



Brimley Bays



Returning Players Help To Bolster Brimley Bays Line-up

A strong group of girls will return to bolster the Bays lineup for the 2009-2010 season with Coach Ray Bell, in his eighth year as the varsity basketball coach.

"We have a mix of veteran players with experience and the chemistry on this team will be a positive key," said Coach Bell.

Senior Jessica Graham (forward/guard) returns for her fourth varsity season, Cortney Wilson (forward) is in her third year, and Cassie Wilcox (guard) is in her third season.

Returning for their second varsity season are junior Stephanie Lynn (center/forward), Lynnette Carrick (guard/forward), and sophomore Sydney Beaune (guard).

First-year players are juniors Becca Carruthers (guard/forward/center), Shelby Leapley (forward), and sophomore Whitney Frazier (forward/center).

"Defense will be a strong priority and we must work at being a better rebounding team," added the coach.

The Bays' quickness and size will be positive factors in the games, along with free throw shooting.

Brimley will battle for the championship in the Eastern Upper Peninsula Conference with Pickford, Cedarville, Engadine, and DeTour and face a strong non-league schedule that includes St. Ignace, Rudyard, Sault Ste. Marie, Newberry, Wolverine, Alanson, and Harbor Light Christian.

Bays To Battle Blue Devils in Rivalries vs. Cancer

The Brimley Bays and Sault Ste. Marie Blue Devils girls basketball teams will compete in the first Rivalries vs. Cancer hoops contest Tuesday, January 12, at Sault High School.

"After returning from the St. Ignace 'Hooping for a Cure' last year, I wanted to get involved with a similar project," said Coach Bell.

Sault Ste. Marie invited Brimley to be part of this event. There will be more news about this game in *The St. Ignace News* at a later date.

Brimley Builds Boys Squad With Five Returnees

The Brimley Bays have five returning players that third-year coach Matt Bathey will develop into a strong nucleus during the 2009-2010 season.

"Our returning players are the keys to our success," said Coach Bathey. "Everyone will have to contribute for us to have a successful season."

Returning players are seniors Ty Root (forward/center), Keith Swendsen (guard), Jared Parish (guard/forward), and junior Dylan Graham (forward).

First-year players are juniors Alan Parish (guard) and Josh Frazier (forward), sophomore Donnie Lewis (forward/center), and freshman Kyle Root (guard/forward). Exchange students taking part in the Bays program are seniors Lino Ferda and Josh Schreiber

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The Brimley Bays 2009-2010 girls basketball team includes (front, from left) Lynnette Carrick-22, Cassie Wilcox-10, Cortney Wilson-12, Sydney Beaune-24, Becca Carruthers-30; (back) Julia Rentsch, manager, Shelby Leapley-34, Stephanie Lynn-50, Jessica Graham-14, Whitney Frazier-40, and Coach Ray Bell.



The Brimley Bays 2009-2010 boys basketball team includes (front, from left) Dylan Graham-22, Josh Schreiber-20, Keith Swendsen-44, Alan Parish-12, Josh Frazier-50; (back) Lino Ferda, manager, Jared Parish-32, Ty Root-24, Donnie Lewis-52, and Coach Matt Bathey. Missing from photograph is Kyle Root.

height], so we must work on boxing-out on the offensive and defensive boards and increase our defensive intensity," the coach said.

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At right: Bays captains are (from left) Donnie Lewis-52, Keith Swendsen-44, and Ty Root-24.

