



ESSEY HABTES NOAH HAMBURGE NOLAN HEALD INAAYA HINTON OLIVIA HUGHES JAEDA HUTCHINSON



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JONETTE KNATTERUD SELAS-SEMIRA KOKAYI MILES KORMANN ELISE KOSTECKY MAXIM KRUMM GABE LAGUNES ELIAS



Photo by JASMINE WAKTOLA

## Hear it? She's got spirit!

Amina Allen, a sophomore, is one of the most uplifting

and likable people in the school. She came to MA to develop her basketball skills and to further her academics. Amina is an involved student in our community and in her classes; she constantly brings new ideas and fun opportunities to the table. She loves attending events and bringing motivational crowds to the games while leading the student sections. "I love supporting my friends and making a fun community so more people will attend," she said. "I wouldn't really take the credit. With Mateo Weiss and Trent Page we all work together to bring something different and make it fun for everyone." As a team they all strive to make our community caring, exciting and inclusive at every event.

"She's got electric energy and is the type of person who can make or break a student section. She's a great leader and a fun person to be around," said junior

Trent Page. Alongside her involvement in the student sections and games, she is a varsity basketball player, too. She started playing at a very young age and says she really likes her team, which is like a second family to her. After high school she hopes to play college basketball. Her dream school is DePaul on a basketball scholarship, and she is looking at sports medicine. Whether on the court or cheering in the bleachers, Amina gives the M.A. community plenty to shout about.

— Esther Waktola



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TOMMY MISUKANIS ISAAC NESS BENJAMIN NOBLE GEORGE NORSMAN CHIZARAM NWANKITI DEVON O'KEEFE

## "Reed my lips..."

Do you play any instruments? Sophomore Issac Ness happens to play 22 of them! Starting at age 9 he learned to play the clarinet, which is still his favorite. You may have seen him at the band concerts or playing the alto saxophone in the jazz band during the homecoming ceremony. What influenced him to play so many instruments?



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"It started in 8th grade when my band teacher had a couple of instruments that nobody else was using, and I was really good at playing the clarinet," he said. "I started playing other instruments, so I could actually have something to learn and keep growing my skills." Although he never got into listening to music himself, his favorite musician would have to be Louis Armstrong. Not only is Issac a talented and curious musician, he also won "The Director's Award" for band.

"Issac has experienced trying a lot of different instruments and he's one of the most curious students I've ever had. He's got this amazing capacity for curiosity, and he's really courageous about trying new things," said band and orchestra director Diane Hallberg. Issac hopes to pursue his musical career by going on to be a band teacher and major in music-teacher education. What instrument will Issac learn next?

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