



# D-G-F Rebel Girls Basketball Returns Strong Players



The Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Rebels girls team members are, left to right, front row-Emilee Sylliaasen, Allie Critchley, Ally Freier, Kayla Molstre, Mariah Iwen, Jocylin Cyr; middle row-Maddy Berggren, Katlyn Brenna, Jaidyn O'Keefe, Maizey Sheeley, Taylor Aakre, Evelyn Moe, Hannah Kohler; back row-Assistant Coach Todd Bergeson, Peyton Wilson, Maria Watt, Megan Thune, Mallory Leitner, Olivia Feigum, Lauryn Brenna and Head Coach Tom Critchley.

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The Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Rebels girls basketball team will be head coached by Tom Critchley again this season. He is in his 22nd year of coaching. Assisting him will be Todd Bergeson and Jason Sunde.

Last season, the Rebels ended up 22-5. They also won the Moorhead Holiday Tourney despite being the smallest school there.

The Rebels lost three players to graduation: Natalie Steichen, who is at MSUM, Rae Critchley, who is playing at Jamestown, and Grace Steichen.

Returning for the Rebels are seniors Allie Critchley, 5'6" point guard who was Heart O' Lakes all-conference honorable mention; Katlyn Brenna, 5'5" guard who was named HOL all-conference last season, and Jocylin Cyr, 5'8" post. Juniors are Peyton Wilson, 5'10" post, and Olivia Feigum, 5'9" wing. Lone returning sophomore is Maria Watt, who is a 5'9" wing.

Team captains and some of the teams leaders for this season will be Allie, Katlyn and Jocylin. Coach Critchley is looking at five overall team leaders for this season.

Allie is a senior point guard who is ready to take that next step. She will take pressure off the younger girls by handling the ball and making sure everyone

is in the right spots. She has the ability to get to the basket and create shots for herself and her teammates.

Katlyn is a senior guard who has been a very consistent scorer in the past. She is also an excellent passer and takes a lot of pride in her defense. She is a very smart player and makes everyone around her better.

Jocylin is a senior post and will provide toughness in the post and on the boards. She is a very positive person who makes her teammates feel better about themselves and their game.

Maria is a junior wing who is one of the best athletes in the area. She has worked hard on her game and Coach Critchley expects her to be one of the best athletes if not one of the top players in the area.

Peyton is a junior post who had a very good sophomore season. She is long and athletic who can guard in a variety of positions. Critchley thinks she is poised to have a great season.

"We return two excellent guards in Allie and Katlyn who we are expecting to have big seasons and help take some pressure off our younger girls," notes Coach Critchley. "We will have more size than we have had in the past, but plan on still playing at the same speed."

The team is excited for the younger girls coming into varsity play and are hoping a couple of them are looking to take that next step forward at the varsity level.

Assets for this team will be guard play, length, athleticism, smarts and being a hard-working group.

As far as the HOL conference goes, Critchley sees it as wide open this season. He acknowledges there are so many strong coaches in the HOL and that you need to be ready to play each and every night.

"This is a hard-working and very coachable group, which is always a good place to start," concludes Critchley. "I love how hard our girls work. We have expectations for them and they are always willing to do what we ask, just a great group of kids."

The roster for the Rebels girls varsity this season is:

0 Jocylin (Juice) Cyr F 5'7 12

1 Ally Freier	G 5'7 11
2 Taylor Aakre	G 5'5 10
3 Katlyn Brenna	G 5'5 12
4 Hannah Kohler	G 5'3 10
5 Maddy Berggren	G 5'0 11
10 Lauryn Brenna	F 5'8 10
11 Evelyn Moe	G 5'5 9
12 Peyton Wilson	F 5'10 11
13 Mariah Iwen	F 5'8 10
15 Jaidyn O'Keefe	G 5'5 9
21 Allie Critchley	G 5'7 12
23 Kayla Molstre	G 5'5 10
24 Megan Thune	F 6'0 9
25 Emilee Sylliaasen	F 5'8 11
32 Maria Watt	F 5'10 10
33 Olivia Feigum	F 5'9 11
45 Mallory Leitner	C 6'0 9

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