



# DeTour Raiders



## DeTour Raiders Open Season With Core of Experienced Players

A core of six players will help build the 2009-2010 DeTour Raiders under Coach Sarah Adams.

The Raiders were young and inexperienced last season without a senior player on the roster, but this year DeTour has a veteran crew of four seniors and two juniors returning to the line-up.

Seniors returning for their final season in a Raiders uniform are Kiah Barbeaux (guard/forward), Nicole Melcer (guard), Abby Stocking (guard/forward), and Jesse Kelleghan (center/forward).

The group of experienced athletes should lead the team throughout the season.

Second-year player is sophomore Darci Wilson (center/forward) and first year players are juniors Katie Tominac (guard) and Bailey Miller (guard).

"We are not a big team, so we must work on boxing out. We will run the spread offense and use our speed to benefit our offense," said Coach Adams. Rebounding will again be the key for DeTour.

Craig Hoffman will help with the varsity team and Josh



The DeTour Raiders 2009-2010 girls basketball team includes (from left) Abby Stocking-14, Katie Tominac-22, Bailey Miller-20, Head Coach Sarah Adams, Assistant Coach Craig Huffman, Darci Wilson-10, Nicole Melcer-12, and Kiah Barbeaux-24. Missing from photograph is Jesse Kelleghan.

Adams will coach the junior varsity squad.

The Raiders could be sleep-

ers in the Eastern Upper Peninsula Conference and will battle for the league crown with

Cedarville, Brimley, Engadine, and Pickford and have non-conference games with Mackinaw

City, Harbor Light Christian, Superior Central, Wolverine, Vanderbilt, and Alanson.

## Four Returnees To Build Strong Foundation For DeTour Raiders

Coach Rob Anderson, in his fourth year as the DeTour head coach, will have four returnees to build the foundation for the Raiders boys varsity program. The returning athletes are seniors Tyler Anderson (guard), Harry Reinfelder (center), and Chase Livingston (forward), and junior Ian Burton (forward/center).

First-year players are juniors Brandon Melcer (forward/center), Sam Peterson (forward), and Brandon Kurkierewicz (forward), and freshman Kaden Barbeaux (guard).

"Our overall numbers are down, but we have good athletic talent," said Coach Anderson. "The players must believe in themselves and play with confidence."

The Raiders lost five players to graduation, but the coaching staff of Coach Anderson and Assistant Coach Alex Fisher, who has more than 30 years on the basketball staff at DeTour High School, have confidence in the team's talent to carry DeTour into the season.

DeTour will battle for the championship in the Eastern



The DeTour Raiders 2009-2010 boys basketball team includes (front, from left) managers Bruce Bailey and Michael Bailey; (standing, from left) Head Coach Rob Robinson, Tyler Anderson-4, Chase Livingston-32, Ian Burton-5, Harry Reinfelder-45, Sam Peterson-30, Brandon Kurkierewicz-22, Kaden Barbeaux-12, Brandon Melcer-15, and Assistant Coach Alex Fisher.

Upper Peninsula Conference with Cedarville, Pickford,

Engadine, and Brimley. The team will have non-league games

against Rudyard, Alanson, Vanderbilt, Wolverine, Superior

Central, Mackinaw City, and Harbor Light Christian.



DeTour seniors are (from left) Harry Reinfelder, Tyler Anderson, and Chase Livingston.

DETOUR RAIDERS		February	January
<b>Girls JV/Varsity Basketball</b>		1 at Mackinaw City	5 NMCA
<b>December</b>		4 Pickford	7 at Engadine
1 Alanson		9 Mackinaw City	9 at S-Central
4 at Vanderbilt		11 at Engadine	12 Rudyard
7 Wolverine		16 Rudyard	14 at Brimley
12 S-Central		18 at Brimley	19 Mackinaw City
14 at Brimley (NC)		25 Cedarville	21 Cedarville
18 at Pickford			29 NMCA
<b>January</b>		<b>DeTour Raiders Boy JV/Varsity Basketball</b>	
8 Engadine		<b>December</b>	
9 at S-Central		8 at Wolverine	5 at Pickford
11 Vanderbilt		10 at Alanson	8 at Rudyard
15 Brimley		12 S-Central	12 Engadine
18 at Rudyard		17 Pickford	17 at Mackinaw City
22 at Cedarville		19 Brimley (NC)	19 Brimley
25 at Harbor Light			26 at Cedarville
			<b>March</b>
			4 Harbor Light