

Frankston, LaPoynor girls excel for 19-2A All-District selections

The Frankston Maidens and LaPoynor Lady Flyers received numerous selections for District 19-2A All District Girls Honors in 2022-2023 and Tmia Mitchell of LaPoynor was selected as Defensive Co-Player of the Year among Superlatives, according to a list announced Monday, March 6.

Sophomore Mattie Dollar was selected as Most Valuable Player for the State Semifinalist Martins Mill Lady Mustangs. Her teammate, junior Kate Lindsey, was named Offensive Player of the Year and another teammate, Libby Rogers shared honors with the Regional Finalists Lady Flyers' Mitchell for Defensive Player of the Year.

Regional quarterfinalist Frankston's sophomore Wila Davis and senior Ja'Shaylyn (Shay) Hatton and LaPoynor juniors Payton Maze and Kittie Eldridge were named to the First Team. Two Martins Mill seniors, Mattie Burns and Zoey Venrick also received First Team honors. Joining them were Cayuga senior Claire Drinkard and Cross Roads sophomore Brook Locke.

Named to the Second Team were Frankston juniors Bandy Bizzell and Mya Mitchell while LaPoynor sophomore Bre Howard and senior Markayla Hurd made that list. Martins Mill freshman Alli Vaughan joined Kerens junior Tiana Hall, Cayuga senior McKenzie Legard and Cross Roads sophomore Alanah Logan on the Second Team.

Six Frankston players were selected for Honorable mention. They are Lynsie Bizzell, Mariyah Hatton, Kaylee Davis, Kaysie Nabors, Desirae Hatton and Kaysiah Burnett. LaPoynor selection was Adriana Estrada. Cross Roads had four selections, Cayuga three and Kerens two.

Maidens Coach Christie Coker named six players for Academic All-District (90 and above average). They are Lynsie Bizzell, Kaylee Davis, Bandy Bizzell, Ja'Shalyn Hatton, Wila Davis and Kaysie Nabors.

Maidens' Lynsie Bizzell, who must be a senior, was named to the Texas Assn. of Basketball Coaches Academic All State (92) and Texas Girls Coaches Assn. (94). She also was named for the Tyler Area Basketball Officials Scholarship Award

Ja'Shalyn Hatton was named to the Azalea All Star West Team, set to play at Tyler Junior College on April 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Martins Mill was first seed from 19-2A. LaPoynor and Frankston tied for second place in the district but were second and third seed respectively. Cayuga finished as fourth seed in the playoffs.