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TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
HERMITAGE, TENNESSEE

STATE CHAMPIONS SPRING 2006

TSSAA would like to congratulate the following state champions for 2006 spring sports:

BASEBALL

CLASS A
McKenzie High School

CLASS AA
Covington High School

CLASS AAA
Farragut High School

DIVISION II
Baylor School

SOFTBALL

CLASS A
Trinity Christian Academy

CLASS AA
Goodpasture Christian School

CLASS AAA
Soddy Daisy High School

DIVISION II
Father Ryan High School

TENNIS

BOYS TENNIS
CLASS A-AA
University School of Jackson

CLASS AAA
Siegel High School

DIVISION II
McCallie School

GIRLS TENNIS

CLASS A-AA
Chattanooga Christian School

CLASS AAA
Houston High School

DIVISION II
Girls Preparatory School

TRACK & FIELD

BOYS
CLASS A-AA
Trezevant High School

CLASS AAA
Hamilton High School

DIVISION II
Brentwood Academy

GIRLS
CLASS A-AA
Mitchell High School

CLASS AAA
Knoxville West High School

DIVISION II
Girls Preparatory School

BOYS SOCCER

CLASS A-AA
Christian Academy of Knoxville

CLASS AAA
Bearden High School

DIVISION II
Battle Ground Academy

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

New TSSAA Championship Event Card

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association will begin using a new card for complimentary admittance to TSSAA championship events beginning with the 2006-2007 school year. The new card will allow admittance for one person to all state championship events at the central site.



In addition, the card will also be used for admittance to all rounds of the football playoffs and sectional championships in volleyball, girls' soccer, girls' and boys' basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, and track and field. In the BlueCross Spring Fling, the card will allow an individual to pick up a pass for entrance into all BlueCross Spring Fling sites.

We will no longer be sending out football playoff tickets, basketball sectional tickets, etc., to the schools and will not issue complimentary tickets at championship events.

The TSSAA Championship Event Card will have the name of the school on each ticket or the individual's name if it is issued to an individual. The card will also have an identification number and a bar code for administrative purposes at the events. The cards will be given to administrators of each school at the Administrators' Meetings in September. It will be the responsibility of the administrator of each school to use the cards in the manner they see fit. As an example, the volleyball coach may use them to go to a volleyball sectional game or the State Volleyball Tournament. They should then be returned to the principal or athletic director of the school so that the football

coach may use them to go to football playoff games. The cards should be kept in a safe place since each card is worth \$350.00 in terms of admittance to all TSSAA championship events and sectional contests.

This will be the only ticket that is recognized for admittance for complimentary purposes for state championship events or sectional contests. We will no longer be able to admit game officials in the sport involved or coaches on their Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association card to any contest.

The major reason for the change is the administrative problems that have been occurring at our events in the handling of the pass gates. We feel that this will be a positive move for everyone.

Member Contract Card

Effective with the 2006-2007 revision of Article I, Section 2 of the TSSAA Bylaws regarding membership, membership contracts are now based on the school year rather than the calendar year and should be submitted by May 15, 2006 for the 2006-2007 school year. At the beginning of August we will send information to you regarding membership dues and other important forms that must be completed and submitted to our office. The change to the school year rather than the calendar year now means that membership dues shall be paid no later than September 1 and shall be for the school year (July 1 through June 30).

If you desire to submit the membership contract for the 2006-2007 school year, please complete the information on the card immediately, make sure it is signed by the principal of the school, and return to our office by May 15.

Proposed Sports Calendar Change for 2007-2008

There are a number of significant changes in the Sports Calendar that will be considered by the Legislative Council at its March 2007 meeting. We will go over all of the areas of changes in meetings throughout the remainder of this school year. Final

action in regard to the proposed Sports Calendar changes will occur at the March meeting of the Legislative Council.

Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline

The deadline for Hall of Fame nominations is Thursday, November 30. Anyone interested in obtaining a Hall of Fame nomination form should contact Heather Carter at the TSSAA.

Criteria: All nominees should (1) be at least 50 years old, (2) have been retired at least three years, or (3) have been out of the particular field or category for which he/she is being nominated at least three years. The three nomination categories are Administrator, Coach, and Official.

TSSAA Hall of Champions Basketball Benefit Games

As a reminder, you may choose any two dates to play Hall of Champions games between Tuesday, November 14 and Saturday, November 18, with an unlimited number of games during those two days. These games will NOT count against the 26 games you're allowed to schedule during the regular season.

In order to host a Hall of Champions basketball game(s), you will need to write a request on school letterhead stating the date(s) and opponent(s). You may fax (615-889-0544) or mail (P. O. Box 319, Hermitage, TN, 37076) this information to our office to the attention of Heather Carter.

IMPORTANT CHANGE – The Board of Control recently voted that any school hosting a Hall of Champions game shall be required to send 80% of the gross gate to the Hall of Champions fund. Please remember, this is different from what was required of schools in the past. Upon conclusion of your games, you will need to fill out a financial form and send it to our office along with your receipts. This form can be found on our web site (www.tssaa.org) under "Forms".

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us (615-889-6740).

2005-2006 By-Law Changes

A-B-A Transfer – A significant change has been made by the Legislative Council at its March meeting in regard to one phase of the transfer rule. In the past, **Article II, Section 1 of the TSSAA Bylaws** stated:

A student who returns to a member school after attendance at a school of correction or alternative school may be eligible for athletic participation provided the school of correction or alternative school is accredited by the Tennessee State Department of Education and provided the student returns to the school attended before entering the school of correction or alternative school.

This was basically an exception to the transfer rule. The transfer rule stated that any student who transfers schools without a bona fide change of residence would be ineligible at the varsity level for 12 months from their last participation date. This applied to a student going from school A to school B and, also, to a student who went from school A to school B and returned to school A. The exception allowed students who were going to alternative schools or schools of correction to return to their former school and be eligible. After looking at many phases of this rule and all aspects of education today, the Legislative Council took the following action and this change will go into effect for the 2006-2007 school year.

Item J will now be added to **Article II, Section 12** regarding eligible transfer students.

The student transfers from school A to school B and then returns to school A without having participated in any sport at any level or without practicing in any sport at any level at school B. This must be verified in writing by the administration of school B.

This will mean that a student who goes from school A to school B and then returns to school A will be eligible, provided they have not practiced or participated in any sport at school B at any level.

The Legislative Council, at its December 1, 2005 meeting, amended **Article IV, Section 1 of the TSSAA Bylaws** in regard to “**Schools Which Member Schools May Play or Scrimmage.**” In the past, **Section I (a), (b), (c), and (e)** stated that schools may play or scrimmage other members of the association, schools of other state athletic associations, and non-member schools that are in category 1, 2, or 3. This meant that schools must be accredited by the State Department of Education, a State Department of Education approved agencies, or the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The **Legislative Council amended Article IV, Section 1** to now state:

A member of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association

is permitted to play or scrimmage any secondary school with grades 9 and above in regular season play.

For purposes of this rule, a school team may be one school or a cooperative program of one or more schools.

We will also add the following to the definitions section:

School team – An entity comprised of one or more students in a school, under the control and conduct of the school, which represents the school in interscholastic athletic competition.

In amending the Bylaw, the Legislative Council also took action for this change to go into effect immediately.

This change means that it is no longer necessary for schools to request permission in writing to play a non-member school. The change permits TSSAA member schools to play any school team they choose in regular season competition. It prompts the following two questions:

1. What school(s) can I now play that I could not play before?

- (a) Schools that are category 4 and 5 in the state of Tennessee.
- (b) Non-member schools in other states that are not approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- (c) An individual home schooled student who might be invited to participate in a track meet, wrestling competition, golf competition, etc. This would primarily apply to individual sports.
- (d) A home school team in a team sport, such as basketball, baseball, softball, etc., where home schooled students go together to form a cooperative team.

2. Who can I not play?

- (a) Any non-school team. Examples would be a club team, recreational park league team, or any type of independent team.

While the change will allow great flexibility to all member schools in regard to scrimmaging or playing any school team that they choose to play, all schools are reminded that it does not change anything in regard to Article IV, Section 3 regarding “Interstate Tournaments and Track Meets and Contests with Out-Of-State Teams.” This section deals with the sanctioning of tournaments and any tournament falling under Article IV, Section 3 must still follow the same procedure as in the past.



Is It Math for Students or Students for Math?

Pretty interesting title for an article in an athletic association publication. A few years ago I had the very distinct pleasure of choosing education – teaching mathematics and coaching athletics – as a career decision. All of us know those stories about the paths we choose and how we could just as easily have taken the left path as the right path... Robert Frost really is right. Somewhere along the way in those beginning years in teaching mathematics and coaching football, basketball, and track, it hit me that we all have to decide whether we are using mathematics and sports to teach kids or whether we are using the kids to teach mathematics and sports – there is a difference.

I think the beauty of what we do at the secondary level is that teaching students always has to be seen as a higher calling than teaching math or coaching a particular sport. It doesn't mean that I do not have a passion for the subject or a passion for the sport. But keeping those two things in perspective will have a lot to do with decisions one has to make every day in dealing with the students and the sport.

We recognize pretty quickly that if we get obsessed and out of balance and the sport consumes my life, then the

students can become a tool – they may even get used. The beauty of what we do is the fact that we start all over every year at this time with another group and another school year at a very critical time in their lives. The game is important – I love it – but the people we deal with must always be seen as the most important part.

I remember many years ago a group of basketball officials who were very frustrated at the end of the year because they had not received assignments to tournaments. Those in officiating know the time of the year and what it means. Many of them were very frustrated and were ready to quit. The leader of the group gave them one prophetic statement: “You need to remember that when you get to the end of your officiating career, the only two things that are real are whether you can look yourself in the mirror and whether you have the respect of the people you wore the stripes with – the rest is just a game.” In a day when we can get consumed about test scores, NCLB, state championships, won/loss records, etc., it is always vital to remind ourselves that using the game to teach and impact people is a much more enjoyable experience than using people to teach the game.

2006-2007 ADMINISTRATORS' MEETINGS

Monday, Sept. 18	9:00 a.m.	Cookeville, Cookeville High School (No Middle School Meeting)
Tuesday, Sept. 19	9:00 a.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
Wednesday, Sept. 20	9:00 a.m.	Knoxville, Knoxville Central High School
Thursday, Sept. 21	9:00 a.m.	Chattanooga, Stadium Club Finley Stadium
Monday, Sept. 25	9:00 a.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Tuesday, Sept. 26	9:00 a.m.	Memphis, Board of Education
Wednesday, Sept. 27	9:00 a.m.	Jackson, Union University
Thursday, Sept. 28	9:00 a.m.	Fayetteville, Municipal Building(On the square)

Middle School Meetings at 1:00 p.m.



An Open Letter

Dear Mom or Dad:

I know you are proud of me. I can feel it every time I take the field to play. I know in your hearts you think I am going to be the next Peyton Manning or Michael Jordan, but I hope you will stop to think that there is only one Peyton Manning and only one Michael Jordan.

I know you are proud of me because I straighten my room; I keep the hours you tell me to keep; I make every effort to be with the family for all the dinners (and I appreciate so much your holding dinners for me when I am late after practice); and like my sister, Susie, you feel we have a great family. Well, I feel that way, too. But there are a couple of things that I would like to talk to you about as I enter my junior year in high school. The most important thing for me in my life is that I go on to college and get a college degree. I might be fortunate enough to get a scholarship or part of a scholarship, but what I am banking on are my grades. Don't laugh, please don't laugh. The state of Tennessee has a program by which if you make a certain grade on testing or maintain a certain average, they will give you several thousand dollars each year to go to college, and it's the college you choose. I have the greatest incentive now that I have ever had to go forward because the state of Tennessee is helping me. All I have to do is make my grades and keep my grades up. Somewhere in the back of my mind I know both of you have told me this, but I think you have lost the true picture of it as I see you in the stands at my ballgames. My promise to you is that I am going to do the best I can in my studies and in athletics and now I want to ask a favor of you. While this favor is for me today, Susie is entering her freshman year and although I know I cannot speak for my sister, I would hope that this would apply for her also.

Please be proud of me. Please be proud of us and cheer us on. Cheer for us when we do well. Stand up and scream

when we do well. But don't get up there and criticize us. We are your children. We are also the children of your friends and your neighbors. Don't criticize us. And even more important than that – don't yell at the officials or the opposing team. They are out there trying to do the same thing we are in fulfilling our obligation as a player or an official. You can embarrass me, and in some cases you have embarrassed me with your screaming and your cursing at our opponents. If you will stop and think, that's not the way you brought us up. However, you must set the example for not only me, but also for Susie and all the other neighborhood children and all the other players who know you. You are our role model, whether you like it or not. You are the person that we ultimately look up to. We may not always show that, but when we are on the field or court we represent you and you represent us.

Now, Mom and Dad, I love you both and I want to do exactly what you both want me to do, but remember that I may not be another Peyton Manning so I might not be going to a major university. I hope that you will help me choose where I go, but I also hope that you realize that I am going mainly to get an education so that I can do for my family what you have done for us.

Finally, Susie and I love you so very, very much. We have talked and we appreciate the sacrifices that you have made so that we can have and do. I have tried to talk to both of you about this and it just doesn't seem to come out the right way, so a letter can put it down in a form which I hope will stay with you the rest of your lives. Our gratitude is beyond question and our love for you both is sincere. Please help me reach my goals during the next two years and Susie during her four years.

Love,

Your favorite son, your only son, and the son who loves you

2006-2007 ACT Test Dates

September 16 October 28 December 9 February 10 April 14 June 9

2007-2008 ACT Test Dates

September 15 October 27 December 8 February 9 April 12 June 14

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION

ADMINISTRATOR – JON MILLER



TSSAA is proud to recognize Jon Miller as its Distinguished Service Award recipient as an administrator.

Mr. Miller was born in Knoxville and is a graduate of Central High School. He went on to earn his Bachelors in Education from the University of Tennessee in 1981 and received his Masters in Administration and Supervision from Lincoln Memorial University in 1991.

Jon began his teaching and coaching career in 1981 at Central High School. He coached both football and baseball. He continued coaching for 13 years. In 1997, Jon was named assistant principal and athletic director at his alma mater. Five years later he was named principal, the position he still holds today.

Jon, and his wife of 24 years, Darlene, have two children, Brett and Shelley. He is an active member of Fountain City Presbyterian Church, and is a speaker at various community groups in the area surrounding Central High School.

TSSAA is proud to salute Jon Miller for his hard work and accomplishments as an administrator in Tennessee.

OFFICIAL – WAYNE HINSON



TSSAA is proud to recognize Dr. Wayne A. Hinson for his years of service to children in high school athletics.

Wayne is a noted supervisor of football officials in the West Tennessee area. His charm and wit are known by players, coaches, and officials in the Lexington community and all of West Tennessee. He is a person who cares about doing things right and always has time to listen to your point of view. Wayne Hinson takes his job very seriously and has a positive relationship among high schools and the TSSAA. He visits the schools and the coaches often. He is interested in their point of view and how it might relate to improving the athletic contest.

Wayne was born in Jackson, Tennessee in May of 1932. He attended Lexington High School where he played basketball, football, and baseball. He was an all-star in basketball and played in every quarter as a quarterback in football, starting his last three years. He attended Vanderbilt University and transferred to Union University where he played centerfield and pitched on the Bulldogs baseball team. He also attended Southern College of Optometry from 1952 to 1956 where he played tennis.

He began officiating in 1952 under Commissioner Paul Caywood. He worked as head linesman and referee. He has served over 40 years as a TSSAA official or supervisor and is presently supervisor for the TSSAA Southwest Association for the last 12 years. He has been on the Paul G. Caywood Elementary School Board of Education for 52 years and served as Chairman for 30 years. Wayne is married to Nancy Douglass Hinson and has three children and four grandchildren.

TSSAA proudly honors Wayne A. Hinson.

COACH – JULIE HEAD



TSSAA is proud to recognize Julie Head as the distinguished service honoree as a coach. Julie graduated from Springfield High School in 1980 and then went on to play basketball at Volunteer State Community College where she earned an Associates degree. She continued playing basketball at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Louisiana. She completed her Bachelors degree at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville in 1985. She went on to earn her Masters degree at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville. Julie has continuously taught and coached at Greenbrier High School for the past 22 years.

Julie began coaching basketball as an assistant at Greenbrier High School in 1985. She then became head basketball coach in 1991 winning the AA District Championship in 2001 with four additional regional appearances. Julie was named District Basketball Coach of the Year in 1999. She was the head volleyball coach from 1986 - 1990. During her tenure in volleyball, she had two district championships and five regional appearances. She was named District Volleyball Coach of the Year in 1989. Julie has coached softball from 1990 - present with the exception of two years. She was named District Softball Coach of the Year in 1992, 1993, 1996, and 1997. Her team won the AA State Championship in 2003. Last year, the girls worked their way back to the State Tournament. During her tenure in softball, they have accomplished six sectional appearances, twelve regional appearances and seven district championships.

Throughout her coaching career, Julie has been devoted to the athletic programs at Greenbrier High School where she has served as the head coach of three varsity sports. She also serves as a director at large of the Middle Tennessee Softball Coaching Association (MTSCA). In 2004, Julie was honored by being selected as one of the MTSCA All Star

Coaches for the North team.

Julie and her husband, William, reside in Springfield and have two children. Nicole is a sophomore at Austin Peay State University and Mason is a high school freshman.

CONTRIBUTOR – CHIP WALTERS



TSSAA is proud to recognize Chip Walters as its distinguished service award honoree as a contributor.

Chip is a native of Columbia. He graduated from Central High School in Columbia in 1981. He is a 1985 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University.

Walters is the media and public relations director for the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration. He also serves as the Celebration's public address announcer. In addition, Chip announces several of the other most prestigious walking horse shows throughout the state and the southeastern United States.

Chip has worked several jobs in sports broadcasting, including serving as sports director of the Tennessee Radio Network from 1986-91. He called play-by-play for minor league baseball affiliate Nashville Sounds and did freelance television work for WNAB and WSMV in Nashville. He was the marketing and promotions director at Middle Tennessee from 1994 to 2003. He has been the color analyst for the Blue Raider Network in recent years, and has a part of the network for over 14 years, helping broadcast football, basketball, and baseball games for his alma mater.

High school fans across the state have come accustomed to hearing Chip's voice at numerous state championship events. He is the public address announcer for the BlueCross Bowl and state basketball championships. He has also served as the announcer at the state volleyball championships. Chip has become a staple at the annual Tennessee high school athletic director's conference as the master of ceremonies at their awards luncheon.

Mr. Walters lives in Murfreesboro and remains active with his alma mater as a member of the MTSU National Alumni Association Board of Directors.

We are proud to salute Chip Walters for his contributions to high school athletics in Tennessee.

TSSAA ROLL OF HONOR



The TSSAA member schools having no player ejections for unsportsmanlike conduct, no coach ejections, and no major unsportsmanlike incidents reported during 2005-06.

TSSAA MEMBER HIGH SCHOOLS

Arlington High School	Georgian Hills Junior High	Moore Co. High School
Athens Junior High School	Girls Preparatory School	Mt. Pleasant High School
Bachman Academy	Gleason High School	Nashville School of the Arts
Battle Ground Academy	Goodpasture Christian School	Oakhaven High School
Baylor School	Gordonsville High School	Obion Co. Central High School
Bearden High School	Halls High School	Oneida High School
Bellevue Junior High School	Hampshire High School	Pickett Co. High School
Big Sandy High School	Hampton High School	Polk Co. High School
Bledsoe Co. High School	Hancock County High School	Pope John Paul II High School
Bolivar Central High School	Hardin Co. High School	Raleigh Egypt High School
Brentwood High School	Harding Academy	Red Boiling Springs High
Briarcrest Christian School	Harpeth Hall High School	Richland High School
Camden Central High School	Heritage High School	Ripley High School
Cannon Co. High School	Hermitage Springs High School	Rutledge High School
Carroll Academy	Hickman Co. High School	Sale Creek School
Chatt. School for the Arts &	Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central	Santa Fe High School
Chattanooga Center for	Houston High School	Scott High School
Chattanooga Christian School	Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet	Scotts Hill High School
Chester Co. High School	Huntingdon High School	Shelbyville Central High School
Christ Presbyterian Academy	Huntland High School	Smith Co. High School
City University School of	Immaculate Conception High	Soddy-Daisy High School
Clarksburg High School	Jackson Co. High School	South Fulton High School
Clay Co. High School	Jackson South Side High	South Pittsburg High School
Clinch High School	Jellico High School	Southern Baptist Educational
Clinton High School	Jo Byrns School	St. Agnes Academy
Collegedale Academy	Johnson Co. High School	St. Benedict at Auburndale
Community High School	Karns High School	St. Cecilia Academy
Cosby High School	Knoxville Christian School	Station Camp High School
Covington High School	Lake Co. High School	Stewart Co. High School
Crockett Co. High School	Lighthouse Christian Academy	Sullivan Central High School
David Lipscomb High School	Lincoln Co. Ninth Grade	Summertown High School
Dickson Co. High School	Loretto High School	Tennessee School for the Blind
Doris A. Walker Academy	Loudon High School	The Webb School
Dresden High School	Manassas High School	Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Dyer Co. High School	Maryville High School	Trezevant High School
E.W. Grove Junior High School	McEwen High School	Trinity Christian Academy
East Junior High School	McKenzie High School	Trousdale Co. High School
East Robertson High School	McNairy Central High School	Union City High School
Elizabethton High School	Meigs Co. High School	Union Co. High School
Ensworth High School	Melrose High School	Van Buren Co. High School
F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian School	Memphis Catholic High School	Volunteer High School
Fairley High School	Memphis Central High School	Washburn High School
Fayette Academy	Memphis East High School	Watertown High School
Fayetteville Junior High School	Memphis South Side High	West Carroll High School
First Assembly Christian School	Middle College High School	West Junior High School
Frank Hughes High School	Middle Tennessee Christian	Westmoreland High School
Franklin Road Academy	Middleton High School	Westview High School
Gallatin High School	Midway High School	Westwood Junior High School
	Milan High School	Wilson Central High School

THE RIGHT TEAM: AN UPDATE

STEPHEN BARGATZE



Well it's here. The start of the 06-07 school year, and the Right Team is still around. Courtney has sent out faxes for you to sign up when we are in your area. Be sure to check with the school office to see if they have received the fax. If not, feel free to contact Courtney at cbrunetz@tssaa.org to see when we are going to be in your area. I have also become a grandfather. Little Esther Grace, 9 pounds 12 ounces. She is not really little but of course the most beautiful little girl I have ever seen.

I have a collection of signs I have seen while on the road and at various offices. Here they are.

On a septic tank truck:
Yesterday's meal on wheels.

At a proctologist's door:
To expedite your visit please back in.

On a plumber's truck:
We repair what your husband fixed.

On a plastic surgeon's office door:
Hello. Can we pick your nose.

In a non-smoking Area:
If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire! And will take appropriate action.

On a maternity room door:
Push, Push, Push.

On a taxidermist's window:
We really know our stuff.

On a fence:
Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive.

At a car dealership:
The best way to get back on your feet- miss a car payment.

Outside a muffler shop:
No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.

At the electric company:
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TSSAA Corporate Sponsorships

It's Football, Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball and Golf Time in Tennessee! TSSAA corporate sponsors continue to play an integral part in the TSSAA State Championships. TSSAA would like to thank BlueCross BlueShield, Baptist Sports Medicine, Krystal, the United States Marines Corps and Gatorade for their continued support of the TSSAA and high school athletics.

BCBST- BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee enters its seventh year as the title sponsor of the BlueCross Bowl, Division I football championships, and its second year as the title sponsor of the Division II BlueCross Bowl football championships. "BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee is proud to partner with TSSAA as title sponsor of the BlueCross Bowl," said Randy Williams, director of marketing operations and communications for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee. "We're committed to supporting Healthy Competition and educating young athletes on the dangers of using performance-enhancing drugs, and encouraging them to train and compete drug-free." BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee's Healthy Competition program, in partnership with the TSSAA, educates coaches, athletes and parents about the potential dangers of using performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs) such as steroids and nutritional supplements.

Baptist Sports Medicine - As always, Baptist Sports Medicine will provide the medical coverage for the TSSAA State Championships. Baptist Sports Medicine is the official sports medicine provider for the Tennessee Titans, the Nashville Predators, and the TSSAA. For all of your orthopedic needs call Baptist Sports Medicine, a department of St. Thomas Health Services, Nashville at 615-284-5001.

Krystal - The Krystal Company joined the TSSAA corporate partnership program by presenting the 2005 Division I girls and boys state basketball championships. To get the crowd excited, the Krystal Company presented a "fan of the game" during the half-time of the each of the Division I girls and boys state basketball championships. The "Krystal Fan of the Game" received

a free sackful - 12 Krystal burgers, 2 medium fries and 2 medium drinks from Krystal. Look for the "Krystal Fan of the Game" at the state championships this fall.

Gatorade - Gatorade will be available on the sidelines of the TSSAA State Championships to help refresh the athletes for the championship games. To keep your team in the game and safe from heat illnesses go to www.Gatorade.com. Gatorade, is it in you?

The United States Marines Corps - The United States Marines Corps would like to invite you to attend the Educators Workshop in Parris Island, South Carolina on November 13-17, 2006. If you are interested in representing your school at this once in a lifetime opportunity please contact Sgt. Andrew Miller at 615-627-1526 ext. 234. Space is very limited so contact Sgt Miller today!

Our sponsors play an important role at the state championships. Do to rising costs, it is critical to find sponsors to support high school athletics. The TSSAA thanks the sponsors for their continuous support and encourages you to be involved in the sponsor programs. In addition, if you know of a potential corporate sponsor, please contact our marketing coordinator, Courtney Brunetz at 423-624-0762.

The following balls will be used at the state championships. Please be sure to check-out the special rates for these balls with your local dealer. If you have any questions, contact Courtney Brunetz at 423-624-0762.

Baseball- Wilson A1010

Basketball- Wilson B0616, B0686, B0516, B0586

Football- Wilson F1003, F1005

Soccer- Brine Championship Soccer Ball

Softball- Worth

Volleyball- Mikasa VQ2000

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Listed below are individuals nominated during the year to receive special recognition for going the extra mile to do what's right. Each individual and/or school listed received a handwritten card from TSSAA commending them for their effort.

INDIVIDUAL(S) RECOGNIZED	NAME OF SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE)	REASON FOR RECOGNITION
Frank Cardwell, Principal Darrin Jones, Basketball Coach	Beech High School	Commended for outstanding sportsmanship shown by coaches and team during basketball contests.
Barbara MacDougall, Teacher	Chattanooga Christian School	Commended for helping a visiting stranded soccer team get to their game after their bus broke down.
Donald Snider, Principal	Christian Academy of Knoxville	Recognized for outstanding atmosphere at athletic events.
Wayne Shanks, Principal Kevin Bray, Basketball Coach	Cookeville High School	Complimented for outstanding hospitality shown by entire athletic family during the basketball season.
Red Roberts, Principal Morris Rogers, Director of Athletics	Franklin County High School Franklin County School System	Commended for providing excellent facilities and hospitality during basketball season.
Katy Ferrell, Student-Athlete	Franklin Road Academy	Recognized for outstanding sportsmanship displayed during the State Golf Tournament.
Bobby McAdams, Principal Anthony Gilchrist, Athletic Director	Hardin County High School	Commended for outstanding hospitality given to visiting teams during the basketball season.
Mickey Dunn, Principal	Lawrence County High School	Commended for going the extra mile to promote good sportsmanship during the basketball season.
Chad Moorehead, Principal Mike Tatum, Athletic Director	Lewis County High School	Recognized for honoring the family of the late Jack Crews.
Chuck Patton, Principal	Lexington High School	Commended for the outstanding hospitality provided the officiating crews during football contests.
Khaled Ghamrawy, Soccer Coach	Lexington High School	Commended for showing exemplary courtesy and respect for the official's decisions during a soccer match.
David Daniel, Principal	Loretto High School	Commended for going the extra mile to promote good sportsmanship during the basketball season.
Tony Clower, Principal Craig Moser, Football Coach	Midway High School	Commended for high level of sportsmanship on and off the football field.
Tommy Wolaver, Principal	Mt. Pleasant High School	Commended for outstanding job done by the entire staff while hosting the regional basketball tournament.
Tim Tackett, Principal	Oakland High School	Student body, Administration, Coaches, and student-athletes were commended for outstanding sportsmanship during basketball contests.
Eddie Coleman	Official	Complimented for praising players' behavior following a basketball game.
Jimmy Norris	Official	Complimented for praising players' behavior following a basketball game.
Derrick Davis, Football Coach	Polk County High School	Complimented for outstanding hospitality during football play-offs.
Ken Nolan, Principal	Siegel High School	Student body, Administration, Coaches, and student-athletes were commended for outstanding sportsmanship during basketball contests.
Albert Cauz, Principal Bart Badgett, Student-Athlete	The Webb School	Student-athlete commended for outstanding sportsmanship during and after basketball games.
Alvin Jones, Principal Ron Woodard, Athletic Director	Whites Creek High School	Recognized for outstanding sportsmanship displayed during football season.



Character and Attitude

As I sat at my desk after completing the last Coaches Training Session, I am reminded of the outstanding young coaches I have had an opportunity to meet and share ideas with this school year. After each meeting, there are so many things that run through my mind that I feel should have been said. However, in the interest of time, we make an attempt to hold these meetings to a maximum of one and half hours.

One of the most important things that I try to make sure each beginning and non-faculty coach understands is they are role models and have accepted a tremendous responsibility. By accepting the title of coach, they will have a tremendous influence, for good or bad, on the education of the student-athletes they are involved with. Their major responsibility is to teach their student-athletes to have a positive attitude and make wise decisions. As coaches, they must strive to teach the students that they have a responsibility to society to become productive citizens.

We all think of winning when we consider coaching or playing sports. Everyone likes to win. However, I still contend that points on a scoreboard have little value when it comes to teaching young people how to become citizens of substance and to have a positive impact on society.

What should a coach strive to build instead of emphasizing winning? There are two words that come to mind – CHARACTER and ATTITUDE. Coaches must strive to build character in their athletes. In his book *They Call Me Coach*, the great John Wooden wrote that players should strive to build

character – not a reputation. He states that they should have character – not be a character. This is because your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are. Martin Luther King once wrote, “The time is always right to do the right thing.” Athletics does not teach character in athletes. Coaches who have character teach athletes character.

Attitude is defined as the posture of an individual. The choices our young people make in life depend a great deal on their attitude. Coaches can help their athletes develop good decision making skills by teaching them to have a positive attitude. Making wise choices and having a positive attitude is what a successful life is all about. The daily decisions made by student-athletes will define their success and your teams’ success.

All coaches must ask themselves at least two questions:

1. What do I want for my athletes?
2. What is more important – winning a game or teaching young people how to win in the game of life?

I contend that providing our young people with the tools needed to become successful in life will be far more rewarding than points on a scoreboard. Always remember, as coach, you will have an impact on the lives of young adults – whether positive or negative. Your chosen profession has given you this responsibility. You do not choose to be a role model. You are chosen. Teach young people to have character, a positive attitude, and to make wise decisions and winning games will take care of itself.

Technology Update *by Earl Nall*

Three changes were made this school year that will affect TSSAA member schools and officials. These changes affect eligibility, officials, and coaches.

Beginning this school year all senior high transfers must be filed online. It is no longer necessary to submit paper copies of transfers. When schools file eligibility online, the way eligibility questions are answered will determine if the student is a transfer or not. Hardships will be the only eligibility still submitted on paper copy.

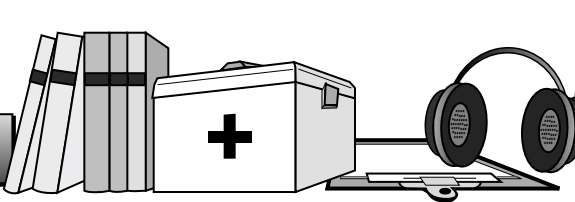
This year also, all official testing will be done online. New officials can take their qualifying exam online and officials needing to take the Part II exam will also be able to

complete it online.

One of the benefits of online testing will allow officials to immediately see the results of their test as soon as it is completed. Officials will also see for each question, the rule book location that the question came from.

All non-faculty coaches can now obtain their required TSSAA coaches training credit by taking an online course. Coaches can also attend some rules meetings online. The 2006 Football Rules Meeting is available and coaches will not only see text and graphics related to rules changes, but can also listen to audio that further details rule changes.

COACHES' EDUCATION



NATIONAL FEDERATION INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHES EDUCATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Listed below are the names of the individuals who attended the NFHS Coaches Education Courses and the dates they attended. It must be noted that attendance in the class does not give them credit for successful completion of their requirements. In order to receive credit for successfully completing the coursework, each participant must pass the Coaching Principles and Sport First Aid tests.

Participants April 8th – 9th, 2006

Avion Black
Rusty Boggs
David Brown
Greg Brown
Katherine Burleson
Nancy Caukin
Jay Conrad
Craig Day
Phil Ellis
Bill Fanning
Geraurd Hall
Mandy Hall
Bryan Hedden
Kimberly Honeycutt
David Hudson
Brandon Hunt
Chris Jordan
Bruce Kirby
Jerry W. Kirby
Todd Leek
Joann Lorch
P. Dedric Maffett
Robert Grant Malo
Joy Mantegani
Brandy McCracken
James Parker
Stacy Parker
Betsy Pierpaoli
Brandon Robertson
John Spargo
Scott Thompson
Al Victoria
Rhonda Walker
Billy Whitaker
Dorothy Missy White
Kala Wiggins
Nathan Wilson

Maplewood High School
Copper Basin High School
Tennessee Temple Academy
Tennessee Temple Academy
Hampshire Unit School
Eagleville High School
David Lipscomb High School
Jefferson Elementary School
Bledsoe County High School
Spring Hill High School
Knoxville Catholic High School
Centennial High School
Hayesville High School
St. Julian
Creek Wood High School
Davidson Academy
Tennessee Temple Academy
Hendersonville High School
Mt. Juliet High School
Hayesville High School
South Greene High School
Brainerd High School
Macon County High School
Pope John Paul II High School
Rogersville Middle School
Trinity Christian Academy
Dalton High School
Pope John Paul II High School
Macon County High School
Copper Basin High School
Dalton High School
Baylor School
Church Hill Middle School
Pope John Paul II High School
Rush Strong Elementary School
John Overton High School
Macon County High School

Todd McGee
S. Gwen Oatsvall
Mike Parker
Pat Perry
Ramiro Pina
Annette Rittenberry
Michael Louis Sanders
Kattie Sandovall
Adam Shelton
Bryan E. Simmons
Drew Smith
Jessica Stevens
Terry Teeter
Rusty Thompson
Lynn H. Wisner
Roger Dennon Wisner

Adamsville High School
Christ Presbyterian Academy
White House High School
Christ Presbyterian Academy
Shelbyville Central High School
White County High School
Grundy County High School
Dawnville Elementary School
Siegel High School
Stone Memorial High School
Portland High School
Siegel High School
Rossvie High School
Donelson Christian Academy
Bridgeforth Middle School
Minor Hill School

Participants July 5th – 6th, 2006

Randall Jason Barnes
Geir Bergvin
Amy Blackwell
Jana Cameron
Priscilla Collins
Stephanie Collins
Dominick Colobro
Andrew Franklin
Doug Garrett
Crystal Gladson
Jeffery Haynes
Joan Jackson
G. Wayne Mayes
Jane I. McConkey
Mindy Meyer
Jeffery T. Miner
Matt Moore
Christopher Ray Morgan
Thomas P. Palardy
Brian Pankey
Donald R. Pope, Jr.
Stephanie Queen
Danielle Reed
Jeff Roberts
Daniel Sexton
Angie Spitzer
Matt Stalker
Mike Taylor
Dereke Townsend
Patricia M. Yarnell
Suzanne Young

Bearden High School
Stone Memorial High School
Taylor School
Dawnville Elementary School
Dawnville Elementary School
John Sevier Elementary School

Knoxville Catholic High School
Wartburg Central High School
Cohutta Elementary School
Claiborne High School
Karns High School
North Middle School
McMinn Central High School
Christian Academy of Knoxville
Oak Ridge High School
Morristown-Hamblen High School West
King's Academy
Eakin Elementary School
Kingston High School
Copper Basin High School
Lincoln Memorial University
Dawnville Elementary School
Sequoyah High School
Anderson County High School
Cumberland County High School
Webb School of Knoxville
Tellico Plains High School
Orchard Knob Middle School
Loudon High School
Lincoln Memorial University

Participants April 29th – 30th, 2006

Amy Becley
Miguel Brady
Ryan Bullington
Brent Bullock
Joe Davis
Tommy Dean
Jerry Edmundson
William C. Forney
Josh Harmon
Ronald Jenkins
J.R. Kirby
Raymond Lanier
Ben Lee
Steve Legens
Molly Meeks
Brian Peckenpaugh
Gail C. Story
J. Richard Story
Lee Temple
Jonathan Warrington

Dyersburg High School
Dyer County High School
Hollow Rock Bruceton Central High School
Carroll Academy
University School of Jackson
Jackson South Side High School
Dyersburg Middle School
Lexington High School
Lexington High School
Fayette Academy
Crestview Middle School
Shelbyville Central High School
Dyersburg High School
Martin Middle School
Halls High School
Dyersburg High School
Decatur County Middle School
Decatur County Middle School
Peabody High School
Humboldt High School

Participants July 12th – 13th, 2006

Jeremy Anderson
Kirk Bagley
Steven James Bercier
Thomas Ray Boykin
Allen Brown
Russell Brown
Laura Carter
Michael Clear
Samuel Frey
Kenneth Gass
Eric Gray
Kellie Hanlon
John Harper III
Sherri Johnson
Greg King
Joey Lowe
Lance Moore
Rusty Morris
Brandon Murphy
Courtney Parham
Grant Smallwood
Shari Smyth
David Stooksbury
Johnny Warren
Don Williams
Jessica Willett

Riverdale High School
Riverdale High School
Memphis Overton High School
Humboldt High School
St. George's High School
Bartlett High School
Donelson Christian Academy

Jere Baxter Middle School
Collierville High School
Craigmont High School
St. George's High School
Memphis North Side High School
Millington Central High School
Memphis University School
Craigmont High School
St. Benedict at Auburndale
Bartlett High School
Bartlett High School
Dalewood Middle School
Evangelical Christian School
Arlington High School
St. George's High School
Rossville Christian Academy
St. Benedict at Auburndale
Bartlett High School

Participants June 15th – 16th, 2006

Mikki Allen
Mel Casteel
Glenn Conway
Paige Cox
Shanee Daniels
Charlene Lee Davis
Jason Dennis
Becky Duncan
Amber Eason
Wendy Ensley
John Green
Eric Harvey
Tim Hendrickson
Joseph Keating

Brentwood Academy
Greenbrier Middle School
Father Ryan High School
Dawnville Elementary School
White County High School
Morristown Hamblen High School East
Hardin County High School
Sevierville Middle School
Pleasant Grove Elementary School
Dawnville Elementary School
McGavock High School
Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Franklin County High School
Wayne County High School

WHISTLE NOTES



This issue of the TSSAA News recognizes the officials who worked the state championship series last spring in baseball, softball, and soccer.

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Paul Feliciano – Knoxville (Knoxville Association)

Herb Greenlee – Johnson City (Tri-Cities Association)

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David Laws – Manchester (Murfreesboro Association)

Rick Logan, Jr. – Bartlett (Memphis Association)

Jason Martin – Morristown (Morristown Association)

Ed Rowe – Chattanooga (Chattanooga Association)

State Umpires Asked to Work First Two Sessions

David Brown – White House (Hendersonville Association)

David Martin – Watertown (Murfreesboro Association)

Greg Rogers – Rossville, GA (Chattanooga Association)

Eddie Sullivan – LaFayette (Cookeville Association)

Frank Watson – Columbia (Columbia Association)

Tony Whitehead – Lawrenceburg (Loretto Association)

2006 TSSAA BOYS' STATE BASEBALL OFFICIALS

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Ed Knight

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UNION CITY ASSOCIATION

Jimmy Meeks

TSSAA is very fortunate to have an outstanding group of men and women that so often go unnoticed in their responsibilities. They are the supervisors and assigning officers across our state. The space will not allow me to list the names of all of the supervisors and assigning officers, but the sports that comprise this list is volleyball, soccer, football, basketball, wrestling, softball and baseball. They do a great job of teaching, training, and recruiting officials for their respective sport. This is carried out through various meetings, clinics, camps, and through observation and evaluation.

They also do a great service for our schools in assigning the majority of middle school programs, junior varsity programs, and all the varsity programs in their sport. So often, they only get a telephone call if something goes wrong, which is only a small amount of the time. They serve as an extension of the state office with officials and personnel of our member schools.

TSSAA and the schools appreciate the amount of time, effort, and dedication to high school sports that these men and women put forth to help make our sports programs successful.

REPORTING UNUSUAL INCIDENTS

MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT IF:

It shall be the duty of a game official to file **IMMEDIATELY** a report with the state office if there is any unusual incident involving unsportsmanlike conduct of the part of players, coaches, cheerleaders, or fans.

You do not need to call the Hotline if you can send your report by ONE of the following methods:

- 1) Use the form supplied on our web site at www.tssaa.org
- OR 2) e-mail a report to officials@tssaa.org OR
- 3) Send FAX to 615-889-0544, within 24 hours after incident.

If you cannot use one of the above methods of reporting, then call the Hotline immediately and then follow by mail with a written report.

- Players are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- If player is ejected in soccer, also state reason and type of card(s) given.
- Substitutes leave bench area during an incident or fans come onto field or floor.
- Coaches are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Coaches remove team from field or floor.
- There is ANY major unusual unsportsmanlike conduct.

**IF IN DOUBT - REPORT IT
CALL TSSAA OFFICIAL'S HOTLINE
1-888-TSSAA01 (1-888-877-2201)**

TSSAA would like to congratulate and recognize the officials listed below for their years of service in officiating high school sports in the state of Tennessee. We appreciate their support and dedication to high school sports in the state of Tennessee. TSSAA will recognize the recipients of the 25, 40, and 50 year awards in this issue of the NEWS and we will recognize the recipients of the 5, 10, and 15 year awards in following issues.

OFFICIALS RECEIVING 50 YEAR AWARDS

HENLEY, EDWARD	MANCHESTER
KITCHEN, NILES A.	CHATTANOOGA
WRIGHT, JIM	FRANKLIN

OFFICIALS RECEIVING 40 YEAR AWARDS

BIRKNER SR, DAVID P	ELIZABETHTON
EASTER, LUKE D.	NASHVILLE
FLETCHER, RINER JAY	GERMANTOWN
GOSS, CHARLES E	RINGGOLD
HATCHER, PHILIP A .	POWELL
HIRT, SAMUEL W	NASHVILLE
MILLER, SHELBY G .	ELIZABETHTON
PALMER, DONALD L	SOUTHAVEN
SWANN, JACKIE C .	CLARKSVILLE

OFFICIALS RECEIVING 25 YEAR AWARDS

BUCHANAN, KENNETH W.	CLINTON
BURFORD, JOSEPH C .	LAKELAND
CROSS, CORKY	MT JULIET
FOX, JAMES M.	KNOXVILLE
FUQUA, RONALD E .	CLARKSVILLE
GAGE, SHERRELL	JOHNSON CITY
GARDNER, JIM	LENOIR CITY
GARRISON, BOBBY J	COOKEVILLE
GILLIAM, DAVID E.	SEWANEE
GOLDEN JR, EDDIE B	KNOXVILLE

GRAYSON, PAUL H.	KNOXVILLE
HAGAN, JAMES F	NASHVILLE
HARRIS, DONALD B	NASHVILLE
HICKS, HARRY A.	MEMPHIS
HORN, STEVEN L .	GLEASON
LAWLESS, WAYNE O.	CLINTON
LEWIS, ROCKY L.	ERWIN
LLOYD, MICHAEL P.	CORDOVA
LYNN, MICHAEL A.	COOKEVILLE
MANFULL, EDWARD M .	ERWIN
MCEUEN, ROBERT A .	CHATTANOOGA
MCEWEN, RON GENE	KINGSPORT
MCKINNIE, LARRY A.	NASHVILLE
MCMAHON, DICK	CORDOVA
MYNATT, HOWARD G .	KNOXVILLE
PAYNE JR, ROBERT E	GALLATIN
PLATT, JOSEPH A	ARLINGTON
RICHARDSON, DONALD C .	SMYRNA
RUMBA, THOMAS A .	CLEVELAND
SAMS, MIKE	MURFREESBORO
SIMPSON, JAMES G	NASHVILLE
STOOKSBURY, JAMES R	NORRIS
TIPTON, EDDIE	KIMBALL
WILLIAMS, LARRY D.	JOHNSON CITY
WOOD, BARRY E.	COLUMBIA
WORKS, LAVON	CORDOVA

2004-2005 SUMMARY OF REPORTED UNSPORTSMANLIKE INCIDENTS

	FOOTBALL	GIRLS SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL - BOYS	BASKETBALL - GIRLS	WRESTLING	BASEBALL	SOFTBALL	BOYS SOCCER	CROSS COUNTRY	TRACK - BOYS	BOYS TENNIS	ALLSPORTS
Total Players Ejected	113	20	0	40	19	23	63	1	118	0	0	0	397	
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	37	15	0	33	7	21	62	1	98	0	0	0	274	
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	76	5	0	7	12	2	1	0	20	0	0	0	123	
Players Ejected Second Time-Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Players Ejected Second Time-Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Coaches Ejected	5	3	0	26	8	4	9	4	9	0	0	0	68	
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	

FOOTBALL	<u>96-97</u>	<u>97-98</u>	<u>98-99</u>	<u>99-00</u>	<u>00-01</u>	<u>01-02</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>
Total Players Ejected	119	115	122	126	132	101	103	85	111	113
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	45	39	42	38	34	34	32	29	35	37
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	74	76	80	87	97	67	71	56	76	76
Players Ejected for 2nd Time- Unsportsmanlike Conduct	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Players Ejected for 2nd Time- Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Coaches Ejected	5	4	2	3	2	9	8	6	6	5
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	7	0	0	0	2	20	0	2	6	3

GIRLS' SOCCER	<u>96-97</u>	<u>97-98</u>	<u>98-99</u>	<u>99-00</u>	<u>00-01</u>	<u>01-02</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>
Total Players Ejected	21	21	24	20	21	12	13	27	25	20
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	13	15	21	9	11	6	6	17	14	15
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	8	6	3	11	9	6	6	10	11	5
Players Ejected for 2nd Time- Unsportsmanlike Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time- Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	4	0	1	5	2	6	5	2	3	3
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

VOLLEYBALL	<u>96-97</u>	<u>97-98</u>	<u>98-99</u>	<u>99-00</u>	<u>00-01</u>	<u>01-02</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>
Total Players Ejected	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time- Unsportsmanlike Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time- Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BASKETBALL - BOYS	<u>96-97</u>	<u>97-98</u>	<u>98-99</u>	<u>99-00</u>	<u>00-01</u>	<u>01-02</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>
Total Players Ejected	71	71	66	64	96	67	55	60	75	40
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	53	45	44	46	60	52	39	34	58	33
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	17	26	22	17	36	15	14	26	17	7
Players Ejected for 2nd Time- Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time- Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	22	24	17	15	16	14	25	19	25	26
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	10	3	5	3	12	7	5	10	7	2

CROSS COUNTRY	<u>96-97</u>	<u>97-98</u>	<u>98-99</u>	<u>99-00</u>	<u>00-01</u>	<u>01-02</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>
Total Players Ejected	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TENNIS BOYS	<u>96-97</u>	<u>97-98</u>	<u>98-99</u>	<u>99-00</u>	<u>00-01</u>	<u>01-02</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>
Total Players Ejected	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

BASKETBALL - GIRLS	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06
Total Players Ejected	31	19	16	33	20	15	17	14	13	19
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	13	9	8	15	7	4	4	5	8	7
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	18	10	8	18	13	11	13	9	5	12
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Unsportsmanlike Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	5	7	8	11	13	2	6	9	5	8
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	7	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1

WRESTLING	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06
Total Players Ejected	17	15	12	27	19	16	11	21	17	23
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	14	12	12	25	17	16	11	18	14	21
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	2
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Unsportsmanlike Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	4
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BASEBALL	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06
Total Players Ejected	71	42	47	59	58	51	48	57	69	63
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	68	42	47	58	57	48	48	55	69	62
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	1
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	15	10	16	19	16	23	16	19	11	9
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	2	0	1

SOFTBALL	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06
Total Players Ejected	4	2	3	5	9	4	6	7	5	1
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	3	2	3	5	6	4	5	6	5	1
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Unsportsmanlike Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	1	5	9	5	3	5	5	9	5	4
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

BOYS' SOCCER	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06
Total Players Ejected	217	165	187	139	114	105	90	106	107	118
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	198	148	146	89	82	83	73	81	89	98
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	16	17	29	46	28	22	14	25	18	20
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Unsportsmanlike Conduct	3	4	6	3	2	2	3	3	2	0
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	4	3	3	7	4	10	8	5	7	9
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	3	2	3	0	3	3	3	1	3	0

TRACK - BOYS	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06
Total Players Ejected	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coaches Ejected	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL SPORTS	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06
Total Players Ejected	554	450	477	474	469	371	343	377	422	397
Players Ejected for Unsportsmanlike Conduct	410	312	323	286	275	247	218	245	292	274
Players Ejected for Fighting or Obscene Gesture	139	138	142	182	189	124	119	132	130	123
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Unsportsmanlike Conduct	5	4	6	8	3	4	6	3	4	2
Players Ejected for 2nd Time– Fight/Obscene Gesture	0	2	4	1	4	1	0	1	1	0
Coaches Ejected	62	53	57	65	59	71	75	75	62	68
Coaches Ejected A Second Time	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Unsportsmanlike Incidents	30	5	10	3	22	20	10	17	16	7

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
 Rules violations by member schools and sanctions imposed. All activities varsity level unless otherwise specified.

SCHOOL	SPORT	VIOLATION	DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Antioch	Boys Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game during suspension. School fined \$250.
Brighton	Baseball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Chattanooga Central	Baseball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Cherokee	Softball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Clarksville	Boys Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game during suspension. School fined \$250.
Cumberland Gap	Baseball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Fayette Academy	Football, Volleyball, Girls Basketball	Playing ineligible players during school year.	School self-reported. School fined \$750. Games forfeited.
Franklin	Baseball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Germantown	Baseball	Ass't coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Gibson County	Baseball	Use of non-faculty coach for two years.	School fined \$1000.
Giles County	Boys Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	Last game. School's decision to suspend coach first game of 2006-07 season. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.
Happy Valley	Softball	Ass't coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Hillcrest	Softball	Ass't coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
LaVergne	Boys Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game during suspension. School fined \$250.
Lincoln County	Baseball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Morristown East	Boys Soccer	Playing ineligible players in three contests.	School self-reported. School fined \$150. Games forfeited.
Nashville Christian	Baseball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Northeast	Baseball	Ass't coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Notre Dame	Boys Soccer	Fans approached game officials in hostile manner, and a player had physical contact with game official.	School on restrictive probation for boys soccer during 2006-07 school year, removal from tournament series, and fine of \$1000. School's decision to not allow player to return to Notre Dame for 2006-07 and player is suspended from any sports participation for 2006-07 school year at any member school.
Oliver Springs	Boys Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game during suspension. School fined \$250.
Overton	Baseball	Players came onto the playing field.	School fined \$250.
Rhea County	Baseball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Science Hill	Baseball	Violation of practice rule, dead period, and use of non-faculty coach.	Baseball program on probation for one year, school fined \$500. Dead period for baseball program 2006 will be extended to three consecutive weeks. School fined \$500 for use of non-faculty coach.
Seymour	Boys Soccer	Ass't coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game during suspension. School fined \$250.
Siegel	Softball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.
Tullahoma	Boys Soccer	Playing ineligible player in 11 contests.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. Games forfeited.
University School of Jackson	Baseball, Football	Playing 2 ineligible players during 2005-06.	School self-reported. School fined \$500. Games forfeited, awards returned, and share of receipts returned.
Walker Valley	Boys Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game during suspension. School fined \$250.
White House Heritage	Softball	Violation of practice rule and use of non-faculty coach.	Coach not permitted to practice with team until March 6, 2006. School fined \$500.
White House Heritage	Boys Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game during suspension. School fined \$250.
Zion Christian Academy	Boys Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games during suspension. School fined \$250.



TSSAA, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Team Up to Promote Healthy Competition Among Tennessee's Athletes

It is that time of year again when schools are back in session, the leaves start to change colors and Division I and II football teams across the state begin the hunt for the coveted BlueCross Bowl championship title. This year's Division II BlueCross Bowl football championships are set for Nov. 18, with the Division I BlueCross Bowl slated for Dec. 1 and 2. All eight championship games will be played at Floyd Stadium on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee sponsors the BlueCross Bowl as a way to promote healthy athletic competition among high school students in Tennessee. As part of its Healthy Competition initiative, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee promotes physical fitness, teamwork, leadership development and a lifestyle free of performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs). PEDs are potentially harmful substances, including steroids, growth hormones and nutritional supplements, which can be bought over the counter or on the Internet. Nutritional or sports supplements can be especially dangerous because the FDA does not regulate them. Research shows that PEDs can pose life-threatening health consequences, including high blood pressure, strokes, blood clots and even death. During the 2005-2006 academic school year, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, in partnership with TSSAA, surveyed 905 high school coaches from across Tennessee about PEDs. Survey results show that nearly 55 percent of coaches believe that students do not understand the long-term consequences of using PEDs. Of the surveyed coaches, 66.6 percent have warned their students or distributed information about the dangers of PEDs. Results

also indicated that nearly one quarter of Tennessee coaches believe they have coached an athlete who used PEDs or supplements, and 89 percent of coaches believe that PED usage is at least somewhat prevalent among high school athletes.

"These survey results demonstrate the importance of both our partnership with TSSAA, as well as the Healthy Competition program," said Gina Bever, senior communications writer for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee. "This fall, we will be expanding our Healthy Competition research to encompass students and parents, which will help us to measure the full scope of the PEDs issue within Tennessee."

As a further expansion of the Healthy Competition program, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee is producing an educational DVD for Tennessee middle and high schools that focuses on healthy training, proper nutrition and ways to talk to teens about PEDs.

Recognizing that the use of performance-enhancing drugs is a quietly growing public health issue, the BlueCross BlueShield Association formed the Healthy Competition Foundation in 1999. Components of the program include the Healthy Competition pledge card, an informative Web site and other educational materials.

For more information, contact Gina Bever at BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Attn: Gina Bever, 801 Pine St. 7P, Chattanooga, TN 37402, or visit the Healthy Competition Web site at www.HealthyCompetitionTN.org. For information about the 2006 BlueCross Bowl Division I and II high school football championships, visit the TSSAA Web site at www.tssaa.org.

BLUE CROSS BOWL FACT SHEET

EVENT - TSSAA Division II Football Championships

LOCATION - Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

STADIUM - Floyd Stadium/Horace Jones Field, 31,000 capacity

DATES - Sat., Nov. 18, 2006

TIMES - (All times Central Standard Time), Sat., Nov. 19

Noon Class A Championship
3:30 p.m. Class AA Championship
7:00 p.m. Class AAA Championship

HISTORY

1950 - The Clinic Bowl is established by the NAJCC as a bowl game for Middle Tennessee high school football teams. Proceeds are donated to Vanderbilt Physical Therapy Clinic.

1982 - The Clinic Bowl is selected by TSSAA as a host for the division 1A, 2A and 3A state high school football championships; it is the first time all three games are played on the same day at the same location.

1993 - The TSSAA expands to five classifications for high school football. The state championships are expanded to a two-day event encompassing the 1A-5A title games.

1994 - For the first time, the Clinic Bowl is televised on network television in Nashville and Memphis.

1995 - Clinic Bowl breaks attendance record of 75,000 and breaks previous fundraising records by generating over \$400,000 in gross revenues.

1997 - The Clinic Bowl expands to seven games and is played over two weekends.

1999 - The Clinic Bowl celebrates its 50th year.

2005 - BlueCross signs on as title sponsor of the Division II Championships and the games are relocated to MTSU's Floyd Stadium.

2005 CHAMPIONS

A - Davidson Academy
AA - Evangelical Christian School
AAA - Memphis University School

EVENT - TSSAA Division I Football Championships

LOCATION - Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

STADIUM - Floyd Stadium/Horace Jones Field, 31,000 capacity

DATES - Fri.-Sat., Dec. 1-2, 2006

TIMES - (All times Central Standard Time)

Fri., Dec. 1
3:30 p.m. 1A Championship
7:00 p.m. 2A Championship

Sat., Dec. 2

Noon - 3A Championship
3:30 p.m. - 4A Championship
7:00 p.m. - 5A Championship

TELEVISION - FOX/UPN affiliates in Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville and Chattanooga

RADIO - Tennessee Sports Radio Network and www.tssaa.org

HISTORY

1969 - First year of playoffs. Four teams from each of the three classifications played in a two-round playoff.

1972 - Playoff format was expanded to eight teams from each classification.

1977 - Playoff format was expanded to 16 teams from each classification.

1985 - Playoff format was expanded to 32 teams from each classification.

1993 - Football classification expanded from three to five classes.

1997 - Schools divided into two divisions based on whether or not financial aid was a part of the school's athletic program. Schools that offer financial aid were placed in Division II, while the remaining schools were placed in Division I. This creates seven championships, five for Division I and two for Division II.

2000 - Division I Championships named the BlueCross Bowl and relocated to MTSU's Floyd Stadium.

2005 - Division II Championships join the BlueCross Bowl.

2005 CHAMPIONS

1A - Trousdale County
2A - Alcoa
3A - Livingston Academy
4A - Maryville
5A - Ravenwood

TSSAA NEWS ROUTING REPORT

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2006-2007 REGIONAL RULES MEETINGS

2006-2007 TRACK RULES MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 22	6:00 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
Wednesday, Jan. 24	6:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Webb School
Thursday, Jan. 25	6:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame
Monday, Jan. 29	6:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Wednesday, Jan. 31	6:00 p.m.	Memphis, Memphis University School
Thursday, Feb. 1	6:00 p.m.	Jackson, Union University
Monday, Feb. 5	6:00 p.m.	Murfreesboro, Riverdale High School

2006-2007 BASEBALL RULES MEETINGS

Monday, January 8	6:00 p.m.	Marshall County High School, Lewisburg
Sunday, January 21	3:00 p.m.	Cookeville High School, Cookeville
Monday, January 22	6:00 p.m.	Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga
Wednesday, January 24	6:00 p.m.	Daniel Boone High School, Gray
Thursday, January 25	6:00 p.m.	Fulton High School, Knoxville
Saturday, January 27	9:00 a.m.	Memphis University School, Memphis
Saturday, January 27	1:30 p.m.	University School, Jackson
Sunday, January 28	2:00 p.m.	Hunters Lane High School, Nashville

The TSSAA Baseball Umpire's Camp will be held in Murfreesboro on January 26-28, 2007. There will be umpires' clinics in Nashville, Gray, Knoxville, and Chattanooga on the dates and times listed above at those sites. At all umpires' clinics, there will also be a rules meeting for coaches.

2006-2007 WRESTLING RULES MEETINGS

Wednesday, Oct. 23	7:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Thursday, Oct. 24	7:00 p.m.	Memphis, Memphis University School
Monday, Oct. 30	7:00 p.m.	Morristown, Morristown West High School
Tuesday, Oct. 31	7:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame

2006-2007 SOFTBALL RULES MEETINGS

January 8	7:00 P.M.	DeKalb Co. High School	Smithville, TN
January 10	7:00 P.M.	Daniel Boone High School	Gray, TN
January 11	7:00 P.M.	Webb School of Knoxville	Knoxville, TN
January 17	7:00 P.M.	Board of Education	Memphis, TN
January 18	7:00 P.M.	Union University	Jackson, TN
January 22	7:00 P.M.	Hunters Lane High School	Nashville, TN
January 24	7:00 P.M.	Notre Dame High School	Chattanooga, TN
January 25	7:00 P.M.	Marshall Co. High School	Lewisburg, TN

2006-2007 BASKETBALL RULES MEETINGS

Monday, Oct. 2	10:00 a.m.	Middle School Coordinators' Meeting	TSSAA
Tuesday, Oct. 3	9:00 a.m.	Supervisors' Meeting	TSSAA
Wednesday, Oct. 4	6:00 p.m.	Notre Dame High School	Chattanooga
Thursday, Oct. 5	6:00 p.m.	Shelbyville High School	Shelbyville
Sunday, Oct. 8	2:00 p.m.	MUS (Coaches)	Memphis
	4:00 p.m.	MUS (Officials)	Memphis
Monday, Oct. 9	6:00 p.m.	Dresden High School	Dresden
Tuesday, Oct. 10	6:00 p.m.	University School of Jackson	Jackson
Wednesday, Oct. 11	6:00 p.m.	DeKalb Co. High School	Smithville
Monday, Oct. 16	6:00 p.m.	Daniel Boone High School	Gray
Tuesday, Oct. 17	6:00 p.m.	Talley-Ward Recreation Center	Morristown
Wednesday, Oct. 18	6:00 p.m.	Knoxville Central High School	Knoxville
Thursday, Oct. 19	6:00 p.m.	Hunters Lane High School	Nashville

2006-07 MEETINGS FOR NON-FACULTY & BEGINNING COACHES

January 11	5:00 P.M.	Webb School of Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
January 18	5:00 P.M.	Union University, Jackson, TN
January 22	5:00 P.M.	Hunters Lane High School, Nashville, TN