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# TEAM HIGH MAINTENANCE

WE DON'T PAINT NAILS - WE PAINT **FACES!**

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**In the male-dominated sport** of paintball, a group of "High Maintenance" women ranging in age from 16-31 are making a name for themselves. High Maintenance, an all-women's team out of Gold Diggers in North Carolina, made their debut at the recent Lauren's Hope Charity event in Easley, South Carolina.

Joining the likes of The Femme Fatales and GALvanized, High Maintenance is bursting into the CFOA in the Rookie Division this 2007 season with a roster of all women led by team captain and former Femme Fatales player, Krissy Dopson. "I'm proud to stand with High Maintenance as we make our way into tournament play. You will definitely be hearing

more about us," says Dopson, a well known Female CFOA, PSP and NPPL tournament player.

Coaching the team is one of the newest Naughty Dogs teammates, Kevin Fillers. "These girls have experience coupled with determination, drive, talent and a great home field, Gold Diggers," said Fillers. Clyde Hartsell, owner of Gold Diggers said, "I am proud to be a sponsor of these young talented women and look forward to watching them progress in paintball over the years."

Being a part of a male dominated sport is not a new

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experience to these women. Kristine Johansen, a former member of CFOA Rookie Team Blitz and an award winning drag racer says, "I look forward to advancing women in the sport of paintball as I have with drag racing." "Not only being a part of a team, but being a part of an all women's team is a huge honor and a great challenge that I look forward to," says rock climber, whitewater kayaker and construction company owner, Shanna Stabi, yet another member of High Maintenance.

"We don't just play paintball," says Leslie Godshall, another member of High Maintenance, former member of Most Wanted and Gotcha Covered teams, a mother and a business woman. High Maintenance team members are in

high school, in college, are mothers, entrepreneurs, artists, and decorated athletes in a variety of sports including paintball, drag racing, climbing, dirt bikes, kayaking and much more. "This team has talent far and beyond just paintball," says Godshall.

One thing is for sure; High Maintenance is going places and making a huge splash into the world of paintball! Look for them during the upcoming CFOA season, at Gold Diggers Paintball Field just outside Charlotte in Locust, NC and in the very male dominated sport of paintball. Men, be on your toes!

Check these women out at their team website: [www.hmpbteam.com](http://www.hmpbteam.com)!



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