

## Academic All-State is an exclusive honor

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Only an exclusive eighty nine players in Missouri qualified on the court and in the classroom for a spot on the Academic All-State team.

Five of those players from Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School will be among the group that is honored on April 15 at the Missouri Basketball Coached Association banquet dinner in Columbia, MO. Kasey Jackson made the girls team, while Sam Simpson, Cragin Currence, Nathan Glassman and William Rhoads made the boys team.

It is no easy task to receive this honor. A player must start in 90% of his or her team's games or played in 75% of the total team quarters played. Those players must possess outstanding moral character, keep a grade-point average of 3.25 and have a minimum composite score on any of these three standardized tests - 27 on the ACT, 1210 on the SAT or a 185 on the PSAT.