

# FALCONS 2025 FLASHBACK



**STATE CHAMPS! Congratulations to Sam Wakefield and Natalie Rodgers on winning the AHSAA Class 4A/5A Court 3 Doubles State Championship!**

# ***RESULTS for April 14-27:***

Lady Falcons Soccer went 3-1 over the final two weeks of the 2025 season, ending the regular season at 19-1 and taking their #1 state ranking into the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Playoffs! The Lady Falcons defeated Faith (11-1), Temple (4-2) and Childersburg (10-0) before dropping their final game of the season 3-1 to Fort Payne.

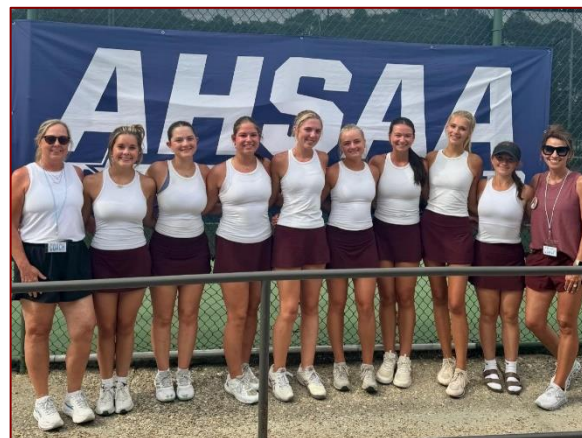
Anna Kate Wallace leads the team with a Donoho season-record 59 goals, averaging 3.1 goals per game played. Sam Wakefield has 48 goals (2.5 per game), followed by Brooke Vandiber (14) and Lauren Wigley (12).

As a team, the Lady Falcons have outscored their opponents 166-10!

Our Boys' Team also qualified for the Playoffs with a 5-5-1 overall record on the season. The post-baseball addition of several Seniors has provided additional depth as our boys enter postseason play!

Our Lady Falcons Tennis team placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall at the AHSAA State Championships in Mobile! Sam Wakefield and Natalie Rodgers won the 4A/5A State Championship for Court 3 Doubles. Claire Tollison earned a Singles Finalist finish, with Blair Kitchen, Anne Marie Harris, Natalie Rodgers and Elizabeth Downey finishing as State Semifinalists. Congratulations to Coach Kristie Alderman and our outstanding Lady Falcons for a fantastic season!

Falcons Mountain Biking competed in the State Championships at Tannehill, with Walter Jordan taking his second straight State Championship title (JV1)! Noah McLendon finished 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall in Freshman, with brother Jacob McLendon finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. The team recognized the contributions of Senior Valentin Obermaier (and the entire Obermaier family) to the Falcons program. Valentin has competed for seven years as a Falcon, following older sister Emma (Class of 2023)! Thank you to the Obermaier's for their significant contributions to our program!







Falcons Track saw a number of their team members earn State Meet bids with outstanding performances at Sectionals! Hunter Hartwell and Riley Goodson both earned bids with 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes, respectively, in the 1600m. Ryan Crawford and Elle Newton both qualified for State in the Boys' and Girls' 400m races. Zainatu Sesay qualified for state in the 100m, earning a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at Sectionals. She also earned a bid in the 200m.



In field events, Hayes Farrell earned a State bid in Shot Put (5<sup>th</sup> place at Sectionals). Brooklyn Wynn (4<sup>th</sup> place) earned a State bid in the Long Jump. Brayden Johnson (Shot Put) and Ethan Crawford (Long Jump) both have a chance at earning Wild Card bids to State as well.

In the 3200m, Hunter Hartwell (1<sup>st</sup>) and Riley Goodson (3<sup>rd</sup>) both earned State bids. In the 4x100m relay, Brooklyn Wynn, Elle Newton, Nora Gibson and Zainatu Sesay earned a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish and a State bid, missing 3<sup>rd</sup> by less than one half second.



In the 4x400m relay, the Boys' team (Hunter Hartwell, Riley Goodson, Ethan Crawford and Ryan Crawford) finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, earning a State bid and setting a new school record (3:44.14)!

In the 800m, Hunter Hartwell finished 1<sup>st</sup>, earning a State bid. Riley Goodson (6<sup>th</sup>; 2:19.43) set a new PR and earning a potential Wild Card bid to State. Korbin Otterson also set a new PR (2:42.14).



Congratulations to Coach Marisa Cassibo and all of her outstanding athletes on a tremendous season to this point, and GOOD LUCK to those moving on to State!



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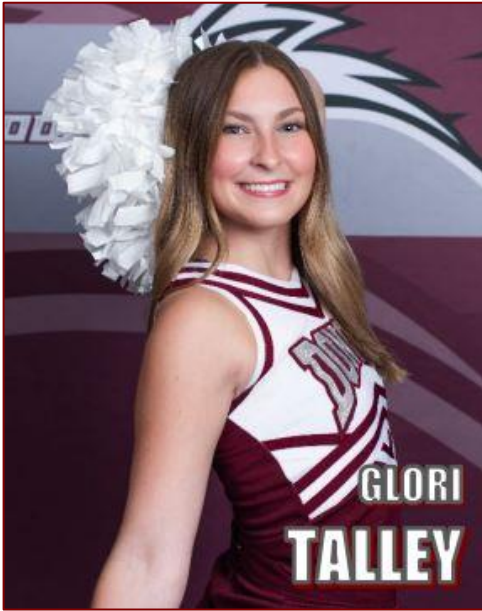
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# ***FEATURED FALCONS:***



The Wesson Aviation “Raise The Pitch” Senior Student-Athletes of the Week for April 14-20 and April 21-27 are Glori Talley and Addie Tucker! Both young ladies excelled in leading our cheer squad this year among numerous other involvements on our campus!

**Congratulations Glori and Addie!**

*The final two issues of Falcons Flashback will feature the results of the State Soccer Tournament for both our Falcons and Lady Falcons and the State Track Meet (May 11), a special “Thank You” to our 2024-2025 Falcon Pride Sponsors and a look forward to our upcoming 2025-2026 Falcon Pride Sponsor Drive scheduled for July (May 25)!*

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