

Basketball Is a Family Affair for Eight Area Households

By David Latva

For eight local households immersed in basketball, the game has become a real "family affair" following the recent move that put boys and girls teams on the court during the same season. For the Duncans of Cedarville, the Ingalls of St. Ignace, the Brownings of Engadine, and the Adams, Andersons, and Millers of DeTour, the Wallins of Mackinaw City, and the Jarvies of Rudyard, players and coaches will spend "family time" together during the hoops season.

The Trojans family of coaches, David (17th season) and Sonja (second season) Duncan, will head their respective teams at their alma mater Cedarville. Their sons, players Jason and Jordan, will join their father to defend the Class D state championship as seniors.

The Duncan twins were told by Michigan State University Head Coach Tom Izzo to "dream big" during the tourney in the spring of 2007, and the Trojans played fearlessly, with a gunslinger mentality that lifted Cedarville to a perfect 26-0 record and improved Coach Duncan's career record to 250-147.

"You can never predict a perfect record and a state championship," said Duncan. "We are going into the new season with a positive attitude."

Coach Duncan is joined on the bench with his brother, Kurt Duncan, as the Trojans assistant coach

Daughter Jessie Duncan, a junior at Cedarville, will be one of the leaders for her mother's Lady Trojans team, while younger son, Joey, will step in as a manager for one the teams.

"We will have a busy household, but basketball is part of our family," said Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan will be inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame in Escanaba Saturday, April 26, 2008. The all-time leading scorer at Cedarville High School (1,315 points) was graduated in 1982 and is a alumnus of Saginaw Valley State University, where she scored more than 1,000 points for the Cardinals.

The Ingalls family at St. Ignace have coached in the Saints program for 25 combined years, with Doug winning 227 games with the boys, and Dorene 153 with the girls. The couple's sons, Jackson, 5, and Jonathon, 3, are not old enough to play for their parents – yet.

Coach Dorene Ingalls and the Saints had a remarkable run from 1999 to 2004, with four final four appearances, winning two state titles and one runner-up, while winning district, regionals, and conference crowns.

At Engadine, Daryl Browning will be in his first varsity season and will have the privilege to coach his daughters, Tristina, a senior, and Shannon, a junior.

"I believe that every coach dreams to coach his or her



Doug and Dorene Ingalls of St. Ignace



Rookie Head Coach Daryl Browning with daughters Tristina (left) and Shannon.



A sister and brother team, Sarah Adams and Josh Adams, will take over the DeTour Raiders basketball varsity and junior varsity squads.



Trojans head coach David Duncan (right) and his brother, Kirk Duncan.

daughters and sons, and I am excited to have the opportunity," said Coach Browning.

At DeTour, a brother and sister are sharing the coaching bench, while the two boys varsity coaches are each looking forward to the opportunities to coach their own sons.

The sister and brother team of Sarah and Josh Adams of DeTour are coaching the Raiders varsity and junior var-

sity teams. Ms. Adams is 1998 graduate of DeTour and replaced Dave Miller on the bench, while Josh, a 2003 alumnus, is replacing his sister as the junior varsity coach.

Their father, Red Adams, was the Raiders football coach for many years in late 1980s and 1990s.

"My brother and I are excited about the coaching opportunities at DeTour and looking



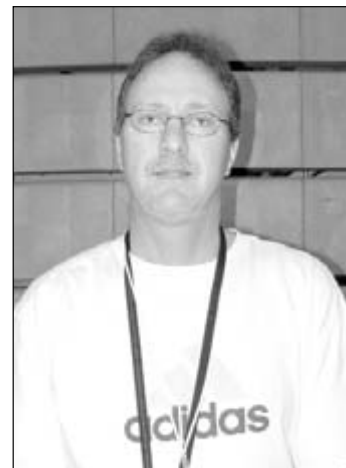
The Duncan household at Cedarville will be busy as David and Sonja Duncan, pictured with sons Jason (20) and Jordan (23), daughter Jessie (insert), and younger son, Joey, will be coaching during the same season.



Rob Anderson (left) with son Tyler Anderson - 10, and Craig Miller (far right) with son Teryn Miller - 3 members of the DeTour Raiders boys basketball team.



The father and daughter coaching duo of Paul and Rachel Wallin of Mackinaw City.



Mike Jarvie (left) and his brother, Tony Jarvie, have been coaching at Rudyard for six years on the varsity and JV's.

forward to the upcoming season," said Ms. Adams.

The varsity boys coaches at DeTour, Rob Anderson and Craig Miller, are in their second season together and are each coaching their sons, sophomores Tyler Anderson and Teryn Miller. Both coaches have come up in the ranks, starting with elementary basketball, and worked their way up to the varsity.

"It is special to coach your



son," said Coach Miller.

Paul Wallin is in his 11th season as girls varsity coach at Mackinaw City, and coached his daughter, Rachel, who now joins her dad as an assistant coach for the Comets.

Brothers Mike and Tony Jarvie have coached the girls varsity and junior varsity for six years at Rudyard, and have kept the Bulldogs basketball program in a positive situation.