The 2017-18 The Courier-Tribune All-County Basketball Teams

Bre Brown
Trinity
Junior
She was a defensive spark plug for the Bulldogs on both ends of the floor. She was a 5-foot-10 point guard who did a little bit of everything for the team. She averaged 10.8 points per game, 4.4 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.8 blocks per contest. Her leadership on both ends of the floor was key for the Bulldogs' 18-7 season.

Taylor Comer
Wheatmore
Freshman
She stepped into the point guard role in her first year and helped a very young Warriors team battle through tough schedule. She led the PAC in assists and averaged nearly 30 points per game.

Sarah Crews
SW Randolph
Sophomore
She averaged 12.5 points per game and was the team's top scorer.

Madison Dark
Providence Grove
Junior
Watching her go to the basket with the basketball was a joy. Possessing good speed and a high throwing percentage off the baseline, she was a terrific defender, causing plenty of havoc.

Gavin Rains
Wheatmore
Junior
No doubt — Wheatmore High School junior Gavin Rains was named the county player of the year.

Taylor Hatchett
Eastern Randolph
Senior
As hard working of a player as there is in this county, she isn't very tall, but she was strong underneath the boards for the Bulldogs. She averaged 13.7 points and 4.2 rebounds a game.

Rachel Luna
Trinity
Junior
The point guard played an average of 25 minutes per game, the most in the county. She averaged 5.0 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. She also averaged nearly 3 points per game and was named all league.

Heaven Maness
SW Randolph
Sophomore
There are very few girls in the area that garner as much attention as she. Although opposed to the way she had to stop her, she still averaged 14.8 points per game. A solid ball handler, she is only going to get better.

Madison Priest
Asheboro
Senior
She was a high scorer who provided great leadership throughout the season. She was a steady performer in all aspects of the game with 14.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.5 blocks per game. Her career high came in her final game when she poured in 26 points and helped the Lady Trojans advance in the playoffs.

David Hayes
Asheboro
Coach of the Year
The Blue Comets finished with a 13-12 record this season to win their first year at the helm. AHS showed plenty of improvement from the first day as it qualified for the state 3-A playoffs.

Brandon Carter
Providence Grove
Senior
A very athletic player, he could handle most positions. He averaged 15 points per game (9.9 scoring average) and averaged 12.9 points and 2.2 assists per outing.

Corey Hughes
Wheatmore
Senior
He could light it up from anywhere. A strong outside player, he was perfect complemented to inside power Gavin Rains. He also could control tempo as well as anyone.

Devonning Lewis
Eastern Randolph
Senior
The Blue Comets won a key battle when he was on the floor. Shining around the rim, he showed a great deal of improvement from a year ago. He could dominate in stretches.

Daylin Locklear
Providence Grove
Junior
Finaly healthy, he averaged 11.9 points per game as well as handling most of the point guard duties. He averaged 4.4 assists per game and had 22 3-pointers.

Braxton Luther
Eastern Randolph
Junior
He averaged a team high 25 points a game, scoring 30-40 points a game. He also led the team in averaging 6.7 rebounds. He added 18 3-pointers and was solid from the free throw line.

Tanner McCue
Randolph
Senior
He led both teams in scoring (10.3 per game) and rebounding (7.4 per game). He was an 85 percent free throw shooter and gave the Tigers a strong effort at both ends of the floor.

Gavin Rains
Wheatmore
Senior
He was a true senior for the Bulldogs, guiding his team to the second round of the state tournament. He averaged 15.3 points per, game scored at least 30 points four times and passed for 200 points in his senior season and averaged 15.3 points per game.

Khadidji Ratliff
Uhahie Charter Academy
Senior
The point guard did all a little of everything for the Eagles, averaging 17.0 points, 4.2 assists and 6.2 rebounds per game. He was also stripped of 2 steals a night in a 44-19 season. He played all 35 games and started 13 point games.

Ethan Reynolds
Southwestern Randolph
Senior
He led the Blue Devils to scoring and rebounding, averaging 13.3 points per game and 5.8 rebounds per contest. He shot 59 percent from the floor and projected the Cougars with strong leadership.

Ben Brickhouse
Providence Grove
Coach of the Year
The PG was one of the toughest 3-A players in the county, had a high scoring game and was a key role player for the Panthers. He was a key component to the Panthers' success.

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