

Girls, Boys Basketball

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Peninsula Wolverines 57-37 Saturday, January 12, during non-conference match-ups. "Birds" Fly High

Over Bears

Engadine led 34-13 at halftime and outscored the Black Bears 36-19 in the second half to cruise to the win over Big Bay de Noc.

Eagles statistics:

Lauren MacArthur, 23 points, nine rebounds, five steals; Shannon Browning, 17 points, seven steals; Shauni Rutledge, 10 points, five rebounds, four assists, three steals; Tristina Browning, eight points, six rebounds, five steals; Tiajanna Sherbrook, four points, six rebounds; Elisa Hobbs, four points, four rebounds; Kacie Rutledge and Brenda Albrecht, two points.

Calm Play Helps Eagles Team

A steady and relaxed Eagles team established a 20-0 lead before Mid Peninsula finally scored during Saturday's game. Engadine's offense lifted the Eagles to a 39-15 halftime lead before the Wolverines held a 22-18 scoring edge in the second half.

"The girls are relaxed and playing better," said Eagles Head Coach Daryl Browning. "The defense has improved, and that has lifted our offense."

Eagles statistics: Tristina Browning, 14 points, six rebounds, three steals; Lauren MacArthur, 12 points, 15 rebounds, four assists; Shauni Rutledge, eight points, five rebounds, three steals, three assists; Shannon Browning, eight points, four steals, three rebounds; Tiajanna Sherbrook, seven points, two rebounds; Elisa Hobbs, four points, six rebounds; Brenda Albrecht, two points, four rebounds, two points.

The Eagles will travel to Brimley to face the Bays in a key Eastern Upper Peninsula Conference contest Friday, January 18.

Cedarville Girls Earn Victories Against Rudyard, DeTour

The Cedarville Trojans girls basketball team improved its season record to 10-1 after recording a 75-53 non-league victory over the Rudyard Bulldogs Tuesday, January 8, and upending DeTour 84-36 in an Eastern Upper Peninsula Conference (EUPC) contest.

Trojans Down Bulldogs

Cedarville (4-0 in the EUPC), led 16-9 after the first eight minutes and outscored Rudyard 30-4 in the second quarter for a 46-13 halftime lead and held a 38-23 advantage in the second half to post the win.

Trojans statistics: Billie McLeod, 23 points, 12 rebounds; Jessie Duncan, 16 points, eight assists; Katie Bowlby, 13 points; Ashley Sweeney, 12 points, five assists; Jillian Collins, seven points; Brittany Kelley, Rachelle Hanson, six points.

Bulldogs statistics: Emily Jeffreys, 23 points; Erin Jarvie, 16 points; Betsy Wileman, eight points; Lindsay LaPointe, Leah Wallis, three points.

Cedarville Posts EUPC Win Over DeTour

The Trojans remained perfect in the conference with a home win over DeTour, but Cedarville had to come from behind after trailing 16-9 at the end of the first eight minutes.

Cedarville held a 19-13 advantage in the second quarter to slice DeTour's lead to 29-28 at half-

time, outscoring the Raiders 48-24 in the second half to post the league win.

Trojans statistics: Billie McLeod, 19 points, 14 rebounds; Ashley Sweeney, 19 points, six assists; Jessie Duncan, 14 points, seven assists; Caitlin Wright, 11 points; Jillian Collins, 10 points; Katie Bowlby, two points.

Raiders statistics: Kiah Barbeaux, 12 points; Morgan Fierek 11 points; Nicole Melcer, seven points; Jessie McClellan, six points.

Mackinaw City Girls Suffer Defeats to Alba, DeTour

The Mackinaw City Comets girls basketball team fell to the DeTour Raiders 43-23 in a non-league contest Monday, January 7. The team also suffered a 45-20 loss to the Alba Wildcats in a Northern Lakes Conference match-up Wednesday, January 9.

Raiders Down Comets

The Raiders led 13-6 after the first eight minutes and held an 8-5 scoring edge in the second quarter for a 21-18 halftime lead, and outscored the Comets 22-12 in the second half.

Raiders statistics: Jessie McClellan, 17 points; Kiah Barbeaux, 15 points; Morgan Fierek, nine points; Nicole Melcer, two points.

Comets statistics: Cheyenne Withey, six points, six rebounds, four assists; Jessica Sefton, six points, four rebounds; Mollie Frye, Erin Raymond, five points, six rebounds.

Comets Drop NLC Contest

Mackinaw City trailed 21-3 against Alba after the first eight minutes and never recovered as the Wildcats held a 29-9 halftime lead and outscored the Comets 16-11 in the second half.

Comets statistics: Mollie Frye, 11 points, four rebounds; Taelar Steward, four points, three assists; Cheyenne Withey, three points, 15 rebounds; Kathleen LaLonde, Hannah Morse, one point.

Mackinaw City, 2-8 overall and 2-6 in the NLC, will entertain Wolverine Thursday, January 17, and battle Harbor Light Christian in a road game Tuesday, January 22.

Mackinaw City Boys Remain One Game Behind Ellsworth

The Mackinaw City boys basketball team remains one game behind in the Northern Lakes Conference (NLC) race after defeating the Boyne Falls Loggers 56-44 Tuesday, January 8, and the Alanson Vikings 81-47 Thursday, January 10.

The Comets, 5-1 in the NLC and 6-2 overall, trail Ellsworth in the league standings.

"This is a balanced conference with five teams that could win the championship," said Comets Head

Coach Garth Law.

Comets Cut Down Loggers in Home Stand

A 22-13 scoring run in the fourth quarter captured the Comets' win over the Loggers.

Mackinaw City held a 16-15 scoring edge in the first eight minutes before both teams scored six points in the second quarter for a 22-21-halftime score.

Mackinaw City held a 12-10-scoring edge in the third quarter.

Comets statistics: Logan Paquet, 13 points; Austin Martin, 11 points, seven rebounds; Zach Milholin, nine points; Adam Alexander, eight points; Luke Alexander, seven points; Klaus Jaggi, six points; Nick Dullack, two points.

Comets Offense Too Much for Vikings

Mackinaw City's defense sparked its offense in a conference win on the road as the Comets led 21-13 after the first eight minutes and held a 13-12 scoring edge in the second quarter for a 34-25 halftime advantage.

The Comets outscored the Vikings 47-22 in the second half, which included 15-7 in the third quarter and 32-15 in the final eight minutes.

"Our defense sparked the offense against Alanson, especially in the fourth quarter," said Coach Law.

Comets statistics: Logan Paquet, 27 points, nine assists, three steals; Barry Paquet, 17 points; Adam Alexander, 15 points, six rebounds; Nick Dullack, eight points, four assists; Klaus Jaggi, six points, nine rebounds, seven assists; Zach Milholin, five points, seven rebounds; Austin Martin, three points.

Mackinaw City host Alba Friday, January 18, and Pickford Monday, January 21, and travels to Vanderbilt Wednesday, January 23.

Mackinac Island Boys Stay Perfect, Girls Split With Hannahville

The Mackinac Island Lakers boys basketball team stayed perfect with a 12-0 overall record after a weekend sweep of the Hannahville Soaring Eagles 70-46 and 80-49, while the girls team split with the Soaring Eagles, losing 46-39 Friday, January 11, and winning 43-26 Saturday, January 12.

Lakers Clip Soaring Eagles in Two-game Sweep

The Lakers (6-0 in the Northern Lights League) cruised to a 44-19-halftime lead Friday before the Soaring Eagles held a 27-26 scoring edge in the second half.

Lakers statistics (Friday): Woody Beardsley, 20 points; Robert Chambers, Michael Gamble, 17 points; Riley Chaffee, Tyler McLean, seven points; Paul Fisher, two points.

On Saturday morning, the first half was a different scene from Friday, as both teams scored 16 points in the first eight minutes be-

fore Mackinac Island took a 36-27-halftime lead with a 20-11 scoring advantage in the second quarter.

The Lakers outscored Hannahville 29-7 in the third quarter to build a 65-34 lead. Both teams scored 15 points in the final eight minutes.

Lakers statistics (Saturday): Woody Beardsley, 25 points; Michael Gamble, 20 points; Robert Chambers, Tyler McLean, 12 points; Thomas Rilenge, five points; Riley Chaffee, four points; Paul Fisher, two points.

Island Girls 4-7 on Season

Mackinac Island Lakers stand 4-7 overall on the season and 1-5 in the Northern Lights League after the split with Hannahville.

"The difference on Friday was we trailed by 12 points in the first quarter and couldn't recover," said Lakers Head Coach Mary Patay.

Hannahville led 20-16 at halftime and held a 26-23 scoring edge in the second half for the seven-point win on Friday.

Lakers statistics: Morgan Brodeur-Bunker, 16 points, three rebounds, three steals, three assists; Jane Finkel, 14 points, five steals, three rebounds; Marie Bunker, nine points; eight steals, four rebounds; Zhane Nash, four points, six rebounds, four steals; Shelbie Mosley, five rebounds, four steals.

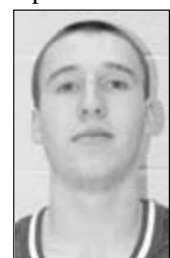
Mackinac Island did recover with a strong effort as the Lakers defense clamped down, with Mackinac Island leading 22-14 at halftime. The Lakers outscored the Soaring Eagles 21-12 in the second half on Saturday.

Lakers statistics: Jane Finkel, 15 points, four steals; Morgan Brodeur-Bunker, 15 points, five rebounds, four steals, three assists; Marie Bunker, 10 points, eight steals, seven rebounds; Zhane Nash, four points, five steals, three rebounds; Shelbie Mosley, four assists, four steals, three rebounds.

Mackinac Island will travel to Brimley to face the Ojibwe Eagles Friday, January 18, and Saturday, January 19.



Robert Chambers Mackinac Island



Zach Milholin Mackinaw City



Nicole Melcer DeTour



Erin Raymond Mackinaw City

Saints 2nd at Rogers City

By David Latva

The St. Ignace Saints wrestling team finished second to the Rogers City Hurons with a 3-2 record at the eight-team Rogers City Super Dual Invitational Saturday, January 12. The team swept the Mancelona Ironmen and Traverse City Trojans junior varsity team during a tri-match Thursday, January 10.

Saints 3-2 at Rogers City

In Pool A of the invitational were the host Hurons, St. Ignace, Alpena Wildcats, and Onaway Cardinals, while Pool B was represented by the Oscoda Owls, Whitmore-Prescott Cardinals, Charlevoix Rayders, and the Newberry Indians.

The Saints defeated Alpena 40-24 and Onaway 61-18 and fell to Rogers City 48-20 in Pool A. Oscoda won Pool B, and in cross-over play, St. Ignace downed the Owls 44-33.

In the championship match, the Saints lost to the Hurons 53-13.

"We were in the toughest pool, but felt it would come down to us and Rogers City," said Saints Head Coach Harvey Bentley. "We are 18-5 in dual matches, and four of our five setbacks have come at the hands of Rogers City, and the one defeat to Petoskey."

Rob Robinson, competing in the 145-pound category, and Mike McNeely (112) went 5-0 for the Saints, while Eric Brown (130) was 4-1, Shawn Horn (103) and Brandon Garries (125) were 3-1, John Evashevski (135), Tyler Oja (152), and Steffan Saffian (160) were 3-2, Allan Honeycutt (140) was 2-1, Nate Tamlyn (189) was 2-3, Kaiden Shiemke (119) was 1-3, and Andy



Shawn Horn



Rob Robinson



Mike McNeely

Tamlyn (215) was 1-4.

Saints Sweep Ironmen, Trojans

St. Ignace defeated Mancelona 65-18 and Traverse City Central junior varsity 57-12 as 17 wrestlers were 2-0 or 1-0 during the tri-match.

Finishing 2-0 were Shawn Horn (103), Mike McNeely (112), Kaiden Shiemke (119), Eric Brown (130), John Evashevski (135), Nate Tamlyn (171-189), and Andy Tamlyn (215).

Going 1-0 were Brandon Garries (125), Justin Frazier and Caleb Litzner (140), Rob Robinson and Dan St. Onge (145), Tyler Oja (152), Steffan Saffian and Luke Thurston (160), and Billy Grogan (171).

St. Ignace will travel to Munising to compete in the Mustangs Super Dual Saturday, January 19.

Youth Hockey Results

SQUIRTS

Les Cheneaux Systems 6 Mackinaw City 0

Sunday, January 6, game one Goals by Les Cheneaux Systems: Jack Styes 2, Dalton Carviou 1, Hunter Frazier 1, Toby Ferguson 1, Anne Eberts 1.

Assists by Les Cheneaux Systems: Caleb Dean 2, Dalton Carviou 1, Cooper Johnston 1, Noah Damron 1, Toby Ferguson 1.

Les Cheneaux Systems 6 Mackinaw City 0

Sunday, January 6, game two Goals by Les Cheneaux Systems: Jack Styes 2, Caleb Dean 1, Travis Schebel 1, Kody Rickley 1, Dalton Carviou 1.

Assists by Les Cheneaux Systems: Toby Ferguson 2, Lucas Riordan 1, Cooper Johnston 1, Anne Eberts 1, Caleb Dean 1, Noah Damron 1. Dylan Danielson with a shut-out for both games as goalie.



At right, Morgan Brodeur-Bunker (22) during Mackinac Island Lakers Northern Lights League win over Ojibwe of Brimley Tuesday, December 18.

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