



**John Marshall Girls Basketball  
Senior Night  
2024-2025 Season**



**Name:** Jacey Nelson

**Jersey Number:** 22

*Someone you would like to thank for helping you with your basketball career, and why:*

I would 100% like to thank my parents. They are my number 1 supporters and have been since day 1. I've been playing for 11 years, and they have always been by my side cheering me on, screaming from the stands. I grew up having my mom as a coach and it was the best experience, and now I get to have my dad on the bench right next to me and at practice and giving me the best advice. They are my #1 motivators and never let me give up and always give me the confidence to keep pushing myself to be the best I can and never let me get down on myself and I could not thank them enough.

*Favorite JM basketball memory:*

I could name so many, especially my traveling basketball years, but I would say my favorite was my freshman year season. I got to play with my big sister and all my other big sisters, and it was the experience of a lifetime, and I will never forget it. As well as playing with 2 D1 athletes, from watching them as a kid to seeing how hard they worked and being able to practice with them and cheer them on was unforgettable.

*What will you miss the most about JM basketball:*

Definitely my teammates. They always push me to be my best and never let me get down on myself. They always make sure I'm okay and constantly uplift me. I've grown such a special bond with these girls and I will cherish it forever. They are like little sisters to me. They are truly my people on and off the court and they never fail to make me laugh in a tough situation and always know how to have fun. I can't wait to continue to watch them succeed and continue to be proud of them, I will miss them so much.

*Advice for future JM basketball players:*

Don't take these times for granted, they go by way too quickly and make the most of it. Also don't let your head get in the way of your game, keep working when it gets hard so just play the game you love and continue to put in the work because it will never go unnoticed. Enjoy your time with your teammates and most of all, have fun.

*Plans after high school:*

I'm not quite set on what I want to do, but I'm leaning towards cosmetology school, and hoping to go to the Aveda Institute in the Twin Cities and maybe one day open my own salon.