

Four Lady Bulldogs Named to WKLL All-League Team

By Judy Rogers

The Western Kansas Liberty League released their All-League Basketball Team selections on March 7. The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs had four girls named to the league teams

Senior Breanna Rath was named first team. Rath has been a four-year starter for the Bulldogs. This is her third year being named to the WKLL team. She received Honorable Mention as a junior and was named to the second team as a sophomore. She was a member of the Sports in Kansas State All-Tournament Team her junior year and was named to the Sports in Kansas All-State team her sophomore year and to the Wichita Eagle All-State team as a junior. She was a member of the Lady Bulldogs State team placing third her sophomore year and second her junior year. The team has won the WKLL tournament six years in a row. Breanna is a strong defender leading the team with 81 steals this season and led the Dogs with 70 assists this year.

“I am very honored to have been recognized the last three years,” said Rath. “I wish the best of luck to next year’s team. I know they’ll make us all proud.”

Senior Sidney Taylor was also named first team all-league. She has also been a four-year member of the Bulldog team placing second at state last year and third her sophomore year. This is her second year named to the all-league team as she was named second team her junior year. She was also named to the Wichita Eagle All-State team last season. Sidney was the leading scorer for the Lady Bulldogs this year with 267 and 521 career points. “I am honored to be selected the past two years,” said Taylor. “I am proud of all the girls on our team that made the list and all of our team for working so hard this year.”

Junior Jordyn Fleckenstein was named second team all league. This is her first year to be named to the all-league team and she was a member of the state runner up team last year and third place team her freshman year. Fleckenstein worked hard under the basket scoring 207 points and capturing 116 rebounds for the Bulldogs this season. “I am very thankful to be chosen as part of the second team all-league,” said Fleckenstein. “I am excited to see what next year will bring for myself and for my team.”

Sophomore Anette Hernandez was named to the all-league honorable mention team. This is her first year named to the WKLL team. She was also a member of the state runner-up team last year. Hernandez was the team leader in rebounds with 175 and second high with 216 points. “I appreciate the support of my teammates and coaches the past two years in helping me develop as a player and as a team member,” said Hernandez. “I look forward to being successful as a team the next two years.”