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## **Valley Vista athlete nominated as All-American**

**DYSART SCHOOLS** — Valley Vista High School girls' basketball standout, Antoinette Miller, has been nominated as a McDonald's High School All-American. Miller, a senior at Valley Vista, helped to lead the girls' basketball team to the state semifinals last season and looks to continue the team's success this season.

Each year, McDonald's sponsors the High School All-American Basketball recognition program as well as the All-American game. The game, founded in 1978, features the top athletes from across the country. Miller's nomination places her among the top 900 girls' basketball players in the country.

Last year's Lady Monsoon basketball team, coached by Rachel Matakas, finished with a record of 21-7 and was led in many categories by Antoinette Miller. She averaged 19.2 points per game, 5.2 steals per game and 4.8 assists per game. In each category, Miller was tops in the Northwest Conference. She was named as first-team all-conference and honorable mention for the state tournament team. With all players returning from last year's team, and the leadership that Miller provides, Valley Vista is looking to make another run at the state championship.

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