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Stuck commits to Michigan

CHARLEVOIX — Big time colleges and universities, she's officially off the market.

Elise Stuck, the three time Charlevoix Rayder Division 3 All-State selection has made her long awaited decision on where she will be playing basketball at the next level and has named the University of Michigan as her destination.

Stuck, a 6-foot-1 all-around athletic player, that can put the ball on the floor, hit the long range jumper or post-up, and can defend anyone on the perimeter or in the paint, has been a sought after commodity even before she stepped foot on a high school floor.

Earlier this month, she tore her ACL at the Battle in the Boro in Louisville, Kentucky, with U of M coaches in attendance.

Elise had been recruited by Big 10 members, Michigan, Michigan State, Illinois, Northwestern and Minnesota, along with other Division I schools; Bowling Green, Central Michigan and Western Michigan.

Coming into this summer, she had it narrowed down to the U of M, MSU, Illinois, Northwestern, Bowling Green and CMU.

When asked about when she came to her decision and how long she has known, Elise replied, "I haven't known for very long, coming into this summer, I wanted to play through camps and AAU, and this upcoming season." "After tearing my ACL, I realized that no one new was going to see me play, so I figured, why not make that decision."

"Playing for Michigan, I will bring a competitive edge, rebounding and defense." Stuck noted. "I will bring to

the table what I know and what I am capable of.'

"I love the UM program and how they run things, very energetic and they play up and down, which is what I have done for the majority of my career."

While she won't be adding to any of her record-setting numbers next season that she has for the Rayders, you can see from her statistics, why she was on everyone's want list.

As a freshman, Elise averaged 19.7 points per game, 11.2 rebounds, 4.8 blocks, 4.7 assists and four steals; as a sophomore, she netted 23.4 ppg, 9.5 rpg, 3.2 steals and three assists; and as a junior, she scored at a 21 ppg clip, 10.2 rpg, dished out 59 assists, made 49 steals and had 44 blocks.

Along the way, she became the Rayders all-time leading scorer with a total of 1,494 points and would have without a doubt joined the elite company of the 2000 point

club in the MHSAA record books this season.

Stuck has plans to have surgery the first week of August, and she noted that the recovery time is anywhere from 6-10 months, depending on the individual and won't be playing this season for the Rayders.

Those that know her, know that while she won't be taking the court in the Maroon and White this season, she will still be part of the program.

"I'm trying to stay as involved as possible," she said. "I go and lift with the team now. I'm excited to look at things differently, more of a coach, instead of a player."

"It should be beneficial for me as a player to see it that way, headed to the next level," Elise added. "I want to be someone that the team can talk to, we can go through things with each other. They can come to me instead of a coach."



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DNR NEWS



The DNR Outdoor Skills Academy bear hunting clinics are being held again in Cadillac. (courtesy of the DNR)

Bear Hunting Clinics July 28 and Aug. 4

BOWLING Boyne City's Deming, advanced to round of 124 at Junior Golds, Wicker puts up strong showing

DETROIT — Michael Deming of Boyne City, had himself quite a week at the USBC (United States Bowling Congress) Junior Gold Championships.

Deming and Jack Wicker. high school teammates, took part in the U17 Boy's Division, where Deming advanced to the round of 124, with Wicker just missing the cut.

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"At first, the entire event was overwhelming, but it was nice to meet kids from around the country and compete with them," Deming said. "We made a lot of new friends from all over, including Puerto Rico, Florida and California. Everyone was nice and very social while competing."

Michael finished the 4 round qualifier with a total score of 2982, putting him in 101st place entering the advancers round.

Wicker rolled a combined four day total of 2727.

In the Advancers Round, Deming threw a five game total of 838, bringing his total to 3820, not enough to make the next round, but he was satisfied with the overall experience.

"I reached my goal of making the first cut," he noted. "Being one of the top 124 of over 900 kids in my group is pretty nice."

With the Junior Gold Championships over, Deming won't be taking much time off as he noted that he (along with his parents, Jeff and Michele) plan to take part in a few more tournaments in Michigan as the summer winds down.

Heading into his junior season at Boyne City next fall, Michael noted that his goal is to win a Conference title as a team and looking beyond that, his next goal is to bowl in college.

When asked about the support he received at the Junior Gold, he mentioned that he had great family support, from immediate family to

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Michael Deming of Boyne City shown here competing during play last year's high school season. (Courtesy Photo)

cousins that he was grateful they sat through the event.

Michael wanted to thank BC Lanes; the Nelson/Erber Family; Kirk Smith; BCHS (for their support of the High School family; Andy

and Dawn Fisher; Sandra Erber; the Wicker Family; the Bauman Family; his grandmother, Linda Vandamme; grandfather, Richard Deming; his mom and dad; along with his sister, Morgan.

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East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon

By The Sundelius EAST JORDAN—East Jordan is dis future is bright direction and is future is bright was the message way with after hearing four key oute speakers discuss the status of oute speakers discuss the status of uncheon Tuesday. November 11. An after hearing milled the further the community lis-tion of the community lis-tion dimension and infrastructure inprovements 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 positior our community for a resilient and sustainated. East Jordan's future indeed. East Jordan's future is bright," he con-cluded.

cluded. Cluded Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but emphasized the infrastructure im-provements and the accommo-date new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism community and that optimism to we have been heading." he said. He cited the city's sewer sys-said. He cited the city's sewer sys-

e-ext, sidewalks, and sea-pilin to be installed at the southwest si of the hardron next to the bridge in tended to stop sill from filling the hardbor (construction to begin in December) as projects that will fur ther enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (al-ready up and running), the now open 24/7 recycling center and the 212.006 Kayak facility in the park which he stated presently "looks like an att project "

which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are devel oping the kind of community of have environment have envisioned for future genera-tions. There is a positive up beat en-ergy," he said.



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Should I Buy or Sell First?

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Brisk selling conditions in some parts of the country require more aggressive tactics. Brett Furman, a broker in suburban

Philadelphia, says the strong market dictates that homebuyers focus on buying first, and selling later.

"The housing market in the suburban Philadelphia market is moving very quickly," said Furman. "Normally we advise our buyers to sell their home first and buy second ... However with the faster moving market, we are advising many of our buyer clients to obtain a mortgage commitment that is not contingent upon selling their existing house."

In their book, House Selling for Dummies (Hungry Minds Inc., 1999), Eric Tyson and Ray Brown "strongly recommend" that you sell first.

"Even in good real estate markets, sales frequently drag on much longer than you expect," the authors say. "Selling in a weak market usually compounds the problem. Homeowners tend to overestimate their house's resale value and underestimate the length of the selling process -- a fiscally deadly one-two punch."

The Dummies book says selling first eliminates financial risk -- no double mortgages and double payments for property taxes and insurance payments. And no worrying about how you'll come up with a down payment.

But selling first isn't the perfect solution. Some of the issues that may come up include:

Being forced out of your house before you have a new place available. Where will you live? Where will your kids go to school?

Having to move twice. Do you want to go through the hassle? Where will you store your extra furniture while you live with family and friends or rent an apartment?

Not being able to find a house you like. How long are you willing to live in temporary quarters until you find a suitable house?

Whichever way you go, it always seems to work out in the end, at least in Gregor's experience.

"I've been in the business for 30 years," he said. "We've never had anyone out on the street and the vast majority of our clients that make double moves are those building new homes that had to have their property sold first."

Real Estate Feature Property

Wonderful home near East Jordan offers Lake Charlevoix views





BY JIM AKANS

Situated on a large lot just outside of East Jordan, this wonderful home sits on a gentle bluff and offers great views of Lake Charlevoix.

This four bedroom, two bath home has approximately 2,100 square feet of space on the main floor and lower level walkout. It features an open floor plan that is fantastic for everyday living and for entertaining family and friends. Among the many interior highlights are beautiful wood flooring in the living room, kitchen and master bedroom, and a large family room with stone fireplace with a wood burning inset. The home also has an attached twoand-a-half car garage with a paved driveway.

There is a raised open deck on the front of the home that has panoramic views with Lake Charlevoix in the distance. A second deck on the back of the home is a great spot to sit back and enjoy the fenced back yard...ideal for gardening or summer games.

This spacious, nicely appointed and designed home

with Lake Charlevoix views is located at 03833 Homestead Lane outside of East Jordan and it is listed at just \$215,000. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers at EXP Realty – 100 Main Street, Suite D, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com







2530 GROVE STREET • BOYNE FALLS

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