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### Rooney a step above the crowd

By Citizen Staff

Markesan junior Jadee Rooney won over pretty much everyone in this past season.

Whether it was the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association, the state-wide media or the Trailways North, her efforts this season were noticed.

Rooney was a unanimous pick for the WBCA Division 3 all-state team. She was the only area player to make the Associated Press all-state team, garnering third-team honors.

In addition, she was named the Trailways North Player of the Year.

"She's very deserving of all the attention," Markesan coach Skip Laper said of Rooney. "She puts a lot of time in the gym and it's nice to see her rewarded."

Rooney was a dynamic offensive weapon for the Hornets, who finished 23-2 with losses to two state qualifiers. She averaged 17.5 points per game and shot 52 percent from the floor, including 41 percent beyond the arc.

"When she first came up she was able to get to the hole easy," Laper said. "We told her she needed to hit outside shots and she's turned into one of the most consistent 3-point shooters in the area.

"I'd take 41 percent from most kids from the floor."

Rooney averaged 3.7 rebounds per game, nearly three steals per game and over two assists per contest. Laper feels his standout has developed in all facets.

"She's mentally improved a lot from her first year on varsity," Laper said. "She's turned into a solid all-around player.

"Her rebounding and her defense makes it easier for other kids to get in the flow. We know what she can do offensively."

Rooney was joined on the North's first team by sophomore teammate Marieanna Dulas. The Hornet point guard averaged 14.4 points, 3.4 assists and 2.8 rebounds per game while trailing only Rooney in steals.

Randolph junior Brianna Roberts made the North's first team and was an honorable mention all-state pick in Division 4. Columbus junior Jeanne Price made honorable mention in Division 2.

Cambria-Friesland sophomore Brittany Bylsma made the first team in the North. Randolph teammates Chelsey Omen and Sara Bashynski made the second team list along with Central Wisconsin Christian freshman Jaimie Kok.

Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association

Girls All-State Team, 2007

Division 1: Laura Barczak, Sr., Franklin; Britney Below, Sr., Antigo; Kassi Blumer, Sr., Milton; Emily Gerber, Sr., DeForest; Morgan Herrick, Sr., Cedarburg; Stephanie Running, So., Oak Creek; Rachel Story, So., Milwaukee King; Natalie Taylor, Sr., De Pere; Kayla Tetschlag, Sr., Sheboygan North; Jineen Williams, Sr., Racine Case.

Division 2: Kallie Beniker, Sr., Campbellsport; Becca Campbell, Jr., Richland Center; Rachael Hencke, Jr., Grafton; Ashley Imperiale, Sr., Greendale; Jenilee Klomstad, Sr., Pewaukee; Amanda Schick, Sr., Shorewood; Markie Schmidt, Sr., Elkhorn; Taylor Wurtz\*, Sr., Ripon; Lin Zastrow\*, Sr., Jefferson; Marissa Young, Sr., Monroe.

Area honorable mention: Jeanne Price, Jr., Columbus.

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Division 3: Tami Gleason\*, Sr., Cuba City; Erin Higgins, So., Kenosha St. Joseph; Gabi Hungerford, Sr., Wild Rose; Malorie Kiecker, Sr., Watertown Luther Prep; Molly Moor, Sr., Cuba City; Jadee Rooney\*, Jr., Markesan; Cassy Schemberger, Jr., Park Falls; Katie Schill, Jr., La Crosse Aquinas; Lyndsey Seewald, Sr., Coleman; Megan VanTatenhove, Jr., Oostburg.

Division 4: Jaclyn Ajjala, Sr., Hurley; Beth Alberson, Jr., Flambeau; Lucy Dernovski, Sr., Lake Holcombe; Alton Glander, Sr., Alma; Brittni Hover, Jr., Clayton; Tanya Kaufmann, Jr., DeSoto; Susan Paskey, Sr., Rio; Val Schuster, Jr., Newman Catholic; Katie Suter, Sr., Barneveld; Viki Wohlers, Sr., Conserve School.

Area honorable mention: Brianna Roberts, Jr., Randolph.

Associated Press 2007 girls basketball all-state team

#### FIRST TEAM

Lin Zastrow, Jefferson, 6-4 Sr. (unanimous selection); Jessica Bennett, Milwaukee Washington, 5-11 Sr. (unanimous selection); Kayla Tetschlag, Sheboygan North, 6-0 Sr.; Teri Stamps, Milwaukee Vincent, 5-8 Jr.; Ashley Imperiale, Greendale, 5-10 Sr.

#### SECOND TEAM

Jineen Williams, Racine Case, 5-9 Sr.; Taylor Wurtz, Ripon, 6-0 So. ;Tami Gleason, Cuba City, 6-2 Sr.; Emily Gerber, DeForest, 5-3 Sr.; Morgan Herrick, Cedarburg, 6-1 Sr.

#### THIRD TEAM

Markie Schmidt, Elkhorn, 6-1 Sr.; Jadee Rooney, Markesan, 5-8 Jr.; Rachel Hencke, Grafton, 6-1 Jr.; Britney Below, Antigo, 5-10 Sr.; Katie Sutter, Barneveld, 5-10 Sr.

#### FOURTH TEAM

Rachel Story, Milwaukee King, 5-8 So.; Danielle Jorgensen, Lacrosse Logan, 6-3 Jr.; Destinee Blue, Milwaukee Vincent, 6-4 Jr.; Megan VanTatenhove, Oostburg, 5-11 Jr.; Kassi Blumer, Milton, 5-11 Sr.

#### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Lin Zastrow, Jefferson

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Marquis Hines, Milwaukee Vincent

#### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Katie Hackbart, Hartland Arrowhead, Jr.; Carlie Willison, Milwaukee Pius XI, Sr.; Carol Henney, Burlington Catholic Central, Sr.; Laura Barczak, Franklin, Sr.; Lindsey Wutt, Waterford, Sr.; Kallie Benike, Campbellsport, Sr.; Diana Taddy, Two Rivers, Sr.; Laura Hayward, Sheboygan North, Sr.; Tori Fink, North Fond du Lac, Sr.; Amy Selk, Sheboygan North, Jr.; Tanya Kaufman, DeSoto, Jr.; Haley Croell, Holmen, Sr.; Afton Glander, Alma, Sr.; Janelle Gabrielson, Menomonee Falls, Jr.; Jenilee Klomstad, Pewaukee, Sr.; Amanda Schick, Shorewood, Sr.; Janelle Adams, Milwaukee King, Jr.; Gaberil Allen, Milwaukee Bay View, Sr.; Mercedes Clayton, Milwaukee Riverside, Jr.; Kelsey Sperka, New Berlin Eisenhower, Jr.; Sierra Spaude, Sturgeon Bay, Sr.; Steffani Stoeger, Fox Valley Lutheran, Sr.; Tricia Van Vreede, Kimberly, Sr.; Lyndsey Seewald, Coleman, Sr.; Sam Zastrow, Algoma, So.; Val Schuster, Wausau Newman, Jr.; Jenny Dahm, Merrill, Sr.; Katie Glodowski, Amherst, So.; Gabi Hungerford, Wild Rose, Sr.; Sheila Opelt, Neillsville, So.; Marissa Young, Monroe, Sr.; Catie O'Leary, Janesville Parker, So.; Ellie Pearson, Madison West, So.; Justine Hayes, Madison Memorial, Sr.; Amber Fiene, Sauk Prairie, Jr.; Susan Paskey, Rio, Sr.; Becca Campbell, Richland Center, Jr.; Bri Hauge, New Glarus, Sr.; Kaitlyn Pustina, Cuba City, Sr.; Allison Hurst, Cassville, Sr.; Viki Wohlers, Conserve School, Sr.; Lucy Dernovsek, Lake Holcombe, Sr.; Beth Alberson, Flambeau, Jr.; Casey Weber, Rice Lake, Jr.; Hannah Quilling, Eau Claire North, Jr.

#### Trailways Conference

##### All-North Division Girls Basketball, 2007

First team: Markesan - Jadee Rooney, Jr.; Marianna Dulas, So.; Randolph - Brianna Roberts, Jr.; C-F - Brittany Bylsma, So.; Oshkosh Lourdes - Ashlee Cerda, Sr.

Second team: Randolph - Chelsey Omen, So.; Sara Bashynski, Sr.; CWC - Jaimie Kok, Fr.; Princeton - Katie Doro, Jr.; Oakfield - Nikki Uelmen, Jr.; Oshkosh Lourdes - Jessica Baehman, Sr.

Area honorable mention: C-F - Carissa Wiersma, Jr.

Player of the Year - Jadee Rooney, Markesan

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