

ALL-AREA TEAM

Barklee Hargett, Mars Hill, Sr., MF

Tallied a team-high 34 goals and contributed on 15 others to help the Panthers finish 13-7 and collect the Class 4A, Area 7 title. Finished with 22 goals and 15 assists as a junior. Three-time All-Area.

Lorelai Wade, Florence, Sr., MF

The five-year varsity starter netted five goals and four assists this season for the Falcons. Moved from her forward spot each of the last two years due to several team injuries. Four-time All-Area.

Annie Hibbett, Mars Hill, Sr., MF

Finished with six goals, five assists and three steals. Made the game-winning penalty shot against Priceville in the first round of the Class 4A playoffs.

Claire Bradford, Mars Hill, So., MF/F

Netted seven goals and recorded three assists for the Panthers, who went undefeated in area play.

Evan Ann Bowling, Mars Hill, Fr., F

Improved upon an impressive eighth-grade campaign by scoring 32 goals and recording seven assists. Two-time All-Area.

Quincie Halmatov, Florence, Jr., F

Was the Falcons' offensive player of the year. Scored five goals and contributed two assists.

Ann Elyse Cox, Mars Hill, Jr., F/GK

Finished with four goals and two assists, while spending the majority of her time in the net. As a keeper, recorded 72 saves and had 10 shutouts. Two-time All-Area.

Baylee Swink, Florence, Jr., D

A newcomer for the Falcons. Helped Florence hold 10 of its opponents to one goal or less. Also added a pair of goals and three assists.

Sarah Larsen, Florence, Sr., D

The Falcons' top anchor on the back line for the Falcons, who managed to score multiple goals in just five matches. Two-time All-Area.

Lilly Benefield, Lawrence Co. (Tenn.), Fr., D

Best defender on a Wildcats team that conceded a goal or less three times.

Anna Kate Mahan, Florence, Jr., GK

Played every minute of all 17 matches. Came away with seven clean sheets and was named the team's most valuable player. Two-time All-Area.

HONORABLE MENTION

Florence: Joey Lane; **Lawrence Co. (Tenn.):** Breyanna Postol;
Mars Hill: Ruthis Reeves; **Tharptown:** Angie Chavez.

FINAL RECORDS

Florence (6-8-3), Loretto (1-10-1), Lawrence County (Tenn.) (6-5-1), Mars Hill (13-7), Haleyville (5-10), Hamilton (0-11), Russellville (10-8), Tharptown (2-10).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dalany Roberts, Russellville

Led the Golden Tigers to a one-win improvement and an appearance in the Class 5A state tournament despite losing their top scorer from a year ago.

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