Callie Anderton

Briarcrest junior

The only repeat finalist from 2014, Anderton did it all for the Saints, who finished runner-up



at the Division 2-AA state tournament and ended the year with a 44-5-1 record. The talented setter had 1,292 assists (third-best in the state) and 112 aces (sixth-best) while recording a 31.5 hitting percentage.

Lauren Deaton Harding sophomore

The Lions finished the season with a very impressive 43-8 record and Deaton was one of the main



reasons why. The versatile player finished with 489 kills, 85 blocks, 365 digs and 66 aces as Harding advanced to the Division 2-A state tournament, losing in the final to Knoxville Webb.

FINALISTS

Abigail Duncan

White Station senior

Duncan was the driving force as the Spartans advanced to the AAA state tournament and finished the

season with a 25-17 record. She recorded a 31.0 hitting percentage and a 49.3 kill percentage while racking up 333 digs, an average of 2.8 per set.

St. Mary's junior Freeman

made an instant impact in her first season with the Turkeys, leading her team to the Division

2-A state tournament for the first time in school history. A powerful presence at the net, she recorded a 31.2 hitting percentage and a 40.5 kill percentage while also averaging 2.2 digs per set.

Carmen Freeman

Krysta Medearis

Houston senior

Medearis - who was an all-metro performer in 2014 had a big season in leading the Mustangs to



another trip to the state tournament. The district 15 Most Valuable Player recorded 546 kills (38.9 kill percentage) and 115 blocks as Houston finished the year with a 43-15 record and placed fourth in a strong AAA field.



DIVISION 1 TEAM

Front row (from left) — Anna Lee Parker, Marion, junior; Hope Phipps, Marion, junior; Katelyn Thomas, White Station, sophomore; Chasity Johnson, Southaven, senior; Kimberly Crider, Southaven, senior; Kat Gries, Houston, senior; Allison Schweizer, Bartlett, senior; Tiara Johnson, Cordova, senior; Shayna Johnson, Brighton, senior; Kate Sammons, Collierville, sophomore. Middle row — Diane Phillips, Marion, senior; Abigail Duncan, White Station, senior; McKenna Wharton, Houston, senior; Gigi Ford, White Station, freshman; Brooke Watson, DeSoto Central, senior; Kylie Hayes, Houston, senior; Carmen Reed, DeSoto Central, junior; Kelsey Glasper, Lewisburg, unior; Kalea Davis, Lewisburg, sophomore; Ravyn Borrum, Whitehaven, senior; Derinisha Taylor, Mitchell, junior; Dominique Chatman, Mitchell, senior. Back row — Alexia Woodard, DeSoto Central, junior; Noa Parks, Lewisburg, freshman; Haylee Smith, Arlington, senior; Liv Nault, DeSoto Central, junior; Krysta Medearis, Houston, senior; Rhonda White, Houston, senior; Avery Hilliard, Ridgeway, senior; Kaitlyn Doyle, Hernando, sophomore; Katherine Griffin, Germantown, senior; Ariel Goforth, Bartlett, junior; Kapria Manning, Center Hill, junior; Dekyra Dennis, Central, junior; Vertonia Bady, Mitchell, freshman. Not pictured — Madison Stevens, Lake Cormorant, freshman.



PRIVATE SCHOOLS TEAM

Front row (from left) — Taylor Ferrante, Harding, junior; Anna Graziosi, St. Benedict, senior; Joze Smith, TRA, junior; Kate Barry, Hutchison, sophomore; Hannah Cox, Briarcrest, sophomore; Megan Nobles, First Assembly, junior; Lindsay Arvin, St. Agnes, senior; Constance Connolly, St. Agnes, senior; Antoinette Lewis, Harding, junior. Middle row — Katie Grace Short, Harding, senior; Lindi Perkins, Briarcrest, junior; Kathryn Smith, St. George's, senior; Bailey Cochran, St. Benedict, senior; Olivia Allen, ECS, senior; Kelsey Crunk, ECS, senior; Giovanna de Souza, Rossville Christian, senior; Callie Anderton, Briarcrest, junior; Sophia Quesada, St. George's, senior; Princess Stark, Lausanne, junior; Alexis Jamison, St. Mary's, sophomore. Back row — Margaret Cowens, St. Mary's, senior; Carmen Freeman, St. Mary's, junior; Lauren Deaton, Harding, sophomore; Alyiah Wells, Briarcrest, freshman; Kendal Strand, Briarcrest, junior; Carsyn Starr, Briarcrest, freshman; Taylor Hasley, St. Agnes, senior; Kate Grace Cunningham, Hutchison, junior; Sope Adeleye, St. George's, senior; Sarah Thompson, St. George's, junior; Hannah Pendleton, Fayette Aca., senior; Mollie Wadsworth, Northpoint, senior.

Coach of the Year

Kari Duncan, St. Mary's

Duncan — whose daughter Abigail is a player of the year finalist — guided the Turkeys to a history-making 2015 season as they advanced to the Division 2-A state tournament for the first time in school history.

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