



Rudyard Bulldogs



Bulldogs Returning Players Highlight Girls, Boys Teams

Rudyard Bulldogs Bring Back With Five Strong Returnees

Mike Jarvie, in his eighth year as the Rudyard varsity coach, will have the luxury of 10 players on the Bulldogs roster, with five returning players with 15 years of experience and five first-year players for the season.

Coach Jarvie, a longtime teacher at Rudyard High School, has coached at every level for the Bulldogs girls and boys programs. The Rudyard alumnus teaches English, mathematics, and science.

Seniors to lead the way this season are Emily Jeffreys (guard/forward) in her fourth varsity season and Crystal Brownlee (forward/guard) and Lindsie LaPointe (guard), both in their third year.

Juniors Leah Wallis (forward/center) is back for her third year and Rebecca Malaski (guard) is in her second season.

First-year players are juniors Grace DeYoung (forward), Jennie Bywater (guard), and Abbie LePointe (guard), sophomore Brittany Brown (forward), and freshman Leah Jarvie (guard).

"I am optimistic about the season," said Coach Jarvie. "Our varsity numbers are better [than last year] and we should be a stronger team."

Quickness will be a positive factor along with balanced scoring.

"We are not a big team [in height] and we should be a solid free-throw-shooting team."

The Bulldogs will compete in the Straits Area Conference along with St. Ignace, Newberry, Sault Ste. Marie, Cheboygan, and Rogers City and in non-league contests against Cedarville, Brimley, Pickford, Manistique, DeTour, and Pellston.

Bulldogs Quest for SAC Title With Seven Returning Players

The Rudyard Bulldogs, with a nucleus of seven returning athletes, will be one of the favorites, along with Cheboygan, to win the Straits Area Conference (SAC) during the 2009-2010 season.

Coach Grant Ross, in his ninth year with the Bulldogs squad, has a strong, talented group of athletes to build the Rudyard team.

"We have a good group of athletes and if everything falls into place we should have a successful season," said Coach



The Rudyard Bulldogs 2009-2010 varsity girls basketball team includes (front, from left) Jennie Bywater-25, Leah Jarvie-11, Lindsie LaPointe-22, Abbie LaPointe-23, Grace DeYoung-21; (back) Assistant Coach Toby LaPointe, Crystal Brownlee-10, Leah Wallis-12, Emily Jeffreys-4, Brittany Brown-32, Rebecca Malaski-13, Head Coach Mike Jarvie.



The Rudyard Bulldogs 2009-2010 boys varsity basketball team includes (front, from left) Davin Salo-22, Willie Jacobus-21, William DeYoung-10, Ricky Gere-3, Brett VanSloten-11; (back) Assistant Coach Mike Bitner, Jared Clark-4, Jacob McDonoff-12, Scott Coffey-30, Drew Otten-13, Arik Hesselink-23, Ben Harter-44, Ryan Hendrickson-32, and Head Coach Grant Ross.

Ross. "We have a good blend of talent and every position."

Senior Arik Hesselink (center), in his fourth year on the varsity, and third year senior Drew Otten (guard/forward) will lead the Bulldogs in their quest for the SAC title and a

strong tournament run.

The remaining seniors to dominate the Bulldogs roster include second-year players Davin Salo (guard), Scott Coffey (forward), Ricky Gere (guard), Jacob McDonoff (forward), and Willam DeYoung

(guard).

First-year varsity players are seniors Ben Harter (center/forward) and Brett VanSloten (guard) and juniors Ryan Hendrickson (guard), Jared Clark (guard), and Willie Jacobus (forward).

The Bulldogs will vie for the SAC championship with Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Newberry, and Rogers City and enjoy non-league contests against Cedarville, Brimley, Manistique, DeTour, and Pickford.

Rudyard Bulldogs Girls, Boys Basketball and Wrestling Schedules

Girls JV/Varsity Basketball	
December	
1	Cedarville
3	at Brimley
7	at Pickford
10	at St. Ignace
14	at Manistique
17	Newberry
January	
8	Cheboygan
15	at Sault Ste. Marie
18	DeTour
21	Rogers City
26	at Cedarville
28	St. Ignace

February	
2	Brimley
5	at Newberry
9	Pickford
12	at Cheboygan
16	at DeTour
19	Sault Ste. Marie
23	at Pellston
26	at Rogers City
Boys JV/Varsity Basketball	
December	
8	Brimley
11	St. Ignace
18	at Newberry

January	
5	at Brimley
8	at Cheboygan
12	at DeTour
14	Sault Ste. Marie
19	Manistique
22	at Rogers City
29	at St. Ignace
February	
5	Newberry
8	DeTour
10	at Pickford
12	Cheboygan
16	Cedarville
18	at Sault Ste. Marie
24	Pickford

26	Rogers City
March	
2	at Cedarville
4	at Pellston
Varsity Wrestling	
December	
2	at Sault Ste. Marie
5	at Mancelona
9	at Newberry
12	at St. Ignace Invite 10 a.m.
18	Rudyard Brawl Invite 2:30 p.m.
January	
2	at Alpena Invite

a.m.	
7	at Charlevoix
9	at Sault Ste. Marie
13	SAC at St. Ignace 5:30 p.m.
16	at Traverse City
20	SAC at Rogers City
23	U.P. Champ at Marquette
25	at Munising
27	SAC at Cheboygan
February	
3	SAC at Newberry
6	SAC at Rogers City
11	Team Districts
13	Individual Districts