



Mars Hill's Kate James. [PHOTOS BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]



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TIMESDAILY 2025 SMALL SCHOOL ALL-AREA VOLLEYBALL

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AREA

Zoe Griffin, senior, Covenant Christian

Totalled 552 kills and a .294 attack percentage with 519 digs and 66 aces. Averaged 11 kills and 10.4 digs per match. For her career, finished with 2,149 kills, 1,574 digs, 294 aces and 74 blocks. Her kills rank 16th and her digs 21st in AHSAA history. Four-time All-Area.

Kate James, sophomore, Mars Hill

Amassed 1,131 assists, averaging 21.8 per match, with 66 aces and 136 digs. Has 2,906 career assists, which is a school record if the AHSAA record book is complete. Had 1,222 assists last year, which are not listed by the AHSAA. Two-time All-Area.

Adeline Dickerson, senior, Lauderdale Co.

Averaged 12.5 digs per match with a 702-dig total, plus 104 assists and 45 aces. Had 2,720 career digs, which ranks sixth in AHSAA history and second among Shoals AHSAA teams, according to AHSAA records. (Brooks' Leslie Hendricks had 2,890 from 2007-10.) Three-time All-Area.

Molly Wright, junior, Mars Hill

Registered 494 kills, averaging 9.5 per match, with 100 aces. Has 885 career kills and 275 career aces.

Sunjia King-Davis, senior, Lauderdale Co.

Had 289 kills and was credited with a .282 attack percentage. Also finished with 125 blocks, 45 aces, 162 digs and 14 assists. Helped the Tigers reach the state semifinals for the first time in school history.

Raegan Pate, junior, Lexington

Posted 319 digs and 62 aces with 161 kills and a .122 attack percentage.

Haley Stutts, Mars Hill

First-year volleyball coach led the Panthers to their first state championship berth and runner-up finish. Took over a program that reached last year's state semifinals and had its best player graduate. Led Mars Hill to a 39-13 season, capped by a four-set title loss to Pleasant Valley. Previously, in seven years as softball coach at Rogers, was 162-125-1 with two state runner-up finishes.

Compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches. No information received from Cherokee, Colbert Co., Collinwood, Hackleburg, Phillips, Red Bay, Sheffield or Waterloo.

SECOND-TEAM ALL-AREA

Emery Owens, senior, Lauderdale Co.

Had 293 kills and was credited with a .253 attack percentage. Posted 80 blocks. Part of the Tigers' first North Regional championship.

Carly Cason, sophomore, Tharptown

Finished with 204 kills with just 36 attack errors in 424 assists for a .396 attack percentage. Added 51 aces with 33 blocks.

Alayna Tate, senior, Belgreen

Totalled 611 assists to average 16.5 per match with 267 digs, a 7.2 average.

Ella Estave, senior, Covenant Christian

Collected 614 digs with 101 aces. Five-year starter. Had 1,935 career digs. Northwest Shoals signee.

Ally Kate Pettus, senior, Rogers

Posted 283 assists and 239 digs, averaging 8.3 assists and 7 digs per match.

Taryn Wagnon, senior, Colbert Heights

Finished with 207 digs and 26 aces after moving to libero this season. Was previously a setter and outside hitter.

HONORABLE MENTION

Belgreen: Bryn Scott, Carson Hovater.

Colbert Heights: Autumn Willis.

Covenant Chr.: Raya Byrd.

Lexington: Macy Davis, Brenlee White.

Mars Hill: Haylan Crook, Mollie Sak.

Phil Campbell: Avery Cummings.

Rogers: Lyla Wallace.

Shoals Chr.: Mamie Bachofer, Charlee Quimby.

FINAL RECORDS

Belgreen (23-14), Cherokee (4-22), Colbert Co. (3-23), Colbert Heights (21-14), Collinwood (15-14), Covenant Chr. (27-23), Hackleburg (12-12), Lauderdale Co. (37-19), Lexington (23-31), Mars Hill (39-13), Phil Campbell (7-29), Phillips (1-17), Red Bay (14-18), Rogers (11-23), Sheffield (2-20), Shoals Chr. (13-7), Tharptown (17-19), Waterloo (16-26).



Lauderdale County's Sunjia King-Davis.



Rogers' Ally Kate Pettus.

COACH OF THE YEAR