

Basketball Players Receive Honors By Judy Rogers

Several students from Golden Plains were recognized with all-league and all-state honors for their efforts during the recent basketball season.

The Western Kansas Liberty League named seniors Kade and Koi Wessel to their first team selection while freshman AJ Camacho was named Honorable Mention. Kade Wessel was also selected to play in the Sunflower Shootout but was unable to participate due to senior trip. Both he and Koi were selected to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star game in Colby and will be playing on Sunday, April 3.

The GPHS girls qualified for the state tournament again this year and their efforts were also recognized by the league and around the state. The WKLL first team selection went to Senior Kami Miller, Senior Kynndra Rush and Freshman KayCee Miller. Honorable Mention recipients were Senior Madison Walz and Junior Gabrielle Schiltz.

In other honors around the state, KayCee Miller was named to the Topeka Capital Journal Class 1A DII All-State third team and Kynndra Rush received Honorable Mention. The Wichita Eagle Class 1A DII All-State Honorable Mention recipients were KayCee Miller and Kynndra Rush. KayCee Miller also was named to the Sports in Kansas 1A DII All-State Second Team and the Hays Daily All-Area Team Honorable Mention.

Senior Kynndra Rush was also selected but unable to participate in the Sunflower Shootout All-Star game. She and Kami Miller will both be participating in the Northwest Kansas All-Star game in Colby on April 3. Madison Walz was also selected but will not be able to play. Miller will also play in the Central Kansas High School All-Star Classic in Great Bend.

"I am honored to be representing Golden Plains High School," said Kynndra Rush. "I would like to give a big thank you to our coaches, fans, cheerleaders, and supporters for everything they have helped us achieve." "These honors are icing on the cake," added Kami Miller. "They were not expected, but made my basketball career a little better. "I couldn't have done it without the support of my coaches and all of the upper classmen," continued KayCee Miller. "This is such an honor for me."