



Central's Ta'Maya Coman. [PHOTOS BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]



Wilson's Bugg Watkins.

TIMES DAILY 2025 LARGE SCHOOL ALL-AREA VOLLEYBALL

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AREA

Anna Simone, senior, Wilson

Totalled 489 kills and a .256 attack percentage. Also posted 386 digs with 68 blocks and 61 aces. Finished with over 1,500 career kills and 1,000 career digs. Set a season high with 24 kills in an early-September five-set loss to Deshler. Averaged 10.2 kills per match. Helped the Warriors advance to their first regional since 2019. Northwest Shoals signee. Two-time All-Area.

Ta'Maya Coman, junior, Central

Clubbed 503 kills and posted a .288 attack with 120 aces, 40 blocks and 324 digs. Averaged 9.1 kills to help the Wildcats post a fourth straight season with at least 39 wins. Helped Central to its sixth regional berth in eight years. Transferred to Central this season after starring the last two years at Shoals Christian. Three-time All-Area.

Laila Hill, senior, Russellville

Posted a school record 450 kills with a .136 hitting percentage. Clubbed 27 kills in a mid-October win over West Point and 16 vs. Lawrence County (Alabama) for the 5A, Area 15 tournament title. Northwest Shoals signee. Two-time All-Area.

Makayla Willingham, senior, Deshler

Recorded 789 assists across 46 matches, a 17.2 average, with 298 digs and 105 kills. In three years at Deshler, had 2,610 assists and 990 digs. Three-time All-Area.

Makenzie Sears, senior, Muscle Shoals

Finished with 243 kills and 323 digs. For her career, had 508 kills and 1,065 digs, plus 197 aces and 100 blocks. Top match was an 11-kill, 25-dig effort in a five-set win over Athens. Two-time All-Area.

Bri McCulloch, sophomore, Russellville

Libero set a school record with 894 digs and has 1,460 in her career, also a school record. Made 48 digs in a win over West Point on Oct. 17 that clinched the 5A, Area 15 regular-season championship.

SECOND-TEAM ALL-AREA

Liyah Dixon, sophomore, Lawrence Co. (Tenn.)

Amassed 585 kills and was credited with a .486 attack percentage with 183 hitting errors against 1,193 attempts. Averaged 17.7 kills in 33 matches with a high of 40 vs. Coffee County. Has 1,084 career kills.

Olivia Adams, junior, Deshler

Posted 516 kills and a .337 kill percentage. Averaged 11.2 kills in 46 matches. Has 908 career kills.

Alexis Fielder, senior, Central

Finished with 373 kills and 340 digs, highlighted by an 18-kill, nine-dig effort in a five-set October win over Deshler.

Bugg Watkins, sophomore, Wilson

Totalled 1,026 assists with 355 digs and 69 aces. Two-time All-Area.

Mallory Corbin, senior, Loretto

Had 332 kills, averaging 7.1 per match, with a .260 kill percentage. Added 87 blocks.

Brylee Harrison, senior, Brooks

Recorded 267 kills and a .250 kill percentage with 69 blocks and 70 aces.

HONORABLE MENTION

Brooks: Laken Wilcoxson.
Central: Emeri Thompson.
Deshler: Kendall Scogin.
Florence: Percy Carson.
Hatton: Jaycee Burleson.
Loretto: Breleigh Winters.
Muscle Shoals: Charli Vincent.
Russellville: Fatima Ramirez.
Wilson: Margaret Tipper.

FINAL RECORDS

Brooks (14-27), Central (39-16), Deshler (35-11), Florence (5-30), Haleyville (18-16), Hamilton (6-20), Hatton (7-27), Lawrence Co. (Tenn.) (20-13), Loretto (20-27), Muscle Shoals (17-18), Russellville (41-16), Wilson (34-14).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Madison Lamon, Russellville

Guided a major turnaround for the Golden Tigers, who set a school record for victories. Russellville reached its first regional since 2014 and came within one win of its first state tournament berth since 1979. In her second year, helped the Golden Tigers reverse last year's 15-26 record to go 41-16 this season, breaking the school wins mark set in 1978 (21-6) and tied in 2008 (21-15). Russellville graduate..



Muscle Shoals' Makenzie Sears.



Deshler's Makayla Willingham.