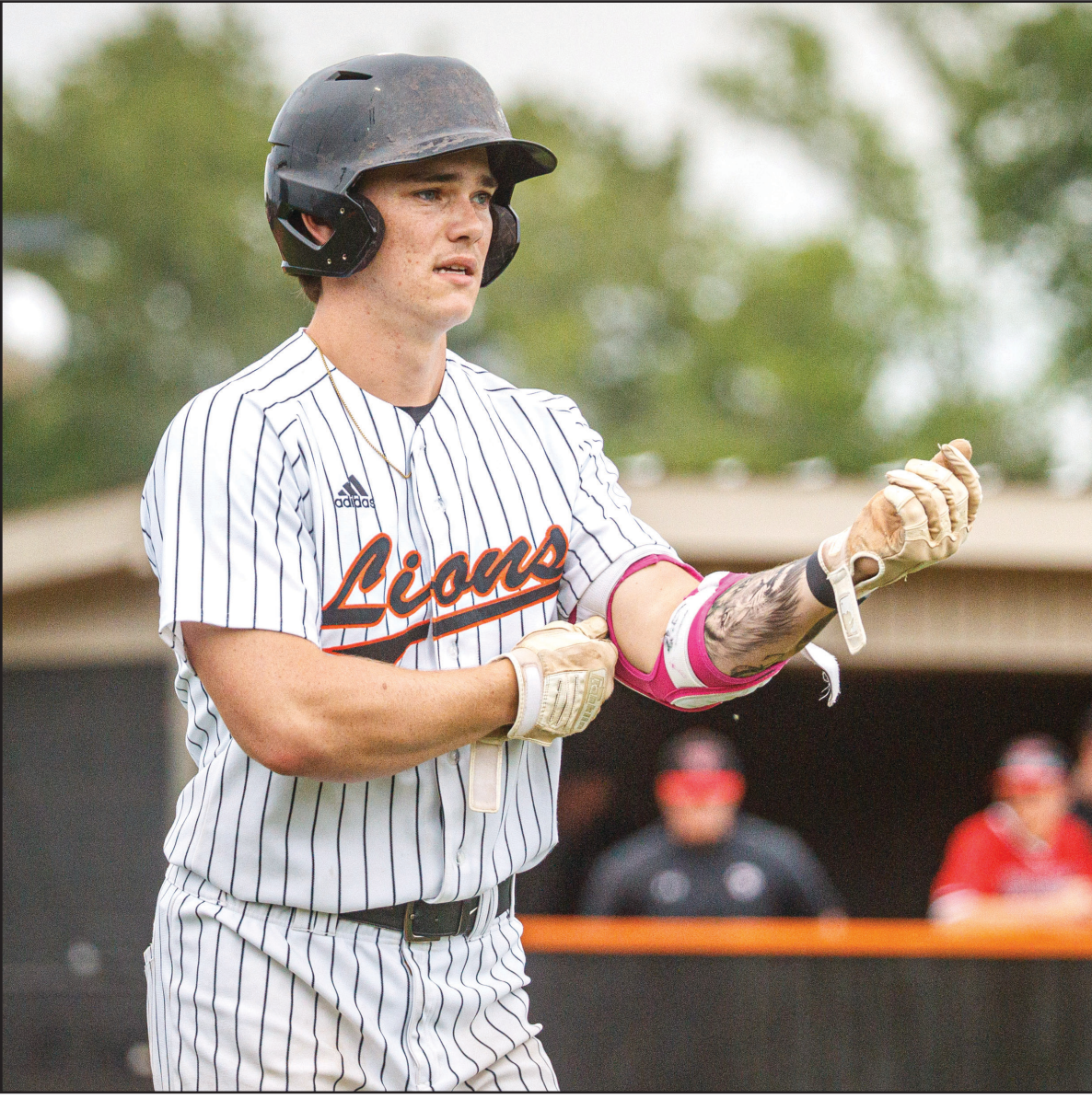




Brooks' Christian Chatterton. [PHOTOS, UNLESS NOTED, BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]



Loretto's Clint Seymore. [DAVID GLOVACH/TIMESDAILY]

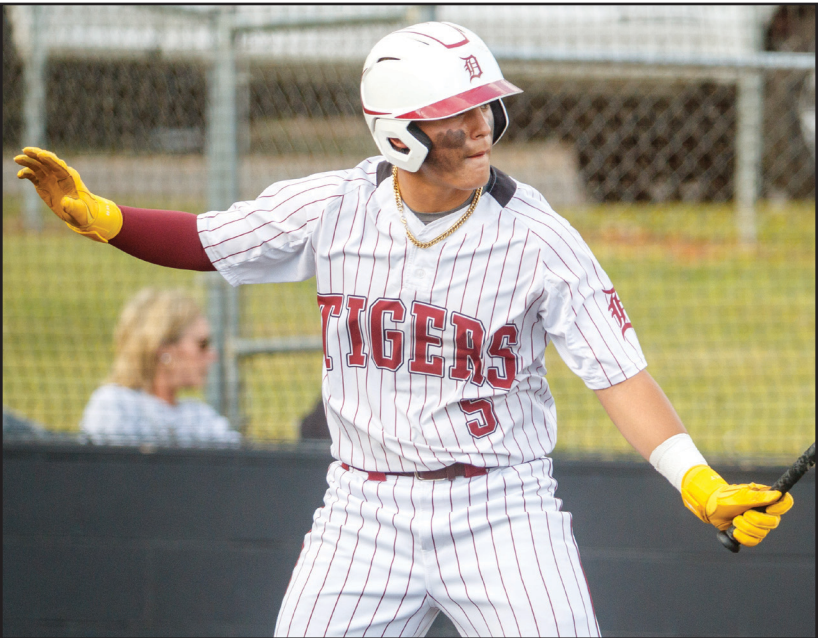
TIMESDAILY 2024 LARGE SCHOOL ALL-AREA BASEBALL ALL-AREA TEAM



Deshler's Garrett Reid.



Loretto's Mason Tidwell. [DAVID GLOVACH/TIMESDAILY]



Deshler's Ayden Noyola.

P: Carter Daniel, Loretto, Sr.

Was a finalist for Tennessee's Class 2A player of the year. Went 11-1 with an 0.75 ERA and 111 strikeouts in 64 2/3 innings. Issued 18 walks and allowed a .127 batting average. Returned from a football knee injury just before baseball season began. Threw eight complete games, including three shutouts with five double-digit strikeout efforts. His loss came when he gave up one unearned run on one hit with one walk and 14 strikeouts. Union University signee.

P: Garrett Reid, Deshler, So.

First-team Class 4A All-State. Logged a 1.22 ERA with 21 walks and 107 strikeouts in 63 innings. Tossed five shutouts, including a no-hitter, in a 7-3 record. Held hitters to a .136 batting average. Helped lead the Tigers to the Class 4A quarterfinals for the first time since 2010.

C: Clint Seymore, Loretto, Sr.

Totaled 26 RBIs and scored 35 times in 36 games. Had .585 on-base and .775 slugging percentages. Finished with 20 extra-base hits, including six home runs, and 18 stolen bases. At pitcher, was 6-0 with a 3.05 ERA in 36 2/3 innings. Columbia State Community College signee. Three-time All-Area.

IF: Christian Chatterton, Brooks, Sr.

First-team Class 4A All-State, the Class 4A player of the year and one of 10 players on the Super All-State team. Finished with a .556 on-base percentage and slugged .720 in 26 games. Scored 24 times and had 20 RBIs. Had 15 extra-base hits, was 7-of-7 on steals and walked 17 times against five strikeouts. As a pitcher, was 6-1 with an 0.95 ERA and 88 strikeouts in 44 1/3 innings. Auburn signee. Three-time All-Area. Three-time All-State.

IF: Mason Holloway, Hamilton, Fr.

Second-team Class 4A All-State. Reached base at a .533 clip and scored 40 runs in 31 games. Was 27-of-27 on steals and had 19 RBIs.

IF: Ayden Noyola, Deshler, Fr.

Totaled 34 RBIs and 30 runs scored in 37 games. Drew 32 walks.

IF: Brandt Cummings, Russellville, Sr.

First-team Class 5A All-State. Crossed the plate 38 times in 39 games. Posted a .450 on-base percentage and, due to 17 extra-base hits, slugged .571.

OF: Jackson Jones, Muscle Shoals, Sr.

Second-team Class 6A All-State. Knocked in 32 runs and had 27 runs scored in 27 games. Boosted by being hit by 16 pitches, had a .509 on-base percentage. Slugged .688.

OF: Seth Walton, Brooks, Sr.

Posted a .530 on-base percentage with 31 runs scored in 27 games. Was 21-of-26 on steals and had 19 RBIs. Two-time All-Area. Calhoun Community College signee.

OF: Casen Springer, Loretto, So.

Scored 45 runs and had 27 RBIs in 36 games. Had .511 on-base and .736 slugging percentages. Hit five home runs and stole 13 bases.

UTL: Easton Nelms, Florence, Jr.

Class 7A All-State honorable mention. Had a .481 on-base percentage with 34 runs scored in 40 games. Slugged .517 with 17 RBIs. Was 15-of-17 on steals and walked 26 times. At pitcher, was 3-2 with six saves and a 1.81 ERA in 14 appearances. Two-time All-Area.

UTL: Payton Purser, Hamilton, Sr.

Knocked in 37 runs and scored 25 times in 32 games. Recorded .461 on-base and .609 slugging percentages.

DH: Neyland Baker, Russellville, Jr.

First-team Class 5A All-State. Posted 41 RBIs in 37 games. With the help of 17 walks and 12 hit batsmen, had a .478 on-base percentage after hitting .352. Slugged .552 and scored 22 runs. Two-time All-Area.

DH: Mason Tidwell, Loretto, So.

Recorded a .507 on-base percentage and scored 37 runs in 36 games. Finished with 27 RBIs and 17 stolen bases. Hit four home runs, all in the playoffs, including one in the Class 2A championship game, and slugged .579.

HONORABLE MENTION

Central: Reed Bruce

Deshler: Price Thornton, Jacob Alexander

Haleyville: Cooper McNutt, JB Crumpton

Muscle Shoals: Cruise Baker

Rogers: Keeton Hines

Russellville: Cayden Johns, Daniel Askew

Wilson: Everett Roberson, Eli Smith

FINAL RECORDS

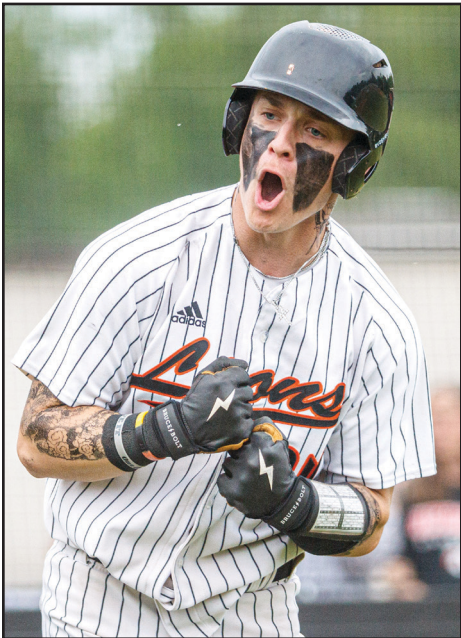
Brooks (14-13), Central (16-14), Deshler (28-9), Florence (18-22), Haleyville (17-11), Hamilton (19-13), Lawrence Co. (Tenn.) (23-15), Loretto (30-6), Muscle Shoals (15-12), Rogers (9-10), Russellville (27-12), Wilson (19-18).

Compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches. No information received from Lawrence County (Tennessee).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Zac Curtis, Loretto

With a pitching staff whose ace was coming off a major knee injury, guided the Mustangs to a state championship. Helped shepherd Loretto to a season-ending 15-game winning streak in which the Mustangs outscored foes 128-32 with seven shutouts. Has a 98-43 record in four seasons. This year's 30-win season was Loretto's first since 2019.



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Russellville's Brandt Cummings.