



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



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Buchanan's Jade Mosier, right, looks to pass while under pressure from Brandywine's Michaela Hartline during the first half of Thursday's game.

Jade Mosier: A fast learner on the court

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Coming off a first team all-conference season and a trip to the district final a year ago, Buchanan senior Jade Mosier is looking for more good things on the basketball court.

"She's just a tremendous athlete," said Buchanan coach Gabe Miller of Mosier. "She has that rare combination of strength and power. For somebody that hasn't played a lot of basketball she catches on real quick, it just comes easy to her."

Mosier, who didn't start playing basketball until seventh grade, is now in her third season on the varsity and has taken on more of a leadership role.

Miller is hopeful that this will translate into another all-conference season for Mosier.

"I'd like to see her match that," Miller said. "If she can make all-league again that means that we had a pretty good season. As long as she's healthy and can stay on the court the sky is the limit."

Mosier also plays soft-

ball and volleyball for the Bucks. In the fall, she plans on attending Lake Michigan College and hopes to play softball there.

Mosier is also a part of the Leo's Club at Buchanan. In the classroom she carries a 2.6 GPA.

Mosier is the daughter of JT and Melissa Mosier.

What is your favorite part about playing basketball? The competition and the big crowds at home games.

How is basketball different from the other sports you play? It is by far the most physical sport I play.

What is your favorite subject in school? My favorite class in school is my Peer-to-Peer class. I get to work with kids every day with their schoolwork and helping them get through obstacles feels great.

What is your favorite thing to do outside of school? My favorite activity outside of school is riding dirt bikes with my brother Jimi.

What are you most looking forward to in the upcoming break from school? Getting caught up on sleep.

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