



**John Marshall Girls Basketball
Senior Night
2025-2026 Season**



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Jersey Number: 41

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

I want to thank my mom, because if it weren't for her I probably wouldn't be playing basketball. I grew up surrounded by the game, most of my family played, and so it just became a huge part of my life because it's something I fell in love with so early on in my life. My mom always pushes me to give my best effort on and off the court, because she has always seen my full potential that I don't always see in myself.

Favorite JM basketball memory:

My favorite JM Basketball memory would be in 7th grade when we went into sudden death double overtime in the championship game. When I got the ball, went up with a shot, got fouled, and got sent to the free throw line. Not only did I hit the game winning shot, we won the championship as well. I just remember everyone cheering so loudly in this tiny gym and feeling SO proud to not only hit the shot but to be in first place.

What will you miss the most about JM basketball:

I will miss the friends I've made throughout the years at JM. I've made so many friends through this program, some of them I view as family. I have played with some of these girls since around elementary school and some even before that. So leaving this all behind is very bittersweet to me.

Advice for future JM basketball players:

It all goes by so fast – so embrace it all.

Plans after high school:

I plan to attend Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida and do their zoo animal technology program. This degree will help me live out my life dream to work with animals, and I am super excited.