



Colbert County's Creleigh Gargis and Hallie Holland: Class 3A first-team All-State.



Mars Hill's Molly Wright: Class 3A first-team All-State. [PHOTOS BY DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]

## 2026 ALABAMA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION ALL-STATE SOFTBALL

### CLASS 7A

**Player of the year**  
Corey Goguts, Hewitt-Trussville  
**Pitcher of the year**  
Kate Flanagan, Vestavia Hills  
**Hitter of the year**  
Arden Breedlove, Austin  
**Coach of the year**  
Taylor Burt, Hewitt-Trussville

**FIRST-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Lily Brewer, Auburn, Jr.  
P: Harper Looney, Hewitt-Trussville, Jr.  
P: Kady Bush, Thompson, Sr.  
P: Kate Flanagan, Vestavia Hills, 8th  
C: Khloe Broadwater, Central-Phenix City, Jr.  
IF: Erin Coleman, Hewitt-Trussville, So.  
IF: McCall Clayton, Opelika, Fr.  
IF: Krimson Calhoun, Thompson, So.  
IF: Kelsey Burden, Thompson, So.  
OF: Abby J Johnson, Daphne, Sr.  
OF: Presley Hull, Hewitt-Trussville, Jr.  
OF: Amya Duster, Huntsville, Jr.  
UT: Ava Milton, Enterprise, Jr.  
UT: Raychel Harmon, Sparkman, Jr.  
DH: Arden Breedlove, Austin, Sr.  
DH: Corey Goguts, Hewitt-Trussville, Sr.

**SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Autumn Ingle, Thompson, Jr.  
P: Katlyn Cone, Baker, Sr.  
P: Kayla Storey, Central-Phenix City, Sr.  
P: Addison Russell, Fairhope, Jr.  
C: Whitney Holtzapfel, Thompson, Jr.  
IF: Nola Havard, Baker, Sr.  
IF: Mariah Harrison, Central-Phenix City, Sr.  
IF: Caylee Cowan, Huntsville, 8th  
IF: Kensley Spann, Tuscaloosa Co., Jr.  
OF: Charlie Barnes, Austin, Sr.  
OF: Savannah Sevier, Central-Phenix City, So.  
OF: Briley Bolden, Fairhope, Jr.  
UT: Jada Newman, Dothan, Jr.  
UT: Marian Cummings, Oak Mountain, So.  
DH: Madelyn Ladnier, Alma Bryant, Sr.  
DH: Josie Thompson, Enterprise, Jr.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
P: Bailey Holderfield, Thompson, Fr.  
P: Graycie Harrison, Enterprise, So.  
C: Kinley German, Dothan, Jr.  
C: Marylee Shaw, Tuscaloosa Co., Fr.  
IF: Claire Carver, Hoover, So.  
IF: Mallory Earp, Fairhope, Jr.  
OF: Harper Presley, Grissom, Sr.  
OF: Claire Carver, Hoover, So.  
UT: Carson Horton, Bob Jones, Jr.  
UT: Hayley Jackson, Prattville, Sr.  
DH: Ella Brown, Grissom, Fr.  
DH: Emma Harwood, Huntsville, Fr.

### CLASS 6A

**Player of the year**  
Myleigh Dobbins, Saraland  
**Pitcher of the year**  
Myleigh Dobbins, Saraland  
**Hitter of the year**  
Lalah Culpepper, Wetumpka  
**Coach of the year**  
Donna Sunnycalb, Saraland

**FIRST-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Amori Morrison, Brookwood, Sr.  
P: Carrington Schiefer, Helena, Sr.  
P: Myleigh Dobbins, Saraland, Sr.  
P: Mallarie Beagle, Spanish Fort, Sr.  
C: Khloe Hunter, Hazel Green, Sr.  
IF: Alexis Piersol, Gardendale, Sr.  
IF: Kherington Keith, Pell City, Jr.  
IF: Anna Claire Cole, Saraland, Jr.  
IF: Sophie Arant, Wetumpka, Fr.  
OF: Linsley Gillman, Athens, 8th  
OF: Addison Johnson, Buckhorn, Jr.  
OF: RC Wolf, Hartselle, Sr.  
UT: Lalah Culpepper, Wetumpka, Jr.  
UT: Jayla Jackson, Oxford, Jr.  
DH: Katie Norgard, Hartselle, Sr.  
DH: Hattie Graham, Cullman, Jr.

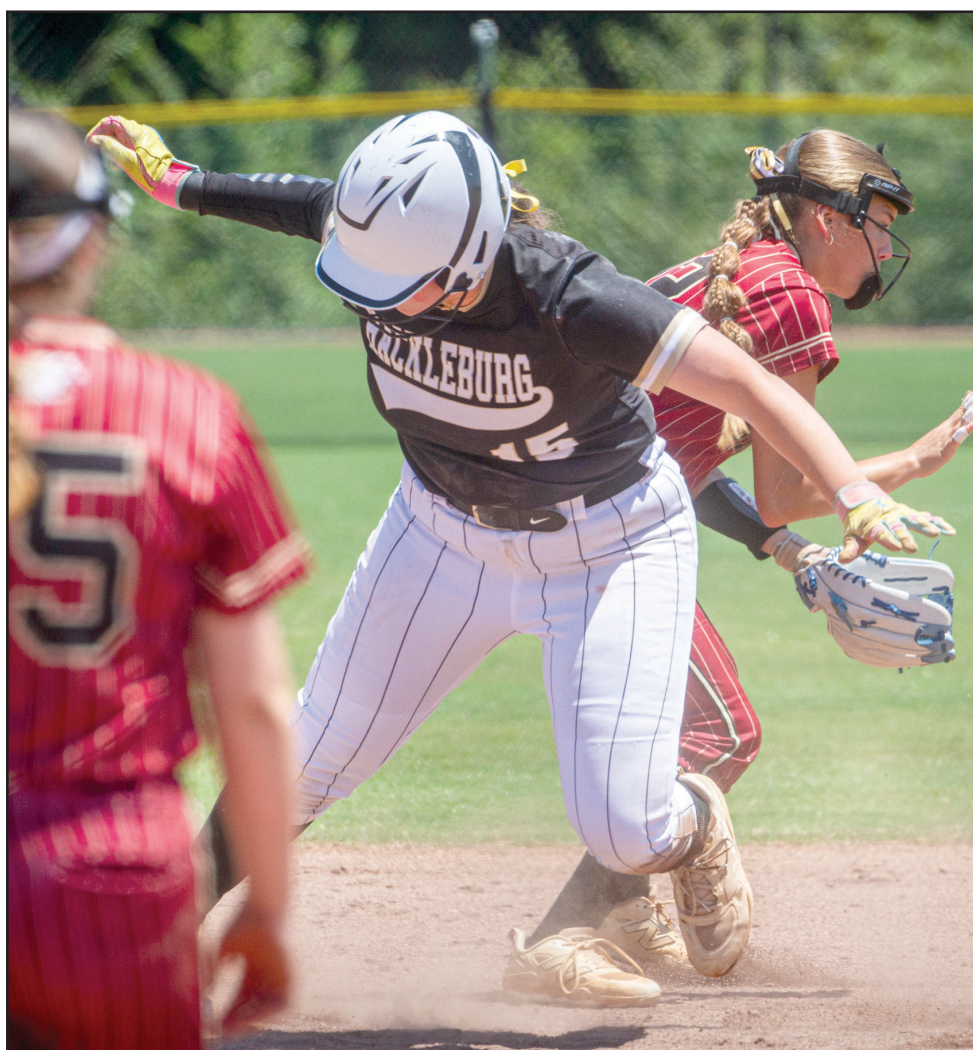
**SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Layla Steele, Brookwood, Sr.  
P: Abigail Kubica, Hartselle, 8th  
P: Pearl Ryan, McAdory, Jr.  
P: Laken Bryan, Saraland, Sr.  
C: Hatsumi Peterson, Hartselle, So.  
IF: Abby Lopez, Athens, Fr.  
IF: Samantha Johnson, Cullman, Fr.  
IF: Macie Brashears, Helena, So.  
IF: Delaney Duncan, Spanish Fort, Fr.  
OF: Caitlyn Tedford, Athens, Sr.  
OF: Bella Jackson, Hazel Green, Jr.  
OF: Kyla Reed, Saraland, Jr.  
UT: Jenna Melton, Hueytown, So.  
UT: Abby King, Spain Park, Jr.  
DH: Adilyn Petersen, Muscle Shoals, So.  
DH: Henley Traywick, Helena, Sr.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
P: Dracen Bates, Cullman, So.  
P: Anne Hope Howell, Homewood, So.  
C: Charlie Chiasson, Gardendale, Sr.  
C: Maddie Grace Nelson, Spanish Fort, Fr.  
IF: Amelia Fox, Hartselle, 8th  
IF: Lexie Smith, Wetumpka, Jr.  
OF: Madison Letson, Homewood, Jr.  
OF: KK Jacks, Gulf Shores, Jr.  
UT: Reagan Rape, Mountain Brook, Sr.  
UT: Lorelei Beck, Chelsea, Jr.  
DH: Lexie Thornton, Athens, So.  
DH: Harper Priddy, Mortimer Jordan, Jr.

### CLASS 5A

**Player of the year**  
McKinley McCaghren, Lawrence Co.  
**Pitcher of the year**  
Emily Adams, Houston Aca.  
**Hitter of the year**  
Aubrey Machen, Lincoln  
**Coach of the year**  
Josh Graham, Lawrence Co.

**FIRST-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Grier Maples, Boaz, Jr.  
P: Emily Adams, Houston Aca., Sr.  
P: McKinley McCaghren, Lawrence Co., Jr.  
P: Georgia Chancellor, Springville, Jr.



Hackleburg's Payten Herron: Class 1A first-team All-State.

C: Anna Kate Smith, Corner, Sr.  
IF: Lindsey Moulton, Beauregard, Sr.  
IF: Peyton Hall, Boaz, So.  
IF: Mylee Stagner, Faith-Mobile, Jr.  
IF: Emily Maddox, Houston Aca., Sr.  
OF: Taylor Pennington, Ardmore, Jr.  
OF: Ava Templeton, Lawrence Co., Sr.  
OF: Leah Bowden, Springville, Sr.  
UT: Caroline Jones, Northside, Jr.  
UT: Bella Cross, Lawrence Co., Jr.  
DH: Aubrey Machen, Lincoln, Jr.  
DH: Shila Wadkins, Scottsboro, Sr.

**SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Kailey Jackson, Andalusia, Sr.  
P: Larkyn Anthony, Faith-Mobile, Sr.  
P: Avery Patton, Northside, So.  
P: Brooklyn Richardson, Shelby Co., 7th  
C: Elizabeth Hinton, Faith-Mobile, Jr.  
IF: Taya Newton, Andalusia, Sr.  
IF: Fallon Ludlow, Ardmore, Fr.  
IF: Bailey Busk, Boaz, So.  
IF: Demeria Dean, St. Clair Co., Jr.  
OF: Emily Williams, John Carroll, Sr.  
OF: Alivia Templeton, Lawrence Co., So.  
OF: Cameron Pruitt, Lincoln, Jr.  
UT: Paige Welch, Houston Aca., Jr.  
UT: Kailey Matthews, East Limestone, Sr.  
DH: Halie Pavolini, Hayden, Jr.  
DH: Crimson Erwin, Corner, So.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
P: Madi Hartline, Arab, So.  
P: Elizabeth Murphy, Priceville, Sr.  
C: Kaymarria Bandy, Brewbaker Tech, Jr.  
C: Maddie Oates, Holtville, Sr.  
IF: Holley Devaughn, Holtville, Sr.  
IF: Zy'Kayla Robinson, Eufula, Jr.  
OF: Lexie Bennett, Boaz, Sr.  
OF: Addison Hicks, Elmore Co., Sr.  
UT: Haley Brooke Lyons, Northside, So.  
UT: Raegan Brooks, Beauregard, Sr.  
DH: Kynlee Tarcu, Springville, Jr.  
DH: Katie Grace Lowery, Sipsey Valley, Sr.

### CLASS 4A

**Player of the year**  
Katie King, Orange Beach  
**Pitcher of the year**  
MK McMullan, Orange Beach  
**Hitter of the year**  
Abby Williams, Plainview  
**Coach of the year**  
Jeff Brooks, Plainview

**FIRST-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Lexi St. John, Ashville, Sr.  
P: MK McMullan, Orange Beach, So.  
P: Katie Lyn Kyle, West Limestone, So.  
OF: Kilee Dowdy, Central-Florence, So.  
OF: Mylee Hill, Madison Co., Sr.  
OF: Abby Williams, Plainview, Sr.  
UT: Charlee Parris, Alexandria, Sr.  
UT: Anna Jo Bonds, Satsuma, Sr.  
DH: Aubrey Bethune, West Limestone, So.  
DH: Ella Baswell, New Hope, Jr.

**SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Emma Hill, Cherokee Co., Sr.  
P: Skieley Perry, Curry, Jr.  
P: Molly Benefield, Good Hope, Jr.  
P: Jaycee Norton, Straghan, Fr.



Deshler's Makayla Willingham: Class 4A second-team All-State.

C: Chloe Pickette, Munford, Sr.  
IF: Shileigh Williams, Curry, Jr.  
IF: Emory Lynch, Hamilton, Jr.  
IF: Jayde Palmer, Orange Beach, So.  
IF: Mycah Beth Ray, Central-Florence, So.  
OF: Ellie Fleming, Plainview, 8th  
OF: Saniyah Weaver, Prattville Chr., Sr.  
OF: Brittanee Jones, Satsuma, Jr.  
UT: Carl Fritts, White Plains, Sr.  
UT: Kylee Wilder, Etowah, Jr.  
DH: Brooklyn Pressley, Munford, Jr.  
DH: Makayla Willingham, Deshler, Jr.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
P: Taylor Tittle, Deshler, So.  
P: Piper Anderson, Plainview, Sr.  
P: Taylor Wells, Madison Co., Sr.  
C: Karli Ottwell, White Plains, So.  
IF: Ansley Brown, Curry, Jr.  
IF: Addy Gustafson, Madison Co., Sr.  
OF: Chloe Kacharos, Cordova, Sr.  
OF: Kendall Scogin, Deshler, Jr.  
OF: Mia Vance, Cordova, Jr.  
UT: Carleigh Gothart, Westminster-Huntsville, Sr.  
UT: Madison Arnold, Munford, So.  
DH: Isabella Patterson, Cherokee Co., Sr.  
DH: Rylee Wilcoxson, Catholic-Montgomery, Sr.  
DH: Cali Hess, Alexandria, So.

### CLASS 3A

**Player of the year**  
Emily Needham, St. James  
**Pitcher of the year**  
Makayli Davis, Colbert Co.  
**Hitter of the year**  
Anleigh Wood, Wicksburg  
**Coach of the year**  
Mark Hall, St. James

**FIRST-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Makayli Davis, Colbert Co., Sr.  
P: Cataryna Schreiber, Madison Aca., Sr.

P: Emily Needham, St. James, Sr.  
P: Ellie Cox, Wicksburg, Sr.  
C: Emily Darby, St. James, So.  
C: Madison Brooks, Childersburg, Sr.  
IF: Creleigh Gargis, Colbert Co., Jr.  
IF: Gracie Huckeba, Randolph Co., Sr.  
IF: Alli Kate Causey, Slocomb, So.  
OF: Evie Stephenson, Madison Aca., Fr.  
OF: Molly Wright, Mars Hill Bible, Jr.  
OF: Jayci Griffin, Winfield, So.  
UT: Anleigh Wood, Wicksburg, So.  
UT: Hallie Holland, Colbert Co., Sr.  
DH: Hanna Kimbrell, Winfield, Jr.  
DH: Addison Holcomb, Colbert Heights, Jr.

**SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Eydie Keenum, Colbert Heights, So.  
P: Makayla Butler, Hanceville, So.  
P: Annie Cox, Ohatchee, 8th  
P: Abi Waters, Randolph Co., Jr.  
C: Mckenzie Gann, Colbert Heights, Jr.  
IF: Kylee Holland, Colbert Co., Fr.  
IF: Alanah Fitch, Ohatchee, Sr.  
IF: Sydney Johnston, St. James, Sr.  
IF: Molly Kate Elkins, Winfield, So.  
OF: Hayden Henderson, Glenwood, So.  
OF: Karlee Baker, Lee-Scott, Sr.  
OF: Kaitlyn Hudson, St. James, Jr.  
UT: Kennedy Cook, Geraldine, So.  
UT: Railey Langford, Lee-Scott, Sr.  
DH: Autumn Willis, Colbert Heights, Jr.  
DH: Isabella Spinks, Hanceville, Jr.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
P: Shyla Thompson, Geraldine, Fr.  
P: Brooke Morrell, Glenwood, Sr.  
C: Kynzee Farr, Hanceville, So.  
C: Hannah Farmer, Randolph Co., So.  
IF: Maggie Nail, Holly Pond, Sr.  
IF: Sydney Nelson, Mobile Chr., Fr.  
OF: Halle Peek, Collinsville, So.  
OF: Kady Corbitt, Glenwood, So.  
UT: Memphis Houston, Madison Aca., Jr.  
UT: JJ McDaniel, Hale Co., Sr.  
DH: Samantha Galloway, Fyffe, Fr.  
DH: Callie Bearden, Geraldine, Fr.



Colbert Heights' Eydie Keenum: Class 3A second-team All-State.

### CLASS 2A

**Player of the year**  
Harper Myers, Lamar Co.  
**Pitcher of the year**  
Brynlee Alford, Horseshoe Bend  
**Hitter of the year**  
Lynley Butts, Lamar Co.  
**Coach of the year**  
Steven Brock, Lamar Co.

**FIRST-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Brynlee Alford, Horseshoe Bend, Jr.  
P: Harper Myers, Lamar Co., 8th  
P: Kendall Williamson, North Sand Mountain, So.  
P: Emma Franklin, West End-Walnut Grove, Fr.  
C: Laney Saucer, J.U. Blacksher, Jr.  
IF: Kaleigh Roberts, North Sand Mountain, So.  
IF: Campbell Barron, Pisgah, Sr.  
IF: Alexa Cranmer, Pleasant Valley, So.  
IF: Ava McCrary, Sumiton Chr., Jr.  
OF: Emma Sue Collins, Lamar Co., Jr.  
OF: Myleigh Reid, Sumiton Chr., Jr.  
OF: Kennedy Nix, West End-Walnut Grove, Fr.  
UT: Addi Bradshaw, Pisgah, 8th  
UT: Braylee King, West End-Walnut Grove, Fr.  
DH: Emma Sipsy, Sand Rock, Jr.  
DH: Lynley Butts, Lamar Co., Sr.

**SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Lizzy Faircloth, Arifton, Sr.  
P: Anna Grace Hollinger, J.U. Blacksher, Jr.  
P: Lori Jones, Pisgah, 8th  
P: Addison Gibbs, Ranburne, Sr.  
C: Allie Manuel, Sumiton Chr., 8th  
IF: Beth Dixon, Arifton, Jr.  
IF: Kadence Dailey, J.U. Blacksher, So.  
IF: Ally Zorn, Samson, Sr.  
IF: Taylor Moon, Southeastern-Blount, 8th  
OF: Carlie Davis, G.W. Long, Sr.  
OF: Emeri Ikner, J.U. Blacksher, 8th  
OF: Allie Williams, Washington Co., Sr.  
UT: Lilliana Cassidy, Southeastern-Blount, Jr.  
UT: Kaylie Joseph, G.W. Long, Sr.  
DH: Camryn Brown, Pike Liberal Arts, Jr.  
DH: Natalie Schiller, Vincent, Sr.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
P: Karsyn Echols, Falkville, Fr.  
P: Charleigh Reding, Lindsay Lane, 8th  
C: Maci Vest, Southeastern-Blount, 8th  
C: Paityn Walker, Cedar Bluff, Fr.  
IF: McKenna Hayes, Cleveland, Jr.  
IF: Lily Slayton, Falkville, Fr.  
OF: Kenzely Swaim, North Sand Mountain, 8th  
OF: Addison Schultz, Pisgah, So.  
UT: Reese Hall, Southeastern-Blount, So.  
UT: Mckenzie Fulton, Highland Home, So.  
DH: Kylie Vador, Cedar Bluff, Sr.  
DH: K.K. Rollins, Ranburne, Fr.

### CLASS 1A

**Player of the year**  
Braylynn Pope, Hackleburg  
**Pitcher of the year**  
Lilli Sumblin, Kinston  
**Hitter of the year**  
MaKinley Traylor, Ider  
**Coach of the year**  
Andrew Norris, Kinston

**FIRST-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Brynley Traylor, Ider, Sr.  
P: Lauren Norris, Kinston, Sr.  
P: Lilli Sumblin, Kinston, Sr.  
P: Mckenzie Smith, Leroy, Sr.  
C: Alivia Morrison, Berry, 8th

IF: Bella Harper, Hackleburg, Jr.  
IF: Aubrey Norris, Kinston, Fr.  
IF: Hannah Howard, Leroy, Sr.  
OF: Jaden McGee, Maplesville, Sr.  
OF: Margaret Taylor, Holy Spirit, 8th  
OF: MaKinley Traylor, Ider, Sr.  
OF: Allyx Williamson, Kinston, Jr.  
UT: Braylynn Pope, Hackleburg, Jr.  
UT: Lilly Doggette, Millry, Sr.  
DH: Paige Musso, Florida, Fr.  
DH: Payten Herron, Hackleburg, Sr.

**SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**  
P: Briley Baggett, Brantley, 7th  
P: Caroline Blackwell, Red Level, Jr.  
P: Natalee Saylor, Shoals Chr., Jr.  
P: Railey Williams, Woodland, Jr.  
C: Lauren Duco-Moore, Holy Spirit, So  
IF: Hadley Robison, Athens Bible, Fr.  
IF: Addy Lee, Jacksonville Chr., Jr.  
IF: Hannah Crowe, Maplesville, Sr.  
IF: Alyssa Taylor, Woodland, So.  
OF: Aariyah Stamps, Brantley, Jr.  
OF: Karlee Pollard, Hubbertville, So.  
OF: Hadley Epps, Skyline, So.  
UT: Ellie Nichols, Hackleburg, Sr.  
UT: Molly Pate, Lynn, Jr.  
DH: Aili Dutton, Lynn, Jr.  
DH: Scarlet Kirkland, Millry, Sr.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
P: Destiny Burns, Athens Bible, Sr.  
P: Sadi Farley, Meek, So.  
C: Payton Parks, Elba, So.  
C: Maci Blount, Florida, 8th  
IF: McKenna Mitchell, Ider, So.  
OF: Mallory Hamilton, Leroy, Sr.  
OF: Addie Pollard, Waterloo, Sr.  
UT: Ella Estave, Covenant Chr., Sr.  
UT: Skylar Loper, Fruitdale, Jr.  
DH: Audrina Williams, Jacksonville Chr., 7th  
DH: Madelyn Akers, Ider, 8th

### AISA

**Player of the year**  
Kennedy Childers, Bessemer Aca.  
**Pitcher of the year**  
Macy Rooker, Bessemer Aca.  
**Hitter of the year**  
Kennedy Childers, Bessemer Aca.  
**Coach of the year**  
Michele Hyde, Bessemer Aca.

**ALL-STATE TEAM**  
P: Payton Earl, Chambers Aca., Fr.  
P: Addie Hicks, Clarke Prep, Jr.  
P: Macy Rooker, Bessemer Aca., Jr.  
P: Emilee Sipper, Crenshaw Chr., Fr.  
C: Carson Cox, Bessemer Aca., Sr.  
IF: Brooke Brasell, Clarke Prep, Jr.  
IF: Madison Holley, Crenshaw Chr., Sr.  
IF: Allie Paschal, Chambers Aca., Sr.  
IF: Caroline Rhea, Bessemer Aca., Sr.  
OF: Kennedy Childers, Bessemer Aca., Sr.  
OF: Jenna Conway, Hooper, So.  
OF: Brooke Horn, Crenshaw Chr., Jr.  
UT: Cassie Brady, Abbeville Chr., Jr.  
UT: Drue Flint, Clarke Prep, Sr.  
DH: Paisley Huncy, Fort Dale Aca., Fr.  
DH: Hope Kennedy, Abbeville Chr., Sr.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
P: Lillie Burt, Bessemer Aca., Jr.  
P: Kady Thomas, Clarke Prep, Sr.  
C: Abbigale Stroud, Crenshaw Chr., Fr.  
IF: Kenzie Bailey, Cornerstone-Columbiana, Jr.  
IF: Tenley Benefield, Chambers Aca., Fr.  
OF: Laney Wilson, Cornerstone-Columbiana, So.  
UT: Mallory Coody, Patrician, So.  
UT: Ella Ealum, Fort Dale Aca., Sr.  
DH: Janya Powell, Macon-East, Sr.  
DH: Kimmie Elliott, Bessemer Aca., Jr.