



Sheffield's Devin Doss



Colbert County's Elijah Southward

2021 1A-3A ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Griffin Hanson, So., Mars Hill: Fought through shoulder pain to throw for 849 yards and 10 touchdowns and rush for 640 yards and eight scores.

RB: Jaylon Byrd, Jr., Lauderdale Co.: Rushed 174 times for 1,107 yards and 10 touchdowns.

RB: Carsen Reed, Jr., Hatton: Rushed 142 times for 940 yards and 15 touchdowns.

RB: Jack Traffanstedt, Sr., Lexington: First-team All-State athlete rushed 135 times for 813 yards and 18 touchdowns in addition to work as defensive back.

WR: Daniel Cooper, Jr., Hackleburg: Caught 70 passes for 1,019 yards and 12 touchdowns.

WR: Devin Doss, Sr., Sheffield: 6-foot-4 receiver served as a top weapon for Sheffield for several years.

WR: Trey Glass, Sr., Colbert Heights: Totaled 31 catches for 726 yards and five touchdowns.

TE: Joe Houston Thompson, Sr., Collinwood: A versatile offensive threat for a Trojans' team that fell just short of the Class A playoffs.

OL: Koby Keenum, Jr., Mars Hill: Highly recruited lineman graded 94% and was credited with 31 pancakes.

OL: Trey Robinson, Sr., Colbert Heights: Graded 94% for the season.

OL: Aiden Smith, Sr., Hatton: Second-team All-State lineman totaled 56 pancakes.

OL: Preston Turner, Jr., Lexington: Graded 90% with 84 knockdown blocks and also had an interception on defense.

OL: Tre Williams, Sr., Sheffield: Bulldogs' most dominant lineman.

ATH: Keyondrick Cobb, Sr., R.A. Hubbard: Threw for 1,850 yards, rushed for 894 and intercepted six passes.

K: Guillem Llinares, Jr., Phillips: Hit 30 of 33 extra points and two of three field-goal attempts.

SECOND TEAM

QB: James Lard, Jr., Lexington

RB: Jay Dobbbs, So., Mars Hill

RB: Bryant Hyde, Jr., Phil Campbell

RB: Jaden Dixon, Jr., Waterloo

WR: Josh Cooper, Sr., Hackleburg

WR: Kyle Hampton, Jr., R.A. Hubbard

WR: Jay Whalen, Sr., Colbert Co.

TE: Zach Turner, Jr., Lexington

OL: Axel Bailey, Sr., Lexington

OL: Hunter Davis, Jr., Lauderdale Co.

OL: Braden Stafford, Jr., Hatton

OL: Trystan Tapia, Jr., Mars Hill

OL: Jacob Watters, Sr., Phillips

ATH: Andrew Tedford, Sr., Colbert Heights

DL: Drew Lanier, Jr., Waterloo

DL: Jake McCluskey, Sr., Mars Hill

DL: Jakob Nichols, Sr., Lexington

DL: Daivon Qualls, Jr., Colbert Co.

LB: Nic Brannon, Sr., Lexington

LB: Jakevis Nalls, Sr., Colbert Co.

LB: Sam Williams, Jr., Mars Hill

DB: Lamarion Funches-Booker, Jr., Mars Hill

DB: Blain Goodson, Sr., Phil Campbell

DB: Braxten Goodson, So., Phil Campbell

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

DL: Lane Belue, Sr., Lauderdale Co.: Standout two-way lineman totaled nine sacks for team that averaged 11 points allowed per game.

DL: Nick Gray, Sr., Lexington: Compiled 18 tackles for loss, including seven sacks, plus five forced fumbles, a recovery and a blocked kick.

DL: John Herring, Sr., Phil Campbell: First All-State player from Phil Campbell in two decades. Totaled 28 tackles for loss and 12 sacks.

DL: Montavius Orr, Sr., R.A. Hubbard: Made 26 tackles for loss, including 12 sacks, to help Chiefs reach playoffs.

LB: Brody Covington, Sr., Lauderdale Co.: Had four sacks among his 13 tackles for loss and 78 solo tackles.

LB: Halston Morris, Sr., Lexington: Second-team All-State player totaled 112 tackles, with 24 for loss, two sacks, five forced fumbles and a recovery for a touchdown.

LB: Elijah Southward, Sr. Colbert Co.: Defensive stalwart had six tackles for loss, four sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries.

LB: Jeitt Traywick, Jr., Phil Campbell: Picked off two passes and broke up two more in addition to 77 total tackles.

DB: Cannon Berryman, Jr., Colbert Co.: Intercepted five passes and had three tackles for loss.

DB: Eric Fuqua, Sr., Lauderdale Co.: Picked off six passes to go with 20 TDs as quarterback.

DB: Ethan Hamm, Sr., Lauderdale Co.: Another two-way Tiger, he intercepted six passes and had 46 solo tackles in addition to solid rushing and receiving yardage.

DB: Damian Thompson, So., Mars Hill: First-team All-State DB in Class 2A. Had Two pick-6s and scored touchdowns five different ways.

P: Briley Kerby, Jr., Hatton: Averaged 32.5 yards per punt in addition to 1,183 yards rushing and 4 INTs as a defensive player.

DB: Quintez McCoy, Jr., R.A. Hubbard

P: Inigo de Lis, Jr., Phillips

HONORABLE MENTION

Cherokee: Noah VanWinkle; **Colbert County:** Jareekus Bonner; **Hackleburg:** Blaise Vickery, Garrett Pennington; **Hatton:** Weston Burney; **Lexington:** Jackson Cole, Devin Word, Wyatt Prado; **Mars Hill:** Aiden Kennedy; **Phil Campbell:** Andrew Green; **Phillips:** Nevin Elkins; **Sheffield:** Calvin Madden, Dee Clark, Demarion Vaughn; **Shoals Christian:** Ben Russ, Lee Swindall, Kyle Wilson; **Tharptown:** Blake Daily; **Vina:** Cayden Lawler; **Waterloo:** Blake Gallagher, Adam South, Chris Godwin; **Wayne County:** Julian Birchett, Austin Whitson.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jason Lard, Lexington: Lard has led his alma mater through good and hard times and, for his work during a resurgent year for the program, he is the TimesDaily's 1A-3A coach of the year.

Lexington had uncharacteristically labored through four consecutive losing seasons, but the Golden Bears enjoyed a six-game win streak that led to their first home playoff game since 2009.

Lexington finished 7-4 with three losses by eight points or less.



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