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2020 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS



ALL-AREA FOOTBALL DREAM TEAM

Bobby Hoth of Boyne City is the offensive Player of the Year.
Luke Snyder of Charlevoix is the defensive Player of the Year.
Coach of the Year is Charlevoix's **Don Jess**.

BY CHRIS FIEL

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY – During a season of unknowns, Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan each put on spectacular football seasons.

The Rayders would put on a spectacular season on the gridiron, led by Coach of the Year Don Jess, as the team ran the table in the Northern Michigan Football League – Legends Division, capturing the conference title with an undefeated season.

Jess, in his second season back as the coach for Charlevoix once again did not disappoint. He helped direct the team with a perfect regular season and a league title.

Both the Rayders and Ramblers would advance to their divisions respective district championship game, while the Red Devils gave a valiant effort in falling in the semi-finals of their division.

Charlevoix was once again the top team in the area, while Boyne City was a close second and East Jordan put together another solid late season run and continued to show progress into becoming a force in the near future.

Earning offensive Player of the Year honors for the County News is Boyne City's Bobby Hoth, while Luke Snyder took home the defensive Player of the Year honors.



COACH OF THE YEAR
DON JESS, CHARLEVOIX

rushing on 117 carries and 16 touchdowns to lead Boyne, while also hauling in seven receptions for 136 yards and another two scores.

Defensively, it was reported that he tallied 41 tackles, (four for a loss) including a huge game-ending stop in the district semifinal contest that moved the Ramblers into the title game, while also picking off a pair of passes and recording one sack. Bobby also returned three punts for 94 yards.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Luke Snyder
Charlevoix

The Rayder senior was the workhorse leader for Charlevoix. The linebacker was someone that other teams would try to avoid and operate their offense away from.

Snyder would finish the season with 102 tackles, eight pass deflections and a sack.

On offense, when the team needed a yard (or 10), they would hand off to #42 and Snyder would power his way forward as he gained 646 yards rushing on 81 attempts, finding paydirt 12 times and had 156



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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Bobby Hoth
Boyne City

A junior for the Ramblers, Bobby was a dynamic do it all player that could take what looked like a loss and turn it into a big gain, or he could run through a wall and pull would be tacklers along for a ride. He was also a force on the defensive side, moving around from his linebacker position to a defensive end, utilizing his strength and speed to his advantage.

Hoth would rack up 1016 yards

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Bobby Hoth

Boyne City



Josh Robinson

Boyne City



Riley Dittmar

Boyne City



Brayton Ager

Boyne City



Ally Herrick

Boyne City



Granger Kitson

East Jordan



Carter Sherman

East Jordan



Aidan Webb

East Jordan



Zander Johncheck

East Jordan



Offensive Player of the Year Bobby Hoth



Phillip Sterrett

Charlevoix



Patrick Sterrett

Charlevoix



Caleb Stuck

Charlevoix



Ethan Putman

Charlevoix



Jack Bemis

Charlevoix



Dimitrii Bell-Chavez

Charlevoix



2020 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA FOOTBALL



Kaden Jewett Boyne City



Sean Little Boyne City



Aaron Bess Boyne City



Jack Neer Boyne City



Luke Snyder Charlevoix



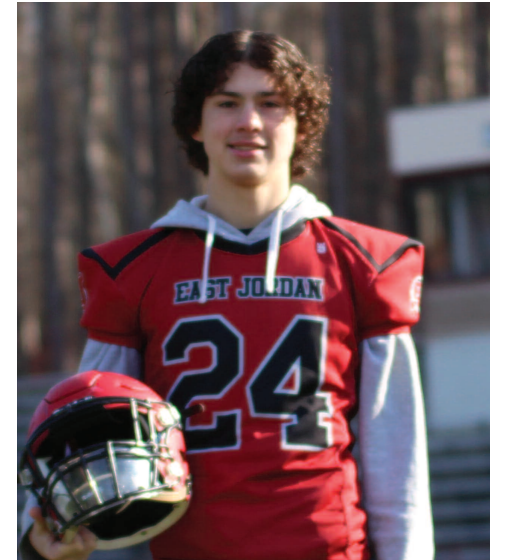
Caleb Boyer East Jordan



Keenan O'Neill East Jordan



Wyatt Thompson East Jordan



Hayden Peck East Jordan



Evan Solomon Charlevoix



Zach Nickel Charlevoix



Jake Clafin Charlevoix



Defensive Player of the Year Luke Snyder

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ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

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yards receiving with another touchdown.

Joining Hoth and Snyder on the 2020 All-Area Football team are Charlevoix's Phillip Sterrett, Patrick Sterrett, Evan Solomon, Caleb Stuck, Ethan Putman, Zach Nickel, Jack Bemis, Jake Clafin and Dimitrii Bell-Chavez; Boyne City's Brayton Ager, Kaden Jewett, Jack Neer, Ally Herrick, Aaron Bess, Sean Little, Josh Robinson and Riley Dittmar; East Jordan's Granger Kitson, Carter Sherman, Aiden Webb, Zander Johncheck, Caleb Boyer, Keenan O'Neill, Wyatt Thompson and Hayden Peck.

CHARLEVOIX

Phillip Sterrett, - Senior, running back, recorded 684 yards rushing on 80 carries and 10 touchdowns, while also making 35 tackles on defense.

Patrick Sterrett, - Sophomore, receiver finished with four interceptions, while also adding 20 receptions for 269 yards receiving and three touchdowns.

Evan Solomon, - Junior, receiver made 17 catches for 413 yards and found the endzone 10 times.

Caleb Stuck, - Junior, quarterback, was 67-for-120 passing for 1088 yards, including 16 TDs, while also rushing 84 times for 503 yards and six scores, while also adding six conversions.

Ethan Putman, - Senior scored three touchdowns and four conversions while grabbing 14 receptions, was a do-it-all player for the Radycers.

Zach Nickel, - Senior, team captain and two-time all-conference lineman.

Jack Bemis, - Senior, three-year starter on the offensive line.

Dimitrii Bell-Chavez, - Junior, linebacker was a force on defense, making 53 tackles and 4 sacks despite missing three games with injury.

Jake Clafin, - Junior, defensive end team captain and two-time all-conference player, made 33 tackles on the season.

EAST JORDAN

Granger Kitson, - Junior, running back that also played other multiple positions on offense for the Red Devils. Averaged 4.03 yards per carry and 11.5 yards per reception. Three kick returns for 55 yards. Second leading scorer on the team with 20 points.

Carter Sherman, - Junior, running back, led EJ in all-purpose yards. Averaged 6.46 yards per carry and 8.17 yards per reception. Over 20 yards per kick return.

Aidan Webb, - Senior, Running back led the team with 6.71 yards per carry and tied for second with 14 receptions averaging 9.64 yards per catch. Was second in the team with all-purpose yards, despite missing time due to injuries.

Zander Johncheck, - Junior, recorded 82 total tackles and one tackle for loss. Played guard most of the year before getting some time at both receiver and full back. Did not allow a sack.

Caleb Boyer, - Senior, defensive end, finished second on the team with 61 tackles, while recording eight sacks and six tackles for loss. Had one interception return for 35 yards. Offensive center most of the year but moved to tackle late in the season.

Keenan O'Neill, - Senior, nose guard had 39 tackles and two tackles for loss, battled double teams almost every play. Offensive guard, one of the hardest workers on the team.

Wyatt Thompson, - Senior, linebacker tied for second on EJ with 61 tackles, one tackle for loss and one sack. Also added one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Hayden Peck, - Junior, receiver finished with 14 receptions for 108 yards and added five kick returns for 76 yards. Defensively had 28 tackles from the corner position. Made five interceptions for 132 yards and one touchdown.

BOYNE CITY

Josh Robinson, - Senior, linebacker, recorded 45 tackles and got better as the season progressed.

Riley Dittmar, - Junior, lineman. One of the most consistent linemen for the Ramblers on both sides of the ball.

Brayton Ager, - Senior, defensive lineman, recorded 47 tackles for the

Ramblers and also took time at the fullback position.

Ally Herrick, - Senior, kicker, booted 52 kickoffs for 1597 net yards and converted 36 of 45 extra points for the Ramblers.

Kaden Jewett, - Junior, special teams player and defensive back. Jewett returned 12 punts for 168 yards, 14 kickoff returns for 380 yards, including 2 touchdowns with a long of 92 yards. On offense, he had 12

rushes for 120 yards with one score, four receptions totaling 37 yards and a score and also was 1-1 passing for 7 yards. On defense, he made 40 stops.

Sean Little, - Senior, defensive back. Made 21 tackles on defense and also added 17 yards rushing and hauled in 2 receptions.

Aaron Bess, - Junior, running back/receiver finished 1-of-2 passing for 18 yards and a score, while

rushing 45 times for 401 rushing four touchdowns, while adding 11 receptions for 204 yards and three more scores. Defensively, made 27 tackles.

Jack Neer, - Sophomore quarterback was 38-of-90 passing for 682 yards and 12 touchdowns, while also carrying the ball 28 times for 176 yards and two more scores.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25

TEAM	RECORD	.PTS	.PREV.	T-13	WISCONSIN	3-1	.750	.4	OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:
1 GONZAGA (54)	3-0	1,518	.1	T-13 TEXAS	4-1	.750	.17	MICHIGAN 107, SAINT LOUIS 94, FLORIDA 90,	
2 BAYLOR (7)	3-0	1,470	.2	15 VIRGINIA TECH	4-0	.688	.16	INDIANA 40, OREGON 26, OKLAHOMA ST. 26,	
3 IOWA	3-0	1,385	.3	16 NORTH CAROLINA	3-1	.547	.14	MARQUETTE 22, MISSOURI 19, UCONN 12,	
4 MICHIGAN STATE	5-0	1,296	.8	17 TEXAS TECH	4-1	.541	.17	XAVIER 9, CLEMSON 7, ALABAMA 5, WASHINGTON ST 3, MARYLAND 2, UCLA 1, SMU 1, OKLAHOMA 1	
5 KANSAS	4-1	1,195	.7	18 VIRGINIA	3-1	.474	.15		
6 ILLINOIS	3-1	1,104	.5	19 RICHMOND	2-0	.419	.19		
7 HOUSTON	4-0	1,090	.10	20 FLORIDA STATE	1-0	.350	.22		
8 CREIGHTON	3-0	1,068	.9	21 RUTGERS	3-0	.293	.24		
9 VILLANOVA	4-1	1,033	.12	22 OHIO STATE	3-0	.287	.23		
10 DUKE	2-1	.954	.6	23 ARIZONA STATE	3-1	.218	.25		
11 WEST VIRGINIA	4-1	.918	.11	24 SAN DIEGO STATE	4-0	.123	.NR		
12 TENNESSEE	0-0	.767	.13	25 LOUISVILLE	4-0	.122	.NR		

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 25

TEAM	RECORD	.PTS	.PREV.	13 OKLAHOMA	837	.13	.7-2	OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:
1 ALABAMA (62)	1,550	.1	.9-0	14 BYU	713	.8	.9-1	NORTH CAROLINA STATE 98, MARSHALL 66,
2 NOTRE DAME	1,482	.2	.10-0	15 NORTHWESTERN	647	.16	.5-1	SAN JOSE STATE 66, OKLAHOMA STATE 33,
3 OHIO STATE	1,407	.3	.5-0	16 SOUTHERN CAL	624	.17	.3-0	UCF 11, BOISE STATE 10, WASHINGTON 10,
4 CLEMSON	1,387	.4	.9-1	17 LOUISIANA	560	.20	.9-1	AUBURN 9, MISSOURI 8, NEVADA 5, ARMY 2,
5 TEXAS A&M	1,274	.5	.7-1	18 TULSA	444	.22	.6-1	UCLA 1, TCU 1
6 FLORIDA	1,233	.6	.8-1	19 IOWA	424	.24	.5-2	OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:
7 CINCINNATI	1,204	.7	.8-0	20 NORTH CAROLINA	306	.NR	.7-3	MICHIGAN 107, SAINT LOUIS 94, FLORIDA 90,
8 INDIANA	1,047	.10	.6-1	21 COLORADO	253	.NR	.4-0	INDIANA 40, OREGON 26, OKLAHOMA ST. 26,
9 MIAMI (FLA.)	1,039	.9	.8-1	22 LIBERTY	191	.25	.9-1	MARQUETTE 22, MISSOURI 19, UCONN 12,
10 IOWA STATE	947	.12	.8-2	23 TEXAS	164	.NR	.6-3	XAVIER 9, CLEMSON 7, ALABAMA 5, WASHINGTON ST 3, MARYLAND 2, UCLA 1, SMU 1, OKLAHOMA 1
11 COASTAL CAROLINA	923	.14	.10-0	24 BUFFALO	145	.NR	.4-0	
12 GEORGIA	914	.11	.6-2	25 WISCONSIN	115	.18	.2-2	

NFL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10	8:20PM	FOX/NFLN	MINNESOTA AT TAMPA BAY	1:00PM	FOX
NEW ENGLAND AT LA RAMS			INDIANAPOLIS AT LAS VEGAS	4:05PM	CBS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13			NY JETS AT SEATTLE	4:05PM	CBS
DENVER AT CAROLINA	1:00PM	CBS	GREEN BAY AT DETROIT	4:25PM	FOX
HOUSTON AT CHICAGO	1:00PM	CBS	ATLANTA AT LA CHARGERS	4:25PM	FOX
DALLAS AT CINCINNATI	1:00PM	FOX	NEW ORLEANS AT PHILADELPHIA	4:25PM	FOX
TENNESSEE AT JACKSONVILLE	1:00PM	CBS	WASHINGTON AT SAN FRANCISCO	4:25PM	FOX
KANSAS CITY AT MIAMI	1:00PM	CBS	PITTSBURGH AT BUFFALO	8:20PM	NBC
ARIZONA AT NY GIANTS	1:00PM	FOX	MONDAY, DECEMBER 14		
			BALTIMORE AT CLEVELAND	8:15PM	ESPN

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DOLPHINS	.8-4	COLTS	.8-4	WASHINGTON	.5-7	BUCCANEERS	.7-5
PATRIOTS	.6-6	TEXANS	.4-8	EAGLES	.3-8-1	FALCONS	.4-8
JETS	.0-12	JAGUARS	.1-11	COWBOYS	.3-8	PANTHERS	.4-8
AFC NORTH	W-L-T	AFC WEST	W-L-T	NFC NORTH	W-L-T	NFC WEST	W-L-T
STEELERS	.11-1	CHIEFS	.11-1	PACKERS	.9-3	RAMS	.8-4
BROWNS	.9-3	RAIDERS	.7-5	VIKINGS	.6-6	SEAHAWKS	.8-4
RAVENS	.6-5	BRONCOS	.4-9	BEARS	.5-7	CARDINALS	.6-6
BENGALS	.2-9-1	CHARGERS	.3-9	LIONS	.5-7	49ERS	.5-7

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