

Bulldogs Receive Post Season Honors

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Basketball teams had several players recognized by the Western Kansas Liberty League and various agencies around the state for their outstanding performance on the court this past season.

The WKLL named Ashley Stoll and Kassie Miller to the all-league first team and Brooke Stoll, Wade Rush, and Harley Weese to the all-league second team.

Kassie Miller was also awarded Honorable Mention by the Topeka Capitol Journal for Class 1A All-State. She was named to the Class 1A All-State Second Team by Sports in Kansas, and Class 1A All-State Honorable Mention by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association (KBCA). She was on the Sports in Kansas Stat Leader list for steals per game (4.3 average). "This was a very fun season and I am appreciative of all of the recognition I have received," said Miller. "I plan to improve my game to come back stronger next year. Thank you to my coaches and teammates along with fans for all the support this season." Miller was named to the Sagebrush All-Tournament team early in the season. She scored 309 points this season for the Bulldogs along with 109 Rebounds, 100 assists, and 90 steals.

Ashley Stoll also was named by the Topeka Capitol Journal Class 1A Honorable Mention, the KBCA Class 1A Honorable Mention, and the Sports in Kansas Class 1A Honorable Mention. She was named a stat leader by Sports in Kansas for Rebounds per game (8.6 average) and Steals per Game (2.7 Average). "It was an honor to be able to get recognized out of all the talent and competition!" said Ashley. "I'm proud of my teammates and all the accomplishments we have gotten and I hope to continue our success for my senior year!" Ashley scored 287 total points, had 203 total rebounds, 52 assists, and 70 steals this season.

In addition the WKLL honors, Brooke Stoll was named to the Topeka Capitol Journal All-State Honorable Mention as well as the Sports in Kansas Class 1A All-State Honorable Mention. "It was an honor that we had several girls get postseason achievements," said Brooke. "I think it helps to show how hard our whole team works all year and I am excited that we are all returning to hopefully have a successful season again!" She contributed 221 total points, 52 rebounds, 48 assists and 21 steals to the Bulldogs success this season.

Zoey Hillis was named to the Sports in Kansas Stat Leaders for rebounds with an average of 8 per game with a total of 177 this season. She also scored 155 points and had 50 steals. The Lady Bulldogs were the Sagebrush Tournament Champions, WKLL Tournament Champions, Regional Champions, and Sub-State Qualifiers finishing the year with a 24-1 season record.

In addition to his WKLL all-league selection, Harley Weese was named to the Sports in Kansas Class 1A All-State Honorable Mention. He was a Sports in Kansas Stat Leader for Rebounds with an average of 10.2 per game. He scored 372 points, 256 rebounds, 61 assists, 27 steals, and 13 blocks this season. "It's an honor to be selected for the post season achievements," said Weese. "Without the support of the Golden Plains community and my teammates it wouldn't be able to happen!"

Wade Rush was named to the Sports in Kansas Class 1A All-State Honorable Mention and was a Sports in Kansas Stat Leader with an average of 7.5 rebounds per game. He was also named to the Sagebrush All-Tournament team for the second year in a row early in the season. He put up 293 points, 164 rebounds, 58 assists, 47 steals, and 12 blocks for the season. The Bulldogs were the Regional Runner-Up qualifying for sub-state for the first time since 2011.