anchored by Alan Ritter's continuous ball pressure.

Coach Stuck also lauded the play of the Charlevoix bench, which featured outstanding efforts from Ethan Putman, Nate Pearl, Caleb Stuck and Cole Wright.

"(The bench) gave us a huge boost, swinging the game's second half momentum," coach Stuck said.

Evan Solomon finished with 20 points to lead Charlevoix, while Jacob Mueller and Cole Wright each added nine points. Caleb Stuck chipped in with seven, Jason "Moose" Mueller added six, Pearl had five and Putman added three.



East Jordan's AJ Bartlett (3) drives against the defense of Boyne City's Pete Calcaterr. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Ramblers unable to close out Elks, fall in OT

ELK RAPIDS 84, BOYNE CITY 77

BOYNE CITY — Another won that slipped away.

For the Boyne City boys basketball team, this one may sting for a little while as they had opportunities to close the door on Lake Michigan Conference for, Elk Rapids down the stretch, but could not as the Elks would eventually go on to win the contest 84-77 in overtime on February 15.

"We had great opportunity to win it in regulation just left too many points off board from free throws and layups," said Rambler coach

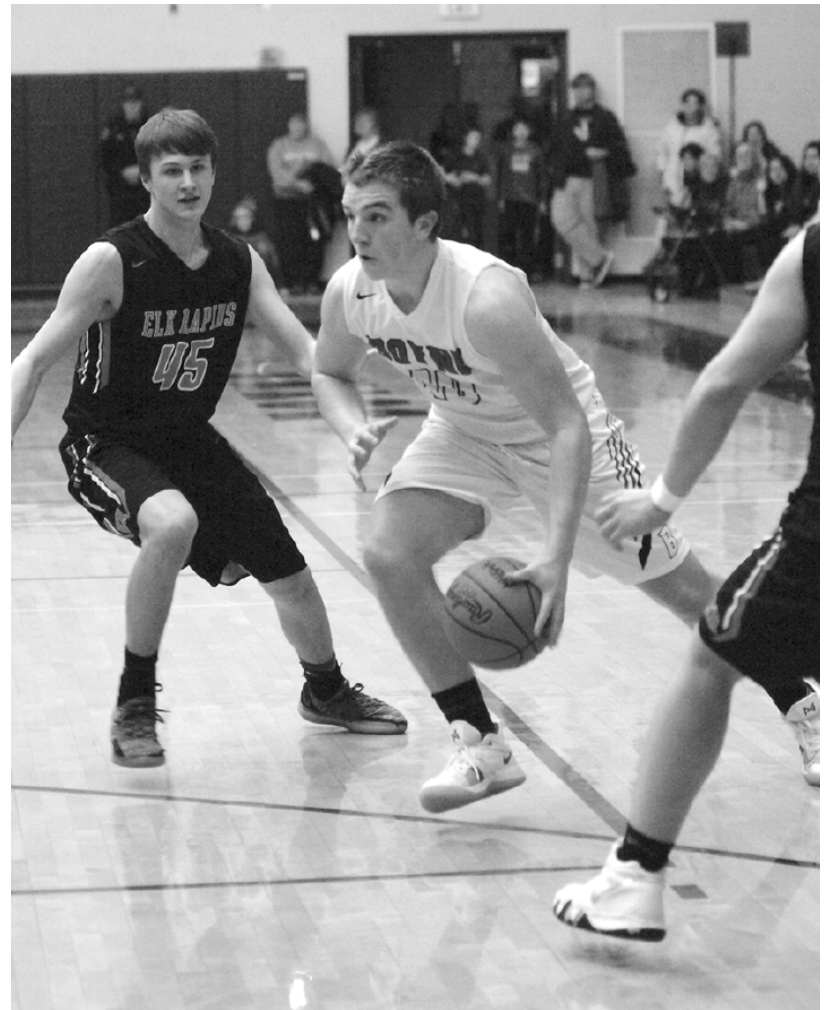
Nick Redman. "We struggled to guard Preston Ball in first quarter, (but) the guys played a great second quarter fighting back to get lead going to half."

Ball, one of the Elk guards, scored 15 points in the opening quarter, including three long range triples and added another seven points in the extra session.

"We have to keep improving being stronger with ball and cutting down turnovers," Redman added. "Proud of the guys for playing hard and playing together."

Having possession and leading by one with just over 20 seconds to go in regulation, Boyne had multiple chances to put the game away, turned the ball over and fouled the Elks and following a pair of free throws, Elk Rapids had a one point advantage.

On the ensuing possession, Rambler junior, Max Vondra was fouled and he was able to connect on one of two tosses from the charity stripe to tie the game. A shot at the horn by the Elks was off, sending



Boyne City's Max Vondra (10) drives to the basket against Elk Rapids. Vondra would score 20 for the Ramblers. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

the game into the extra session where the Elks took control early and didn't look back.

Elk Rapids led 22-14 after the first quarter, but the Ramblers battled

back to take a 31-28 lead at the half and held a 53-47 advantage headed into the fourth quarter.

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Rambler guard Devon Hayden (4) defends Preston Ball of Elk Rapids. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Charlevoix's Alan Ritter gets his shot tipped by the East Jordan defense of Jackson Raymond and Cooper Stevenson (54). (Photo by Scott Richards)



Cooper Stevenson of East Jordan drives to the hoop as Rayder Evan Solomon defends. (Photo by Scott Richards)

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Wrestling

Young Rayders hit the mat at Mancelona meet



Connor Ortiz works for a pin. COURTESY PHOTO



Trevor Streeter has his hand raised in victory. COURTESY PHOTO

MANCELONA — The Charlevoix Elementary/Middle School wrestling team competed in their first meet of the season at Mancelona

on Saturday, February 16. The kids competed and gave it their all. Results: 1st place- Collin Jess,

Greyson Warchol, Jevon Welzein, Sawyer Blaszczyk, Brady Warchol, Benjen Sheaffer, Brady Jess, Gage Noirot, Landon Swanson,

Jamie Parrish, Mason Cunningham 2nd place- Lachlin Reiter, Austin Rayl, Ian Moran, Brendan Bonar, Logan Wilks,

Connor Ortiz, Trevor Streeter, Adam Streeter 3rd place- Cooper Heise, Hayden Stevens, Eva Noirot, Carter Greenacre, Maggie

Sheaffer, Jackson Fry, Tyler Haight, Ronin Reiter, Dylan Clapp

Biking



The Dogman Challenge event is on tap for Saturday, February 23 beginning with a mass start at Noon on top of the bunny hill at Mt McSauba in Charlevoix. Courtesy photo

Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race at Mt McSauba Feb. 23

Revolution Bike in Charlevoix is proud to host the 7th Annual Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race with the support of Bickersteth Brown & Associates, The City of Charlevoix, and Charlevoix Convention & Visitor's Bureau. The Dogman is the 3rd race of the 2019 Short's Brewing Fat Bike Series which includes 4 races in northern lower Michigan.

The event is on tap for Saturday, February 23 begin-

ning with a mass start at Noon on top of the bunny hill at Mt McSauba in Charlevoix. Riders will race Fat Bikes on a 1.8 mile loop through the trails of Mt McSauba and North Point Nature Preserve. The riders to complete the most laps in two hours are the champions and will be awarded sweet one-of-a-kind Dogman medals and cash prizes. Medals and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the

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watch the action unfold from the upper level of the ski lodge. It's a great day to bring the family to Mt. McSauba to watch an extreme sporting event and/or partake in some fantastic skiing, sledding, skating, or snowboarding.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

FROM PG. 1B

Vondra led Boyne with 20 points, eight rebounds and five assists, while Dillon Sulak added 17 points and six steals and Pete Calcaterra had 14.

Coach Redman also noted the strong play of of the bench from guys like Devon Hayden. Jacob Steinhoff, Aidan Brehm and Dayton McPherson.

"Devon gave us a spark with his defensive effort," Redman added.

Ramblers roll in rematch with Red Devils

BOYNE CITY 65, EAST JORDAN 44

BOYNE CITY — It was apparent early that the Boyne City boys basketball team would not be denied.

After falling earlier this season to the Red Devils, the Ramblers jumped out early and often as they rolled to a 65-44 Lake Michigan Conference win over their neighboring rival on February 12.

"I know the guys were looking forward to this game and it showed, outstanding team effort," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "Every player played hard tonight, really happy with how we played together, we passed the ball well."

The Ramblers blitzed out to a 21-7 opening quarter lead and were up 35-18 at the half, before taking a 53-30 lead into the final eight minutes of regulation.

"Was great to get everyone a LOT of playing time," Redman noted. "Very rewarding for those that have been very positive and working hard all year."

"Boyne just dominated us in this game from the opening tip," EJ coach Nate Dzwik said. "They played with a ton of energy and we came out flat and played with very little energy. I

was really disappointed in the game in that Boyne is a rivalry game in which we knew they would want to get revenge from the first game and we didn't step up to the plate."

"Boyne did a great job of doubling the ball and that really threw us out of rhythm," Dzwik added. "Our bench did a great job of trying to provide a spark, Parker Cesaro, Jack Cross, Judd Wise all gave some good minutes and made a little run in the third quarter but it was too little to late. "Credit to Nick and his team for just beating us all over the floor and being well prepared to not let us do what we want to do."

The Ramblers got 17 points from Max Vondra, while Trevor King added 12, Dayton McPherson added 10, Pete Calcaterra had eight and Aidan Brehm seven.

"Max and TK really got us going early tonight and Dayton McPherson had his best game," added Redman.

The Red Devils got 10 points from AJ Bartlett, while Jackson Raymond added seven points, five rebounds, two assists and three blocks, Cooper Stevenson had six points and six rebounds and Ethan Zeeryp, Judd Wise, Jack Cross and Parker Cesaro all added four.

Lancers not challenged by Wildcats

ELLSWORTH 71, ALBA 28

ELLSWORTH — The Ellsworth boys basketball team wasted little time in picking up another Northern Lakes Conference win, defeating Alba 71-28 on February 14.

The Lancers raced out to a 21-6 led and were up 40-10 at the half.

Brayden Steenwyk led four Lancers in double figures with 16 points and four assists, while Atlas Marlatt had 15 points, Isaiah Romeyn added 13 points and four boards and Richard Adams added 10 points.

Malcolm Marlatt and Kevin Dickinson each grabbed five rebounds for Ellsworth.

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Boys Basketball High School state rankings



Girls Basketball High School state rankings

The Michigan Associated Press has released its latest high school boys and girls basketball state polls of the 2018-19 season.

DIVISION 1

1. Detroit U-D Jesuit (5) (17-2) 75
 2. Clarkston (15-2) 70
 3. Canton (17-1) 54
 4. Muskegon (15-3) 49
 5. Saginaw (14-3) 45 (tie) Mt. Pleasant (16-0) 45
 7. Flint Carman-Ainsworth (14-3) 44
 8. Detroit King (15-3) 36
 9. Roseville (15-3) 30
 10. Detroit Cass Tech (14-5) 26
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Detroit Catholic Central (13-4) 25, Mattawan (15-0) 23, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (18-0) 18, Ann Arbor Pioneer (15-2) 18, Okemos (17-1) 17, Ypsilanti Lincoln (14-3) 16.

DIVISION 2

1. Benton Harbor (2) (17-1) 72
2. Williamston (2) (17-1) 67
3. New Haven (1) (18-1) 66
4. River Rouge (15-2) 64
5. Bridgeport (18-0) 56

6. Otsego (18-0) 50
 7. Pontiac (17-1) 45
 8. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (14-2) 35 (tie) Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy (16-0) 35
 10. Fremont (16-1) 19
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Hudsonville Unity Christian (16-2) 17, Alma (13-2) 16, Ovid-Elsie (15-1) 15, Holland Christian (14-4) 12.

DIVISION 3

1. Flint Beecher (4) (17-2) 73
2. Pewamo-Westphalia (17-0) 66
3. Iron Mountain (1) (17-0) 64
4. Glen Lake (16-2) 61
5. Hanover-Horton (16-1) 55
6. Unionville-Sebewaing (15-0) 46
7. Sanford Meridian (16-1) 41
8. Detroit Pershing (16-2) 36
9. Petersburg-Summer-

- field (16-1) 25
 10. North Muskegon (16-1) 23
- Others receiving votes: Oscoda (17-0) 22, Detroit Edison PSA Early College of Excellence (12-6) 18, Wyoming The Potter's House (16-1) 17, Quincy (15-2) 15.

DIVISION 4

1. Brimley (5) (18-0) 75
 2. Bellevue (16-0) 69
 3. Southfield Christian (14-6) 65
 4. Marcellus Howardsville Christian (16-1) 58
 5. Martin (13-2) 53
 6. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (14-3) 51
 7. Pellston (16-2) 40
 8. Pittsford (16-2) 39
 9. Athens (14-3) 22
 10. Adrian Lenawee Christian (13-3) 21
- Others receiving votes: Frankfort (14-4) 20, Big Rapids Crossroads (16-1) 18, Munising (12-3) 17.

DIVISION 1

1. East Lansing (4) (17-0) 74
 2. Southfield A & T (1) (15-1) 71
 3. Saginaw Heritage (15-2) 62
 4. Bloomfield Hills Marian (15-1) 59
 5. Midland Dow (14-1) 56
 6. Wayne Memorial (15-2) 49
 7. DeWitt (15-1) 47
 8. Walled Lake Western (16-1) 33 (tie) Grosse Pointe North (15-2) 33
 10. Grand Haven (14-2) 27
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Muskegon (12-4) 25, Hartland (15-2) 19.

DIVISION 2

1. Detroit Edison (DEPSA) (5) (15-1) 75
2. Chelsea (17-0) 69
3. Edwardsburg (15-0) 63
4. Hamilton (16-0) 60
5. Central Montcalm (16-0) 54

6. Kingsley (15-2) 48
 7. Williamston (12-3) 41
 8. Corunna (15-2) 36
 9. Harper Woods Chandler Park (15-4) 27
 10. Freeland (14-2) 22
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Jackson Northwest (11-4) 20, Portland (11-3) 17, Muskegon Oakridge (15-2) 16, Whitehall (12-2) 14.

DIVISION 3

1. Pewamo-Westphalia (5) (13-1) 75
 2. Kent City (14-2) 70
 3. Hemlock (15-0) 60
 4. Michigan Center (14-1) 59
 5. Niles Brandywine (13-2) 53
 6. Gobles (14-0) 48
 7. Glen Lake (15-2) 40
 8. Adrian Madison (15-0) 38
 9. Flint Hamady (12-2) 34
 10. Grass Lake (14-1) 31
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Centreville (15-0) 26, Reese (14-2) 19, Houghton Lake (14-0) 15,

- Muskegon Western Michigan Christian (13-2) 12.

DIVISION 4

1. Adrian Lenawee Christian (4) (15-1) 74
 2. St. Ignace (1) (16-0) 71
 3. Bellevue (14-0) 64
 4. Kingston (15-1) 60
 5. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (11-3) 45
 6. Athens (14-2) 44
 7. Morrice (12-3) 42 (tie) Gaylord St. Mary (12-2) 42
 9. St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran (11-2) 33
 10. Ewen-Trout Creek (11-2) 27
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Baraga (14-2) 23, Battle Creek Calhoun Christian School (13-1) 20.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE		
TEAM	W	L
Milwaukee	43	14
Toronto	43	16
Indiana	38	20
Boston	37	21
Philadelphia	37	21
Brooklyn	30	29
Charlotte	27	30
Detroit	26	30
Miami	26	30
Orlando	27	32
Washington	24	34
Atlanta	19	39
Chicago	14	44
Cleveland	12	46
New York	11	47

WESTERN CONFERENCE		
TEAM	W	L
Golden St.	41	16
Denver	39	18
Oklahoma City	37	20
Portland	34	23
Houston	33	24
Utah	32	25
San Antonio	33	26
L.A. Clippers	32	27
Sacramento	30	27
L.A. Lakers	28	29
Minnesota	27	30
Dallas	26	31
New Orleans	26	33
Memphis	23	36
Phoenix	11	48

NBA STAT LEADERS

POINTS/GAME	
1. James Harden, HOU	36.6
2. Paul George, OKC	28.7
3. Stephen Curry, GS	28.6
4. Anthony Davis, NO	28.1
5. Kevin Durant, GS	27.6

ASSISTS	
1. Russell Westbrook, OKC	11.2
2. Kyle Lowry, TOR	9.2
3. Jrue Holiday, NO	7.9
4. Ben Simmons, PHI	7.9
5. Nikola Jokic, DEN	7.7

FIELD GOAL %	
1. Rudy Gobert, UTAH	.654
2. DeAndre Jordan, DAL/NY	.648
3. Clint Capela, HOU	.631
4. Montrezl Harrell, LAC	.622
5. Steven Adams, OKC	.607

REBOUNDS	
1. Andre Drummond, DET	15.0
2. Joel Embiid, PHI	13.5
3. DeAndre Jordan, DAL/NY	13.4
4. Anthony Davis, NO	12.9
5. Rudy Gobert, UTAH	12.9

BLOCKS	
1. Myles Turner, IND	2.74
2. Anthony Davis, NO	2.53
3. Rudy Gobert, UTAH	2.14
4. Mitchell Robinson, NY	2.12
5. Hassan Whiteside, MIA	2.10

STEALS	
1. Paul George, OKC	2.29
2. Russell Westbrook, OKC	2.20
3. James Harden, HOU	2.17
4. Jimmy Butler, MIN/PHI	2.04
5. Kawhi Leonard, TOR	1.86

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BOYS BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Conf	Ovr
Alpena	6-2	16-2
Petoskey	6-2	13-4
TC Central	6-3	10-8
Cadillac	3-6	9-7
TC West	3-6	6-10
Gaylord	2-7	8-9

Team	Conf	Ovr
St Francis	12-0	13-3
Elk Rapids	9-3	12-6
Harbor Springs	6-5	11-6
Boyer City	6-6	10-8
Kalkaska	5-6	8-8
Charlevoix	4-8	8-9
East Jordan	3-9	8-10
Grayling	2-10	4-12

Team	Conf	Ovr
Pellston	12-2	16-2
Joburg-Lewiston	10-3	12-5
Mancelona	11-5	14-6
Gaylord St Mary	8-4	8-7
Central Lake	6-7	8-7
Inland Lakes	6-7	7-7
Bellaire	4-11	4-15
Onaway	3-11	3-13
Forest Area	2-12	2-15

North Star League-Big Dipper

Oscoda	11-0	18-0
Mio	9-2	14-3
Rogers City	6-5	10-5
Alcona	6-6	7-9
W-P	1-8	2-12

North Star League-Little Dipper

Hale	9-3	14-4
Posen	7-4	11-6
Au Gres-Sims	4-8	9-8
Hillman	4-8	6-12
Atlanta	0-2	9-8
Fairview	0-11	1-16

Northern Lakes Conference

Ellsworth	12-0	14-4
Mackinaw City	10-2	11-7
Harbor Lt Chr	9-3	11-5
Alanson	6-6	7-8
Wolverine	4-5	5-7
Boyer Falls	3-9	6-11
Alba	2-11	5-12
Vanderbilt	0-10	0-14

Straits Area Conference

Rudyard	5-2	8-8
Cheboygan	3-3	4-12
Newberry	3-4	6-11
Sault	3-4	3-13
St Ignace	3-4	3-16

GIRLS BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	8-0	13-1
TC West	5-2	9-8
Alpena	3-3	8-7
Gaylord	4-4	7-7
TC Central	1-6	1-13
Petoskey	1-7	2-14

Team	Conf	Ovr
Charlevoix	11-0	12-2
Elk Rapids	9-2	12-4
St Francis	7-4	9-5
Boyer City	7-5	10-6
Kalkaska	5-6	7-8
East Jordan	3-9	9-9
Harbor Springs	3-9	4-11
Grayling	1-11	2-14

Team	Conf	Ovr
Gaylord St Mary	11-0	13-2
Joburg-Lewiston	8-2	10-3
Onaway	8-2	10-4
Bellaire	8-3	9-5
Inland Lakes	5-5	5-7
Central Lake	4-8	6-9
Mancelona	2-9	3-11
Forest Area	1-9	3-10
Pellston	1-11	3-13

North Star League-Big Dipper

Oscoda	8-0	15-0
Rogers City	7-1	8-5
W-P	6-4	10-5
Alcona	5-4	9-6
Mio	1-7	6-9

North Star League-Little Dipper

Posen	6-3	9-8
Hillman	6-6	7-10
Hale	4-7	5-14
Au Gres-Sims	2-7	5-10
Fairview	1-7	3-13
Atlanta	0-0	3-12

Northern Lakes Conference

Mackinaw City	11-0	15-1
Harbor Lt Chr	8-2	8-6
Ellsworth	7-2	7-6
Wolverine	4-4	7-4
Boyer Falls	4-8	4-11
Alba	2-7	4-8
Alanson	1-7	1-12

Straits Area Conference

St Ignace	5-0	16-0
Sault	6-1	11-5
Rudyard	3-3	9-5
Newberry	1-6	6-9
Cheboygan	0-5	1-12

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SCHOOL	RECORD	PTS	PREV	SCHOOL	RECORD	PTS	PREV	SCHOOL	RECORD	PTS	PREV
1 Duke (58)	23-2	1,594	2	12 Kansas	20-6	801	14	23 Kansas State	19-6	249	18
2 Gonzaga (6)	25-2	1,502	3	13 LSU	21-4	773	19	24 Maryland	19-7	211	24
3 Virginia	22-2	1,476	4	14 Texas Tech	21-5	733	15	25 Buffalo	22-3	164	25
4 Kentucky	21-4	1,383	5	15 Purdue	18-7	699	12				
5 Tennessee	23-2	1,376	1	16 Florida State	20-5	525	17				
6 Nevada	24-1	1,240	7	17 Villanova	20-6	519	13				
7 Michigan	23-3	1,150	6	18 Louisville	18-8	507	16				
8 North Carolina	20-5	1,129	8	19 Iowa State	19-6	426	23				
9 Houston	25-1	1,085	9	20 Virginia Tech	20-5	408	22				
10 Michigan State	21-5	1,046	11	21 Iowa	20-5	389	21				
11 Marquette	21-4	987	10	22 Wisconsin	17-8	250	20				

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Beautiful Boyne City ranch home in great location

BY JIM AKANS

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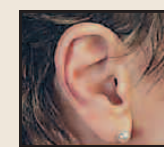
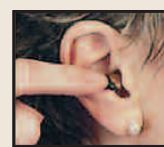
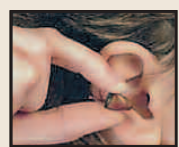
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