

# RIVERTON BASKETBALL: Postseason awards



Marchant

Ballard

McDougal

**On Saturday, Feb. 23**, at halftime of the 5A girls state championship game, Rachel McDougal, Gerika Ballard and Elyssa Marchant were honored for academic excellence.

Riverton and Weber easily had the most girls on the team.

## 5A Academic All-state team

*Combined GPA: 3.998*

**RIVERTON – RACHEL McDOUGAL, GERIKA BALLARD, ELYSSA MARCHANT**

**WEBER – Maren Ulrich, Hanna Buswell, McKenna Dahl**

**PLEASANT GROVE – Alyssa Crabb, Megan Wilde**

**BINGHAM – Monique Washington**

**COPPER HILLS – Kaitlyn Huefner**

## Deseret News All-State team

**MS. BASKETBALL – Malia Nawahine (Springville)**

**MVPs – 5A: Erin Reichle (Weber). 4A: Emilie Volk (Bonneville).**

**3A: Hailey Bodnar (Desert Hills). 2A: Megan Bean (Richfield). 1A: Katie Panushka (St. Joseph).**

**5A DEFENSIVE MVP – Jessica Richardson (Davis)**

### FIRST TEAM

**WHITNEY SAUNDERS (RIVERTON)**, Jilian Powell (Bingham), Cassidy Fraughton (American Fork), Caitlyn Larsen (Viewmont), Maddi Smith (Layton).

### SECOND TEAM

**JAMIE SMITH (RIVERTON)**, Ashton Henderson (Bingham), Maddy Chin (Brighton), Ashley Price (Layton), Amanda Wayment (Fremont), Shelbee Molen (Fremont).

### THIRD TEAM

**SHELBY RICHARDS (RIVERTON)**, Mackenzie Bruggeman (Bingham), Natalie Mecham (Davis), Sydnee Acord (Northridge), Takenna Hamblin (Syracuse), Jayda Bovero (Syracuse)

### HONORABLE MENTION

**GERIKA BALLARD (RIVERTON), PUME CURRIE (RIVERTON), MALLORY BOSTIC (RIVERTON)**, Madi Aulai-Roe (Bingham), Harley Hansen (Fremont), Lile Havili (Granger), Morgan Hartvigsen (Davis), Megan Wilde (Pleasant Grove), MeKenna Miles (Pleasant Grove), Logan Harker (Syracuse), Courtney Starks (Syracuse), Chloe Ferre (Alta), Madyson Quigley (Alta), Jalissa Bagley (Alta), Hanna Buswell (Weber), Katie Toole (Viewmont), Collette West (Viewmont), Livia Treseder (Layton), Brittley Eldredge (Northridge), Karissa Kings (Northridge), Lindsey Johnson (Brighton).

## Salt Lake Tribune All-State team

**COACH OF THE YEAR – Nancy Warner (Springville)**

**MVPs – 5A: Erin Reichle (Weber). 4A: Malia Nawahine (Springville), 3A: Kailie Quinn (Judge Memorial). 2A: Megan Bean (Richfield). 1A: Katie Panushka (St. Joseph).**

### FIRST TEAM

**WHITNEY SAUNDERS (RIVERTON)**, Jilian Powell (Bingham), Caitlyn Larsen (Viewmont), Maddi Smith (Layton), Maddy Chin (Brighton)

### SECOND TEAM

Cassidy Fraughton (American Fork), Shelby Molen (Fremont), Ashley Price (Layton), Lile Havili (Granger), Amanda Wayment (Fremont), Jessica Richardson (Davis)

### HONORABLE MENTION

**SHELBY RICHARDS (RIVERTON)**, Ashton Henderson (Bingham), Lindsey Johnson (Brighton), Maddy Murphy (West), Katie Toole (Viewmont), Takenna Hamblin (Syracuse), MeKenna Miles (Pleasant Grove), Sydnee Acord (Northridge), Lejla Hadzialijagic (West Jordan).

## All Region 4 team

**MVP – Jilian Powell (Bingham)**

**FIRST TEAM – WHITNEY SAUNDERS (RIVERTON)**, Ashton Henderson (Bingham), Mackenzie Bruggeman (Bingham), Cassidy Fraughton (American Fork), MeKenna Miles (Pleasant Grove).

**SECOND TEAM – SHELBY RICHARDS (RIVERTON), JAMIE SMITH (RIVERTON)**, Madi Aulai-Roe (Bingham), Brianna Adams (American Fork), Aloa Fileo (Lehi), Maile Richardson (American Fork), Amy Bergeson (American Fork), Megan Wilde (Pleasant Grove)

**HONORABLE MENTION – GERIKA BALLARD (RIVERTON), PUME CURRIE (RIVERTON), MALLORY BOSTIC (RIVERTON)**, Sheradyn Parker (Bingham), Lyndsee Robison (Lone Peak), Emily Krout (Lone Peak), Lilly Evans (Pleasant Grove), Alexis Sharp (Pleasant Grove), Alyssa Crabb (Pleasant Grove), Hailey Albrecht (Pleasant Grove), Jaylee Shepherd (American Fork).

**ALL-ACADEMIC (3.7 GPA & higher) – GERIKA BALLARD (RIVERTON), RACHEL McDOUGAL (RIVERTON), ELYSSA MARCHANT (RIVERTON), JAMIE SMITH (RIVERTON), WHITNEY SAUNDERS (RIVERTON)**, Lyndsee Robison (Lone Peak), Emily Krout (Lone Peak), Megan Wilde (Pleasant Grove), Alyssa Crab (Pleasant Grove), Hailey Albrecht (Pleasant Grove), Rachel Eldredge (Pleasant Grove).