



Hackleburg's Blaise Vickery. [PHOTOS, UNLESS NOTED, BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]



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## TIMES DAILY 2025 SMALL SCHOOL ALL-AREA BASEBALL

### ALL-AREA TEAM

**P: Skylar Tucker, Lauderdale Co., Sr.**

First-team Class 3A All-State. Held hitters to a .172 average with 119 strikeouts in 70 1/3 innings. Posted a 1.09 ERA and walked 21. Had a 7-5 record, which included four shutouts. In his five losses, the Tigers scored seven runs. Over the last two years, had a 1.13 ERA, a .166 average against and 227 strikeouts in 136 1/3 innings. Two-time All-Area. Two-time All-State.

**P: Blaise Vickery, Hackleburg, Sr.**

Class 1A pitcher of the year. First-team Class 1A All-State. Finished 10-2 with a 1.56 ERA in 72 innings. Limited hitters to a .161 average with 25 walks and 84 strikeouts. At the plate, had 49 RBIs and scored 41 times in 40 games. Posted .493 on-base and .603 slugging percentages. Four-time All-Area. Four-time All-State.

**P: Ross Hudson, Hackleburg, Jr.**

First-team Class 1A All-State. Went 12-0 with a 1.81 ERA with a .205 average against. As a hitter, had a .494 on-base percentage with 60 runs scored, plus 36 RBIs, in 40 games.

**C: Jaylen Gangar, Sheffield, So.**

Class 3A All-State honorable mention. Recorded a .565 on-base percentage and scored 29 runs in 26 games. Hit .457 and was 34-of-37 on steals.

**IF: Ty Reynolds, Red Bay, Sr.**

First-team Class 2A All-State. Raked in a .515 average with 41 RBIs and 27 runs scored on 31 games. Posted a .591 on-base percentage. Aided by 16 doubles and seven home runs, slugged .897. As a pitcher, was 5-2 with a 1.93 ERA in 50 2/3 innings with a .180 average against and 73 strikeouts. Two-time All-Area. Two-time All-State.

**IF: Bo Mitchell, Rogers, Sr.**

First-team Class 3A All-State. Slugged .710 and had a .534 on-base percentage, leading to 30 runs scored and 25 RBIs in 30 games. Had a .460 average after transferring from Decatur Heritage. Three-time All-State.

**IF: Jon Hasten Stidham, Hackleburg, Sr.**

First-team Class 1A All-State. Totaled 56 RBIs in 118 at-bats across 40 games. Also scored 33 times. Hit .449 with .500 on-base and .627 slugging percentages.

**IF: Cam Isbell, Mars Hill, Sr.**

First-team Class 2A All-State. Knocked in 27 runs and scored 26 times in 38 games. As a pitcher, went 6-2 with a 2.57 ERA in 68 innings. Totaled 93 strikeouts with 38 walks. Held batters to a .186 average.

**OF: Owen Hood, Colbert Heights, Jr.**

Finished with a .468 on-base percentage and scored 35 times in 31 games. Was 30-of-32 on steal attempts.

**OF: Luke Fowler, Mars Hill, Jr.**

Second-team 2A All-State. His .450 on-base percentage led to 29 runs scored in 38 games.

**OF: Colton Ashton, Belgreen, Fr.**

Class 2A All-State honorable mention. Notched a .556 on-base percentage, scoring 33 times in 23 games. Was 30-of-31 on steals with 31 walks.

**UTL: Dylan Castle, Colbert Co., Sr.**

Class 3A All-State honorable mention. Scored 29 times in 24 games. Walked 17 times and was hit by eight pitches, boosting a .394 average to a .560 on-base percentage.

**UTL: Jeremiah Thorne, Red Bay, Jr.**

Class 2A All-State honorable mention. Accounted for 39 runs scored and 25 RBIs in 31 games. As a pitcher, was 7-1 with a 2.27 ERA in 46 1/3 innings, holding hitters to a .183 average with 47 strikeouts.

**DH: Edge Weeks, Hackleburg, Sr.**

Second-team Class 1A All-State. Totaled 34 RBIs and scored 30 runs in 40 games. Amassed a .507 on-base percentage, boosted by 22 walks against 10 strikeouts.

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**Collinwood Chr.:** Patch Craig  
**Covenant Chr.:** William Barnette  
**Hackleburg:** Jaquan Reeder  
**Lauderdale Co.:** Jeremiah Hutchins, Hudson Lash  
**Lexington:** Conner Scheetz  
**Mars Hill:** Cody Willis  
**Phil Campbell:** Hagen Raper, Koltin Hester  
**Red Bay:** Landyn Lewey  
**Rogers:** Keeton Hines  
**Sheffield:** Jeremiah Fletcher  
**Shoals Chr.:** Rylan Pettus  
**Waterloo:** Connor Scott

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

**Jon McKinney, Hackleburg**  
 Was the 1A All-State coach of the year after championing the Panthers to the second state championship in school history. Was also part of the first title as 1A pitcher of the year in 2007 and was a two-time All-State player. In three seasons as coach, has an 82-27 record. Two-time All-Area coach of the year.

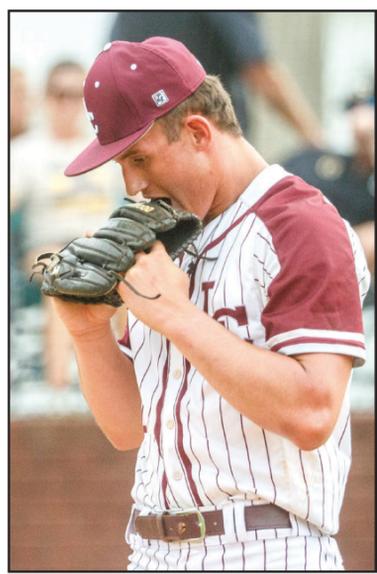
**FINAL RECORDS**

Belgreen (11-13), Cherokee (1-15), Colbert Co. (8-16), Colbert Heights (14-18), Collinwood (6-11), Covenant Chr. (6-17), Hackleburg (33-7), Lauderdale Co. (20-15), Lexington (11-18), Mars Hill (22-15), Phil Campbell (21-14), Phillips (0-11), Red Bay (25-9), Rogers (15-16), Sheffield (16-10), Shoals Chr. (7-13), Tharptown (7-12), Vina (2-17), Waterloo (7-10), Wayne Co. (12-10).

Compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches. No information received from Cherokee, Phillips, Tharptown, Vina or Wayne County.



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Lauderdale County's Skylar Tucker.



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