



**Congratulations,** You've been selected as a Top Five All-Classes Player in the State of Kansas for the 2023 basketball season from Sports in Kansas –First off, congrats on the huge honor as others aren't getting these notices so please keep this confidential and off social media until we release on 3/25. You are invited to attend the all-state/poy photo/video shoot in Emporia on Monday March 20th. Sorry for the short notice, but we have a short turnaround from state championships, people on spring break, to getting this released Also, as you will see below this is to remain confidential and OFF of social media until we release it. I need an email address from you and your parents ASAP (email all of the following to: [sportsinkansas@gmail.com](mailto:sportsinkansas@gmail.com)) so we can send over an advertising packet for your parents for your capsule/bio and information upon arrival in Emporia. Please provide your cell phone, your parents/guardians cell, your email address and your parents email address. Please make sure to provide all of this information and advertising info to your parents.

The Sports in Kansas luncheon/ceremony/photo-video shoot/media day for Top 5, Classifications Players of the Year/Coach of the Year by classification will be in Emporia, Kansas at White Auditorium on Monday March 20, 2023, arriving at 12:25 pm-12:30pm along with other scheduled events below.

Please RSVP and send all info below (ads not due to 3/20) by Thursday 3/16 by 5 pm by emailing [sportsinkansas@gmail.com](mailto:sportsinkansas@gmail.com) – Each athlete honored is permitted two guests (guardians/parents or coach, you don't have to bring someone if you don't want) and lunch will be provided courtesy of Sports in Kansas. Each coach of the year honored is permitted one guest and lunch will be provided. If you cannot be here please contact Bethany Bowman by text ASAP at 620-794-3512 so we can get proper stuff from you for your bio/capsule, last year every single athlete and coach were in attendance but two, football we've had perfect attendance for two years, we hope to have the same this year.

#### **Schedule of Events on 3/20 – Monday – White Auditorium 111 E. 6<sup>th</sup> – Emporia, KS 66801**

12:25 pm: **Arrival time White Auditorium** –Meet and Greet introduction w/ Chet Kuplen & Bethany Bowman.

12:30 pm-1:00 pm: **Athlete and guest(s) (up to two guests, must be RSVP) will receive lunch** at 12:30 pm courtesy of Sports in Kansas in the hospitality room upstairs at White Auditorium

**1:00-1:15 pm: Change into basketball uniforms**

What to bring: Your full away/darker uniform – full uni, plus shoes. You can wear street clothes to the event and can change at the event after lunch in one of the bathrooms. This photo and video interviews will be seen by thousands – so be sure to dress in your appropriate uniform as you would look in a game. You can come dressed if you like, whatever is easiest for you. But we don't have a locker room to change.

**1:15 pm-1:35 pm: Award presentations** w/ Chet Kuplen and Bethany Bowman. Parents/Guardians can sit in the bleachers. You can take pictures but you cannot post this or release these anywhere until AFTER its released on 3/25.

**1:35 pm-3pm: Photo Shoot and Interviews** w/ Bethany Bowman & Chet Kuplen of Sports in Kansas.

**THIS CANNOT BE RELEASED TO ANYONE OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA AT ALL – THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL AND OTHERS ARE NOT GETTING THIS NOTICE. THE TEAM/POYS WILL BE RELEASED FROM SPORTS IN KANSAS OVER THE WEEKEND MARCH 25th. ONCE IT IS RELEASED FROM SPORTS IN KANSAS ONLINE AND SOCIAL MEDIA THEN IT CAN BE RELEASED.**

**Note for Parents/Coach/Guardians:** Each athlete can have two people with them (in addition to themselves, that will also be provided a meal. Please RSVP by text or email the number of people (including yourself) and who you are bringing to Bethany Bowman - 620-794-3512- by Thursday at 8 am.). If more people are coming that is fine but only two will be provided a meal in addition to the athlete (contact Bethany Bowman if you have questions on this). You can hang around White Auditorium while the event is going on. You can take photos for keepsakes as long as they are not posted on social media (not even snapchat) until we release it the following weekend (that will defeat the purpose of the event and what we are doing to release it) until after the team/POY is released from Sports in Kansas on the weekend of March 25th, Advertising info for parents/family/booster clubs/businesses that want to run an ad on the players capsule, bio, video at the event as well. **It is greatly appreciated with advertising support** or these events aren't possible to have and our coverage wouldn't be free to view. Thank you so much for your cooperation. If you have immediate questions text both Chet Kuplen at 620-719-0283 and Bethany Bowman at 620-794-3512. And a huge thanks to White Auditorium for allowing us to have the event as well as title sponsors Watco, Nex-Tech Wireless, Mammoth Sports Construction, Lewis Automotive Group.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Advertising Information for Parents/Family/Booster Clubs Businesses.**

Since you have been selected, we need some info on you for a player capsule/bio that will be featured online on our website. **MUST** provide all your height, weight, stats (very important), honors, college offers and any other details, to the email [sportsinkansas@gmail.com](mailto:sportsinkansas@gmail.com) below by Thursday before 5pm (3/16/23). We also have a spot for up to four sponsors per player of the year (These are \$100-dollar sponsorships each, if you have one that's fine, if you have two that's fine, can be as many as four, if there are more let us know and we can figure out ad space). Download or see the advertising form below to be provided with your player bio.

**Look below for Player Capsule info/bio, advertising info (There are two pages following this you will need)**

**Sports in Kansas Player of Year/Top5/Coach of Year Advertising Packet for Parents    Player Name:**

As a service that is free to view, we exist off advertising to make it possible for what we do so it is greatly appreciated for all of the businesses or individuals that advertise/support a player for these features to make sure that we can continue to do it every year. Plus, these get THOUSANDS of views, so great reach to be seen. Thanks again for attending our photo/video shoot and luncheon today as we know it's a busy time. If you would like to run an ad to congratulate the player capsule online (Their Picture, Bio, Honor etc. on our website at Sports in Kansas) congratulating the player on the Player of the Year honor we have space available. Each player can have up to four ads, if you have more then please contact us so we can make more space. Congratulatory ads can be from parents, grandparents, booster clubs, schools, local businesses, football team, coaches, or anonymous. We need these Ads by Monday 3/20 at 5 pm. This form can be sent to [sportsinkansas@gmail.com](mailto:sportsinkansas@gmail.com) or texted to 620-719-0283, scanned or taking a picture of it and texting it/emailing it. Also, this is to remain confidential and off social media until release date which will be March 25-26. Ads are DUE BY Monday 3/20 at 5pm. Here are examples of an ad – Cost of an ad included in the player feature is \$100 for each ad, you can have up to four ads. Below are three different ads.

“Congrats to Beatrice Culliton on the 5A Basketball Player of the Year from Sports in Kansas. STA is proud of you. Visit us on Facebook and Twitter. Congrats on the state championship.”

“Congrats to Gradey Dick of Wichita Collegiate on the 2020 3A SIK Player of the Year. Your family is proud of you.”

“Congrats to Emily Ryan of Central Plains HS. Central Plains Booster Club proudly supports CP athletics. Congrats to the Oilers on another great season.”

Checks can be Mailed and made to Sports in Kansas, LLC 168 N. 250<sup>th</sup> St. Mulberry, KS 66756 – if you would rather pay by Venmo - @Sports-In-Kansas – any questions text 620-719-0283 we can help you

Fill Out Info below and return by 5 pm on Monday 3/20/23 to [sportsinkansas@gmail.com](mailto:sportsinkansas@gmail.com) or 620-719-0283 by text. If you need an invoice please request, Payment isn't due on 3/20/23 just ad commitment. Each ad \$100.

**Ad #1 - Business Name, Contact, Phone Number:**

**Business Address:**

**What you want the AD to say:**

**Ad #2 Business Name, Contact, Phone Number:**

**Business Address:**

**What you want the AD to say:**

**Ad #3 Business Name, Contact, Phone Number:**

**Business Address:**

**What you want the AD to say:**

**Ad #4 Business Name, Contact, Phone Number:**

**Business Address:**

**What you want the AD to say:**

**Player Information for POY or All-State Bio/Capsule – Please send this back by 3/16 at 5pm. Ads on previous page we need by 3/20 at 5pm**

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Grad Year:**

**Email Address:**

**School:**

**Parents/Guardian Name:**

**Parents Cell:**

**Parents Email:**

**Coaches Cell:**

**PLAYER INFORMATION BELOW**

**Player Stats in 2023:**

**Career Stats:**

**All Honors:**

**Offers:**

**Other Sports Played/Honors/Stats:**

**Quote on your season:**

**Any additional information that is interesting:**

**Best Moment in Sports:**

**Favorite Food:**

**Role Model:**

**One fact the average person wouldn't know about you:**

**Please send this BIO/CAPSULE back to [sportsinkansas@gmail.com](mailto:sportsinkansas@gmail.com) or 620-719-0283 by text (email, scan, pdf, photo etc.) Any questions text: 620-719-0283**