



Loretto's Ally Weathers. [PHOTOS BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]



Deshler's Reece Davis.

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## 2025 LARGE SCHOOL ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL

### FIRST-TEAM ALL-AREA

#### Ally Weathers, Sr., G, 5-9, Loretto

Was a finalist for Tennessee's Class 2A player of the year. Averaged 20.4 points to lead the Mustangs to the state semifinals for a second straight year. Scored a career-high 35 points in a January victory over Summertown. Totaled 2,169 career points, averaging over 17 points in a 127-game, 104-win career. Freed-Hardeman signee. Three-time All-Area.

#### Reece Davis, So., G, 5-7, Deshler

First-team Class 4A All-State. Registered a 23.6-point average with nine 30-point games. Reached a high of 41 in a January win over Belmont (Mississippi). Shot 52% from the field and 84% from the line. Sank almost as many 3-pointers (108) as free throws (113). Either outscored or matched the other team's scoring in eight games. Has 1,848 career points. Two-time All-State. Two-time All-Area.

#### Ella Copeland, So., G, 5-9, Russellville

Class 5A All-State honorable mention. After missing the first eight games of the season with a knee injury, averaged 18.3 points and 7.1 rebounds. Hit for 25 points three times. Scored a season-high 28 in a January loss to Florence, part of a four-game streak with 20-plus. Three-time All-Area.

#### Makenzie Sears, Jr., G, 5-8, Muscle Shoals

Third-team Class 6A All-State. Finished with a 20.8-point average with a high of 40 in a December loss at Bob Jones. Has 832 career points and 414 rebounds. Two-time All-Area.

#### Kacie Nelson, Fr., G, 5-8, Deshler

Averaged 12.8 points, reaching 30 points in a playoff win over Danville. Helped the Tigers hit 30 wins for the third time in four seasons and the seventh time in 11 years.

### SECOND-TEAM ALL-AREA

#### Anna Simone, Jr., F-C, 6-0, Wilson

Led the Warriors to the fifth 20-win season in school history, their first since 2019, and their most victories since a state runner-up finish in 1990. Posted a 12.9-point average.

#### Isla Hardy, Fr., G, 5-7, Central

Finished with a 12.6-point average. Scored a career-high 19 in a December loss to Hatton. Had three straight games with 17 points in a January win streak vs. Brooks, Hatton and Wilson.

#### SadieGrace Bonds, Sr., G, 5-4, Wilson

Scored 12.1 points per game. Had 17 in a playoff win over Central that clinched the Warriors' first subregional berth since 2018. Bevill State softball signee.

#### Talia Rowell, Sr., G, 5-6, Florence

Had an 11.4-point average to help the Falcons to their first winning season in three years and just their fourth in 16 seasons. Led Florence to the 7A Northwest Regional semifinals, the school's fifth regional berth.

#### Laila Hill, Jr., C, 6-0, Russellville

Led the Shoals with a 12.5-rebound average. Also scored 10.8 points per game. Hauled in 17 rebounds in a late-January loss at Austin.

### HONORABLE MENTION

- Brooks:** Arianna Santiago
- Deshler:** Kloie Nelson, Jailyn Davis
- Florence:** Cassidy Thomas, Journee Hawkins
- Haleyville:** Kenna Turner
- Hatton:** Alaska Jones
- Loretto:** Ally Augustin, Libby Sanders
- Muscle Shoals:** Abby Pitman
- Russellville:** Angeleah Smith

No information received from Hamilton or Lawrence County (Tennessee).

### FINAL RECORDS

	W	L	PF	PA
Brooks	2	24	26.2	60.6
Central	8	15	41.7	50.3
Deshler	30	5	66.3	40.4
Florence	15	14	49.4	48.9
Haleyville	13	13	44.0	42.9
Hamilton	10	11	50.9	50.7
Hatton	5	20	43.4	58.0
Lawrence Co. (Tenn.)	17	13	51.1	45.7
Loretto	25	9	54.7	37.9
Muscle Shoals	15	10	50.5	48.9
Russellville	11	15	50.5	50.0
Wilson	21	9	49.3	38.6

### COACH OF THE YEAR

#### Blair Woods, Florence

In her first year at Florence, led the Falcons to their first winning season and first Northwest Regional appearance since 2022. In eight years as a head coach, has a 127-103 career record with seven winning seasons. The former Blair Bowens was also the 4A player of the year and Super All-State in 2005 for Deshler.

All-Area team compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches.



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Wilson's Anna Simone.



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