

ALL-AREA TEAM**Evan Ann Bowling, Mars Hill, So., MF**

Totaled 30 goals and 11 assists after being moved from forward to defensive midfielder. Scored five of Mars Hill's seven goals in three playoff games. Has 122 goals and 41 assists over the last four seasons. Four-time All-Area.

Lizzie Bridges, Mars Hill, So., MF

Posted 25 goals and 31 assists. Had 16 goals and 17 assists as a freshman. Two-time All-Area.

Joey Lane, Florence, Jr., MF

Recorded 17 goals and six assists. As a sophomore, had seven goals and 10 assists. Two-time All-Area.

Margaret Tipper, Wilson, Sr., F

Finished with 33 goals, including 25 in her first six games after being moved from midfielder to forward. Missed the final four games of the season due to a torn knee ligament. Two-time All-Area.

Becca Beaver, Florence, Jr., MF

Was Florence's team most valuable player after a four-goal, 14-assist season.

Ruthie Reaves, Mars Hill, Sr., D

Helped the Panthers finish with a plus-81 goal differential on the season. Had four goals and three assists. Six-year starter. Two-time All-Area.

AR Tate, Florence, 8th, F

Posted 21 goals and 16 assists. Scored both goals in a season-ending 2-1 victory over East Limestone.

Ashlee Caldwell, Wilson, Sr., D

Led Wilson's defense, helping the Warriors qualify for the state playoffs in the program's second varsity season.

Emmy Lyons, Mars Hill, So., D

Was considered Mars Hill's shutdown defender, assigned to opponents' top scoring threats. Scored one goal.

Rian Wood, Brooks, 8th, F

Finished with 17 goals, including six in a win over Haleyville in early March.

Delaney Sharp, Florence, Jr., GK

Posted eight shutouts among Florence's nine victories.

HONORABLE MENTION

Brooks: Addison Cosgrove, Kylie Jess; **Florence:** Lydia Hillis, Lucy Craig; **Hamilton:** Manuela Alameda; **Mars Hill:** Harper Gurley, Addy Lyons; **Russellville:** Brianna Jacinto; **Wilson:** Ann Margaret Chaney.

FINAL RECORDS

Brooks (7-8), Florence (9-5-1), Haleyville (6-7), Hamilton (0-11), Lawrence Co. (Tenn.) (4-7), Loretto (2-10), Mars Hill (15-6), Russellville (6-8), Tharptown (0-8), Wilson (12-8-1).

COACH OF THE YEAR**Lindsey Balentine, Wilson**

Guided a second-year playoff-eligible program to its first postseason berth. Helped the Warriors enjoy an eight-win improvement over a season ago.

All-Area team compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches. No information received from Haleyville, Lawrence Co. (Tennessee), Loretto or Tharptown. Tennessee girls soccer is played in the fall.