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2022 CLASS 1A-3A ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AREA

Will Bonner, Belgreen, Sr., G, 5-10

Class 1A first-team All-State and 1A player of the year. Averaged 21.6 points to lead the Bulldogs to a 26-4 season. Had seven games of at least 25 points. Finished with 2,115 career points. Two-time All-State. Three-time All-Area. Two-time All-Area player of the year.

Eric Fuqua Jr., Lauderdale Co., Sr., G, 5-10

Class 3A third-team All-State. Totaled 1,290 career points after averaging 15.6 points this season. Helped the Tigers post a 28-5 record, their most wins since finishing 30-5 in 2007. Two-time All-State. Three-time All-Area.

Reed Trapp, Covenant Christian, Sr., G, 6-6

Class 1A first-team All-State and finalist for 1A player of the year. Led the Eagles to a state championship with an 18.1-point average. In the playoffs, averaged 21.8 points. Two-time All-State. Two-time All-Area.

Tyler Moser, Wayne Co., Sr., F, 6-3

Posted 20.4-point and 7.8-rebound averages. Scored a season-high 43 points in a Feb. 1 win over Collinwood. Helped the Wildcats go 16-15, their first winning season in three years.

Hugh Hargett, Mars Hill Bible, Jr., G, 5-10

Class 2A second-team All-State. Averaged 17.4 points to help the Panthers reach the state championship game. Had five games of at least 25 points with a high of 33.

SECOND-TEAM ALL-AREA

Hunter Nash, Lexington, Sr., F, 6-3

Finished with a 19.8-point average, including three 30-point games. Also averaged 7 rebounds.

Haston Alexander, Covenant Christian, Sr., C, 6-10

Class 1A first-team All-State. Posted averages of 14.5 points and 10 rebounds. Shot 62% from the field, including 16-of-25 in the state semifinals and finals. Two-time All-Area.

Devin Doss, Sheffield, Sr., F, 6-3

Helped the Bulldogs reach the 2A Northwest Regional finals. Posted 12.9-point and 13.5-rebound averages. Four-time All-Area.

Collin Bonner, Belgreen, Sr., G-F, 6-1

Class 1A All-State honorable mention. Averaged 14.5 points with a career-high 30 vs. Mississippi power Ingomar.

Jay Whalen, Colbert Co., Sr., G, 5-11

Averaged 18.8 points, including a career-high 33 vs. Lindsay Lane and 30 against Colbert Heights.

HONORABLE MENTION

Colbert Heights: Caden Davis

Hatton: Kahne Little

Lauderdale Co.: Miles Edwards

Lexington: Zach Turner

Mars Hill: Carson Thrasher

Phil Campbell: Cam Habada, Canaan Clay

R.A. Hubbard: Cookie Cobb

Red Bay: Carson Corum, Landon Glover

Sheffield: Jayleen Sherrod

Shoals Christian: Clark Hughes, Parker Lovett

Waterloo: Brennan Montgomery

FINAL RECORDS

Belgreen (26-4), Cherokee (4-20), Colbert Co. (9-14), Colbert Heights (13-17), Collinwood (8-16), Covenant Chr. (29-6), Lauderdale Co. (28-5), Hackleburg (5-12), Hatton (8-20), Lexington (15-13), Mars Hill (15-16), Phil Campbell (11-17), Phillips (13-16), R.A. Hubbard (17-8), Red Bay (21-13), Sheffield (15-12), Shoals Chr. (8-17), Tharptown (5-22), Vina (2-23), Wayne Co. (16-15), Waterloo (2-23).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bret Waldrep, Covenant Christian

Helped guide the Eagles to a 29-6 record and the Class 1A championship, Covenant's first team state title. Was the 1A coach of the year. Watched the Eagles post an eight-win improvement over last year and record a fourth straight 20-win season. Has a 187-70 record in nine years.

All-area team compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches. No information received from Cherokee, Collinwood, Hackleburg, Phillips, Tharptown or Vina.



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