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Jefferson Basketball Star Chooses Minnesota

All-American Brittney Davis announces college plans



Jefferson High School basketball star Brittney Davis will continue her athletic and academic career at the University of Minnesota.

Jefferson High School girls' basketball star Brittney Davis has selected the University of Minnesota to continue her academic and athletic career.

Although Davis was recruited by major universities across the nation and considered the University of Southern California, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Las Vegas, her decision came down to support from other athletes.

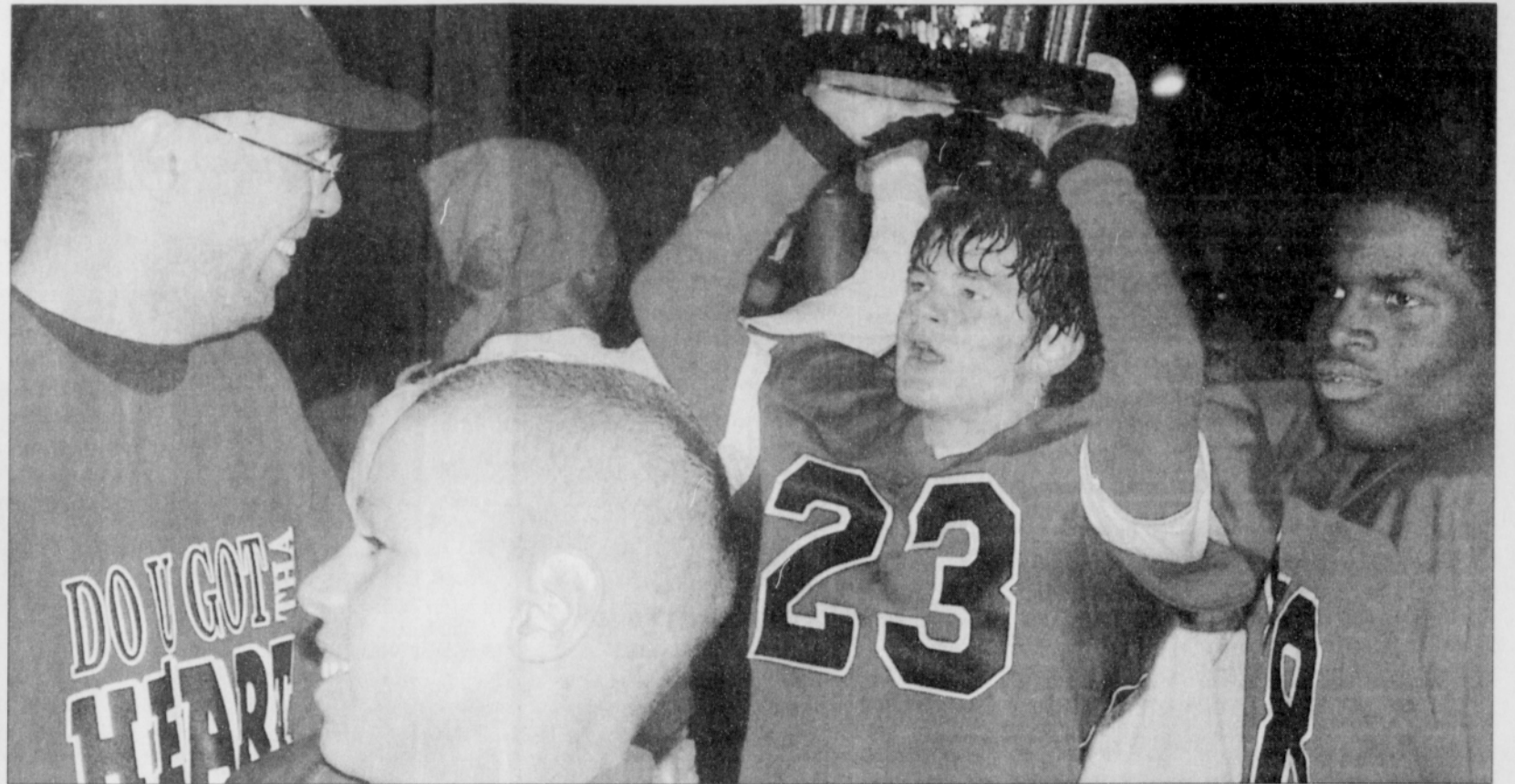
Davis said, "I chose to attend the University of Minnesota because of the support of the coaching staff and the players on the team. I really got along with them all."

According to Jefferson Athletic Director Marshall Haskins, Davis has achieved both academic and athletic honors qualifying her for the NCAA scholarship.

Davis has a 3.7 grade point average in her college level classes, is a two-time PIL Player of the Year, a three time All League player, averages 20 points per game and by the time she completes this year's basketball season, she will be a four-year letter winner.

Among her many honors, Davis is a McDonald All American nominee. Additionally, she was selected to participate in the Adidas Top Ten All American Camp.

PERFECT SEASON CAPPED WITH CHAMPIONSHIP



Trevor Brown (above) lifts a Police Activity League Youth Football championship trophy over his head in victory after Sunday's championship game capped a perfect 11-1 season for the Whitaker 7th and 8th grade squad from northeast Portland.

Whitaker youth football teammates Roswan Miller (from left) and Kalongi Paschal and other teammates celebrate a PAL football championship Sunday after the Warriors beat Franklin, 60-18 at Lincoln High School Sunday attended by 400 fans.

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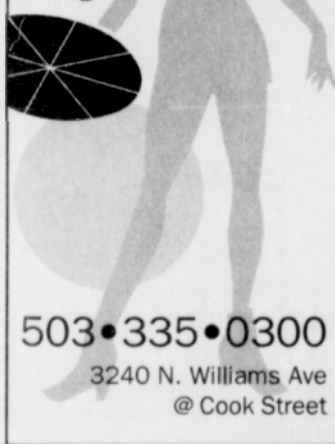
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Jesuit vs. Grant (at Lincoln), 7:30 p.m.
Corvallis at Beaverton, 7:30 p.m.

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DARE Rejects Blazers Donation

DARE, the anti-drug program, has severed its partnership with the Portland Trail Blazers.

The Blazers have donated game tickets to the program but DARE officials say they won't accept them until Blazers players act like role models and stop getting busted for bad behavior.

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Disabled Athlete Excels at Sport

From a country where the majority of disabled people are concealed or abandoned by ashamed family members, one disabled Ghana man was driven to ride his bicycle across his country, inspiring some 2 million fellow disabled Ghanans.

Emmanuel Ofoso Yeboah, 26, was awarded Nike's Casey Martin Award for completing the 610-kilometer ride with a short femur and dislocated right knee, preventing him from standing.

The award was named for pro golfer Casey Martin, who has a rare, incurable, degenerative condition causing chronic leg pain.



Disabled cyclist Emmanuel Ofoso Yeboah has overcome many challenges to excel in competitive racing.

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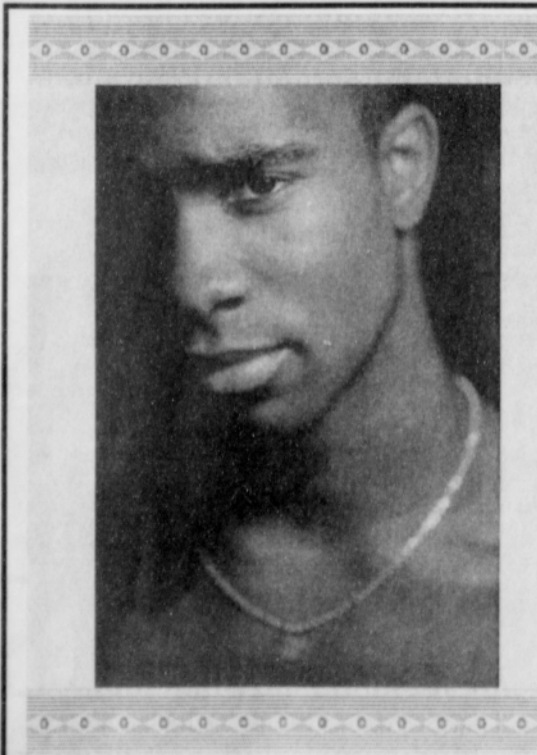
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