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OFFENSE

QB: Mason Holloway, Hamilton, Jr., 6-0, 160: Second-team Class 4A All-State. Completed 66% of his passes for almost 2,400 yards with 30 touchdowns against five interceptions. Had a 229.1 pass efficiency rating. Put up 3,089 total yards, accounting for 44 TDs. Two-time All-Area.

RB: Carter Pettigrew, Lawrence Co. (Tenn.), Jr., 5-9, 195: Ran for 1,447 yards and 17 touchdowns, averaging 6.7 yards per carry and 120.6 yards per game. Helped the Wildcats qualify for the playoffs for the first time since 2015, reach eight wins for the first time since 2014 and win their first road playoff game since 1938.

RB: Eli Harris, Hamilton, Jr., 5-8, 170: Averaged 111.7 yards per game and 5.8 yards per carry with 21 touchdowns on 232 carries. Totaled 1,340 yards rushing. Also scored via kickoff return, totaling 281 yards and 13 returns. Had seven catches for 65 yards and a score.

RB: Speedy Coffey, Brooks, Jr., 5-7, 165: Rushed for 1,055 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging 7.2 yards per carry and 95.9 per game.

WR-P: Garrett Reid, Deshler, Sr., 6-1, 195: First-team Class 4A All-State. Caught 44 passes for 996 yards and 16 touchdowns, an average of 22.6 yards per catch and 83 yards per game. Finished with 1,093 all-purpose yards for an offense that averaged 36.8 points per game. Averaged 42.6 yards on his 17 punts with eight downed inside the 20. Gave up just 5 return yards. Two-time All-Area. Two-time All-State.

WR: Jimmy McDonald, Florence, Sr., 6-0, 170: Class 7A All-State honorable mention. Hauled in 59 passes for 1,011 yards and seven touchdowns, an average of 17.1 yards per catch and 91.9 per game.

WR: Houston Tibbs, Hamilton, Jr., 5-10, 165: Second-team Class 4A All-State. Finished with 44 receptions for 932 yards, averaging 21.2 yards per catch, with 14 touchdowns.

TE: Ezra Fowler, Muscle Shoals, Sr., 5-11, 175: Caught 34 passes for 428 yards and three touchdowns.

OL: Geramyah Beckwith, Deshler, Jr., 5-11, 185: Second-team Class 4A All-State. Graded 85.1% for the season with 13 pancake blocks and no sacks allowed.

OL: Silas McCarthy, Brooks, Sr., 5-11, 275: Drew a 95% grade with 44 knockdown blocks, helping the Lions have two 1,000-yard rushers.

OL: Brock Rushing, Haleyville, Sr., 6-3, 271: Four-year starter played every position across the line, both on offense and defense. Picked to play in the AHSAA's North-South All-Star game.

OL: Tyrese Wilson, Russellville, Sr., 6-2, 270: Finished with a 91% grade for the season and 22 knockdown blocks with two sacks allowed against the Golden Tigers' 288 passing attempts.

OL: Griffin Hollis, Muscle Shoals, Jr., 6-1, 225: His 88% grade was the best among Muscle Shoals offensive linemen and included 24 pancakes. Helped the Trojans average 175 yards rushing and 36 points.

K: Charlie Bottoms, Brooks, Sr., 5-8, 170: First-team Class 4A All-State. Was 13-of-19 on field goals, setting a school record with a 57-yarder in the first round of the playoffs at Plainview. Also punted and had just one of 24 returned. Averaged 35 yards per punt with 10 downed inside the 5.

HONORABLE MENTION

Brooks: DB Brooks Moore.
Central: DB Reid Nix.
Deshler: QB Price Thornton, WR Camden Fuller.
Florence: QB Cade Davis.
Hamilton: LB Xzavier Hall.
Hatton: DB Daniel Taylor Jr.
Lawrence Co. (Tenn.): QB-P Logan Clayton.
Muscle Shoals: DB Tylan Smith, DL Kenyon Rogers, DL Devin Smith, RB Davian Reynolds.
Russellville: QB Whit Goodwin, LB Keifer Hallmark.
Wilson: OL JT Burns.

All-Area team compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches. No information received from Hatton.

2025 LARGE SCHOOL ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

DEFENSE

DL: Ka'Mhariyan Johnson, Muscle Shoals, Sr., 6-5, 275: First-team Class 6A All-State. Wreaked havoc among opposing offenses with nine sacks among his 14 tackles for loss and 60 total stops. Registered 30 quarterback hurries. Two-time All-Area. Two-time All-State.

DL: Kaydence Houston, Muscle Shoals, Jr., 6-4, 315: Second-team Class 6A All-State. Registered 15 tackles for loss, including nine sacks, in his 47 total stops.

DL: Tayden Russell, Lawrence Co. (Tenn.) Sr., 5-11, 290: Credited with 33 tackles for loss, including 11 sacks, among his 72 tackles. Blocked three field goals and one punt.

DL: Chris Isbell, Central, Sr., 6-2, 205: Finished with 16 tackles for loss, including six sacks, among his 85 tackles in nine games.

LB: Zo Martin, Florence, Sr., 6-0, 210: First-team Class 7A All-State. Made 121 stops this season with 11 for loss, including three sacks. Over the last three years, racked 399 tackles with 65 for loss, including 22 sacks. Three-time All-Area. Three-time All-State.

LB: Braxton Duncan, Russellville, So., 5-10, 180: Class 5A All-State honorable mention. Posted 147 tackles, averaging 12.3 per game, with three sacks. He and fellow linebacker Keifer Hallmark combined for 32% of Russellville's tackles.

LB: Charlie Buttram, Brooks, Sr., 6-0, 210: First-team Class 4A All-State. Brooks' all-time leading tackler with 439 career stops. Averaged 12.9 tackles per game this year with 142, including 15 for loss of which six were sacks. Two-time All-Area. Two-time All-State.

LB: Brionni Jones, Muscle Shoals, Jr., 5-10, 185: Led the Trojans with 136 tackles, including 19 for loss.

DB: Christian Pritchard, Muscle Shoals, Jr., 5-9, 165: First-team Class 6A All-State. Intercepted four passes and had eight pass breakups. Scored two defensive touchdowns and four receiving TDs. Blocked two kicks. Had 275 yards receiving on 14 catches and 152 yards on 10 punt returns. Two-time All-Area. Two-time All-State.

DB: Keivay Foster, Muscle Shoals, Sr., 6-4, 185: First-team Class 6A All-State. Intercepted four passes and made 95 tackles. Posted seven pass breakups.

DB: Malik Baugh, Central, Jr., 5-10, 160: Made 88 tackles with four for loss, including two sacks, and one interception.

DB: Jayshod Pearson, Florence, Sr., 5-10, 165: Posted 23 pass breakups along with 38 tackles and one interception. Also played receiver and had 13 catches for 125 yards and two scores. His eight kickoff returns went for 249 yards and one touchdown. Two-time All-Area.

ATH: Cole Miller, Wilson, Sr., 6-0, 175: Racked up 1,219 all-purpose yards between rushes, returns and receiving. Ran for 854 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 5.3 yards per carry and 85.4 yards per game. Returned 13 kickoffs for 286 yards and a score. Also averaged 28.1 yards on 23 punts.

ATH: Brady McKinney, Deshler, Sr., 6-1, 175: As a receiver, had 37 receptions for 639 yards and five touchdowns. On punt returns, scored twice and finished with 175 yards on 10 returns. Returned 10 kickoffs for 218 yards.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Scott Basden, Muscle Shoals: Shepherded the Trojans to a 12-1 season and a 6A semifinal berth, despite beginning the year with a myriad of offensive questions. Had just three returnees on offense, but Muscle Shoals averaged 33.1 points. Relied on a defense that, after returning 11 players with at least five starts, ranked third in all classes in scoring defense (9.3 points per game). Was the 6A state coach of the year. Three-time All-Area coach of the year. Has a 170-50 record in 18 years with the Trojans and is 238-79 in 26 years overall.



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