



Red Bay's Khalil Luster. [PHOTOS BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]



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Mars Hill's Beau Hargett.

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2026 SMALL SCHOOL ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AREA

Cayman Camfield, Wayne Co., Sr., F, 6-4

Finished with a 21-point average and will graduate as Wayne County's all-time leading scorer with 2,307 career points. Also averaged 6.6 rebounds this season with 919 total for his career. Was an 86% free-throw shooter. Led the Wildcats to the state tournament each of the last two years. Recorded six 30-point games this season with a high of 39 in a December win over Mortimer Jordan (Alabama). His career high was 40 as a junior. Three-time All-Area.

Khalil Luster, Red Bay, So., F, 6-7

First-team Class 2A All-State and a finalist for 2A player of the year. Averaged 21.2 points on 57% shooting with 11.4 rebounds. Made 38% of his 3-point attempts and 80% of his free throws. Had a season-high 31 points in a December win over Sulligent and 30 in a January victory over Decatur. Has 1,121 points over the last two seasons at Red Bay. Two-time All-State. Two-time All-Area.

Calvin Watkins, Lauderdale Co., Sr., G, 6-0

Class 3A All-State honorable mention. Posted a team-high 13.5-point average to lead the Tigers to the state semifinals and a 26-6 record. Had a season-high 23 points in a December victory over Tanner with three more 22-point outings.

Will White, Lexington, Sr., F, 6-3

Class 2A All-State honorable mention. Averaged a double-double with 17.9 points and 10.6 rebounds. Breached 30 points three times with a high of 32 in a December loss to Tanner.

Austin Elliott, Phil Campbell, Jr., G, 6-0

Finished with 19.1-point and 6.9-rebound averages. Totaled 33 points in a December overtime loss at Lexington with four other games of at least 25 points. The 33-point effort was part of a stretch where he scored at least 23 points seven times in eight games.

SECOND-TEAM ALL-AREA

Rylan Pettus, Shoals Christian, Sr., G, 5-8

Dropped a career-high 44 points, capped by the game-winning basket, in a December overtime victory over Hackleburg that snapped the Flame's 30-game losing streak. Finished with a 15-point average with 10 20-point games.

Coyrian Campbell, Colbert Co., Jr., G, 6-1

Registered an 18.8-point average, plus pulled down 6.3 rebounds per game. Scored a season-high 27 points in a February win over Belgreen. Led the Indians, who lost last year's top scorer to transfer, to a fourth straight winning season.

Jayden Sears, Lauderdale Co., Fr., G, 6-0

Had averages of 12.8 points and 3.8 assists in Lauderdale County's 26-win, state-semifinal season. Scored a season-high 28 points in a November win over Priceville with four other 20-point games.

Beau Hargett, Mars Hill, Jr., G, 6-2

Led the Panthers with a 12.7-point average, reaching 24 points twice. Mars Hill was unbeaten against fellow 3A teams until losing in the North-west Regional final to Lauderdale County.

Kaden Pendergrast, Sheffield, So., F, 6-6

Posted a double-double average with 12.2 points and 11.8 rebounds, plus 3.4 blocks per game.

FINAL RECORDS, TEAM AVERAGES, HONORABLE MENTION

	W	L	PF	PA	Honorable mention
Belgreen	13	16	44.5	45.2	
Cherokee	2	22	27.3	52.8	
Colbert Co.	16	12	50.1	46.0	Kevin Brody King, Allen Brody King
Colbert Heights	11	16	49.1	48.1	Carter Suggs, Caleb Fuller
Collinwood	11	17	45.7	53.5	
Covenant Chr.	18	10	50.6	43.1	
Hackleburg	15	14	56.7	50.6	
Lauderdale Co.	26	6	56.7	45.7	Connor May
Lexington	12	13	48.0	53.7	Zane Kilburn
Mars Hill	13	16	51.9	54.1	Sawyer Mosley
Phil Campbell	17	13	51.3	47.8	
Phillips	10	17	49.6	58.0	
Red Bay	25	6	62.5	51.8	Jaxon Vinson
Rogers	6	21	39.2	49.7	Jackson Green
Sheffield	7	13	46.0	51.6	Jayden Jones
Shoals Chr.	6	21	36.0	54.0	Malachi Sewell
Tharptown	7	13	33.0	46.9	Evin Lawson
Vina	5	22	35.0	54.4	
Waterloo	13	15	45.4	45.9	
Wayne Co.	24	10	58.4	48.8	Logan Davis

Compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches. Information requested but not received from Belgreen, Cherokee, Collinwood, Covenant Christian, Hackleburg, Phillips, Vina and Waterloo.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Whitney Owens, Lauderdale Co.

Led the Tigers to the state semifinals for the sixth time in school history and to a 15-win improvement over last season. After going 11-15 a year ago, Lauderdale County finished 26-6 this season. Owens has coached at his alma mater for 21 seasons, including the last six as head coach. He has a 123-54 career record.



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