

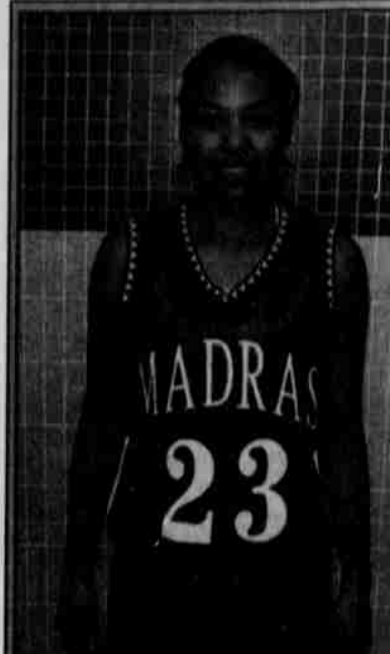
Basketball squad features outstanding athletes



Michelle Manion
 Parents: Jim, Donna Manion.
 Class & Age: Senior,
Basketball Experience: 2 years JV, 2 years Varsity
Position: Post.
Awards: on 00-01 2nd place team
Favorite Subject: Science.
Favorite Food: Pizza.
Favorite Athlete: Vince Carter.
Inspiration/Role Model: "My aunt Kim."

Coach's Quote: "Michelle is going to be a person who will be a solid role player. She brings valuable experience. Michelle is going to bring enthusiasm off the bench. Positive things will happen on the floor when she comes off the bench."

Player's Quote: "We work well together as a team, and we have a really good bench."



Natalie Mitchell
 Parents: Jim & Julie Quaid, Isaac Mitchell
 Class & Age: Senior, 18
Basketball Experience: 2 years JV, 2 years Varsity
Position: Starting Wing
Awards/Recognition: on 00-01 2nd place team
Favorite Subject: Science
Favorite Food: Fruits
Favorite Athlete: Kobe Bryant
Inspiration/Role Model: "My mom because she worked hard to get where she is now."

Coach's Quote: "Natalie is our most improved player. She put in the time this summer and really minimized her weakness. She's been under me for a couple of years so she understands the system and her experience will be valuable. With her improvement and confidence she is going to be a solid all round player for us."

Player's Quote: "We're younger this year so we don't have much experience, but everyone on our team is pretty quick."



Nicole Main
 Parents: Bob & Sandra Main
 Class & Age: Senior, 18
Basketball Experience: 4 years Varsity
Position: Starting Small Forward, 3
Awards & Recognition: 1st team All-League 99-00 & 00-01, 2nd team All-State 00-01, on 00-01 2nd place team
Favorite Subject: Math
Favorite Food: Chili & Rice
Favorite Athlete: Allen Iverson

Inspiration/Role Model: "My grandma because she cheers loud."
Coach's Quote: "What do you say about Nicole? She's a player and she's a scorer. She knows it and the team knows it. Nicole has also increased her overall play by being aggressive on defense and assuming more ball handling responsibilities."

Player's Quote: "Team goal is to go to state this year and my personal goal is to make first team all-state. The team this year is different because we don't have as much leadership as last year."



Jayleen Main
 Parents: Bob & Sandra Main
 Class & Age: Sophomore, 15
Basketball Experience: 1 year Varsity, 1 year JV
Position: Wing & Forward
Favorite Subject: Math
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite Athlete: Allen Iverson
Inspiration/Role Model: "My whole family because they give me support in whatever I do."

Coach's Quote: "Jayleen will be one who we use for outside shooting when we play zone defenses. Her strength is definitely outside shooting. It will take some time for her to learn the quickness of the game and the system but she is very coachable and a quick learner."

Player's Quote: "My favorite thing about playing for Madras is because its fun and competitive. I wouldn't say that basketball is hard but you have to try hard and be in shape."



Pre-game warm-up.

Photos and text by Reina Estimo



"Main Sisters" in warm-ups prior to the contest against Mt. View



Maurica Cortez
 Parents: Minnie Charley & Marty Cortez
 Class & Age: Sophomore, 15
Basketball Experience: 1st year Varsity
Position: Post, 4
Favorite Subject: American Studies
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Athlete: Ruth Riley
Inspiration/Role Model: "My mother because she wakes me up every morning to go to school."

Coach's Quote: "Maurica's overall strength is her basketball intelligence. What Maurica brings is the finesse part in the post play. She brings some intelligence in that position. This year will be a learning experience for her because she is playing behind players with a little more experience."

Player's Quote: "Running is more then JV and he (the coach) expects more in basketball. He pushes us more in what needs to be done (basketballwise)."

Winter basketball schedule

The following is the Madras White Buffalo Winter Sports Calendar:	7:30	Jan. 8 Sherwood (F) at Sherwood 5:45.	Jan. 11 LaSalle (F/JV/V) at Madras High School. 4/5:45/7:30.	Jan. 15 Estacada (F) at Estacada, 5:45.	Jan. 18 Molalla (F) at Molalla. 5:45.	Jan. 18 Molalla (JV/V) at Molalla. 5:45/7:30.	Jan. 18 The Dalles. 5:45/7:30.	Jan. 8 Sherwood (F), at Jefferson Co. Middle School 5:45.	Jan. 11 LaSalle (F/JV/V) Madras High School. 5:45/7:30.	Jan. 11 LaSalle (F/JV/V) LaSalle. 4/5:45/7:30	Jan. 15 Estacada (F) Jefferson Co. Middle School 5:45.
Boy's Basketball	Through Dec. 2, 3A Classic Tournament.	Deschutes County Expo. Jan. 4 The Dalles (F) Jefferson Co. Middle School 5:45.	The Dalles (JV/V) Madras High School. 5:45.	Girls' Basketball	Dec. 27-29 2A Invitational Tournament	Redmond High School TBA	Jan. 4 The Dalles (F) The Dalles. 5:45	The Dalles (JV/V) The Dalles. 5:45/7:30.			



Jaylyn Suppah

Parents: Jay Suppah & Kaylyn Curry
Class & Age: Freshman, 15
Basketball Experience: 1st year Varsity
Position: Post
Favorite Subject: English
Favorite Food: Chinese Food
Favorite Athlete: Sheryl Swoopes
Inspiration/Role Model: "My cousin Taralee (Suppah) because she doesn't give up and just the way she lives her life."

Coach's Quote: "She gives us added depth at the post position. She brings valuable general basketball knowledge even though she is just a freshman. She has proven that she can play at this level."

Player's Quote: "I like to play basketball because I enjoy it and I just grew up with it in my family. It's just fun."

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