

# St. Ignace Team Skates Away With 'Bridge Brawl' Victory



Pee Wee hockey players from the St. Ignace West US-2 Shell team hoist the 2009 "Bridge Brawl" trophy after winning the eight-game weekend tournament in St. Ignace the weekend of Friday, November 6, through Sunday, November 8. The tournament, which brings visiting teams to town and also features local youth teams, is part of a larger "Battle at the Bridge" tournament series. Squirt and Bantam divisions will host similar tournaments in December, and the Mites will hold a tournament in March.

# Honor Roll Students Announced

Honor Roll: From page 18

Peterson, Sarah Smith\*, Paige Williams, Lisa Worden.

**8th Grade:** Holly Beaudoin, Lindsey Blair\*, Anesa Collier, Chase DeKeyser, Martin Donajkowski, Joe Fullerton, Ellis Graham\*, Brad Gustafson\*, Kristi Gustafson\*, Jesse Halberg, Emily Hinsman\*, Rebecca LaLonde\*, Morgan LaVake\*, Josh Lenington, Brianna LuHeller, Michaela Miller, Taylor Severance, Andrew Sjogren\*, Jacob Sjogren\*, Madeline Smith, Savannah Smith, Gavin St. Onge\*, Kelsey Will\*, Kyle Winkelman.

\*Denotes all A's

## LaSalle High School First Quarter

**9th Grade:** William Bentgen, Richard Bentley, Haillee Brown, Marina Brown\*, Kasey Bunker, Brooklyn Chambers, Dorothy Chargo, Sarah Cullip\*, Benjamin Damron, Brennan Danielson, Christopher Dumas\*, Trenton Erskine, James Goudreau, Zachary Harrington, Alyssa Harrison, Autumn Huskey, Kurt King, Shelby Litzner, Zackary Major, Brandon Marshall, Bridgette Matychich, Trevor Metz, Dane Mortensen, Theodore Orm\*, Edmund Ostman\*, Molly Paquin\*, Sophie Peters, Kayla Peterson, Rachel Champagne, Jaici Shiemke\*, Parker Simmons, Molly Sposito\*, Curtis St. Louis, Molly Sweeney, Cody Therrian, Galloway Thurston\*.

**10th Grade:** Analisa Anderson, Corey Beaudoin, Taylor Becker\*, Dylan Brown, Ashley Campbell,

Lynette Colegrove, Michaela Cope, Bethany Davis, Austin Downey, John Eby, Cyleb Feldman\*, Kacey Fitzpatrick\*, Lauren Goldthorpe, Eric Hepker, Benjamin Idalski\*, Cassandra Leveille, Torie Litzner\*, Lori Luepnitz\*, Ryan Marshall, Casey McKee, Jeffrey Misner, Nathan Montie, Lawrence O'Boyle, Bennett Paul, Andrea Perry, Louis Radecki\*, Joseph Snowaert\*, Patrick Sweeney\*, Alexa Thibault\*, Levi Thompson, Kelly Worden.

**11th Grade:** Cierra Barker, Heather Beaudoin\*, Jessica Bentley, Abigail Chambers, Cole Christiansen, Immanuel Davis, Nicole Elmsblad\*, Raleigh Harrington\*, Annemarie Horn, Carl Ingalls\*, Mikaela Kelly, Caleb Litzner\*, Brooke Mattila, Christopher Moran, Corey Nelson\*, William Pechta, Grant Simmons\*, Amber St. Andrew, Anna St. Andrew, Austin St. Louis, Cody Swagger, Rachel Therrian\*, Lucas Thurston, Grace Wheeler.

**12th Grade:** Eric Barthelemy, Jacob Brown, Chelsea Cowell, Stephanie Damron, Amanda Dixon, Amara Ellis, John Evashevski, Evan Everson\*, Kara Fitzpatrick, Shea Fitzpatrick\*, Danielle Ford, Kaitlyn Garries\*, Lacy Giacherio, Kevin Guillard, Emily Hepker, Mallory LaLonde, Kathryn LaTour\*, Eric Lenoir\*, Kali Marshall, Kimberly Massaway, Gerrit Mortensen\*, Dane Norburn, Kristen Olsen, Samantha Radecki, Dana Schieding, Holly Smith\*, Daniel St. Onge, Chelsea Swope\*, Christina Therrian.

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# Long Commutes, High Gas Prices Spur State to Increase Upper Peninsula Carpool Lots

**By Emily Lawler**  
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Look for more carpool lots in the Upper Peninsula on the 2010 state road map.

The state added four carpool lots in the Upper Peninsula this summer and fall, according to Niles Annelin, car pool lot coordinator for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). And U.P. residents are becoming more interested in the option.

"They have generally a longer travel distance between jobs, so theres definitely a need for carpool lots in the U.P.," said Mr. Annelin.

The state implemented a carpool program in 1974 in an effort to decrease oil dependence, according to MDOT.

In 2007, state commuters saved \$9.4 million in gasoline through the carpooling system. According to Mr. Annelin, use of the lots hasnt changed much in recent years.

"We saw a large increase when gas was \$4 a gallon, and it hasnt

dropped off since then," he said.

This year, lots opened in Watersmeet, Rapid River, Harvey, and Ishpeming, but its unclear if any will be added in 2010.

The state highway department has seven regional offices that track local commuting patterns. From there, the department figures out where lots should go based on lines of travel.

Thats how Jacks Super Serv, a grocery store in Harvey, became one of the new sites.

"They came to us," said Mike

Schwemin, vice president of Jacks Foods.

Jacks Super Serv isnt paid for hosting the lot but the state maintains its part of the parking lot, which Mr. Schwemin estimates at 24 spaces.

"They pay a portion of the snowplowing," said Mr. Schwemin. "For their portion it runs about \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year."

The state also paid to have its section re-striped and sealed this summer and to mark the area with official signs.

Corrections officers who work at a nearby prison use the carpool lot, Mr. Schwemin said, and hes seen increased business because of it.

"I know when their shift changes because there are a bunch of gray uniforms in here," he said.

According to John Cordell, public information officer for the Department of Corrections, that isnt a system-wide practice, but the department encourages its employees to carpool.

"We do support carpool and MichiVan, which is a van rental

service," Mr. Cordell said.

MichiVan, a private company based in Farmington Hills under contract with the state, doesnt operate in the U.P. The farthest north it reaches is Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

"Weve tried to get vans started in the U.P. over the years. At times theres been interest, but weve never gotten anything started," said Michelle Romano Rockwood, an office manager with the company.

Thirty-five of the states 235 carpool lots are in the U.P.

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