

Saints Capture Munising Wrestling Invite; Host Lions Meet December 12

Saints 4-1; Capture Munising Invite

St. Ignace and Gladstone each posted 4-1 records during the Munising Mustangs Wrestling Invitational, but the Saints took home the championship on total points Saturday, December 5.

The Saints defeated Munising 60-24, Manistique 57-24, Gwinn 72-12, and Ishpeming 48-36 and lost to Gladstone 45-33. The Braves' setback came at the hands of Ishpeming.

"I am pleased with the outcome," said Saints Coach Harvey Bentley. "Everyone who wrestled stepped up

and performed well."

Three Wrestlers Post Perfect Records

Three freshmen, Joey Ostman (171), Richard Bentley (119), and Dakota McLennan (112), recorded 5-0 records to lift the Saints to the tourney crown.

Posting 4-1 records was John Evashevski (145), Dan St. Onge (152), Galloway

Thurston (160), Robert Sayles (189), Louie Radecki (135), and William Pechta (125).

Dylan Brown (130) went 3-2, Cody Swagger (140) 2-2, Billy Bentgen (103) 2-3, and Joey Krause (135) 1-1. In junior varsity matches, Wyatt Orm (171) was 1-1 and Levi Thompson (125) 0-1.

The Saints will entertain

Petoskey, Rogers Manistique at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 9, and host the 31st Annual Lions Invitational Saturday, December 12, with the opening matches scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Saints Wrestlers Split Season Opener at Alpena

The St. Ignace Saints wrestling team split its season opener at

Alpena, defeating the host Wildcats 41-36 before falling to the Gaylord Blue Devils 54-14 Wednesday, December 2.

Three Saints grapplers went 2-0, senior John Evashevski in the (140/135) weight classes, Richard Bentley (119), and Galloway Thurston (160).

Finishing 1-1 were Billy Bentgen (103), Louie Radecki (130), Cody Swagger (135/140), Dan St. Onge (152), Joey Ostman (171), and Robert Sayles (189) and Joe Krause (145) was 0-1. St. Ignace was open in the 112, 215, and heavyweight divisions.

Bulldogs Wrestlers Post Dual Match Victories

The Rudyard Bulldogs opened the season with victories over the host Sault Ste. Marie Blue Devils 48-30 and the Cheboygan Chiefs 37-23 during a tri-match Wednesday, December 2.

Leading the way for the Bulldogs and Coach Tim Spencer with 2-0 records were Jake Perry (125-130), Gene Carie (130), Tyler Mayer (135), Tyler Griffith (140), Chad Messard (145), and Brock Lewis (152). Posting 1-1 records were Kyle Brodein (119), Andrew Kaminski (171), and Jamie Lordson (189).



Joey Ostman St. Ignace



Richard Bentley St. Ignace



Dakota McLennan St. Ignace

St. Ignace Saints Eighth Grade 2009-2010 Boys Basketball



The St. Ignace Saints eighth grade boys basketball team includes (front, from left) Andrew Sjogren-10, Trevor McLean-30, Caleb Leveille-24, Travis Salter-33, Gavin St. Onge-25, Chase DeKeyser-20, Jacob Sjogren-13; (back) Jake Dodds-32, Brad Gustafson-44, Jacob St. Andrew-54, Coach Brian Olsen, Ellis Graham-31, Tyler Snyder-22, and Kyle Winkelman-34.

Lakers B-ball Sweeps Rockets

Lakers Girls, Boys Sweep NLL Season Opener Against Rockets

The Mackinac Island Lakers girls and boys basketball team swept the Paradise Rockets in the Northern Lights League home weekend series season opener Friday, December 4, and Saturday, December 5.

Lakers Girls Post Victories

The Lakers defeated the Rockets 55-20 Friday evening, and Saturday morning, downed the visitors 39-26.

"I was pleased with our overall play, especially our passing during the two games," said Lakers Coach Mary Patay.

In the opener, the Lakers breezed to a 19-1 lead after the first eight minutes and held a 10-5 advantage in the second quarter for a 29-6 halftime margin. They outscored the Rockets 26-14 in the second half.

Lakers statistics: Morgan Brodeur-Bunker, 20 points, five rebounds, five assists, two steals; Zhane Nash, 15 points, 20 rebounds, four steals; Marie Bunker, 10 points, 10 rebounds, three assists, three steals; Jane Finkel, six points, five rebounds; Maggie Chambers, four points, five rebounds, five steals.

Coach Patay played her younger players in the second half Saturday, but the Lakers held a 29-10 halftime margin before Paradise cut the final score to 13 with a 16-10 advantage in the second half.

Lakers statistics: Marie Bunker, 10 points, six rebounds; Zhane Nash, eight points, 15 rebounds, five assists, one block; Morgan Brodeur-Bunker, eight points, three rebounds, three assists; Maggie

Chambers, four points, five rebounds, three assists; Jane Finkel, three points, three rebounds, three steals; Hailey Armstrong, two points; Hailey Bean, six rebounds; Jessica Beaune, three rebounds; Amelia Roe and Shelbie Mosley, two rebounds.

Mackinac Island Boys Begin Season With Wins

The Mackinac Island boys defeated Paradise 54-33 Friday evening and upended the Rockets 53-25 Saturday morning.

The Lakers trailed 11-9 after the first eight minutes in the opener before outscoring the Rockets 15-6 in the second quarter for a 24-17 halftime lead.

Mackinac Island held a 30-16 advantage in the second half that included 13-9 in the third quarter and 17-7 in the final eight minutes.

Lakers statistics: Tymon Horn, 28 points, eight of 12 from the free throw line; Paul Fisher, 11 points; Thomas Rilenge, seven points; Collin Armstrong, five points; Anthony Rickley, two points; Todd Fridline, one point.

Three players scored in double figures to lift the Lakers in the win Saturday. Mackinac Island led 24-15 at halftime and outscored the Rockets 29-10 in the second half.

Lakers statistics: Tymon Horn, 20 points, 12 of 17 from the free throw line; Paul Fisher, 15 points; Thomas Rilenge, 10 points; Anthony Rickley, Collin Armstrong, Todd Fridline, two points.

Mackinac Island will travel to South Bass Island, Ohio, to battle the Put-in-Bay Panthers Friday, December 11.

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