

ALL-AREA TEAM

Everette Minshew, Deshler, Sr.

Won a third straight Class 4A-5A championship without losing a set at state this year. Posted a 34-0 singles record to finish his six-year varsity career with a 141-8 mark. Also was part of the 4A-5A doubles championship with Brooks Gault, also without losing a set at state. UAB signee. Six-time All-Area.

James Mallette, Wilson, Sr.

Was the 4A-5A state runner-up and had a 33-12 singles record. Four of his losses were to Minshew, including for the state championship. Teamed with Noah Hetrick on the 4A-5A runner-up doubles team. Was 22-4 in singles last year with three losses to Minshew. Six-time All-Area.

John Paul Nix, Lauderdale Co., Jr.

Finished second at the Class 1A-3A state tournament, helping the Tigers land the first state title in program history. Compiled a 13-12 singles record.

Gray McCoy, Covenant Christian, Sr.

Advanced to the 1A-3A semifinals and finished with a 22-10 singles record. Teamed with Carson Spain to reach the state semifinals. Helped the Eagles finish third as a team. Three-time All-Area.

Jake Champion, Florence, Sr.

Was the Class 7A, Section 4 runner-up to cap an 18-9 singles season. Finished 17-2 as a junior after going 31-4 at No. 2 singles as a sophomore. Three-time All-Area.

David Tomas, Russellville, Sr.

Was a semifinalist at the Class 4A-5A, Section 8 tournament. Compiled a 19-7 singles record. Teamed with Josue Tomas to make the section's doubles semifinals.

HONORABLE MENTION

Central: Silas Jones; **Covenant Chr.:** Carson Spain; **Deshler:** Brooks Gault; **Muscle Shoals:** Charlie Thorp; **Russellville:** Josue Tomas; **Shoals Chr.:** Atlas Wells; **Wilson:** Noah Hetrick.

All-Area team compiled by A. Stacy Long.