

# TIMES DAILY

## 2023 ALL-AREA GIRLS SOCCER

### ALL-AREA TEAM

#### **Olivia Patterson, Florence, Sr., F**

Tallied 22 goals and 14 assists in 17 games. Averaged more than 20 goals and 15 assists during a six-year varsity career. Finished with 30 goals and 12 assists as a junior. Four-time All-Area. North Alabama signee.

#### **Ashly Garcia, Russellville, Sr., F**

Scored a Shoals-area high 24 goals to help the Golden Tigers finish 9-7-1. Also led the Shoals last year with 38 goals scored. Three-time All-Area. Arkansas-Cossatot Community College signee.

#### **Evan Ann Bowling, Mars Hill, 8th, F**

Found the back of the net 17 times and recorded five assists in the Panthers' first season in Class 4A. Was named the team's offensive MVP.

#### **Celia Powell, Wayne County, Sr., F**

Finished with 11 goals to average almost one per match. Also added three assists for the Wildcats. UT Southern signee.

### **Barklee Hargett, Mars Hill, Jr., MF**

Had a team-high 22 goals and contributed on 13 others to help the Panthers finish 8-5-1 and collect the 4A, Area 7 title. Two-time All-Area.

### **Lorelai Wade, Florence, Jr., MF**

Netted 14 goals and had 16 assists despite moving from her forward spot due to a teammate's season-ending injury. Three-time All-Area.

### **Kayley Hubbard, Mars Hill, Sr., MF**

Defensive-minded midfielder had three goals and five assists. Helped the Panthers concede only five goals in area play. Two-time All-Area.

### **Ana Flores, Hamilton, Sr., MF**

Played through for all five of the Aggies' varsity seasons. Averaged seven interceptions and four corners a game.

### **Ruthie Reaves, Mars Hill, Fr., D**

Another young player for the Panthers. Helped anchor a back line that conceded one goal or less seven times.

### **Sarah Larsen, Florence, Jr., D**

Helped hold nine Falcons' opponents to one goal or less in the 8-7-2 campaign. Florence finished with a plus-25 goal differential.

### **Anna Kate Mahan, Florence, So., GK**

Averaged 5.6 saves per game in her first year as a starter replacing a Division I signee. Came away with eight clean sheets.

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Florence:** Abigail Dickson; **Mars Hill:** Ann Elyse Cox, Adara Carter; **Hamilton:** Regan Davis; **Tharptown:** Angie Chavez.

### **FINAL RECORDS**

Florence (8-7-2), Loretto (0-14), Mars Hill (8-5-1), Haleyville (7-9-1), Hamilton (1-14), Russellville (9-7-1), Tharptown (2-12), Wayne County (3-11-1).

### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

#### **Colby Phillips, Mars Hill**

Led the Panthers to an area title in the program's first season in Class 4A in his first season. Guided Mars Hill to its sixth straight playoff berth – 19th in the last 20 playoff seasons – with an 8-5-1 overall record, 7-1 in area play.

*All-Area team compiled by David Glovach in consultation with area coaches. No information received from Haleyville. Tennessee girls soccer is played in the fall.*