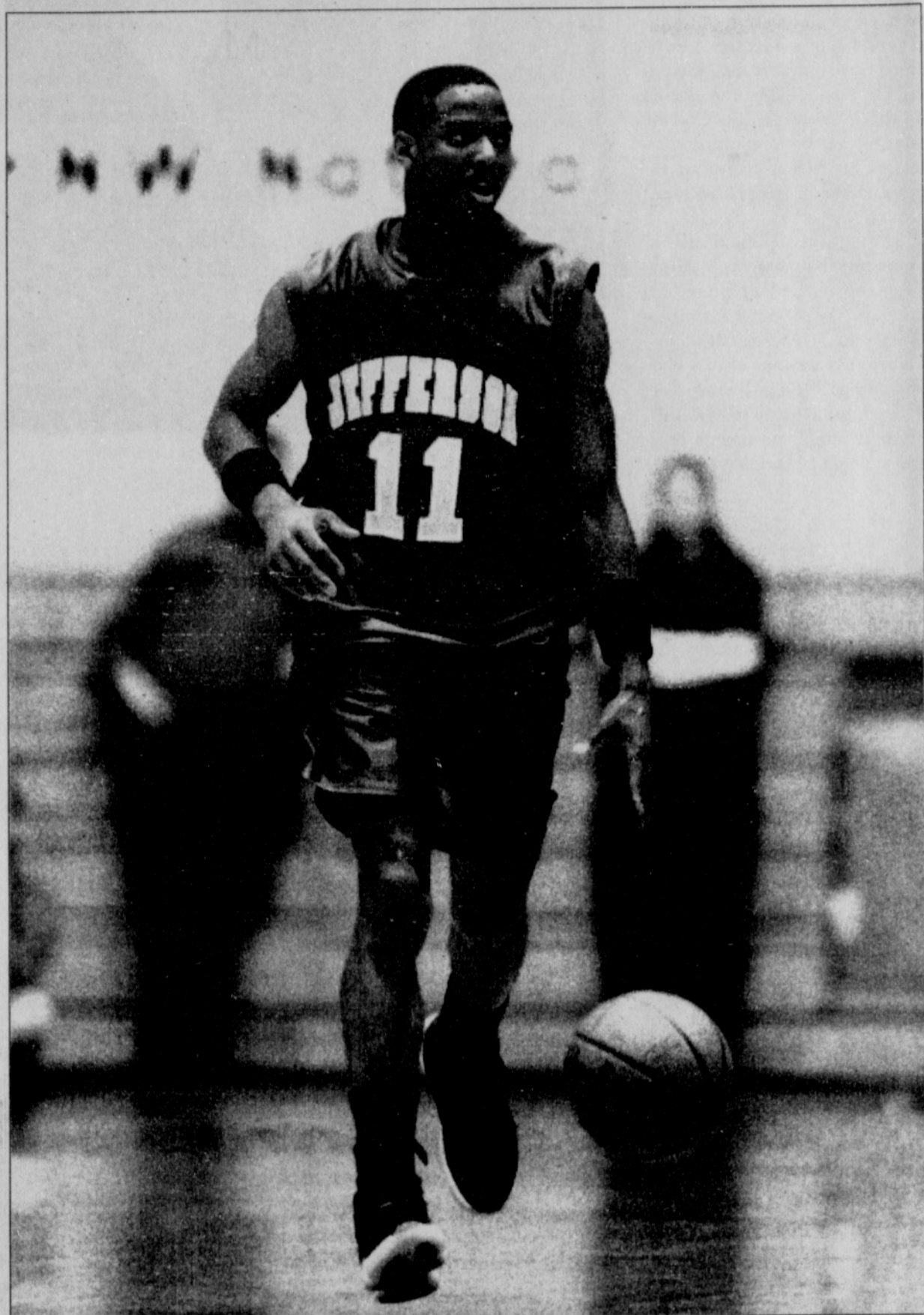




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Portland Observer's Men's Basketball All Stars



Jefferson's Aaron Miles leads his school in a PIL championship game victory against Benson last week. Miles was named Tuesday to the final 2001 McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Team. He takes his team to the state championship tournament next week.

(Photo by David Glezyng/Portland Observer)

Miles Voted All-American

Jefferson Senior Joins Likes of Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson

Aaron Miles of Jefferson High School has been recognized as one of the nation's top 24 High School Senior boys basketball players through his selection to the final 2001 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team!

Aaron was first nominated as one of 1,600 prep basketball standouts in the nation. The team was then narrowed to 24 players who will play in the McDonald's All American High School Bas-

ketball Game on Wednesday, March 28, at Cameron Indoor Stadium, home of the Duke University Blue Devils. The game will be broadcast live on ESPN during primetime at 9:00 p.m. (EST).

McDonald's All American alumni includes such current and former NBA superstars such as Michael Jordan (retired), Magic Johnson (retired), Grant Hill (Orlando Magic) as well as Shane

Battier (Duke), Kenny Gregory (Kansas), Marcus Griffin (Illinois), Brendan Haywood (North Carolina), and many others.

All proceeds from the game will benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of North Carolina.

Aaron's teammate, Michael Lee was also selected as a nominee to the All-American High School Basketball Program.

Aaron is the son of Mike and Arnella Miles of Portland.

1st Team PIL All League

- Darren Cooper, Benson
- Drew Dukeshire, Benson
- Aaron Miles, Jefferson
- Michael Lee, Jefferson
- Chris Stephens, Madison
- Chris Rogers, Wilson

- Ben Polas, Franklin
- Ervin Sims, Franklin
- Travis Breidenbach, Franklin
- Neal Zumwalt, Lincoln
- Sean Sosnovec, Lincoln
- Chris Strachan, Lincoln
- Dominique DeWeese, Lincoln
- Chris Botez, Madison

- Deon Gates, Roosevelt
- Robert Beasley, Roosevelt
- Charles Woodruff, Roosevelt
- Keith Carroll, Wilson
- Robert Williams, Wilson

2nd Team PIL All League

- Marquis Norris, Benson
- Martin "Jr" Moore, Benson
- Junior Kargb, Cleveland
- Justin Glover, Grant
- Adam Whitehead, Grant
- Curtis Lincoln, Jefferson
- Brandon Lincoln, Jefferson
- Isiah Jackson, Jefferson

- Jeremiah Howard, Marshall
- Andy Beehler, Marshall
- Mike Spiropoulou, Marshall
- Tony Marx, Roosevelt

PIL Player of the Year

Aaron Miles, Jefferson

PIL Coach of the Year

Marshall Haskins, Jefferson

Honorable Mention

Paul Forsythe, Cleveland



Jefferson High School Coach Marshall Haskins has been voted the Portland Observer's Coach of the Year as his Democrats look to win their second straight state championship.

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