



Wayne County's Blair Baugus. [PHOTOS BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]



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## 2025 SMALL SCHOOL ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL

### FIRST-TEAM ALL-AREA

#### Blair Baugus, Sr., F, 6-0, Wayne Co.

Won Tennessee's Class 1A player of the year. Averaged 22.5 points and 9.5 rebounds, shooting 57% from the field. Set her career high for points in her final regular-season game, knocking down 48 at Collinwood. Finished with school records for career points (2,539) and rebounds (1,167). Helped the Wildcats go 132-14 in her four years. Four-time All-Area. Three-time player of the year. Middle Tennessee signee.

#### Belle Hill, Fr., G-F, 6-1, Mars Hill

First-team Class 3A All-State and a finalist for 3A player of the year. Averaged 28.3 points and 11.5 rebounds, plus 4.7 assists. Shot 62% from the field. Dropped a career-high 47 points in a one-point win over eventual 5A state champ Scottsboro. Her season low was 19. Has 2,129 career points and 888 rebounds. Three-time All-Area. Three-time All-State.

#### Shila Marks, Sr., G, 5-9, Lauderdale Co.

First-team Class 3A All-State and a finalist for 3A player of the year. Finished with a 20-point average, capped by a 32-point effort in an overtime win over St. James for the 3A championship. Set her career high with 39 points in a regional semifinal win over Mars Hill. Totaled 2,624 career points, the highest-known total in school history. Five-time All-Area. Three-time All-State. Shelton State Community College signee.

#### Sarah Davis, Sr., G-F, 5-10, Shoals Christian

First-team Class 1A All-State and a finalist for 1A player of the year. Averaged 27.2 points and 11.8 rebounds. Scored 57% of the Flame's points and, with her 79 assists, had a part in at least 71% of Shoals Christian's scoring. Finished with 3,048 career points and 1,514 rebounds. Four-time All-Area. Three-time All-State. Southeastern (Florida) signee.

#### Sarah Allen, Sr., C, 5-10, Waterloo

Second-team Class 1A All-State. Had averages of 14.6 points and 11.4 rebounds. Ended her career with 1,217 points and 1,218 rebounds. Two-time All-Area.

### SECOND-TEAM ALL-AREA

#### Jordin Ware, Jr., F, 5-10, Hackleburg

Class 1A All-State honorable mention. Averaged 13.3 points on 55% shooting with 10.9 rebounds. Two-time All-Area.

#### Joyden Ricks, Fr., G, 5-9, Colbert Co.

Finished with averages of 15.9 points and 9 rebounds, plus 3 assists. Set her season high with 26 points in a December win over Hatton.

#### Dacota Green, Sr., F, 5-6, Belgreen

Recorded 12.9-point and 5.8-rebound averages. Totaled 1,830 career points. Two-time All-Area. Northwest Shoals flag football signee.

#### Kadence Rolston, Sr., C, 5-11, Mars Hill

Averaged 10.6 points and 7.2 rebounds. Scored 1,045 career points. Two-time All-Area. Itawamba Community College volleyball signee.

#### Leela Baker, Jr., F, 5-7, Phil Campbell

Led the Bobcats with a 16.2-point average and grabbed 7.7 rebounds.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Cherokee:** Layla Gorman  
**Colbert Heights:** Hadley Hellums  
**Collinwood:** Tessa Statom, Tevy Statom  
**Covenant Chr.:** Saydee Coan  
**Hackleburg:** Saylor Cooper  
**Lauderdale Co.:** Meredith Newton  
**Lexington:** Alex Howard  
**Mars Hill:** Molly Wright  
**Phil Campbell:** Macy Hardy  
**Vina:** Layla Hester  
**Waterloo:** Mabry Ford

Colbert Heights	14	16	36.7	41.0
Collinwood	19	7	51.9	38.2
Covenant Chr.	4	19	27.9	44.4
Hackleburg	16	11	51.1	42.6
Lauderdale Co.	35	1	64.0	36.4
Lexington	16	11	46.9	48.3
Mars Hill	21	8	59.9	40.3
Phil Campbell	23	11	45.5	39.8
Phillips	4	17	39.0	60.7
Red Bay	3	16	26.7	51.3
Rogers	8	18	41.8	46.2
Sheffield	9	11	41.0	47.2
Shoals Chr.	8	15	48.0	55.2
Tharptown	2	21	28.3	47.6
Vina	6	25	35.7	50.3
Waterloo	21	8	48.4	44.5
Wayne Co.	30	4	55.6	35.3

### FINAL RECORDS

Belgreen	24	9	54.7	38.9
Cherokee	6	18	31.3	38.3
Colbert Co.	15	12	45.6	44.7

No information received from Phillips, Rogers, Sheffield or Tharptown.

### COACH OF THE YEAR

#### Carla Clemons, Lauderdale Co.

Was the 3A coach of the year. After taking over under tumultuous circumstances last summer, helped guide the Tigers to the 14th state championship in school history. Led Lauderdale County to a 35-1 record. Has a 79-42 record in four years as a head coach.

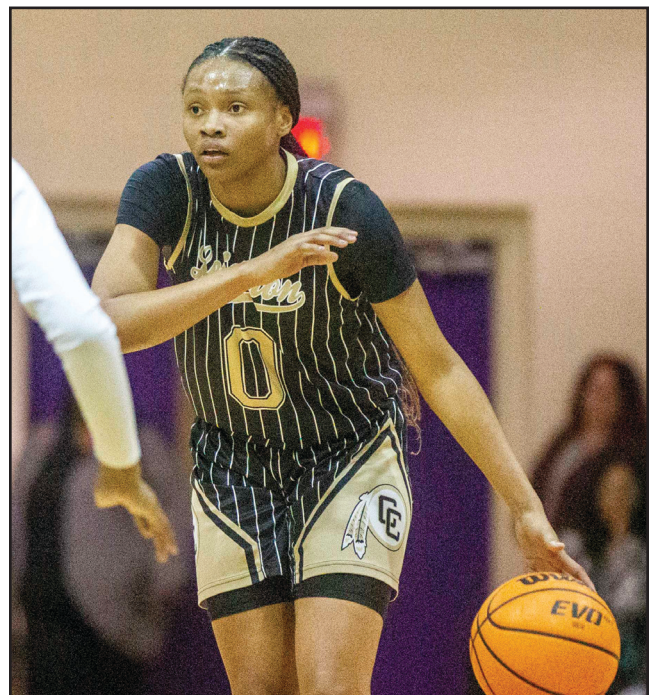
All-Area team compiled by A. Stacy Long in consultation with area coaches.



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