

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.