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2003 YEAR BOOK



TEAM: MAD MYSTICALS GRADE: CADETS A2





OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVMENTS IN 2003

President: Sean Roche **Vice President:** Denise Brown

Committee Members: Erica Lauchland, Helen Cain,

Julie Naylor, Carmel Dwyer, Kerri Tronerud, DJ Scanlon Lyn Maclay, Jo Kol, Jill White

CLUB COACHES IN 2003

Maddies Minimads Jessica Brophy, Alyssa Audsley,

Tara Brown

Maddies Mischief Ellie Leiper, Sophie Trevillian

Maddies McTickles Jennie Bateman Maddies Mudpies Alison Sweeney

Maddies Mazoolas Sarah Driver, Lyndsie Polkinghorn

Maddies Mongoose Adrienne Gibbs, Emma Fisher Maddies Mad Mob Kirsten Duffy, Jillian Duffy

Maddies Mobstas Nick Robinson

Maddies Majiggas Louise Naylor, Lyndsey Simcoe

Maddies Mad Mysticals Michelle Sweeney
Maddies Midgits Melinda Ashworth

Maddies Helen Cain

SELECTION IN 2003 TNA MAJOR STATE LEAGUE TEAM

L. Simcoe, C. Warren

SELECTION IN 2003 TNA RESERVE STATE LEAGUE TEAM

M. Sweeney, J. Bateman, K. Duffy, L Naylor, A Sweeney,

<u>SELECTION IN 2003 TNA REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AND</u> CHALLENGE TEAMS

U17'S: CHAMPIONSHIP:

S. Driver, E. Fisher, L. Polkinghorne, M. Phokos

U17'S: CHALLENGE 1:

J. Hough, J. Davidson, K. Jones

U17'S CHALLENGE 2:

E. Leiper, S. Murphy, J. Naylor, S. Trevillian, M. White

U15'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHALLENGE TEAMS:

T. Bond, C. Burton, J. Gibbs, B. Miles, M. Phokos, C. Rakic, L. Trevillian





U14'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHALLENGE TEAMS:

E. Leiper, S. Murphy, J. Naylor, S. Trevillian, M. White

U13'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHALLENGE TEAMS:

A. Audsley, A. Bond, J. Brohy, R. Ephraums, J. Kol, S. MacCaulay, L. Moore, E. Scanlon, A. Stephen, N. Terry, A. Tronerud, C. Wilson

U12'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHALLENGE TEAMS:

H. Dwyer, S. Mazzer, H. Miles, K. Nedeljkovic, L. Viney

U11'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHALLENGE TEAMS:

M. Bond

ACTNA U21'S: HEAD COACH:

V. Driver

ACTNA U21'S MANAGER:

J. Naylor

CNTA TALENT IDENTIFICATION SQUAD HEAD COACH:

V. Driver

CNTA U13'S DEVELOPMENT SQUAD HEAD COACH:

K. Lauchland

ACTNA UNDER 19'S TEAM

L. Simcoe

ACTNA UNDER 17'S TEAM

M. Phokos

2003 CNTA 13's DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

L. Moore, A. Tronerud, J. Brophy, A. Audsley, R. Ephraums, T. Hay, C. Wilson, A. Stephens, J. Crimmins, K. Nedeljkovic, S. Mazzer

2003 CNTA 15'S DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

S. Trevllian, E. Leiper

2003 CNTA 17'S DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

S. Driver, E. Fisher

2003 ACTAS TALENT IDENTIFICATION SQUAD

M. Phokos

2003 TNA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM COACHES

N. Robinson, K. Duffy, J. Bateman L. Naylor, L. Simcoe, E. Fisher, S. Driver,





2003 ACT HIGHSCHOOLS NETBALL TEAM

M. Phokos

2003 ACT PRIMARY SCHOOLS NETBALL EXCHANGE TEAM

L. Moore, S. Mazzer, K.Nedeljkovic

ALL AUSTRALIAN ACCREDITED STATE 'C' UMPIRE BADGE

S. Roche, D. Tronerud

TNA DISTRICT LEVEL 1 UMPIRE BADGE

Jane-Rose Naylor, Jessica Brophy, Sarah Murphy, Cynthia Rakic, Lynley Parker, Tara Brown, Natalie Foley, Codie De Veau



TALENT, TALENT AND TALENT!!!!

Three 'Maddies' players to be keeping an eye on – Loren Moore, Krisi Nedeljkovic, and Sarah Mazzer all competed in the All Australian State Primary Schools Netball Exchange Competition held in Melbourne in August.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In our thirteenth season with TNA Maddies again had the enviable but difficult task of keeping team numbers to a manageable level. We would like to welcome all those who apply for membership but are restricted by both TNA regulations and the support network needed to coach, manage and umpire the teams. This season the club registered two Junior, five Intermediate, three Cadet and three senior sides with TNA, which is actually one over the normal limit (we had to get special permission).

Seven Maddies teams made it into finals this season, two down on last year. Of the three teams in grand finals, only McTickles Intermediates Division 1 took away the major trophy. Congratulations to the players, coach, managers and other support crew for a well-deserved culmination of the year's efforts.

In some ways 2003 has been a little disappointing by the standards we set ourselves but there were positives as well. We welcomed many new players who made a great contribution, including the mighty Minimads Year 4 team and a number of outstanding individuals. Maddies is well served by its Intermediate and Cadet players coming through the ranks and this augers well for the future. Next year it is possible that we will have a team in years 4, 5 and 6. We will have to be especially nice to TNA if our current numbers remain the same.

Special note should be taken of the following:

- ❖ In 2004 it will be more important than ever that players at all levels make the commitment to attend all possible training sessions and games. We are all members of a netball club in a District competition; we do not have social teams. There will also be the ongoing requirement for nominated players to be rostered for umpiring, scoring and/or other duties as required, as is stated in the Players' Policy form.
- It is equally important that those who nominate as coaches and umpires are prepared to fulfil their obligations with the same level of commitment that is expected of players.
- Any person who has fees outstanding from 2003 will not be eligible to register with Maddies for 2004 until their existing debt is acquitted. It is not fair on the rest of the club.

As is the club policy, club fees will be payable at the time of registration for 2004. Should this present any difficulty for families within the club you are encouraged to contact a Committee member **before registration** and make alternative arrangements.





In 2003 there have been many achievements of note by club members of which both they and the club can be justly proud. These are listed in the preceding pages.

Our sincere thanks go to those club members who gave their time and commitment to coaching, managing, umpiring and being involved on the committee for Maddies. The Saturday games would not happen without your help. The club is always in need of any new volunteers who are willing to make a contribution. The numbers expected for next season mean that Maddies will need more volunteers, especially to coach and umpire.

Thanks also to the TNA officials who have assisted the club throughout the season especially those who are also Maddies officials. The time and effort they put in are invaluable.

A special mention to our sponsor, Southside Electrical Services Pty Ltd for sponsoring the trophies this season, it is very much appreciated.

I look forward to welcoming back all of the Maddies families in Season 2004.

Séan Roche President



Pete's Place - Calwell Netball Courts.

What would we do without our egg and bacon rolls, sizzling sausage sandwiches, or the scrumptious steak sandwiches with the lot every Saturday. Once again, Peter Lauchland and Pete's Pearls (Lyn Maclay, Kaylene Pearson and Rose Harker along with Pete's Pal (Ernie Maclay) ensured that many of the TNA and Maddies members were well provided for on Saturday mornings.



UMPIRE SCENE





The 2003 season was a very good one for the club in regard to our umpire development. We had many of our young Intermediate and Cadet players very committed to their weekly club duty or duty for other clubs and schools.

Their efforts were very much appreciated by the club, TNA, and may other schools and clubs. They were recognised for their development by attaining their district 1 level umpire badge. The recipients were:

Lynley Parker, Jessica Brophy, Sarah Murphy, Jane-Rose Naylor, Cynthia Rakic, Codie De Veau, Tara Brown, Jessica Crimmons, Natlie Foley. Special mention to Ashlee Tronerud who also was working very hard towards her district level 2 badge, when injury interrupted this.

Special mention goes to the many umpires who were willing to assist with umpiring the Cadet and Senior games each week, especially Chemille Warren (a newcomer to Maddies), David Tronerud, Sean Roche, Sarah Driver, Rebecca Cole, and many of the Vikings A grade players in particular, Kate Lauchland, Kristie-Leigh Simpson, Melissa Williams, Jo Fitzptrick, and Justine Hawke.

Prior to finals this year, two of our senior umpires, David Tronerud and Sean Roche were awarded All Australian State Level 'C' umpire badges. Congratulations gentleman, and may you now work towards obtaining your 'B' badges.

Providing umpires for all games each week is not an easy task, especially when a club has thirteen teams, however, all players must realise that without having people willing to have a go, and at least being prepared to do umpire duty a couple of times throughout the season, the club will not be able to field teams. The roster system only works well with co-operation. The same people that are continually being asked to do umpire duty, soon tire of this task, and again our umpire bank dwindles, so I can only encourage all players to be fair and reasonable, and be prepared to assist with this arduous but necessary duty when asked.

Finally, I would like to thank Suzanne Dwyer, TNA Umpire Co-ordinator for her tireless efforts throughout the year with the coaching, developing, and assessing our umpires.

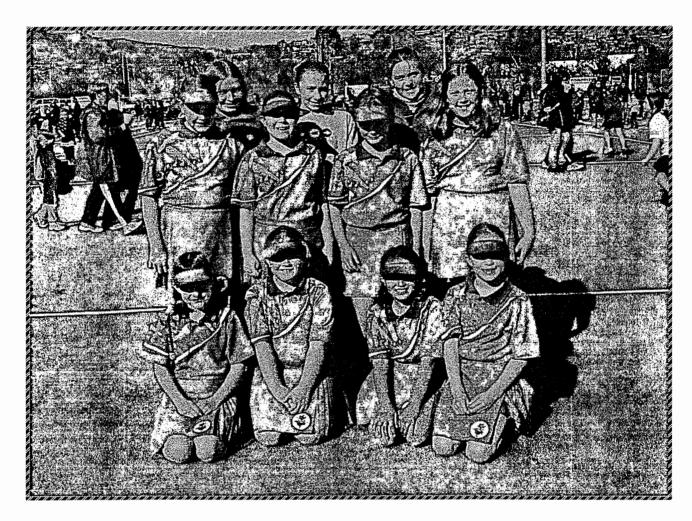
Erica Lauchland



MINIMADS



COACHES: ALYSSA AUDSLEY & JESSICA BROPHY & TARA BROWN UMPIRE: TARA BROWN MANAGER: MRS JONES



COACHES COMMENTS

The day that we decided to become coaches we would never have dreamt that we would be training and coaching such a talented bunch of netballers. All of the girls always put in 100% at the training sessions and in their games on Saturdays. This made our jobs as coaches very enjoyable and rewarding. The girls are all very keen about this great game, and we are sure that they will be playing netball for many years to come. Maddies have future A grade players in the making. Thanks also to the parents for their support each Saturday, and to the team manager, Mrs Jones for her assistance throughout the season.



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ELISE DALY: Elise is a dominant player who never complained wherever she was asked to play. As a great little defender and an accurate shooter she is confident and always cheerful. Congratulations on a great season

MADELEINE ROBINSON: Maddie is a great player who never gives up. She is a great team member and will always encourage others. Good work Maddie and good luck for next year.

ALICE PALMER: Alice is a very enthusiastic player who always gives 110%. From the defence end all the way down to the shooting circle she shows great confidence in her netball. We wish you the best of luck in your netball future.

HANNAH TURNER: Although not exactly the tallest in the team, Hannah makes up for it by jumping for every ball possible. She always wears a huge grin on her face and the team just wouldn't be the same without her. Well-done Hannah Bannannah.

GEORGIA HUGHES: Another little star in the team, darting all over the court just to get her hands on the ball or to take that intercept. She works very well with the rest of the team and always gives her all both at training and in the games. Congratulation Georgia, you have a big future in netball.

SHERIDAN MARTIN: Here's an awesome player who simply loves netball. Sherri is an encouraging player who always puts in a team effort. As one of the great shooters of the team, she works very hard in all areas of the court to get that ball through the ring. Well done Sheridan for a great season.

MEGAN DAWSON: A great player who always gives her total effort - and then some. Even when she is off the court she will always encourage her teammates to do their best. Megan has improved greatly since the start of the season in all areas of the game from the defensive end down to the shooting circle. Congratulations Megan on the best season.

SHANNON JONES: Shazza is a great defender, one of those players who will always encourage her team members and gives you a smile. She is now jumping and defending beautifully, showing great improvement. Thanks for a very good year.

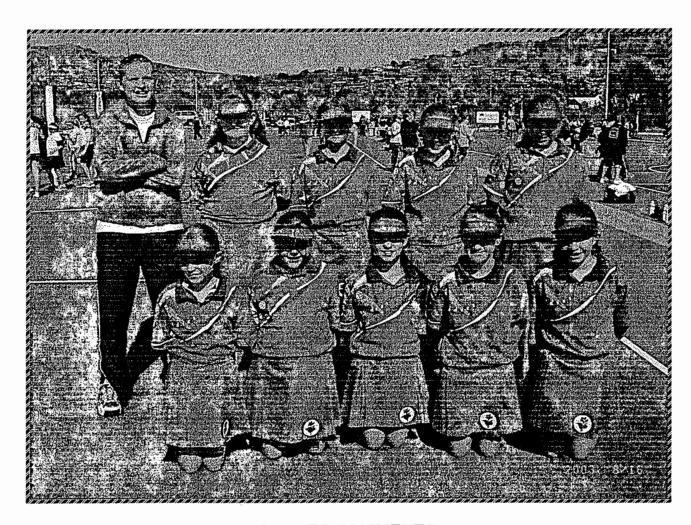
Jessica Brophy, Alyssa Audsley & Tara Brown



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COACHES: ELLIE LEIPER & SOPHIE TREVILLIAN UMPIRE: TARA & SIMON HAY MANAGER: MRS LEAN



COACHES COMMENTS:

It has been a real pleasure to coach this talented group of girl. We got off to a bit of a shaky start but once the girls started to bond together they became a confident and even more talented bunch. We would just like to thank Simon Hay for umpiring each week and to the parents that helped support and sometimes coach the team. Congrats on a great season girls!!!!

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ALIX HAY: Alix was extremely supportive of her fellow team-mates, on and off the court. Every training and game Alix came prepared to learn and grow as a player. She could play in any position but was particularly strong in centre



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court. Alix always gave 110% on court and was a pleasure to coach. Congrats on a fab season, well done Alix!!!

HAYLEY BROWN: Hayley was a valued member of the team and although she was not too keen on it, she was an outstanding defence player. She has definitely grown throughout the season and will be one to watch out for in the future. Keep up the good work, Hayley!!!

KATHERINE ANDERSON: Kathy has improved dramatically this season. She is a strong WD but Kathy you just need to remember to watch your feet and get some power behind those passes. Congrats on the big improvement!!!

HANNAH CLIFTON: Hannah was an astonishingly talented player!!! For someone who claims to practice hardly ever her accurate shooting was amazing. It didn't matter what the weather she could always sink those shoots. Well done on a great season, Han!!!

NICOLE CAMPBELL: Nikki is a strong attacking player who has a high shooting percentage and when she did happen to miss you could count on her for a strong rebound. Great work this season, just remember to keep re-offering in the circle!!!

TAMIKA CHARMAN: Tamika can read the play well, which helped her pull off some amazing intercepts. She gave 110% on court, if only she did the same at every training session!!! At training you always knew exactly where Tamika was as she was not the quietest player on the team, in fact it was a hard task to keep her quiet!!! Keep up the good work and good luck in the future!!!

KARRIN WETZELL: Karrin was the quite achiever of the team. We could throw her anywhere on court and know that she would have an awesome game. Karrin is extremely graceful in the air when taking intercepts and being able to read the play so well helped her to do so. Good Work, Karrin!!!

ALAHNA ALISON: For someone who has never played netball before Alahna showed a large amount of potential. She has improved out of sight this season and was a fabulous WA/WD with amazing feeding abilities. You have a bright future ahead of you in netball, Well done Alahna!!!

KELSEY DE VEAU: Kelsey was unable to complete the season and our team sorely missed her. We hope to see her back next season!!!

SARAH LEAN: Sarah was another one of those players that you could put anywhere you needed her and know that she would have a blinder. Although preferring not to, Sarah was a good centre and was also a great fill in shooter. Super season Sarah!!!

Ellie Cawley & Sophie Trevillian



MAD MOB



COACHES: KIRSTEN & GILLIAN DUFFY MANAGERS: JO KOL & SONJA DAVIS



COACHES COMMENTS:

We started the season with a team full of shooters, a defence player and some that admitted to centre court. Luckily they all have great skills and are versatile players. It was still a difficult decision to place everyone on court when we had a full team. We had a great bunch of talented girls and it showed in our first few grading games, leading to a spot in division one. Unfortunately we didn't quite 'gel' throughout the season. Next season with a little more confidence and team motivation we will get there. We would like to thank the girls that were roped in to help us out during the season. We would also like to thank our team managers and the other parents who came each week to support the girls. Thank you.



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JESSICA BAIN: Jess started off the season as a shooter, but was one of our very versatile players. Jess was often put in the defence end to shut down the shooters as she did this job very well, always working hard to keep them out of play. As WA we could rely on her to read the play and move around the court well to feed into the circle. Jess, a little confidence and positive thinking and you can do anything!

JESSICA CRIMMINS: Jess slotted into our team mid season – but played like she had been with us all year. She was a welcome addition to our shooting team and was another player who was asked to play a few quarters in the defence and always performed with enthusiasm and skill. You never failed to amaze us with your landings and your ability to balance in some weird way and still be able to get the shot in. Thanks for a great season.

YOLANDA KOL: Yol was another of our shooters at the beginning of the season and displayed strong skills in other positions. She slots well into any attacking position. Her ability to position the ball into the shooting circle gave her many runs in centre and WA. We'll have you playing full games at 'C' next year Yol, it keeps you moving! By the way, we loved your striped socks!

KELLY MAHER: Kelly would have to be one of the most organised players we have ever coached. This girl gave us a letter of three weeks notice that she would not be able to make two games and a training session. Kel has been a major part of our defence end this season with those fantastic long arms and her great ability to get intercepts. Kelly made some great improvements on positioning and tactics throughout the season. Good season Kelly.

AMANDA BOND: Unfortunately Amanda missed a large part of the season due to an ankle injury but we were glad to have her back towards the end of the season. Despite the injuries she was always keen to train and play. Amanda is a talented player in the attack end. When she is teamed up with Jess C in the shooting circle they made a real duo, when you can get them to stop giggling! Thanks Amanda, you are a pleasure to coach, look after those injuries.

SHANNON KOWALICK: Our most energetic and motivated player. If we could bottle the passion that Shannon puts into her games we would have teams of champions! Shannon is a talented centre court player who always gives 200% in our games and at training. Her 'aggression' for the ball is always friendly and non-violent and combined with her speed make her an asset to every team. She is a pleasure to watch and coach. Thanks for a great season girl.

SAMANTHA WEBBER: Sam was another strong defensive player this season. She has some great skills and is always willing to learn more, as we saw at trainings and in her game. She takes in what we tell her and makes a huge



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effort to deliver. Her energy on court was always great even when she was sick! Her skills improved all season, and it was a pleasure to watch. Well-done Sam.

EMMA CUTTING: One of our 'Quiet' chatterboxes. With those lovely long arms that pull in intercepts left, right and centre she was an added bonus to our defence. Emma played centre court for us, most of the season in the Wing Dinger position with a quarter or two in the defence circle. It was great to see her joining in the attack more throughout the season. Nice work Em.

ASHLEE HUGHES: Ash is our utility player. With her height, great skills and a fantastic attitude we could place her anywhere on the court and she performed beautifully, even in the defence circle. She always puts in more than 100% effort and never complains. We thought she was one of our sweet quiet girls until she and Emma got together at training! Ash, you have been a pleasure to coach, thanks for your hard work.

BRITTANY PARKER-WOODS: Brittany turned out to be a great double ender for us this season. With her great accuracy in the shooting circle, and her ability to stay with her players in the defence end, she was a great asset. A little confidence is all this girl needs. She improved throughout the season, always asking how to do new things. Good Luck next season.

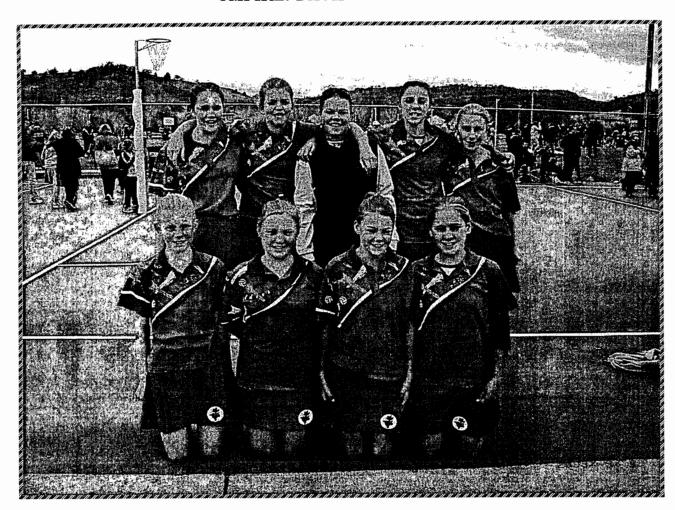
Gillian and Kirsten Duffy



McTICKLES



COACH: JENNIE BATEMAN MANAGER: CARMEL MAZZER UMPIRE: DAVID TRONERUD



COACHES COMMENTS:

If a National Netball League player is not developed out of one of the girls in the McTickles line up, I will be definitely be surprised. Could a coach ask for anything more? These girls combine both skill and aptitude to make a winning team. We have had a successful season, with a young team in Division 1 and winning the comp. The girls put in a top effort both at training and at games this season and I would like to thank the them for not only a great playing season, but for one that was filled with fun and memories. I would also like to thank the parents for their unwavering support throughout the season and a special thank you on behalf of everyone to Carmel Mazzer for being our manager this season. Girls, best of luck for another great season next year.



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COURTNEY WILSON: I don't think I have ever seen a 13 year old think so much on court. Courtney's ability to read the game and understand what will happen in the next step ahead is astounding. When you watch her while she is on court you can see her brain ticking over. Her capacity to pick things up instantly and apply them when needed ensures that Courtney will always be a touch above the rest. Although another one of the quiet members of the team Courtney went out on court every week and tried her heart out, and through her intercepts it definitely showed

ALYSSA AUDSLEY: Could you ask to have a more consistent and reliable person in your team? No matter what pressures Alyssa was under she always brought out a remarkable performance for the team. The team could always rely on Alyssa to have an extremely high shooting percentage and to get the job done to the best of her ability. Although a somewhat quiet member of the team, when Alyssa played well the whole team followed.

NIKKI TERRY: Nicky was the clown of our team. Always with a smile on her face, Nicky stepped on court each week with a grin like she had just won lotto. Nicky is a very dynamic player in attack and has fantastic strength and her technique is outstanding. Nicky's aggression for the ball is fantastic, she would rather end up splat on the ground than let the ball go past. The regular intercepts that Nicky took were dumbfounding for such a little girl (nothing wrong with being short eh Nic?.)

ELISHA SCANLON: Doesn't this girl have some speed! Being our main WA in the McTickles, Ellie became a pro on the centre pass and feeding into the circle. Ellie's agility and acceleration are something anyone would be jealous of. Ellie is the type of player that will put every ounce of effort she has into her game, not only in attack but also in defence down the court, which always paid off, with multiple intercepts every game. Also a somewhat quiet member of the team Ellie was the silent achiever this season, with her game improving a huge leap, especially in the strength component of her game.

ALLYCE STEPHEN: Another fantastic season for Allyce. Being a shooter in representative netball, Allyce was thrown between both circles at the start of the season. She became mainly a defender for the McTickles, and what a defender she proved to be. Her height was only a bonus; the determination that Allyce showed on court confirmed what a real talent she is. Allyce has the gift to be able to play with anyone in the defence circle and make it work. When Allyce's confidence was high there was no stopping her, she proved to be a hassle for any attack player she was confronted with.



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SARAH MAZZER: For such a young person Sarah is a fantastic player. Her ability to read the game and understand the positional play of netball is well beyond her years. Sarah is renowned for pulling off amazing moves that do not only astonish the sideline but also makes them cringe. Her timing is impeccable, and when Sarah is on her game, she can do no wrong. Yet another reliable member of the McTickles line-up, proving her worth by making the ACT Schoolgirls team this year and showing what a marvellous shooter she is.

KRISI NEDELKOJVIC: Krisi's season has been amazing. Firstly to be placed in a division 1 team while you are still in year 6 is a feat in itself, let alone only having played one season of netball before this one. With a little apprehension at the start of the season (mainly from her mother) Krisi successfully tackled the challenge head on, and to her credit made the ACT Schoolgirls team this year. Her trip to Melbourne was heaven sent, and as someone on the sideline said 'She's come back a real defender'.

REBECCA EPHRAUMS: What a talent! Bec's athleticism is amazing and her enthusiasm is just as wonderful. Bec has played all around the court this year and has unveiled some hidden talents of hers, especially her skills in the shooting circle. Playing one of the most difficult positions on court (WD) Bec is in her element, she takes everything she has learnt over the years and applies it to each and every game she plays.

LOREN MOORE: No doubt Loren is going places. Having the captain of the ACT Schoolgirls squad in your team is something any coach would appreciate. With the respect that Loren receives from all players along with the capabilities she displays on court her place in the McTickles team was one of leadership and guidance. Loren's hunger for the ball is a fantastic attribute to her netball game; her strength on court was a winning element for the team.

Jennie Bateman



MAZOOLAS



COACHES: SARAH DRIVER & LYNDSIE POLKINGHORN MANAGER: MRS VINEY



COACHES COMMENTS:

Maddies Mazoolas were an outrageous bunch of girls who could always be counted on to do what was required to get anything done. If they were to asked to do a drill to the best of their ability and not get negative about something if it went wrong, they did it with 200% effort. If there was a loose ball, there were always at least three people chasing after it (but not always to keep it on the court!). We could not have asked for a more dedicated team or a funnier bunch of teenagers to work with. All of the girls should be very proud of the way that they performed this season as they each demonstrated maturity, humour and the knowledge of a fantastic team. The team spirit was there every training and game and we think it surprised everybody when the hard work landed us in the semi-finals of Division Two. Unfortunately for us, Angels were too strong for us in the end but they didn't have an easy time as our girls put up a fantastic fight to the end and they should look back on the **WHOLE** season as a very successful one.



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LISA VINEY (Captain): Lisa knows the three C's very well as she demonstrates these on court at all times (Cool, calm and collected). The role of Captain suited her very well as she was always there backing up her team both vocally and as an option for a pass. Lisa could always be counted on to do what was asked of her and talk to her team-mates to get their spirits rearing to go in times of need. Her extra shooting practice in the week leading up to semis was a humongous help in our fight against the Angels as she shot at 100% (10/10!) Congratulations on a wonderful season Lisa and we were really proud of you and how much you have matured both as a player and a person in general.

SARAH MACAULEY (Vice Captain): "Come on guys, its serious time." Sarah could always be counted on to try and help quieten the troops. Her experience in Centre Court was of great assistance on Centre passes and also feeding the circle. She could also be heard a times saying to me, "How could you forget my name? It's the same as yours but even better because its spelt correctly" This fact was sort of true but our argument was always that I was more special and that I didn't need as many letters to be a 'somebody'. Her excellent thinking skills enabled her to read the play and pull off amazing intercepts. The hard work is starting to pay off Sarah, hope to see you playing for rep again!

STEPHANIE MALONEY (Vice Captain): Oh my gosh! Steph was well known for calling someone of the opposition a 'J.I." or always saying 'Fully" before every word. With her outstanding communication skills, Steph learnt how to talk to her defenders and help them out. You will always know where she is by the volume of her voice or just watching those 'Go go Gadget Arms' pulling off intercepts left, right and centre. Keep smiling and talking on court and you are a 'fully awesome' chick. [Umbrellas and stop twirling your hair!!! ②]

JESSICA ALLEN: Many people have remarked what a gorgeous player this girl was and how much she talks. Well, she's more than we expected! Jess is a wonderful WA/C for the Mazoolas this year with her amazing speed and her excellent feeding skills definitely were appreciated by her peers. Her willingness to learn has seen Jess improve week in and week out; We believe we will see her go on to make representative teams in the near future. So always apply your wonderful attitude towards your sport and keep that beautiful smile on your dial!

MADELEINE BOND: Wow! I have coached Maddie before but never have I seen her true colours! Her natural enthusiasm, energy and loudness have hidden the fact that she was the youngest in the team at only 11. She was always expected to do well but not at the high standard that she set with her awesome speed and magnificent leads. Even though Maddie usually shoots, She plays a 'cracker' of a WA/C as she has twenty tonnes of energy to burn off and always uses to assist in the team's performance.



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MEGAN DALY: A big smile that has only been seen when a certain boyfriend's name was mentioned as she always had FINGERS IN HER MOUTH! Megan's persistence in the defensive roles saw us have many turnovers this season. Megan has had a very positive attitude towards her netball as per usual which was very pleasant to work with. Having coached Megan previously for TNA, she has taken huge steps up since then and still continuously surprises me. P.S. STOP BITING YOUR NAILS!!!

HAYLEY DWYER: Hayz was a latecomer to the Mazoolas but didn't have any troubles slotting in with the girls. Apart from the odd pranking her coach on her mobile during the warm-up, Hayley's clean and aggressive style of play was a huge asset to every single game. Playing everywhere on court (literally), Hayz could be counted on to put in 150% all the time and chase down those loose balls. I believe that it is girls like these that our younger players should watch to see what kind of hard work you put into a game all the time if you are to make it big time. Keep up the fantastic work Champ because there is more yet to come in your netball career, which you will triumph.

EMMA 'STEVE' IRWIN: We were blessed with the presence of our very own Crocodile Hunter. Emma was better known as Steve and also for making everybody on court and on the sidelines laugh **ALL** the time. Steve's height and hunger for the ball resulted in the opposition being extremely intimidated and panicky when they brought the ball down to their shooters. Emma could also be quoted as saying, "I knew that..." or "I can shoot you know". Yes Steve, you can shoot but you've kicked some butt down in that defence end with your calmness and unusual shoulder passing technique.

ZAFREEN RAHMANN: Our little Zaffy was one of our outstanding defenders who always displayed a happy and confident attitude both on and off the court at all times. Playing mainly in Goal Defence, Zafreen was always ready to pull of an amazing intercept or make a brilliant lead to assist the ball being taken down to our attacking end. Zaffy's patience and willingness to take on any shooter in a challenge for the ball was a huge asset to the team's performances week in and week out.

ALLISON TREGLOWN: Alli started out as a defence at the start of the year and she rightfully should; her ability to simply reach and take an intercept was absolutely beautiful to watch. You would just stand there and stare at her pull off some of the most fantastic turnovers you have ever seen and everyone on the sideline would be standing there in awe. Halfway through the season, Alli changed ends of the court to shooting and blew people away even more. Her manipulative dodging conned her defenders every time she ran for the ball. Her reliable shooting was an asset to the team's score in our games as she has the ability to pop the shot in from anywhere inside the goal circle.

Sarah Driver and Lyndsie Polkinghorn



MONGOOSE



COACHES: ADRIENNE GIBBS & EMMA FISHER
MANAGER: CARMEL DWYER
UMPIRE: JESSICA BROPHY



COACHES COMMENTS:

As coaches of the Mongoose team, we have been very pleased with the girl's attitude, commitment and enthusiasm towards their training and games. They blended together very well on and off court. They always gave their best efforts each Saturday, and overall enjoyed their netball. Thanks to our team umpire, and to our manager, Mrs Dwyer. Thanks for a great season girls.

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HANNAH MILES: Hannah started the season as one of our centre court players and was outstanding every time she played. By the end of the season she become a star shooter, even with height not being an advantage. She was able to read the play beautifully, and worked the ball well in the circle. Hannah has had a great season and we are sure that there will be many more to come. Awesome work Hannah; reach for the stars.



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ERYN BEATTY: Wow Eryn! You amazed us all with your talented running through that centre court. Eryn made it look easy, running up and down the court maybe a hundred times. She was the one in the team that you would hear all the way down the other end of the court. She knew how to lift every girl on the team. Keep that smile up Eryn and never give up. You have the determination to go as far as you want.

PETA FROST: Our little speedster, Peta came into our team as a bit of a late entry but she fitted into the side straight away. With those quick little legs and strong shoulder passes she had the court dominated. Also being a centre court, Peta was rotated into shooting and was a very reliable back up. She is an asset to this team and has been a pleasure to coach over the season. Peta, you have so much to offer, don't settle for anything less than the best.

NATALIE FOLEY: Our star defender, Nat has had a great season playing in the defence and doing an awesome job. Unfortunately we lost Nat for a couple of games due to illness and injury but when she was on court the whole team was lifted by her cheerfulness and comments. Nat's tall reach over the ball put enormous pressure on her opponents and 9 times out of 10 would put them off and make them miss. (If she jumped she would get every rebound.) Nat, your abilities in the circle are amazing, keep on going!!

TARA BROWN: Tara was the quiet one of the team to start but by the middle of the season we all noticed Tara's improvement and talent from the centre court to the defence end. Tara was a very easy player to put on court, she never argued or complained when we put her in a position that was not to her liking. She always tried her hardest in whatever position and it always paid off when she made those intercepts that converted into goals. Tara has shown so much talent this season and she keeps on improving. Well done Tara, you've had a great season.

REBECCA JAMES: Where does she get all her energy? Shoe would have to be one of the most talkative players on the team and every Monday night we would get the goss and all the updates of her life. Rebecca is a very versatile player who can shoot, defend and occasionally have a run through centre court. She knew what she had to do each game and she did it, always with a smile on her face. She made countless tips and intercepts due to her outstanding reading of the play. Rebecca, you have great potential and we hope to see more of it in the near future.

LOUISA SPOKES: Simple moves, simple plays and simple shots with outstanding results. Louisa was our main shooter and worked well with any combination. As we only had one shooter there was not much variation to what Louisa played, but it never ceased to amaze us how much talent this girl has. She held strong in the circle and had strong drives to the ball and finished it off with a balanced shot. Louisa has the ability to go as far as she wants in netball, with the determination and talent of a great player. Great work Louisa.



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REBECCA WETZELL: The girl with a thousand questions! 'But what if....?' every time we started to explain a drill. There are no 'what if's'! Rebecca's tall build was a tremendous help in the circle with intercepts left, right and centre. Rebecca, like all the other girls, was moved all around the court through the season due to the lack of players, but this girl shone in the defensive end. She was able to read the play coming down court, pull off the intercept and then help all the way back up court. Bec certainly wasn't the quiet player of the team, her supportive comments on and off the court really lifted the team to reach the full potential the knew they could achieve. Awesome season Bec! Just don't give up.

JENNA HOUGHTON: Jenna was a late entry to the team, but that didn't stop her earning her place on court. Jenna was our main WD, and a great one at that. She was always happy and had big smile wherever she played. Jenna has improved so much since the start of the season and if she keeps on playing will improve out of sight. Good work Jenna, it was a pleasure coaching you.

Adrienne Gibbs & Emma Fisher



MUDPIES



COACH: ALISON SWEENEY



COACHES COMMENTS:

The Mudpies were a nice group of girls just out to enjoy their netball every Saturday. They also had smiles on their faces, and were always prepared to put in a big effort in their games week after week. They combined well on court, and displayed much improvement from the beginning of the season to the end. Keep enjoying your netball girls, and thanks for a good season. Thanks to the parents who supported the girls every Saturday. Special thanks to our scorers, manager and umpires.

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AIMEE BAKER: Aimee was one of the team's most consistent players, who always turned up to all trainings, and gave her best effort every Saturday. She is a great team member, and has definitely improved on her skills this season. Keep up the good work Aimee.

CODI De VEAU: Codi in her second season with Maddies also worked hard on improving her skills. She worked hard in the centre court, and worked well with all



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members of the team. Codi never gives up, and always gives 100%. Codi remember to wear your club socks on Saturday.

HAYLEY FENELEY: Hayley is a quiet member of the team, and is able to play both ends of the court. She is a coach's dream, always listening to everything she is told. A good team member. Keep up the good work Hayley.

TEGAN HUGHES: Tegan is a newcomer to Maddies this season, and she displayed good netball skills on court. She fitted into the Mudpies lineup very well. She improved her skills greatly, and has a bright future in netball ahead of her. Good work Tegan.

ALEX HUNT-GILBERT: Alex worked very hard on court this season. She linked well with all line-ups. Alex is the quiet achiever on court, she goes about doing what is required well. She has the potential to develop into a very good netballer. Keep up the good work Alex.

MICHELLE JOSEPH: Michelle is also a quiet member of our team who enjoys her netball. Michelle always gives 100% effort in her games, and works very well with all her team members. A great season Michelle.

TARYN O'BRIEN: Taryn is a member of the centre court team, and leads by example. Taryn is very fast, and has good skills. Another member of the team who also enjoys her netball. Taryn also joined the umpire ranks this season, well done Taryn.

BIANCA PITTS: Bianca, also another quiet achiever on court, just goes about getting the job done well. Bianca improved her skills immensely this season, and was a pleasure to coach. Great season Bianca.

KATE MITCHELL: Kate came back to netball after having a season off last year, however she didn't lose any of her skills. She fitted into the Mudpies lineup very well, and was a valued contributor. Kate's height was very handy to have on court. Good season Kate.

GEORGINIA NEWHOUSE: Georginia had a great season, she was a very strong player on court, and worked very hard on improving her skills. She always gave 150% at training and in her games. Keep up the hard work Georginia, as you can go much further in this great game.

Alison Sweeney



MAJIGGAS



COACHES: LOUISE NAYLOR & LYNDSEY SIMCOE MANAGER: JANE TREVILLIAN



COACHES COMMENTS:

What a team and what a great season. As coaches of this team, we were extremely pleased with the talented line-up that we had to choose from every Saturday, even though it caused some headaches. These girls would have to be some of the most talented netballers at TNA, and have yet to reach their full potential in their netball development. Finishing second in the Cadet A 1 Division this year, is not a true reflection of the team's efforts. Angels on grand final day were the better side, however the Majjigas had to work hard every Saturday whether it be against Rebels and Maddies Mobstas, and often came away winning the points. All these girls know that there are future opportunities where they can show their overall talents and take out the winning honours. "Look out TNA and ACT Netball".

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COURTNEY BURTON: What a star. Courtney was our most versatile centre court player. She was always very committed and determined, putting in a 110% effort every time she took the court. There was always a smile on her face and she entertained us with her joking around. Courtney was a great asset to our team. Well-done Courtney on a great season.

JANE-ROSE NAYLOR: Jane-Rose had an awesome season this year. She always has a smile and was the other comedian with Courtney. Rosie did not have a set position in the team, playing as a shooter at the beginning of the season and towards the end through the centre



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court. Rosie's strong delivery and receiving of passes combined with her positive & encouraging attitude to her fellow players was a great asset to our team. Congratulations on a great season Rose.

TARA HAY: Although Tara took on the tricky task of trying to juggle her netball with her basketball this season, her commitment to our team was always evident. It is a credit to her, and our good fortune, that she managed to do this in a balanced manner. Tara was one of our many centre court players and is an extremely talented player. Tara puts in 110% in every game she plays, being positive and feeding the ball into the circle brilliantly. Tara had a splendid season. Well-done Tara.

LISA TREVILLIAN: You're our hero. What a season by this young lady. She was one of our 2 circle defenders and proved herself in this position with some awesome results. Pulling balls in left, right and centre there are no words to describe how much Lisa has improved this season. Keep up the great work and congratulations on an outstanding season.

SOPHIE TREVILLIAN: Gangles; what a season by Soph. How long are her arms? Nothing can get past them. Sophie had an amazing season this year. She was always intercepting the ball everywhere and appeared to do this effortlessly. We could always rely on Soph to get a turn around when we needed it and this contributed positively to our win/loss ratio this season. Well done Soph on a great season and keep up the great work.

BETHANY MILES: Beth, the team's 'Quiet One'. She didn't really say much but when asked to do something on court would try her hardest to do exactly that. Beth, due to her injury could not play in the finals. This was very disappointing for both of us coaches but she never stopped cheering from the sidelines and this proves just what a fabulous team member she is. Beth improved hugely throughout the season - WD what a star. Well-done Beth on the great season.

SARAH MURPHY: A new player to Maddies this season, but definitely an asset to our club. Sarah had no troubles fitting into the team and has a great future ahead of her in netball. Sarah just needs to remember to stay positive in HERSELF. Sarah you can do it; be confident and believe in yourself. Sarah had a tremendous season and put in 110% with every game she played. Well done Sarah on the great season and remember, keep going!

CYNTHIA RAKIC: Wow!, Cynthia was both our shooter and our defender but played both of these positions without any problems. Cynthia always tried her best during games and training, practised her shooting constantly and was a great asset to the team. Cynthia had a great season. Well done!

ELLIE LEIPER: Well Ellie, do you ever stop? I don't think so. Ellie has ACT training in the morning of a Saturday and then comes over and plays a game of netball on hour later. This girl is a machine, but what a machine! Ellie you have been a great asset to the team. Even though you copped lots of penalties against you, this didn't faze you; you kept your head up and were determined even more. You had a great season El. Well done and keep up the great work.

JESSICA BROPHY: Our most relied upon shooter of the team and didn't she do a great job. Jess is only 13 years of age and is up in the top Cadets team - what an achievement. Although most of the girls in the team were a little older than you, you held your ground and proved yourself to be an accurate and dynamic GA. You shot beautifully. Jess has a great future ahead of her; look out Darters! Well-done Jess on a tremendous season and keep up the great work.

Louise Naylor & Lyndsey Simcoe



MAD MYSTICALS



COACH: MICHELLE SWEENEY UMPIRE: REBECCA COLE



COACHES COMMENTS:

This team was a pleasure to coach. The team had a mixture of ages, however all the girls came together on court very well. The team unfortunately had a few serious injuries during the season, and had to call on several reserves from within the club's depth to assist each week. The girls enjoyed their netball, and worked hard to come together as a team. Thanks to Rebecca Cole for her assistance not only as umpire, but also as backup coach. Special thanks to the parents for their support each Saturday. Thanks to Mrs McKinnon for her support as team manager.

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ALYSSA AUDLSLEY: Alyssa was one of team's shooting stars. Alyssa is a very talented netballer, and although she played in the McTickles Intermediates Division 1 team, she backed up every Saturday with the Mad Mysticals. Alyssa has outstanding skills, and is very fast on court, and extremely accurate with her shooting. A great season Alyssa.



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LOREN MOORE: Loren was also another member of the McTickles team who again backed up every Saturday with the Mad Mysticals. Loren is also very talented, and an extremely fast centre court player. Loren was the youngest member of the team, however this was not reflected on court with the way that she is able to read the game. Loren – you are natural.

REBECCA EPHRAUMS: Rebecca, another member of the McTickles talented bunch, who like Loren is a very fast and highly skilled centre court player. Rebecca never gives up, and is always there backing up her players. She also reads the game very well, and has a big future ahead of her. Well done Rebecca.

ALANA CROKER: Alana had a good season this year, improving her skills, and working well with the other members of the team. Alana was very consistent in her games, and had a great attitude on and off the court. Keep up the good work Alana.

PRUE FULLER: Prue was one of the older members of the team, and this was reflected in her overall leadership and abilities on court. Prue always gave 100% and soon got used to her new team members on court. Thanks for a good season Prue.

LYNLEY PARKER: Lynley is the quiet achiever of the team, she plays in most positions on court, and again is a great team member on and off court. Lynley is a talented player always working on improving her overall skills. Lynley also assisted the club in umpiring duties this season, and was rewarded with her Level 1 district badge.

JULIA McKINNON: Julia's season was interrupted with a serious knee injury. Julia was sadly missed from the defence end on court. She was a good member of the team always laughing, and just enjoying her netball. Hope to see you back next year Julia.

RENEE WINN: Renee was a member of the defence end of the team, and she worked very hard on improving her skills this year. Renee is a quiet member of the team, however she gave her best in all her games. A good season Renee.

ALICE SOGAL: Alice was also a newcomer to the club this season, and played mainly in the defence end, when her season was also ended with a broken arm. Alice – we hope to see you next year.

AMANDA ANDERSON: Amanda was one of the oldest members of the team, and definitely one of the most talented. She is coming back from a serious knee injury, and found the senior ranks a little dauting this season, and therefore decided to drop back a level to build up her confidence. Not only did she build up hers, but the team's as well. With her high skill level and natural abilities, she lead by example, and was an asset to the team. Thanks for your efforts Amanda.

RESERVES: Thanks to all the reserves who assisted us especially due to our injury list, especially Sarah Mazzer, Allyce Stephen, and Courtney Wilson.

Michelle Sweeney



MOBSTAS



COACH: NICK ROBINSON UMPIRE: DAVID TRONERUD & SEAN ROCHE



COACHES COMMENTS:

After a 2 year break from coaching club netball, I was really looking forward to coaching this team. Most of the girls either have been, are or should have been Rep players. So the standard was looking very promising for the season. We started off erratic and continued with this theme for most of the season! As we are about to enter the finals we are starting to become more consistent, an attribute that we must posses to achieve our season goal of making the grand final. The girls have been fantastic to work with. The attendance at training was always very good, and we have only ever required one back-up player all season. Wherever we finish up this season, it's been a great experience coaching you and I hope you come back next year.



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TAMARA BOND: Tamara has been one of my most dependable players. She shot very consistently all season. At times she has worked under extreme pressure and still remained accurate and composed. She plays the game hard and intelligently and always in the right spirit. Tamara pilayed the early part of the season with injury, but still managed to shoot very well. Hopefully, will remain fit for finals, as she is a key player.

JACQUI GIBBS: Jacqul had a great season, mainly in WD. She just gets on with the job without making a fuss. Able to talk for very long periods of time at training, but on match day would be very focused on the job when on court. Positions and defends well which enables us to turn the ball over on many occasions. WD's very rarely get the credit they deserve but it is a key position, and Jacqui has played it very well.

KATHERINE JONES: Katherine is a strong center court player and likes to get on with the game quickly. I can often be heard on the sideline calling her name, she tries not to look at me, as she knows I'm going to tell her to slow down! Able to see circle movement early and will feed early. Relatively injury-free this season, which has enabled her to form some good partnerships on court.

MICHAELY PHOKOS: Michaely is the powerhouse of the team. I can play her in any position and get something happening on court. In defence she has instilled confidence to the whole team through her dominance and determination. She is highly respected by the rest of the team and inspires them on court. Sorely missed when away with other sporting commitments. Will be a key player in finals.

JANAY ROBINSON: Janay is a steady player. She takes very few risks on court, she just does the basics very well. Has developed a more aggressive side to her game this season and it has helped her become a more complete player. Has formed great understanding with our attacking players and shows patience when feeding the circle. Understands team strategy well, which enables her to balance the court up and provide good attacking options.

EMMA ROCHE: Emma has shown great character this season. In what has been her first complete season, after a lay-off, she has worked hard and is close to recapturing her form. She gives herself a hard time when the shots don't go in, which goes to show the sort of person she is. We all have periods of a game when things don't go well, it's just more obvious when you are a shooter! I really hope that you stick with it as your ability to be a match winner will be needed as we get closer to the finals.



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MADDIE WHITE: Maddie works very hard on her game, and has seen some great improvements this season. Her defensive skills are a real asset to the team and have instilled confidence in our circle defence unit. She has attended all training sessions and worked hard at the skills and drills set. She learns quickly and is not afraid to try new ideas in defence. She can identify aspects of her game that need attention and works hard to fix them.

MELISSA WINN: Melissa has started to shoot much more consistently as we are approaching finals, much to my relief! Maybe it was the run in WD that I gave her! Whatever it was, it worked. She can be a real problem for defenders as she has height and speed, which is a rare combination. Has the ability to drive very fast, and I don't mean on the court! She would just about make it in time for the game each week, travelling from work to Calwell in some amazing times!

ASHLEE TRONERUD: Ashlee is the youngest member of the team, but easily matched it with the rest of the Mobstas. She worked very hard on court and has formed a great circle defence partnership. Will always try to do what I ask of her on court and is very pro-active in defence. She can bring the ball down the court strongly and shows intelligence beyond her age in her understanding of the game. Unfortunately has suffered a long –term injury, which will keep her out of the finals. Huge blow for the team and for Ashlee after all the work she has put in.

CASSIE SMITH: Cassie is a very versatile player. In the attack end she looks in the circle early and delivers and in the defence end, picks off intercepts on numerous occasions. Gets through a huge amount of work on the court and never seems to tire. Drives well down court and reads the play very quickly. Cassie only has eyes for the ball and is not intimidated by anyone, which has meant she has "cleaned up" a few players on court, including some of our own!!

Nick Robinson



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COACHES: TIM & JO DAVIES MANAGER: SUE ROCHE



COACHES COMMENTS:

We began the season with a strong base from last year and with the injection of some talented new players, and had hopes of a strong season. The tables turned very quickly with the loss of some experienced players and training sessions becoming inconsistent due to weather and other commitments. Perhaps the biggest challenge to confront the girls was to have to coach themselves on Saturdays as I regularly was taken away with my own sporting commitments. I would like to thank Séan and Sue Roche for their constant support, particularly in my absence. I would like to congratulate the team on their efforts this season and once again, they have proven that enjoying their netball is their biggest weapon.



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JOHANNA DAVIES: Joh was the captain of this team and had the added pressure of coaching them in my absence. The credit for the improvement in the team must go to Joh as her feedback from the games was used to structure training sessions and team strategies. Joh brought leadership and experience to the team and could always be relied on for a steadying influence. Joh worked hard on her fitness throughout the season and this paid off as she was playing full games in C by the end. You have endured a difficult and often trying season but have been rewarded by the excellent performance of your team.

KERRI BROWN: Kerri has taken on a leadership role within the team this year. She has coped well with positional changes throughout the mid-court, offering strength and drive in the centre. She has developed her attacking skills and loves to feed the circle, especially from the centre third. A great season.

LAUREN ROCHE: Would have to be the "vocal member" of the team. Lauren has also taken on a leadership role within the team, directing the play in our defensive end. She has worked consistently on her positional awareness within the circle, which has enabled her to overcome any challenges associated with height (or lack thereof). Keep up the great work.

JANE DAVIDSON: Jane was a newcomer to the team this year and has faced many challenges. She has fitted in well with her new team members and stepped up to the intensity of senior netball. Jane has worked hard to stay "switched on" in the circle and has developed one of the best holds and set of hands in the game. A positional change from GD to GK late in the season saw her really shine. Hang in there and we look forward to working with you in the future.

JESSICA HOUGH: Jess was also a newcomer to the team who appeared as if she had been playing with us for years. Playing mainly in the shooting circle, she combined well with Crystal and offered strength in her consistent shooting and rebounding. Jess's ability to "sink" her shots when it counted had a steadying influence on the team. A great season.

CHRISTEL LEEMHUIS: Christel has continued to improve her shooting game throughout the season. She has adapted her play to suit the team and her shooting partner. She has worked on her drive out of the circle and her holding game is one to be reckoned with. Her offloads to Jess in the circle have drawn many "Oohs!" from the crowd. Well done on a solid season.

ALICIA SIGNOR: Alicia was another newcomer to the team, returning from a lengthy break from the game. It only took her a few games to find her form and secure the position of WA. Her quick breaks were an asset to the team and her



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feeds to the circle have been consistent. She has worked on her general skills this season and has been a strong option in bringing the ball down the court. She was a pleasure to have in the team and always managed to smile.

JENNA LINEHAN: Jenna set out this season determined to make her mark within the team. She played in all of the centre court positions, proving to be particularly effective in WD. She has worked on steadying her game and when in WA, her feeds to the circle have been near perfect. The team suffered a loss when Jenna was struck by illness late in the season however; we were fortunate to have her back for finals.

GILLIAN DUFFY: Gill would have to be in contention for the shortest season! She managed to seriously injure her "shooting finger" in the first five minutes of our first game. She took advantage of her time off to improve her fitness on tour in Europe. On her return we had a need for a strong WD and although not in her preferred position of GA, Gill delivered. Gill is most valued for her drive in bringing the ball out of defence. We hope we can have her for a full season next year.

MELISSA WINN: Melissa was brought into our team as a reserve but was made part of the team based on her strong performances. Melissa is valued in the team as she offers another shooting option when the others have an "off day". She has shown great support and patience, often sitting on the side for full games and never complaining. Thank you for your help this season.

KIRSTY LINEHAN: Kirsty began the season with yet another positional change. She worked on adapting her game but her season was cut short by a career opportunity. We hope to see you back next year.

AMANDA ANDERSON: Amanda was also a new comer to the team this season, returning form injury. She showed great agility both in the defensive circle and through the centre third. Unfortunately for us, Amanda was a little overwhelmed by the intensity of senior netball and returned to the Cadet ranks to help strengthen her knee. You were missed in our team and we hope you can rejoin us next year.

JACQUI GIBBS: Special thanks must go to Jacqui who reserved for us and stayed after her game to ensure we had a full team.

Tim Davies



MIDGITS



COACH: MELINDA ASHWORTH



COACHES COMMENTS:

As a newcomer to Maddies this season, I soon became acquainted with these lovely young ladies every Monday night and on Saturdays. These girls are an interesting bunch, with lots of energy, enthusiasm, and netball skills. The girls enjoyed playing, laughing, and gossiping together, which is important for good team morale. They had a good season, however they know that they can do better than coming Runners-up in seniors division, and should now focus on next season, and on wanting to take home a Winners trophy. Thanks for a great year girls.

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SUSI BARKER: Susi is a consistent, strong attacking player on court, making lots of drive and position to ensure that the shooters are well fed, as well as making us all laugh, even if she doesn't mean to. (WA/C)



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JANA BENUSSI: Jana is a very much-improved player, as well as being one of the team's most consistent players. She has mainly played in the wing defence position this year. (WD)

KATE BROWN: Kate is a thinking player who reads the game very well, she always seems to be able to make something out of nothing, and always put in 100% effort in all her games. (GK)

REBECCA COLE: Rebecca is very strong on the rebound, and will go a long way in netball with more discipline on court. Rebecca always puts in a big effort in her games. (GK/GD). Watch that three feet.

SARA DRIVER: Sarah is a strong player who is able to play attack or defence well. Sarah is very competitive on court, and is consistent in her games. (GA/GS/GD)

EMMA FISHER: Emma is a dynamic player who reads the game very well. She can play defence or attack. Emma leads by example, and always gives 150% in all her games. (GD/WA) Emma's efforts were rewarded with her best in final award on grand final day.

CATHERINE GALLAGHER: Catherine is a graceful and accurate shooter, and is a quiet achiever on court. Catherine is consistent in her games, with deft and sublte leads and a great shooting average. (GS/GA)

SANDIE LEEHMUIS: Sandie is a very steadying player who controls the game well from the centre. She sets up many attacking drives, and is also very competitive on court. Sandie is very consistent in her games. (C/WA/GS)

LINDA O'NEILL: Linda is another accurate shooter who is very hard to defend due to her height. Linda is a consistent member of the team, always giving it her best on court. (GS/GA). Linda has the potential to go further in the game with more commitment.

ALISON SWEENEY: Alison is a player who, on her day, can be very good, as she has good skills, and lots of energy. (WA/C). Alison worked well with all shooting line-ups, and was always encouraging the attack end.

Melinda Ashworth





COACH: HELEN CAIN



COACHES COMMENTS:

The 2003 season was almost a repeat of last year with a lengthy registration form consisting of 12 players and most weeks only fielding a team of seven or eight players due to injury or other commitments. It was also a repeat in that we ended as minor premiers due to a couple of upset wins which suggested that we had hit our straps at the right end of the season. Unfortunately the preliminary final saw the end of our season with a vastly improved Rebels team (due to some very effective end of season recruiting) ending our good run. As always, I thoroughly enjoyed being involved with this talented bunch of players who enjoy a laugh or two as well. This was my last coaching role, so I will remember the season with mixed emotions. It would have been nice for me to finish on a higher note and I know the players would have thoroughly enjoyed the success. Never mind, better luck next year guys and I will be your strongest supporter on the sideline. Thanks to the 'many umpires' that were rostered with the duty of umpiring our games, it was very much appreciated.





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ALISA ENENBERG: Alisa started the season well and was making a solid contribution to the attack end. Unfortunately she disappeared towards the middle of the season, and this impacted on our shooting combinations and options. Alisa is a strong player who has a keen interest in a number of different sports, and also had work commitments, which meant that she was not available for this team for the full season. We sorely missed her aggression and shooting ability.

KIRSTEN DUFFY: Kirsten had a great year and really showed us just how talented she can be. In Alisa's absence she became one of two primary shooters who made a valuable contribution in that role. Kirsten continues to be terrific team player, who is 100% committed to her team and her teammates. As I have said before Kirsten is a great asset to any team due to her enthusiasm and experience. What a good season you have had Kirsten and you clearly showed how talented you are as a shooter which adds to your versatility overall.

CHEMILLE WARREN: Chemille was new to Maddies this year and quickly adapted to her new club and team. Chemille is a strong and competent shooter who quickly formed a good partnership with Kirsten to create an attack circle combination to be reckoned with. Chemille is a strong team and club member who contributed as a player, coach and umpire across the Association and her experience showed in all of these roles. However, it was her playing contribution to this team that we most appreciated. Chemille thanks for your involvement and contribution you have had a good season and we really enjoyed getting to know you. We are very sorry that you won't be here with us next season.

KATIE BOLTON: Katie was again one of our primary centre court players and she regularly played in the Centre position due to her ability to stabilise play, as well as her ability to very effectively deliver the ball into our attack third and to feed it into the circle. Katie has always been a great asset to Maddies and this year, was no different. At the beginning of the season Katie had expressed a keen interest in making the transition into the attack circle and, on the rare occasions that we could do this, she proved to be a handy player in that role as well. Unfortunately her centre court talent worked against her, as we could not always afford to have her elsewhere on the court. Another great season Katie and thanks for your support and contribution to the team.

JENNIE BATEMAN: This was Jennie's return to the team and her strength, enthusiasm and skills were put to good use and she was a critical member of the centre court line up. Jennie is a talented player who possesses a strong and accurate pass that set up many scoring shots. Jennie's circle support and feeding ability were outstanding and her versatility in other areas of the court provided the team with a range of options that proved useful on many occasions. It was a real bonus to have you in the team 'Jen'.





LOUISE NAYLOR: Louise was the third member of the centre court line up as well as a back up shooter. Louise had a mixed season, however she performed well in the last few games, and this provided the team with the extra skill needed to achieve some unexpected but very much enjoyed wins. Louise is renowned for her down court passing which is extremely strong and on target when executed correctly and to the right recipient. Thanks for you efforts Louise, your contribution made a significant impact when needed.

MICHELLE SWEENEY: Michelle was one of our primary defenders who made a solid contribution in both the defence circle and the centre court. Despite Michelle's protestations she made her strongest contribution as Wing Defence. Her speed and aerial ability made it very difficult for the opposing teams to move the ball into their attack end. Added to this she provided strong drive through the centre when the team was in possession of the ball. A good contribution Michelle, please understand there is a great deal of value in being a great Wing Defence.

LINDSEY SIMCOE: As always Lindsey was very effective in our defensive circle and she worked extremely well with Shannon as the GK. Lindsey has a reliable temperament, which means that she rarely makes errors that give her opponents a free shot at goal. Lindsey is also a popular member of the team as she is always supportive of her fellow teammates. As a result, she is an asset to every team in which she is involved. Lindsey thanks for your contribution to the team.

SHANNON WILLIAMS: Shannon was as solid as a rock as our Goal Keeper. She was ever reliable due to her discipline and strong rebounding ability under the post. Shannon provided a stabilising influence in defence and formed part of a strong defensive combination comprising of Shannon, Lindsey and Michelle. Shannon's absence was sorely felt in the closing games of the season as we could have used her rebounding ability to take advantage of the opportunities presented by a missed shot at goal. Thanks for your contribution Shannon I really enjoyed having you in the team.

LINDSIE POLKINGHORN: Lindsie started with the team and was making a significant contribution in all areas of the court. Lindsie's versatility and all over ability provided the team with strong options, primarily in the defensive end of the court but also in the centre court and shooting circle. Unfortunately Lindsie became ill mid way through the season and was forced to withdraw from sport to enable her recovery. This was an enormous loss for our team. We wish you a complete recovery Lindsey and hope to see you back fit and well next year.

RESERVES: The team had the much-appreciated contribution of the following players as reserves.





BRIDGET HARRIS: A big thank you to Bridget who assisted on a couple of occasions when needed. Despite all my badgering I was not able to convince her that she should make a full on come back. There were occasions when we needed Bridget's rebounding ability and height in the attack circle but she felt that all of the other members of the team were doing well, and I agreed on that point. Maybe we will see you back next year? As with last year, thanks for your sideline support each week, it was very much appreciated.

KATHERINE GHIRADELLO and RHIANNON HALL: Katherine and Rhiannon joined the team in the later part of the season when we were experiencing a number of injuries and other commitments. They both had a significant impact on the team's performance and the results of those games confirm their value. Katherine and Rhiannon are both very talented players who have learned their skills through the TNA junior program and they now both promise to be very strong senior TNA players with a strong future in ACT Netball. Thanks for your help girls you did yourselves proud and I really enjoyed coaching you again.

Helen Cain







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Kate Lauchland
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Shannon Williams
Kirsten Duffy
Carla Howman



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United we stand, as one we would fall. And so our special club, is the greatest joy of all.

At the Calwell Pavilion, proudly each week we play. Hearing all the comments, the envious passer-by's say.

Nover is there an insult, against our friend-filled club. Always admiration and praise, else they would get thumped!

For through any whingeing, it remains to be said:
A deep seated loyalty, lies within every head.

And every time we pass, another one of our lot, There's smiles all around, If we know them or not.

We'll cheer for all our teams, that play on as we pass. Share with them their victories, Urge them on with our hearts. Metros, Mystics, Merangutans, MasApotatoes, Mini's small. We're all part of the 'M' team, Shining through Netball.

Coaches and players of course, and there's umpires too. Scorers and managers, Parents; they're not few.

But behind the scenes, there's a volunteer crowd. Without whom the club, would never be around.

Too many to mention,
we know and love them all.
Aunty Brica especially,
who sells raffle tickets galore.

Play for everyone behind you, Wear pink and blue with pride. Remember you're a Maddies member, and hold your head up high.

United we stand, as one we would fall. Thanks to loving friends, *Maddie*s is the greatest club of all.

By Lucy Goleby, 1999.

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