



DeTour Raiders



Seniors Dominate Roster for DeTour Raiders Volleyball in 2009



The DeTour Raiders 2009 varsity volleyball team includes (front, from left) Kiah Barbeaux-12, Katie Tominac-6, Abby Stocking-3, Ashlyn Bosley-11; (back) Bailey Miller-4, Nicole Melcer-1, Brooke Tiefenbach-2, Coach Sara Galarowic, Sarah Reed-14, Darci Wilson-9, and Samantha Bailey-5. Missing from photograph are Jenna McClellan and Jessie Kelleghan.

Seven returning seniors will dominate the 2009 DeTour Raiders varsity volleyball team under veteran coach Sara Galarowic.

"I'm pleased with our numbers on the varsity, especially the senior class," said Coach

Galarowic

DeTour lost four seniors to graduation last year, but the strength on this team will be the seniors and three juniors.

Returning players are seniors Kiah Barbeaux, Nicole Melcer, Brooke Tiefenbach, Abby

Stocking, Sarah Reed, Jessie Kelleghan, and Samantha Bailey and junior Ashlyn Bosley.

First-year players are senior Melissa Hammers and juniors Jenna McClellan, Katie Tominac, and Bailey Miller.

The Eastern Upper Peninsula

Conference will have a balanced league this season and the Raiders will be in the thick of the conference race.

The Raiders, along with Cedarville, Pickford, Engadine, and Brimley, will battle for the EUPC crown during the 2009-

DETOUR RAIDERS Varsity/JV Volleyball Schedule

All Games 6 p.m. Unless Noted

August

27 at Rudyard
29 JV at Cedarville
Invite (9 a.m.)

September

1 Mackinaw City
3 at Cedarville
10 Pickford
14 Newberry
17 at Brimley
19 at Brimley Invite
(9 a.m.)
24 Engadine
29 NMCA

October

1 at Mackinaw City
6 Mackinac Island
8 Cedarville
10 at Mackinac Island
Invite (9 a.m.)
10 JV at Pickford
Invite (9 a.m.)
15 at Pickford
20 at NMCA
22 Brimley
29 at Engadine

2010 season.

DeTour will compete in invitationals at Brimley and Mackinac Island and non-conference matches against Rudyard, Mackinaw City, Newberry, and Northern Michigan Christian Academy.



Mackinac Island Lakers



Both Experienced and Young Players To Contribute to Volleyball Team



The Mackinac Island Lakers 2009 volleyball team includes (front, from left) Halee Tokarz-16, Jessica Beaune-10, Morgan Brodeur-Bunker-3, Adrienne Rilenge-4, Amelia Roe-14, Hailey Armstrong-2; (back) Coach Terrie Armstrong, Shelby Mosley-11, Domenica Guimmo-13, Hailey Bean-7, Diana Dupre-5, Marie Bunker-6, Jane Finkel-18, Maggie Chambers-12.

A group of both experienced players and young players will take the court for the 2009 Mackinac Island Lakers volley-

ball team, under third-year coach Terrie Armstrong.

The Lakers lost three athletes, Ariel Leeper, Michi

Mullings, and Danielle Wightman, to graduation last spring, but the experienced players returning will make up for the

deficit.

Mackinac Island returning players are seniors Jane Finkel, who spent her junior year as an

exchange student in France, and Shelby Mosley, juniors Morgan Brodeur-Bunker, Marie Bunker, and Maggie Chambers, and freshmen Hailey Bean.

First-year varsity players are freshman Diana Dupre and eighth grade athletes Hailey Armstrong, Jessica Beaune, Amelia Roe, Adrienne Rilenge, and Halee Tokarz. Eighth grade students are allowed by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) rules to play sports at the high school level because enrollment at the Mackinac Island district is fewer than 100 students.

Mackinac Island is a member of the Northern Lights League (NLL), the smallest conference affiliated with the MHSAA. The league includes two island schools, Beaver Island and Mackinac Island, plus Grand Marais, Paradise, and Hannahville. Ojibwe of Brimley and Munising Baptist are part of the NLL for other sports.

The league competes Friday nights and Saturday mornings, with the visitors staying in the host team's school.

The Lakers schedule includes matches in the NLL, their own invitational Saturday, October 10, and non-conference contests with DeTour and Posen.