# athletes the week

# JACKSON RAYMOND, **EAST JORDAN**

The Red Devil senior had the best scoring week of the season for any area athlete and in the process helped lead EJ to three victories. Raymond had stat lines of: 84 points, 33 rebounds, 12 steals and eight assists for an average of 28 ppg, 11 rpg, four steals and 2.67 assists per game.

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# **JAYDEN WEBER, EAST JORDAN**

The Red Devil senior had a monster game against Grayling, scoring 26 points in helping East Jordan to a 47-42 LMC victory.



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**Girls District Basketball Tournament** 

# Rayders move on past rival Red Devils





## **CHARLEVOIX 48, EAST JORDAN 34**

CHARLEVOIX - For the third time this season, the Rayders and Red Devils met on the hardwood, with Charlevoix holding a 2-0 advantage.

This time it was in the opening contest of the MHSAA District 3 tournament and it would be played on the Rayders homecourt.

East Jordan came out slugging, trailing the home team 14-11 at the end of the first and held a 22-0 halftime lead before the Rayders settled in defensively, taking a 34-25 lead after three quarters and went on to pull out a 48-34 victory.

The Red Devils went early and often to star Jayden Weber and she responded,

scoring 15 of her game-high 22 points in the first 16 minutes of play, including going perfect from the charity stripe (7-of-7) during that time frame.

Addie Nagel led Charlevoix with 16 points, while Elise Stuck added 15 and Taylor Petrosky chipped in with 10.

Molly Kitson also had 10 for EJ, as the Red Devils close out a 10-11 season and will graduate seniors Weber, Kitson, Lauren Peterson and Sharity Whitaker.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 16-5 on the year and will play Inland Lakes on Wednesday, March 4. (results were not available at press time). With the winner advancing to the title came on March 6.



against the Rayder defense. (Photo by Scott Richards)



Rayder sophomore Taylor Petrosky (24) pulls up for a short jumper in the middle of the lane against the Red Devil defense. (Photo by Scott Richards)



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# **Boys Basketball**

# East Jordan plays three, wins three

## EAST JORDAN 85, GRAYLING 44

EAST JORDAN — It ws senior night for the Red Devils as they faced Grayling on February 28, celebrating the high school careers of 11 individuals, playing in their last regular season home

When the final horn sounded, it was East Jordan standing tall, coming away with an 85-44 Lake Michigan Conference victory, as senior Jackson Raymond led the attack with a 31 point, 11 rebound and six assist effort, setting a new career-high for points in a game.

"A great way to send the seniors off in their regular season home game," EJ coach Nate Dzwik said. "Everyone scored and we were able to rotate the guys who are the ones working really hard to win games by running the other teams stuff in practice and get them some great minutes. The team played with a great intensity tonight and because of that we were able to get the seniors who had been with the program all along on and off the floor with a great standing ovation. I was really proud of Cooper (Stevenson) for coming back from injury, he was a game time decision and gave it a go and although he had limited minutes he did a great job with a double-double."

Early on, the Vikings gave the Red Devils all they could handle as EJ held a slim 22-19 first quarter lead. During the final three quarters though, the Red Devils could do no wrong offensively and shut down the Grayling attack on the other end of the floor

EJ led 41-26 at the half and were in complete control 68-39 at the end of the third.

"Chandler (Bartig) finally shot the ball, he has a really good shot, but is usually more focused on getting guys involved, but tonight we got him to take some of those shots and he did a great job,' coach Dzwik added. "Jackson (Raymond) with a career-high 31 as part of a double-double for him, his second of the week! He had a huge windmill dunk off a break away that was really an awesome moment and gave the gym an amazing amount of energy. What a great senior night for these

Coach Dzwik noted how proud he was of the team for working hard to get the season record back to .500 (10-10 overall on the season).

Stevenson added 12 points, 13 rebounds and three assists, while Bartig chipped in with nine points and seven assists.

## EAST JORDAN 68, ST. IGNACE 47

EAST JORDAN — A strong first half, followed by an even stronger second half is just what any team is looking for, especially when short-handed.

On February 26, that is exactly what East Jordan coach Nate Dzwik got from his squad as the Red Devils handed visiting St. Ignace a 68-47 beating.

The Red Devils who were down a pair of starters due to injury had others step up and fill their roles and helped contribute to the victory.

"A tough game on a back to back night," EJ coach Nate Dzwik said. "I thought we did an ok job in the first quarter of trying to find our legs and in the second quarter they really dictated the game. In the third quarter we really locked in on defense and took them out of what they wanted to do. I was really proud of everyone in this game as everyone played quality minutes on the team and provided some great contributions."

East Jordan held a 17-7 opening quarter lead and



Judd Wise (22) of East Jordan elevates for a rebound against Grayling. (Photo by Karen Walker)



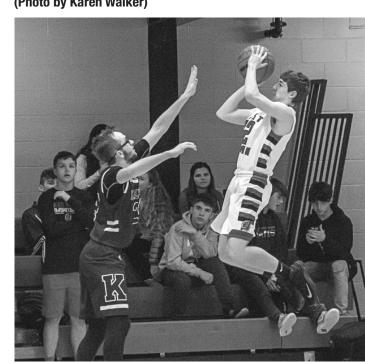
East Jordan's Chandler Bartig (20) locks down on defense against Kalkaska. (Photo by Karen Walker)



Red Devil senior, Jackson Raymond (5) puts the ball on the floor and heads to the basket against Grayling. (Photo by Karen Walker)



Mason Malpass of East Jordan looks to make a move against St. Ignace. (Photo by Karen Walker)



Red Devil Judd Wise (22) takes this baseline jumper against the Blazers defense. (Photo by Karen Walker)

were up 30-23 at the break. The Red Devils would then outscore the Saints 38-24 in the second half to pull out the non-conference victory.

Jackson Raymond finished with 24 points, nine steals, two boards and an assist, while, Jorden Elmer added 10 points, five rebounds, two steals and one assist. Mason Malpass chipped in with seven points, four rebounds and an assist and Chandler Bartig netted five points, three boards and dished out 12 assists.

"Chandler (Bartig) with 12 assists is a career-high for him and the most since I took over the program," Dzwik added. "Jackson (Raymond) did a great job of knowing he had to be the scorer and the 24 points came in only 20 minutes of game time but included a

monster break away dunk off a steal."

## EAST JORDAN 55, KALKASKA 53 OT

EAST JORDAN — What a way to start off a busy week.

The East Jordan boys basketball team knew that this would be a tough week of ball, with three games and three quality opponents on the schedule.

The Red Devils survived a key injury and a late push by Kalkaska and were able to put away the Blazers in overtime to earn a 55-53 Lake Michigan Conference win on

February 25.
EJ took a 15-8 first quarter lead and were up 26-14 at halftime.

It would be a strong effort by the Blazers in the second

half that allowed them to get back into the game, cutting the EJ lead to 34-24 at the end of the third and then outscored the Red Devils 22-12 in the final eight minutes of regulation to send the game into over-

time tied at 46-46.

"A game that had two very different halves of basketball," EJ coach Nate Dzwik said. "We played some great defense in the first half and really kept them from doing what they wanted on offense. They came out in a box-and-1 in the second half and it really took us out of our rhythm on offense and then we lost the shooter on their

team and he got hot."
Jackson Raymond led the
Red Devils with a careerhigh 29 points, 13 rebounds,
three steals and an assist,
while Aydden Kluth added

eight points and nine rebounds, Mason Malpass had seven points and seven boards and Chandler Bartig hauled in six rebounds and had five assists and scored a basket. "After Cooper (Stevenson)

got hurt in the first quarter, I was proud of Colby Ferguson and Mason Malpass, (they) really stepped up and gave huge minutes!" coach Dzwik noted. "Aydden Kluth got the start and did a really great job of playing within himself and really adds another great rebounder, Jackson (Raymond) had another great game with the doubledouble, I was more impressed by the way he took over at the end of regulation and in overtime and for the way he defended the Blasko kid and really cooled him off after hitting six three's in

the second half to not scoring over Jackson in the final 10 minutes."

Raymond hit a triple to send the game to overtime off a baseline out of bounds play, running off a pair of screens set by Kluth and Levi Pepin and then took over in the extra session, connecting on an eight footer, drawing a foul on the shot as well with 6.1 seconds remaining.

He would miss the charity toss, but Pepin did a great job of slipping inside and getting a seal on the low man and Raymond grabbed the loose ball attacking the rim and put in the layup with 3.5 seconds on the clock.

"A really great game that showed the teams toughness and determination!" coach Dzwik added.

# **Girls Basketball**



Molly Kitson (10) of East Jordan leads the break against Grayling. (Photo by Karen Walker)

# Red Devils ride Weber's 26 to victory

### EAST JORDAN 47, GRAYLING 42

EAST JORDAN – The East Jordan girls basketball team picked up a Lake Michigan Conference win over Grayling on February 28, as senior Jayden Weber dropped in a game-high 26 points in securing the victory on the Red Devils senior night.

The win did not come easy for EJ as they trailed 8-5 after the first eight minutes of play, before things started to click and the Red Devils pulled ahead 15-14 at intermission.

The two teams traded baskets during a fast paced third, where they ended the quarter knotted at 24-24.

During the fourth, EJ would outscore the Vikings 23-18 to pull out the win.

Eliana Leaman would add seven points, while Molly Kitson chipped in with six for the Red Devils, who close out a 10-10 season, 6-8 in league play.



Lauren Peterson of East Jordan maintains possession of the ball as the Grayling defense closes in. (Photo by Karen Walker)



East Jordan's Jayden Weber (24) drives to the hoop against the Vikings. (Photo by Karen Walker)



Red Devil Molly Kitson (10) goes up for a layup early on against the Vikings. (Photo by Karen Walker)

# GIRLS H.S. BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE           Team         .Conf         .Ovr           Cadillac         .10-0         .20-1           Alpena         .5-5         .10-9           TC West         .5-5         .8-13           TC Central         .5-5         .6-14           Petoskey         .3-7         .7-14           Gaylord         .2-8         .4-17
LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE
Team         Conf         Ovr           Charlevoix         14-0         .16-5           St Francis         12-2         .16-4           Boyne City         .10-4         .15-5           Kalkaska         .7-7         .9-11           East Jordan         .6-8         .10-11           Elk Rapids         .5-9         .8-13           Grayling         .1-13         .4-17           Harbor Springs         .1-13         .2-18
STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE
Team         Conf         Ovr           St Ignace         .7-1         .18-2           Sault         .6-1         .18-1           Rudyard         .3-5         .10-10           Cheboygan         .3-5         .9-12           Newberry         .0-7         .3-16
SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE
Team       Conf       Ovr         Bellaire       .16-0       .20-1         Gaylord St Mary       .14-2       .17-4         Onaway       .10-6       .12-8

Mancelona ......10-6 ....11-9

Ovr 18-3 16-4 8-13 5-15 4-17		
NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER		
Ovr 15-5 13-5 10-9		

 Joburg-Lewiston
 .9-7
 .12-8

 Central Lake
 .7-9
 .8-12

 Forest Area
 .4-12
 .5-15

 Inland Lakes
 .2-14
 .3-17

 Pellston
 .0-16
 .1-19

# Hale 6-10 .8-13 Au Gres-Sims 2-13 .2-19 Atlanta .0-15 .3-16 NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE Team Conf .Ovr Mackinaw City 13-0 .16-5 Harbor Lt Chr .11-3 .15-5 Wolverine 10-4 .11-7 Ellsworth .9-5 .9-10 Boyne Falls .5-8 .6-11 North Mich Chr .4-10 .4-12 Alanson .3-11 .3-15 Alba .0-14 .0-17

# BOYS H.S. BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE
Team         .Conf         .Ovr           Cadillac         .8-2         .15-3           TC Central         .7-2         .16-3           Petoskey         .6-3         .11-5           TC West         .4-5         .7-11           Alpena         .2-7         .9-9           Gaylord         .0-8         .3-14
LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE
Team         .Conf         .Ovr           St Francis         .13-1         .16-3           Charlevoix         .12-2         .16-3           Boyne City         .9-5         .14-5           Elk Rapids         .9-5         .10-8           East Jordan         .5-9         .10-10           Harbor Springs         .5-9         .9-10           Kalkaska         .3-11         .4-14
Grayling
STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE
Team         Conf         Ovr           Rudyard         .6-2         .14-6           Cheboygan         .6-2         .6-11           Sault         .5-3         .9-11           St Ignace         .2-6         .4-15           Newberry         .1-7         .1-17
SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE
Team         .Conf         .Ovr           Gaylord St Mary         .13-2         .15-3           Pellston         .12-2         .15-3           Mancelona         .11-4         .13-5           Joburg-Lewiston         .9-6         .9-9

Inland Lakes Forest Area Onaway Bellaire Central Lake	.6-810-8 .3-124-15 .2-123-15	
NORTH STAR LEAGUE-BIG DIPPER		
Team Oscoda Mio Rogers City Alcona W-P	.13-018-1 .8-413-5 .7-611-8 .7-69-11	
NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER		
Team Hale Posen Hillman Atlanta Fairview Au Gres-Sims	.12-215-3 .9-414-4 .5-45-11 .3-116-12 .2-114-13	
NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE		
Team Ellsworth Alanson Mackinaw City Wolverine Boyne Falls	.15-017-2 .11-314-4 .11-411-7 .11-512-8 .7-89-9	
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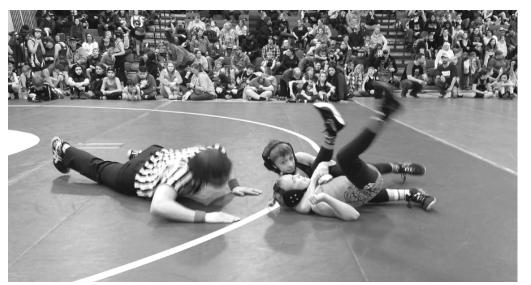
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# **Wrestling**

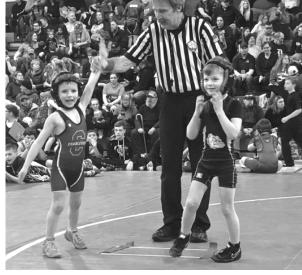
The young Rayders did a great job on Saturday at Onaway against some tough competition that included over 300 wrestlers!

Results:

1st place-Kaden Golovich, Blake Butterfield, Collin Jess, Maggie Sheaffer, Daxton Milazzo, Logan Wilks, Brady Jess, Trevor Streeter, Landon Swanson, Connor Ortiz 2nd place- Emmirre Shove, Kayson McPerson, Kade Berry, Kayleb McPherson, Carter Greenacre, Raigan Swadling, Greyson Warchol, Austin Rayl, Tyler Haight, Benjen Sheaffer 3rd place- Jacob Hagstrom, Cooper Heise, Eva Noriot, DJ Stewart, Jevon Welzein, Sawyer Blasczcyk, Ronin Reiter, Gage Noriot



Collin Jess going for the pin. Courtesy photo



Kaden Golovich gets the win. Courtesy photo

# Area Girls Basketball **District Schedule**

The MHSAA has recently released its 2020 girls basketball district pairings.

# **DIVISION 1**

**District 1 - Alpena** 

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**GAYLORD 47 TC WEST 51 MARQUETTE 47 PETOSKEY 30.** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

T.C. WEST VS. T.C. CENTRAL, 6 P.M.

MARQUETTE AT ALPENA, 6 P.M.

# **DIVISION 2**

**District 42 - Fremont** 

#### **District 34 - Boyne City**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**CHEBOYGAN 32 KINGSLEY 62 SAULT STE. MARIE 60 GRAYLING 9** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

KINGSLEY VS. KALKASKA, 5:30 P.M. SAULT STE. MARIE AT BOYNE CITY. 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 35 - Cadillac**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**LUDINGTON 39 CADILLAC 43** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

CADILLAC VS. REED CITY, 6 P.M. **BIG RAPIDS VS. BENZIE CENTRAL, 8 P.M.** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 36 - Gladwin**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

STANDISH-STERLING 65 GLADWIN 39

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

STANDISH-STERLING VS. CHIPPEWA HILLS. 6 P.M. **OGEMAW HEIGHTS VS. CLARE, 7:30 P.M.** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 6:30 P.M.** 

**DIVISION 3 District 67 - Charlevoix** 

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**EAST JORDAN 34 CHARLEVOIX 48** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

**CHARLEVOIX VS. INLAND LAKES, 5:30 P.M.** HARBOR SPRINGS VS. JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 68 – Whittemore-Prescott**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**ROGERS CITY 46 OSCODA 70** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

OSCODA VS. WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT, 5:30 P.M. TAWAS VS. ALCONA, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 70 – Lake City**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**HOUGHTON LAKE 28 MANTON 61** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 MANTON VS. ROSCOMMON, 6 P.M.

MCBAIN AT LAKE CITY, 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

#### **District 72 - Hart**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

PINE RIVER AT HART, 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

MASON COUNTY CENTRAL VS. EVART, 5:30 P.M. G1 WINNER VS. SHELBY, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

#### **District 69 - Glen Lake**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**ELK RAPIDS 30 GLEN LAKE 66** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

GLEN LAKE VS. MANCELONA, 5:30 P.M. **GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY VS. TRAVERSE CITY** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

ST. FRANCIS

**DISTRICT FINAL, 6 P.M.** 

## **District 71 - Beaverton**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**PINCONNING 55 BEAVERTON 49** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

PINCONNING VS. SANFORD MERIDIAN, 6 P.M. FARWELL VS. HARRISON, 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **DIVISION 4**

District 106 - Leland

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**BUCKLEY 39 LELAND 55** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

LELAND VS. LAKE LEELANAU ST. MARY, 6 P.M. FOREST AREA VS. NORTH BAY, 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

## **District 108 – McBain Northern Michigan Christian**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**MARION AT MCBAIN NORTHERN MICHIGAN** CHRISTIAN, 6 P.M. **WALKERVILLE VS. MASON COUNTY EASTERN, 8** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

**G1 WINNER VS. PENTWATER, 6 P.M.** G2 WINNER VS. BIG RAPIDS CROSSROADS, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 105 – Boyne Falls**

MONDAY, MARCH 2 **GAYLORD ST. MARY 77 BOYNE FALLS 7** 

**CENTRAL LAKE 36 BELLAIRE 48** 

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4** GAYLORD ST. MARY VS. ELLSWORTH, 5:30 P.M.

**BELLAIRE VS. ALBA, 7 P.M.** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 6 P.M.** 

# District 107 - Onekama

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**BRETHREN 13 ONEKAMA 60** FRANKFORT 57 MANISTEE CATHOLIC CENTRAL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 **ONEKAMA VS. MESICK, 6 P.M.** 

FRANKFORT VS. BEAR LAKE, 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 110 – Ashley**

MONDAY, MARCH 2

**COLEMAN VS. BRECKENRIDGE, 5:30 P.M.** FULTON VS. MT. PLEASANT SACRED HEART. 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

G1 WINNER VS. VESTABURG, 5:30 P.M. **G2 WINNER AT ASHLEY, 7 P.M.** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

**NEWBERRY AT RUDYARD, 6:30 P.M. BRIMLEY AT ENGADINE, 7 P.M.** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

## **District 107 - DeTour**

**District 101 – Rudyard** 

MONDAY, MARCH 2

ST. IGNACE 70 CEDARVILLE 45

PICKFORD AT DETOUR, 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 ST. IGNACE VS. MACKINAC ISLAND, 6 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 6 DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.

**District 103 - Pellston** 

MONDAY, MARCH 2 HARBOR LIGHT 55 BEAVER ISLAND 29

**BURT LAKE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN 14 MACKINAW CITY 66** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

HARBOR LIGHT AT PELLSTON, 5:30 P.M. MACKINAW CITY VS. ALANSON, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 DISTRICT FINAL, 6 P.M.

#### **District 104 - Hillman**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

POSEN VS. WOLVERINE, 6 P.M. ONAWAY AT HILLMAN, 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **Area Boys Basketball District Schedule**

**District 1 - T.C. Central** 

MONDAY, MARCH 9

PETOSKEY AT MARQUETTE, 6 P.M. ALPENA AT T.C. CENTRAL, 6 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11** 

**G1 WINNER VS. GAYLORD, 6 P.M. G2 WINNER VS. T.C. WEST, 6 P.M.** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 **DISTRICT FINAL, 6 P.M.** 

# **DIVISION 2**

**District 34 - Grayling** 

MONDAY, MARCH 9

KALKASKA AT BOYNE CITY, 7 P.M. CHEBOYGAN AT KINGSLEY, 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**G2 WINNER VS. SAULT STE. MARIE, 5:30 P.M. G1 WINNER VS. GRAYLING, 7 P.M.** 

**DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

## **DIVISION 3** District 67 - St. Ignace

MONDAY, MARCH 9

EAST JORDAN VS. INLAND LAKES, 6:30 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11** G1 WINNER VS. HARBOR SPRINGS, 6:30 P.M.

**CHARLEVOIX AT ST. IGNACE, 6:30 P.M.** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 **DISTRICT FINAL, 6:30 P.M.** 

MONDAY, MARCH 9 OSCODA VS. ROSCOMMON, 5:30 P.M.

ALCONA VS. ROGERS CITY, 7 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 G2 WINNER VS. WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT, 5:30** 

**District 68 – Joburg-Lewiston** 

G1 WINNER VS. JOBURG-LEWISTON, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 69 – Mancelona**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 MANCELONA VS. GLEN LAKE, 5:30 P.M.

ELK RAPIDS VS. T.C. ST. FRANCIS, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 109 - Hale**

MONDAY, MARCH 9 **FAIRVIEW AT HALE, 6 P.M.** 

MIO VS. ATLANTA, 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

G1 WINNER VS. AU GRES-SIMS, 6 P.M. **G2 WINNER VS. CHARLTON HESTON ACADEMY,** 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 **DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.** 

# **District 102 – Cedarville**

MONDAY, MARCH 9

MACKINAW CITY VS. DETOUR, 6 P.M. **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11** 

**G1 WINNER VS. CEDARVILLE, 5:45 P.M.** 

PICKFORD VS. MACKINAC ISLAND, 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 DISTRICT FINAL, 7 P.M.

# **District 104 - Onaway**

MONDAY, MARCH 9

**WOLVERINE AT ONAWAY, 6 P.M.** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

G1 WINNER VS. HILLMAN, 6 P.M. POSEN VS. VANDERBILT, 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 **DISTRICT FINAL, 6 P.M.** 

# **District 103 – Pellston**

MONDAY, MARCH 9

HARBOR LIGHT AT PELLSTON, 5:30 P.M. ALANSON VS. BEAVER ISLAND, 7 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 G1 WINNER VS. BURT LAKE NORTHERN** MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN, 5:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 **DISTRICT FINAL, 6 P.M.** 

# **District 105 – Gaylord St. Mary**

**G2 WINNER VS. PETOSKEY ST. MICHAEL, 7 P.M.** 

MONDAY, MARCH 9

**BOYNE FALLS AT GAYLORD ST. MARY, 5:30 P.M. ELLSWORTH VS. ALBA, 7 P.M.** 

**G1 WINNER VS. BELLAIRE, 5:30 P.M. G2 WINNER VS. CENTRAL LAKE, 7 P.M.** 

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 **DISTRICT FINAL, 6 P.M.** 

# **Girls Basketball**

# Boyne City girls run past Kalkaska, Harbor

# **BOYNE CITY 60, KALKASKA 33**

KALKASKA – It didn't take long for the Ramblers to get over a slow start before moving on to a 60-33 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Kalkaska on February 29.

Boyne and the Blazers traded baskets early on before the Ramblers got their legs under them and clamped down on defense as they expanded a 14-7 first quarter lead into a 34-11 half-time advantage and were ahead 44-22 at the end of the third.



Boyne City senior Reagan May (12) sets up to launch a three point shot, May finished with 12 points in the contest. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Katelyn Gabos paced BC with 17 points and for a stretch between the second and third quarters, it seemed like everything she threw at the basket found nothing but the bottom of the net.

"Great team effort and solid shooting," Boyne assistant coach Myra Bryant said

Reagan May also finished with a season high of 12 points for the Ramblers, who close out the regular season with a 15-5 overall record and a third place finish in the LMC at 10-4.

## BOYNE CITY 57, HARBOR SPRINGS 19

HARBOR SPRINGS – A strong defensive effort is always welcome.

On February 25, the Boyne City girls basketball team gave just that as they rolled to a 57-19 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Harbor Springs.

The Ramblers held the Rams scoreless in the first quarter as they raced out to a 22-0 lead and were in full control at the half, 30-6, before moving on to 41-11 headed into the fourth.

"The girls showed some great discipline tonight focusing on defense and cleaning up a few things offensively," Rambler assistant coach Myra Bryant said.

Seniors Brooklyn Fitzpatrick scored a game-high 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while Josee Behling and Katelyn Gabos each added 12 points in the Boyne victory.

With the win, BC improves to 14-5 overall and 9-4 in league play.



Rambler senior, Brooklyn Fitzpatrick (2) takes a jumper from the top of the key and draws a foul in the process. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

# Boys Basketball Rayders end St. Francis league winning streak

## CHARLEVOIX 65, TC ST. FRANCIS 59 OT

CHARLEVOIX – Peaking at the right time

It's been coming for a while now, but the Charlevoix boys basketball team has been playing at a high level and disposing of any opponent along the way, winning their eighth straight contest.

On February 28, the Rayders knocked off another opponent, this time it would be the Lake Michigan Conference leading Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis 65-59 in overtime.

Sophomores Evan Solomon and Caleb Stuck came up huge for Charlevoix in the overtime, scoring all 11 of the extra session points in helping pull out the win.

The Glads led early behind a strong start from Wyatt Nausadis, as the freshman scored from both inside and out, staking TCSF to a 19-9 first quarter lead.

A defensive switch to senior guard Alan Ritter on Nausadis would slow him down and allow Charlevoix to get back into the game, trailing 25-20 at the break.

The Gladiators would come out of the half on fire, much like the start of the game, before Rayder Solomon helped pull the team to within four and eventually cut the TCSF advantage to a single point, 40-39 at the close of the third.

Charlevoix would eventually tie the game at 46-all midway through the final quarter of regulation and then pulled ahead by three with 10 seconds to play. St. Francis would call upon shooting guard Brendan Chouinard to take the big shot as time ticked off the clock and with four seconds remaining, the senior connected on a deep triple, silencing the Rayder crowd.

A Jacob Mueller shot as time expired for Charlevoix was off the mark, sending the game to the extra session.

Mueller paced the Rayders with 24 points, while Solomon had 17, Caleb Stuck added 10, Ben Lentz recorded seven and Luke Stuck netted four.

# Lancers clinch Northern Lakes conference

# **ELLSWORTH 68, BOYNE FALLS 38**

ELLSWORTH – The Lancers once again are the Northern Lakes Conference champions.

Ellsworth picked up another win, moving to 16-2 overall on the season and 14-0 in NLC play, securing an outright title with two league games remain-

Ethan Tornga scored 24, grabbed 18 rebounds, had five assists and made four steals in leading the Lancers to the victory.
Jaeger Griswold
added 23 and nine, with
Brayden Steenwyk
recording 11 points and
seven assists for the
winners.

The Lancers led 21-17 at the end of the first, but it was a 13-2 run in the second that created more than enough space, taking a 34-19 halftime lead and then like a mirror image of the first half, outscored the Loggers 34-19 over the final two quarters of play.

**Boys Basketball** 

# Ramblers picking up steam

# **BOYNE CITY 64,** KALKASKA 37

KALKASKA — The Boyne City boys basketball team is picking up steam.

As we've become accustomed to this time of year, Boyne City coach Nick Redman has his troops focused and ready for battle as

March Madness draws near.
Following a rescheduled date, the Ramblers traveled to Kalkaska on Saturday, February 29 for a Lake Michigan Conference contest, with Boyne taking control for good in the third quarter and coasted to a 64-37 victory, improving to 14-5 overall, 9-5 in league play.

Boyne City outscored the Blazers 20-6 just out of the halftime break, as Pete Calcaterra and Jakob Steinhoff recorded six points each in the quarter.

Aidan Brehm scored 11 of his 13 in the first half to help the Ramblers take a 16-9 first quarter lead and 31-21 at the half, while Calcaterra chipped in with eight over the same time frame.

"We keep improving and executed better offensively, getting a lot of quality shots," coach Redman said. "Guys have been working hard in practice and it's showing in games, we played hard and together. Great team effort."

Calcaterra finished with 17 points and six boards to



Pete Calcaterra goes up to receive an alley-oop pass. Calcaterra would lead the Ramblers with 17 points. (Photo by Chris

lead the Ramblers, while Brehm added 13 and 10 rebounds.

Max Vondra added seven and six rebounds, while Steinhoff, Jack Neer, Stephen Orban scored six each as nine Ramblers got into the scorebook. Steinhoff also grabbed seven boards. "We did a great job of

making free throws tonight

(12-of-14)," Redman added.
"Our bench played great
tonight, great to get everyone playing time. Blair
Smith had his best game."



Rambler junior, Aidan Brehm (12) glides in for a layup during a Boyne City run in third quarter action. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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# **BOYNE CITY 61, HARBOR SPRINGS 39**

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City overcame a slow start to pull away from visiting Harbor Springs in the second half, as the Ramblers took down the Rams 61-39 on February 25.

Boyne led 15-10 at the end of the first and 26-20 at the break, before outscoring Harbor 35-19 over the final two quarters.

"Proud of the guys for stepping up to the challenge rebounding tonight," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "Great team effort, we showed improvement in a lot of areas tonight, something to build on."

Pete Calcaterea led the Ramblers with 16 points, six rebounds and three assists, while Brady Butka added 10 and Jakob Steinhoff and Aidan Brehm contributed eight each.

Max Vondra grabbed nine boards and three assists, while Brehm had five rebounds and Devon Hayden added four assists.

Coach Redman noted that Hayden, Brehm and Stephen Orban did an outstanding defensive job on the Harbor guards, while Calcaterra and Vondra controlled the glass and got the team out in transition.

"Brady Butka had his best game tonight," Redman added. "Nice getting all our seniors a lot of playing time in their last regular season home game.

March 5, 2020

# **Girls Basketball**

# Rayder girls run the table

### CHARLEVOIX 45, TC ST. FRANCIS 11

CHARLEVOIX – For the 14th time in as many Lake Michigan Conference games this season, the Charlevoix girls basketball team has come away victorious.

On February 28, the Rayders, amid a slow start, did just that, earning a 45-11 win over second place TC St. Francis and in the process, the Charlevoix fans got a surprise.

The Rayders started to pull away just over two minutes into the game, taking a 13-2 first quarter lead and 26-2 at the break.

The big surprise though, was the return of senior and University of Michigan signee, Elise Stuck, who entered the contest during the second quarter. Stuck, was injured during an AAU tournament last summer, when she tore her ACL and has been recovering since.

Taylor Petrosky finished with a game-high 16 points (connecting on four triples in the contest), while Addie Nagel chipped in with eight points and Stuck, along with Abby Cunningham each added six points.

With the win, the Rayders complete a 15-5 regular season, going undefeated (14-0) in league play.

#### CHARLEVOIX 61, GRAYLING 40

CHARLEVOIX – A blanked attack is difficult to plan for. Lately, that is what has been happening for the Charlevoix girls basketball team, as multiple players have stepped to the forefront



The 2019-20 Rayders proudly display a banner representing their Lake Michigan Conference championship. Charlevoix went undefeated in league play this season, earning their second straight league title. (Photo by Scott Richards)

and delivered when opponents try to take away their strengths.

On February 25, the Lady Rayders had Emma Buday and Abby Cunningham take charge, scoring a combined 29 points in leading Charlevoix to a 61-40 Lake Michigan Conference win over visiting Grayling.

The Rayders jumped out early, taking a 21-6 lead at the end of the first, before pulling ahead 44-17 at halftime as Cunningham scored 13 of her 14 in the first two quarters.

Buday finished with 15 points in the contest, to lead Charlevoix, while Taylor Petrosky added nine, with Emma Wachler and Lauren Shepard added six and five, respectfully.

With the victory, the Rayders moved to 14-5 overall and remained unbeaten in

the LMC (13-0) setting up a first-place battle against TC St. Francis (12-1) on February 28.

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# **OFFICIAL NOTICE** NORWOOD TOWNSHIP **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Norwood Township Board will hold a Public Hearing during the regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 16, at 7:00pm at the Norwood School House, 742 Fourth Street, Village of Norwood, for the purpose of presenting and adopting plans for the Renovation and/or Construction of the Norwood Town Hall.

Interested parties may comment in person at the meeting or comment in writing by noon the day of the hearing by email to trusteeb@norwoodtwp.org or mail to Norwood Clerk, PO Box 113, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

# **Charlevoix County Commissioners**

SYNOPSIS ~ FEBRUARY 26, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the 90 th District Court Room on

February 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Five Commissioners were

present. Excused: George T. Lasater. Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented. Motion approved Resolution #20-022, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #20-023, Resolution to Declare Charlevoix County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County. Nays: Commissioner Ferguson and Commissioner Roloff.

Motion approved Resolution #20-024, Declaration of Charlevoix County as Constitutional Sanctuary.

Motion approved Resolution #20-025, Refunds and Re-

Motion approved Resolution #20-026, Annual Senior Picnic and Health Expo Partnership.

Motion approved Resolution #20-027, Fair Housing Res-

Motion approved Resolution #20-028, Friend of the Court

Referee Contract. Motion approved Resolution #20-029, Housing North

Contract.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report. Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

Board members presented their liaison reports.

County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the

Cecelia Borths,, County Clerk

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# How Much Insulation Do I Have?

Look into your attic. We start with the attic because it is usually easy to add insulation to an attic.

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You are planning to add new siding to your house, or You plan to finish unfinished space (like a basement or bonus room).

If so, you need to know whether the exterior walls are already insulated or not. One method is to use an electrical outlet on the wall, but first be sure to turn off the power to the outlet. Then remove the cover plate and shine a flashlight into the crack around the outlet box. You should be able to see whether or not insulation is in the wall. Also, you should check separate outlets on the first and second floor, and in old and new parts of the house, because wall insulation in one wall doesn't necessarily mean that it's everywhere in the house. An alternative to checking through electrical outlets is to remove and then replace a small section of the exterior siding.

Look under your floors. Look at the underside of any floor over an unheated space like a garage, basement, or crawlspace. Inspect and measure the thickness of any insulation you find there. It will most likely be a fiberglass batt, so multiply the thickness in inches by 3.2 to find out the R-value (or the R-value might be visible on a product label). If the insulation is a foam board or sprayed-on foam, use any visible label information or multiply the thickness in inches by 5 to estimate the Rvalue.

Look at your ductwork. Don't overlook another area in your home where energy can

be saved - the ductwork of the heating and air conditioning system. If the ducts of your heating or air-conditioning system run through unheated or uncooled spaces in your home, such as attic or crawlspaces, then the ducts should be insulated. First check the ductwork for air leaks. Repair leaking joints first with mechanical fasteners, then seal any remaining leaks with water-soluble mastic and embedded fiber glass mesh. Never use gray cloth duct tape because it degrades, cracks. and loses its bond with age. If a joint has to be accessible for future maintenance, use pressure- or heat-sensitive aluminum foil tape. Then wrap the ducts with duct wrap insulation of R-6 with a vapor retarder facing on the outer side. All joints where sections of insulation meet should have overlapped facings and be tightly sealed with fiber glass tape; but avoid compressing the insulation, thus reducing its thickness and R-value.

Return air ducts are often located inside the heated portion of the house where they don't need to be insulated, but they should still be sealed off from air passageways that connect to unheated areas. Drywall to ductwork connections should be inspected because they are often poor (or nonexistent) and lead to unwanted air flows through wall cavities. If the return air ducts are located in an unconditioned part of the building, they should be insulated.

Look at your pipes. If water pipes run through unheated or uncooled spaces in your home, such as attic or crawlspaces, then the pipes should be insulated.

# **Real Estate Feature Property**

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1709 MORRIS ROAD • EAST JORDAN

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