



Basketballer Meg Prosser is an eastern monthly winner in the Messenger School Sports Awards.

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# Modest Meg hitting the heights on court

David Penrose

MEG Prosser was four years old when she started shooting hoops in her family's Millswood backyard.

The Year 12 Mercedes College student joined club side Forestville Eagles aged eight, and since then her journey has seen her captain state and school sides.

"Ever since I was really young I had my sights on playing," Meg, 17, says.

"My uncle is a pretty good high-level coach, so I think I was always destined to play basketball one day.

"I enjoy the competitiveness, and it's a team sport which I really like."

The power forward captained the state under-16 side three years ago and led this year's under-18 side that finished third at the National Championships.

Meg says being asked to be a leader in 2013 was a surprise. "The day the under-16 team was announced the coach came up to me and



said I was also captain," she says.

"I was a bit shocked but I think I am just naturally friendly with everyone, I'm not really arrogant, and I think I was born with leadership qualities."

Meg put off playing senior basketball at Forestville to focus on her studies this year, but hopes to break into the club's premier league side next season.

Meg is the monthly eastern winner in the girls' category of this year's School Sports Award.

The awards, supported by Messenger Community News, recognise achievements of SA sportspeople aged 10-18.