

Five Bulldogs Named All-League By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball teams had five players named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League teams at a league meeting held on March 6. With nine schools in the league, the Bulldogs had the largest number of team members selected.

Senior KayCee Miller was named first team. KayCee has made the all-league team all four years of high school. This year, she led the Bulldogs with 212 points, 99 rebounds, 77 assists, and 69 steals. "I am honored to be on the all league team for four years," said Miller. Miller scored 1,175 points during her 4 years as a Bulldog basketball player. "My senior year was one of the most memorable out of my four years," added Miller.

Second team selections went to junior Mabel Lugo, sophomore Brooke Stoll, and freshman Kassie Miller. Lugo had 155 points, 184 rebounds, 36 assists, and 49 steals. Stoll 199 points 40 rebounds, 35 assists, and 24 steals. Kassie Miller finished the season with 238 points, 68 rebounds, 54 assists, and 90 steals. "I am happy to see several of us girls get recognized for our hard work this season," said Stoll. "With several of us returning, I hope we can continue it next year!" "I am honored to be selected," added Lugo. "This will encourage me to work harder next year! I'm going to push myself to become a good leader for the younger girls."

On the boys side, sophomore Wade Rush was named to the second team. Rush led the boys team with 250 points. He also pulled down 113 rebounds, had 5 blocks and 40 steals, along with 37 deflections and 20 assists. He took 5 charges for the team during the season. "I'm in pretty good company," said Rush of the all-league honors he has received—he was honorable mention last season. "I'd like to thank my team for pushing me to do better. This recognition is a result of our team effort throughout the season. My goal is to make first team next year."