

**ALL-NORTHWEST ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE DIVISION II  
BASKETBALL TEAM**

**BOYS**

**Player of the Year**

Garrett Matlock          Omaha                          Senior          6-5          Averaged 21 points, 10.7 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game. Scored 2,028 career points. Three-time all-state. Led team to more than 90 wins in his career.

**Newcomer of the Year**

Payton Brown          Waldron                          Sophomore          6-3          Averaged 31.5 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game. One of the top underclassmen in the state. Shot 40 percent from 3-point line.

**Coach of the Year**

Lendall Martin          Western Grove    Coached team to a 27-14 record and Class A state semifinals berth. Will return four starters for next season.

**FIRST TEAM**

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>NOTABLE</b>
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Lawson Jenkins	Valley Springs	Sophomore	6-6	Averaged 21.7 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists per game for state tournament team. Scored more than 30 points in a game seven times.
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Hunter Baker	Western Grove	Junior	5-9	Averaged 23.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game for 27-14 Class A state semifinalist team. Scored more than 30 points in a game eight times.
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Nick Coble	Pea Ridge	Junior	6-2	Averaged 15 points and 8 rebounds in first season as varsity player. Led team to 3A/4A District 1 title and state tournament berth with 28-7 record.
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Zach Webb	Berryville	Junior	5-10	Averaged 13 points and 3 rebounds per game for state tournament team. Floor leader for 24-9 team. Shot 44 percent from 3-point line.
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Pacyn Reames	County Line	Junior	6-0	Averaged 17 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists per game for 35-5 team that advanced to Class A quarterfinals.
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**SECOND TEAM**

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Dayten Wishon	Gravette	Senior	6-2	Averaged 19.3 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. Team leader at both ends of the floor. Led 20-10 team in steals and deflections.
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James Taylor	Subiaco Academy	Junior	5-9	Averaged 15.9 points, 3.1 rebounds and 3.4 steals per game. Two-time all-state section.
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Paxton Barnett Elkins Sophomore 6-3 Averaged 15 points and 7.4 rebounds per game to lead Elks to first 20-win season in more than 25 years.

Jack Hutchinson Shiloh Christian Senior 6-0 Averaged 19.6 points, 5.6 rebounds and 2.3 assists for team that advanced to the regional tournament for third straight season.

Matiss Sivins Providence Academy Senior 6-8 Averaged 13.8 points, 6.8 rebounds per game. Shot 82 percent from free-throw line. Signed with Arkansas-Fort Smith.

## **GIRLS**

### **Player of the Year**

Lexy Anderson Berryville Sophomore 5-9 Averaged 12 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals per game for 4A state semifinalist. Do-it-all player for 32-3 team.

### **Newcomer of the Year**

Anna McCredy Shiloh Christian Freshman 6-3 Averaged 11 points, 10 rebounds and 4.6 blocked shots per game.

### **Coach of the Year**

Will Pittman Gravette Rebuilt the program into an elite 4A level. Team was 25-8 and advanced to third round of state tournament. Won the 4A-1 Conference tournament title.

## **FIRST TEAM**

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Hayley Kate Webb	Providence Academy	Senior	6-0	Averaged 16.7 points, 8.2 rebounds per game. Scored 1,928 career points. Has signed with Harding University.
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Fiona Wilson	Greenland	Junior	5-10	Averaged 19.8 points, 7.9 rebounds and 3 assists. Named to the Class 3A all-state team. Newcomer of the Year last season.
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Kyrstin Branscum	Gravette	Senior	5-11	Averaged 12 points, 2.5 rebounds and had 43 steals. Scored in double figures 21 times. Named to the All-State Tournament team.
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Hattie Newhart	Charleston	Senior	5-10	Averaged 12.7 points and 6.8 rebounds per game for Class 3A state champions. Two-time all-state selection.
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Hannah Ladd	Ozark	Senior	5-8	Averaged 14.7 points, 8.7 rebounds and 5.4 assists per game for team that won first 24 games and finished 27-3.
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## **SECOND TEAM**

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Ariel Walker	Ozark	Senior	5-6	Averaged 13.3 points, 6.7 rebounds and 4.8 assists per game for 27-3 team that started season 24-0.
Hannah Morrell	Berryville	Junior	6-1	Averaged 10 points, 8 rebounds and 2 assists per game for 32-win regional champions and state semifinalist.
Lia Enos	Shiloh Christian	Junior	5-10	Averaged 22 points and 8 rebounds per game as a combo guard/forward despite facing gimmick defenses all season.
Leah Shellnut	Jasper	Senior	5-4	Averaged 12 points, 3 assists and shot 51 percent from floor for regional champions. Team never lost conference game in career.
Kelsey Criss	JC Westside	Junior	5-7	Averaged 15 points per game in the post-season and 5 rebounds. Led team to 28-8 record and Class 2A semifinals.