



Central's Paislee Ticer. [PHOTOS BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]



Deshler's Taylor Tittle.

TIMESDAILY 2026 LARGE SCHOOL ALL-AREA SOFTBALL ALL-AREA TEAM

P: Taylor Tittle, Deshler, So.

Class 4A All-State honorable mention. Recorded a 1.81 ERA in 127 1/3 innings. Was 17-4 with two saves. Threw a five-inning shutout April 20 against Lexington with no walks and seven strikeouts. Won 11 straight decisions from early March through early April.

P: Alivia Lewis, Deshler, Sr.

Finished 15-10 with a save, 102 strikeouts and a 2.47 ERA in 133 innings. In five of her losses, Deshler scored one or no runs. Two-time All-Area.

P: Paislee Ticer, Central, So.

Went 21-5 with a 2.89 ERA in 140 2/3 innings and had 20 complete games among her 27 starts. Won her first 13 decisions, which included 10 of her complete games.

C: Bryleigh Patton, Muscle Shoals, Fr.

Finished with 35 RBIs in 34 games. Had a .445 on-base percentage and slugged .600.

IF: Emory Lynch, Hamilton, Jr.

Second-team Class 4A All-State. Recorded a .549 on-base percentage with 51 runs scored and 62 RBIs in 56 games. Slugged .873, highlighted by 12 home runs.

IF: Adilynn Petersen, Muscle Shoals, So.

Second-team Class 6A All-State. Totaled 41 runs scored and 41 RBIs in 34 games. Finished with a .512 on-base percentage and, helped by 25 extra-base hits, slugged .766.

IF: Mycah Beth Ray, Central, So.

Class 4A All-State honorable mention. Scored 79 times and had 73 RBIs in 52 games. Boosted by 28 doubles and 10 home runs, slugged .843. Was 43-of-46 on steals and had a .510 on-base percentage. Two-time All-Area.

IF: Olivia Watkins, Wilson, So.

Finished with 41 RBIs and 37 runs scored in 39 games. Was 16-of-16 on steals. Posted a .581 slugging percentage.

OF: Kilee Dowdy, Central, So.

First-team Class 4A All-State. Recorded a .637 on-base percentage and scored 80 runs in 47 games. Was 68-of-70 on steals, setting a school record. Also drove in 37 runs.

OF: Olivia Poarch, Wilson, So.

Finished with a .483 on-base percentage and scored 56 runs in 41 games. Also had 24 RBIs and was 40-of-44 on stolen bases. Helped the Warriors win the 4A, Area 14 tournament.

OF: Havah Standridge, Deshler, So.

Scored 62 times and had 50 RBIs in 57 games. Posted .484 on-base and .636 slugging percentages. Finished 36-of-39 on steals. Was also the TimesDaily's wrestler of the year after winning a second straight individual state championship.

UT: Taitum Bishop, Russellville, So.

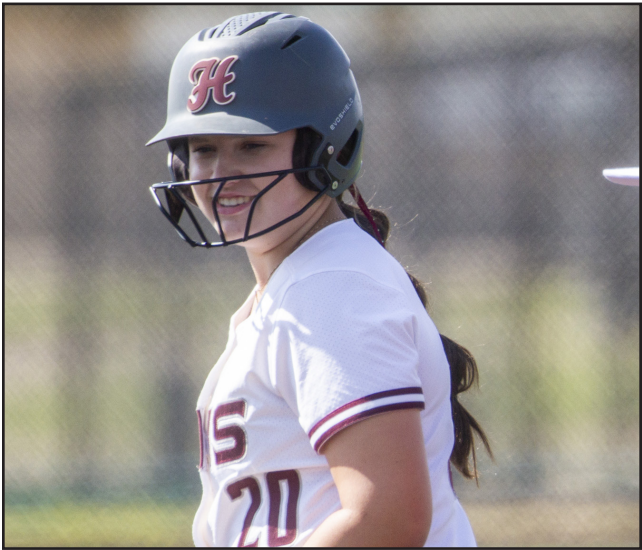
Drove in 40 runs and scored 29 times in 53 games. Had .488 on-base and .647 slugging percentages. Played pitcher and first base. In the circle, was 15-13 with a save and a 2.91 ERA in 149 2/3 innings.

UT: Kendall Scogin, Deshler, Jr.

Class 4A All-State honorable mention. Scored 74 times in 57 games, helped by a .573 on-base percentage. Walked 34 times and was hit by 21 pitches. Was 32-of-34 on stolen base attempts. Compiled a .629 slugging percentage due to 22 extra-base hits.

DH: Makayla Willingham, Deshler, Sr.

Class 4A second-team All-State. Clubbed 14 home runs and amassed 70 RBIs in 41 games. Had .507 on-base and .824 slugging percentages. Hit 11 homers and slugged .750 as a junior. Two-time All-Area.



Hamilton's Emory Lynch.



Deshler's Kendall Scogin.

HONORABLE MENTION

Brooks: Mackenzie Fuqua.
Central: Devyn Green, Abbie McCreless.
Florence: Ty Hampton, Ansley Sears.
Hamilton: Darcy Little, Ella Rose Bartlett.
Muscle Shoals: Catherine Willis.

Russellville: Ticelee Gholston.
Wilson: Hailey Rhodes.

FINAL RECORDS

Brooks (19-39), Central (41-13), Deshler (39-16-1), Florence (13-33), Haleyville (19-21), Hamilton (27-29), Hatton (7-36-1), Lawrence Co. (Tenn.) (25-15-1), Loretto (4-23), Muscle Shoals (16-17), Russellville (28-28-1), Wilson (23-22-2).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ben Mansell, Central

In his first year, led the Wildcats to an 18-win improvement over 2025, including the 4A, Area 14 regular-season title.