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2006 FALL STATE CHAMPIONS

The TSSAA is proud to recognize the 2006 Fall Sports Champions.

CHEERLEADING CHEER & DANCE

Freshman Division
Collierville High School

Junior Varsity Division
Arlington High School

Cheer (Non-Building) Division
Forrest High School

Cheer (Building) Division
Richland High School

Small Co-Ed Division
Jackson Christian School

Small Varsity Division
Soddy Daisy High School

Medium Varsity Division
Collierville High School

Large Varsity Division
Franklin High School

Super Varsity Division
Houston High School

Junior Varsity Jazz
Collierville High School

Junior Varsity Pom
Collierville High School

Junior Varsity Hip Hop
Arlington High School

Varsity Jazz
Ravenwood High School

Varsity Pom
Hendersonville High School

Hip Hop
Hendersonville High School

CROSS-COUNTRY

A-AA GIRLS
Univ. School of Johnson City

AAA GIRLS
Morristown-Hamblen
High School West

DIVISION II GIRLS
Webb School of Knoxville

A-AA BOYS
David Lipscomb High School

AAA BOYS
Oak Ridge High School

DIVISION II BOYS
McCallie School

GIRLS SOCCER

A-AA
Christian Academy of
Knoxville

AAA
Bearden High School

Division II
St. Agnes Academy

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A-AA
Notre Dame High School

AAA
Brentwood High School

Division II
Father Ryan High School

GOLF

A-AA GIRLS
Goodpasture Christian School

AAA GIRLS
Farragut High School

DIVISION II GIRLS
Baylor School

A-AA BOYS
University School of Jackson

AAA BOYS
Clarksville High School

DIVISION II BOYS
Baylor School

FOOTBALL

DIVISION II-A
Davidson Academy

DIVISION II-AA
Webb School of Knoxville

DIVISION II-AAA
Brentwood Academy

CLASS 1A
Jackson Christian School

CLASS 2A
Alcoa High School

CLASS 3A
Fulton High School

CLASS 4A
Maryville High School

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

NFHS Coaches Association Award Program

We are proud to announce that, again this year, the Board of Control has given TSSAA permission to participate in the NFHS Coaches Association Award Program. This program is designed to recognize State Active Coaches of the Year and Sectional Coaches of the Year in each sport sanctioned by the Association. Coaches are selected based on their accomplishments the previous school year. State and Sectional Coach of the Year winners will receive a certificate from the National Federation recognizing their accomplishments. Sectional Award winners will also be considered for the NFHS National Coach of the Year Award.

A National committee will select the National Coaches of the Year and these individuals will receive a plaque from the national office recognizing their accomplishment. Each state is also allowed to nominate one Citation (Coach) nominee. NFHS Citations are presented to individuals who have made significant contributions to the NFHS and/or other national organizations that have had an impact on high school activities. Nominees for Contributor of the Year must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, moral character, and carry the endorsement of their respective state high school association.

TSSAA is proud to recognize our award winners for the 2005-06 school year. They are as follows:

Boys Sports

Football - Bobby Alston, Memphis University School

Basketball - Dexter Williams, Liberty

Track - Charlie Harper, Brentwood Academy

Baseball - Gene Etter, Baylor

Soccer - Rob Mitchell, Battle Ground Academy

Wrestling - Steve Henry, Soddy-Daisy

Cross Country - Allen Etheridge, Oak Ridge

Golf - Paul Powers, Clarksville

Tennis - James Walker, University School of Jackson

Bowling - David McGowan, Hixson

Girls Sports

Basketball - Reginald Jones, Hillcrest

Track - Jeff Gaither, Girls Preparatory School

Volleyball - Catherine Neely, East Ridge

Softball - Phil Davidson, Father Ryan

Soccer - Ken McDonald, Franklin Road Academy

Tennis - Tony Benzing, Houston

Cross Country - Raymond Farmer, Morristown-Hamblen West

Golf - King Oehmig, Baylor

TSSAA Provides BCB Tickets

TSSAA provided tickets to youth organizations for the BlueCross Bowl. Over 1,000 tickets were distributed to the following organizations:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Rutherford County, Boys & Girls Club of Franklin, Boy Scouts of America Middle Tennessee Council, Special Kids Inc., Bethlehem Center, Training Ground, Inc., Brentwood Blaze, and Murfreesboro Mustangs.

Thank you letters were sent to the TSSAA by many of the young recipients that were able to attend the games. After reading their letters, it is easy to see that it was well worth it to provide these young people with the opportunity to attend the BlueCross Bowl.

TSSAA Hall of Champions

The TSSAA Hall of Champions Benefit Basketball games were once again a huge success. We would like to express our appreciation to all schools that were involved in hosting and participating in games. The funds raised will help us to continue to move forward with the Hall of Champions, allowing us to preserve the history of high school athletics in Tennessee and the history of the TSSAA.

We want to say a very special "thank you" to a group of officials out of West Tennessee that donated their night's wages to the TSSAA Hall of Champions fund. We truly appreciate their support. They are:

J. C. Anderson

Glen Hall

Mike Madden

Bill Woods

Eddie Kessler

Larry McKinnie

Ernest Jones

Bruce Halton

Walter Perry

Felix Tuggles

We hope that you will continue to support the Hall of Champions by participating again in 2007. If you have any questions please contact Heather Carter at 615-889-6740.

TSSAA Hall of Fame

The TSSAA Hall of Fame Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2007. It will be held in the James Union Building on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. The luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m. For ticket information please contact the TSSAA office at 615-889-6740.

The announcement of the 2007 TSSAA Hall of Fame inductees will be made in early February. It will be posted on the TSSAA website (www.tssaa.org), or you may call the state office for this information.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION

ADMINISTRATOR - Robert Cole

TSSAA is proud to recognize Robert Cole as its distinguished service honoree as an administrator.

Robert is a native of Memphis, Tennessee and the oldest of four children. He is a product of the Memphis City Schools system and a graduate of George Washington Carver High School. Robert is a Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) and currently is pursuing a Masters degree in Athletic Administration from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He is a TIAAA board member, NIAAA lifetime member, and a member of the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Committee. Also, Robert is a TSSAA Football Official, TSSAA Track and Field Official, a member of the Memphis and Shelby County Football Officials Association, and the recipient of the 2006 NIAAA State Award of Merit.

In 1997, Robert was recruited by Memphis City Schools to teach social studies at George Washington Carver High School. He also served as an assistant coach for varsity football and middle school track and field. Shortly afterwards, Robert was assigned to serve as Athletic Director at George Washington Carver High School. This afforded him the opportunity to attend the TSSAA Athletic Directors' Conference in 1998. For the past seven years, Robert has served as the Assistant Athletic Director for the Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), which is the governing body of secondary school athletics for the Memphis City Schools system. The MIAA administers services to approximately 12,000 student-athletes at 59 middle, junior, and senior high schools.

With the assistance of Chic Nute, West Tennessee Middle School Coordinator, Robert helped coordinate Memphis' participation in the TMSAA West Tennessee Middle School Sectional Championship series. Sectional Champion Sports include basketball, football, volleyball, and track and field. Furthermore, with the support of the MIAA administration and staff, Robert founded the Senior Athlete of the Year Awards Program (SAY-Awards). Annually, SAY-Awards recognizes approximately 60 male and female senior student-athletes for their outstanding achievements in academics as well as athletics.

Robert has been married to Stephanie for 13 years and together they raised one son, Robert, Jr. They are members of Mt. Olivet Cathedral C.M.E. Church where Robert serves as an officer, lay leader, and a college student mentor.

TSSAA proudly salutes Robert Cole for his many contributions to middle and high school student-athletes in Tennessee.



OFFICIAL - Mike Parker

TSSAA is proud to recognize Mike Parker as its Distinguished Service Award recipient as an official.

Mike graduated from East Ridge High School in Chattanooga in 1968 where he participated in football, wrestling, and baseball. He began his teaching and coaching career in 1973 at Red Bank High School, where he coached football, wrestling, and tennis and then, in 1974, he moved to East Ridge High School. While at East Ridge, he continued to coach football, wrestling, and tennis. In 1975, he led his wrestling team to win the state tournament and was named coach of the year. He continued coaching and teaching until 1977. After a successful teaching and coaching career, Mike began working for a printing company and, from there, went to work for Top Flight Paper Company. At the present time, he serves as an envelope sales representative with Top Flight.

Mike began officiating wrestling in 1977. In 1989 he took over as assigning officer for the Chattanooga area referees' association, a position he holds today. In 1989 he began helping organize and run the traditional TSSAA State Wrestling Tournament. His current duties with TSSAA include representing TSSAA at National Federation wrestling rules meetings, conducting yearly state officials' meetings, and organizing and conducting state-wide wrestling referees' camps and clinics. He is responsible for evaluating referees as well as helping organize the traditional TSSAA State Wrestling Tournament and TSSAA Dual Meet State Wrestling Tournament. He also runs three Chattanooga area tournaments during wrestling season. Mike was instrumental in organizing the Chattanooga Takedown Club, which supports wrestling in the Chattanooga area at the elementary through college levels. Mike also actively supports the wrestling program at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Mike and his wife, Karen, have one daughter, Sarah, who is married to Evan Harris. They also have one granddaughter, Anna, and a grandson (a future wrestler) due in April 2007. Mike is an avid tennis player who plays tennis two or three times a week. Also, in his "spare time" he enjoys riding his motorcycle and spending time with his daughter and her family.

TSSAA is proud to recognize Mike Parker for the many contributions he has made to the TSSAA wrestling program.



COACH - Roscoe "Charlie" Bayless

TSSAA is truly proud to honor a basketball coach with over 56 years of coaching experience who has left his mark not only on the game of basketball, but also on thousands of young people through his teaching and coaching efforts.

Roscoe "Charlie" Bayless is a true Tennessean, born in Washington County on October 1, 1923. Charlie began teaching in 1950 and became head basketball coach at Jonesborough High School in 1952. The following year he moved to Happy Valley High School. In his coaching career he has won 919 games, had 26 winning seasons, made seven trips to the TSSAA State Basketball Tournament, won the state championship in 1974, has 10 district titles, three regional titles, and 12 Watauga Conference titles and co-championships. He also has coached football, baseball, and track and has coached state champions in both girls' and boys' golf. He was inducted into the East Tennessee Hall of Fame, the Happy Valley High School Hall of Fame, the East Tennessee State University Hall of Fame, and the TSSAA Hall of Fame. In 1974 he won the National Association of Basketball Coaches' Achievement Award, in 1961 Happy Valley High School named their gymnasium in his honor, and the Happy Valley basketball players have set up the Charlie and Jane Bayless Scholarship Fund in honor of the Bayless family.

TSSAA is so very, very proud to honor a true living legend, Roscoe "Charlie" Bayless.



CONTRIBUTORS - Butch Campbell and Bobby Gardner

TSSAA is proud to recognize Butch Campbell and Bobby Gardner as its distinguished service award honorees as contributors.

Butch is a native of Murfreesboro. He attended Mitchell Neilson Elementary and Central High School in Murfreesboro and graduated in 1963. While in high school, Butch played the bass drum and marched in the parade for Kennedy's Inauguration. He attended one year at Martin Methodist in Pulaski and later graduated in 1967 from Middle Tennessee State University. Butch also received his Masters and Plus-30. Butch started his first teaching job at Bradley Elementary in Murfreesboro in January 1968, where he taught 7th and 8th grade Social Studies. In 1972, he moved to Central Middle School where he was in charge of a three-year pre-vocation program and taught Social Studies and Math. Butch coached football while at Central Middle School. Butch went to Walter Hill Elementary in Murfreesboro in 1978, where he became the Principal and currently serves in that same position today. Butch has refereed basketball and football at the Jr. Pro level and umpired Little League baseball. Butch has also served as the Lion's Club president and has served on the Murfreesboro Recreation Board and is a deacon at the First Baptist Church. He is married to Janie and they have two sons and two granddaughters. Butch is the official clock/scoreboard operator for all MTSU home basketball and football games. He has served as the TSSAA official clock/scoreboard operator at the BlueCross Bowl football championships at MTSU in Murfreesboro since the championships moved there in 2000.

Bobby Gardner and Butch Campbell have worked together at the TSSAA Girls' and Boys' State Basketball Tournament at MTSU for over 25 years.

Bobby is the TSSAA official scorekeeper and Butch is the TSSAA official clock operator. Bobby Gardner grew up in Old Hickory, Tennessee. He attended Dupont High School where he played basketball and graduated in 1962. He went to Belmont University for one year and then transferred to Middle Tennessee State University where he received a basketball scholarship. In 1967 he graduated from MTSU with a degree in Education. From there he enlisted in the Army and served until 1971. He took his first job in the fall of 1971 at Cannon County High School where he taught Science and coached boys' basketball. In 1972 he was hired as the boys' basketball coach at Mt. Juliet High School. Bobby then decided to go into the private sector where he worked for three years. He then took the job as a math teacher at Smyrna Jr. High School in 1977. Later Bobby was hired by Principal Larry Stewart at Lascassas Elementary School as a Science teacher and 7th and 8th grade math teacher. Along with teaching, Bobby was responsible for many different areas at the school. He retired after 25 years at Lascassas. After retirement, Bobby is currently team teaching at Blackman Middle School in Murfreesboro where he teaches 8th grade Algebra. Bobby is a deacon at Belle Aire Baptist Church where he has been a member and Sunday school teacher for 30 years. Bobby has been the official scorekeeper for over 20 years at all MTSU home basketball games. He is married to Emily and they have two sons and two grandsons that are active in baseball and basketball and a 10 month old granddaughter. Bobby's hobbies include woodworking and watching his grandchildren play sports.

TSSAA is proud to salute Butch Campbell and Bobby Gardner for their hard work, dedication and contributions to education and high school athletics in Tennessee.



2005 A. F. BRIDGES AWARDS 2006

As part of the **"JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT!"** program, TSSAA recognizes member schools that have made the effort to remind their athletic family that there is a particular code of conduct, a particular level of expected behavior, and a way to act that is proper if one wishes to be a part of an athletic contest, regardless of how they participate.

"JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT!" focuses on the foundation of what we hope all participants will do. Just do what you are supposed to do in representing yourself, your family, your school and community.

Those schools that received no reported unsportsmanlike conduct incidents during the 2005-06 season have received a certificate highlighting the **"JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT!"** logo and this effort. We are specifically recognizing proper sportsmanship at athletic contests, but we all understand that the athletic contests are a small part of our educational program.

DIVISIONAL AWARDS

Local officials associations were asked to nominate schools that they service that have displayed this overall positive effort to teach, expect, and demand a positive atmosphere of sportsmanship at their particular contests. Member schools were also asked to nominate individuals or schools for special recognition for going the extra mile to do what's right. Nominations also came from representatives of the Tennessee Observers Program for Sports. The TOPS observers have shared the positive efforts that have been recognized at athletic contests across our state.

From these nominees and the schools that have received no reported unsportsmanlike conduct during the previous school year, 27 schools were selected to receive the A.F. Bridges Award at the divisional level. Three Class A, three Class AA, and three Class AAA schools in each grand division were recognized for a total of nine schools in each division and 27 schools overall. These schools were presented **"JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT!"** recognition banners at the regional meetings in each grand division of our state in November. Again, the TSSAA Board of Control has earmarked \$27,000 toward a scholarship fund to recognize outstanding student athletes from the A. F. Bridges Divisional Finalists. Each school will receive \$1,000 toward a scholarship to recognize an outstanding student athlete who represents the essence of good sportsmanship and citizenship. The criteria for this scholarship will be established by the school, and student athletes will be recognized later during the school year.

STATE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Of these 27 divisional recipients, one school in each class received Tennessee's top award for overall outstanding effort in its division. These schools were presented the A.F. BRIDGES STATE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE. This is the highest award that can be bestowed upon a school to honor its overall efforts to promote citizenship and sportsmanship at school, and at athletic contests.

ATHLETIC DISTRICT AWARDS

The A.F. Bridges Awards program includes awards for School System Administrator of the Year, Principal of the Year, Athletic Director of the Year, Female Coach of the Year, Male Coach of the Year, Official of the Year, and Contributor of the Year. Recognition was made in the above mentioned categories in each of the nine athletic districts in our state. Nominations were made by a Citizenship/Sportsmanship Committee in each athletic district and final selection was made by a State Selection Committee.

The awards are named the A.F. BRIDGES AWARD in honor of the TSSAA's first executive secretary.

A.F. BRIDGES

A.F. Bridges was born in Athens, Louisiana on March 17, 1905. He attended school in Lincoln County, Tennessee and graduated from Central High School in Fayetteville in 1922. He earned his B.A. and M.A. from Peabody College in Nashville. He began his work as a teacher and coach at Peabody High School in Trenton, and after a number of years with the Milan, Henderson, and Covington schools, he returned in 1936 as Superintendent of the Trenton schools. Soon after, he became the Superintendent of the Covington City Schools. After three years in Covington, Mr. Bridges was named as the first full-time Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association and established the first TSSAA state office in Trenton in 1946. Under the leadership of A. Foster Bridges, athletics in the state of Tennessee reached a level of excellence and competence that earned the respect of all people. Mr. Bridges brought national recognition to Tennessee in high school athletics, and particularly in the field of girls' athletics and in the establishing of one of the most respected training programs for officials in the nation. Mr. Bridges was a person of high principles who displayed firmness and fairness, as well as the high ideals of ethics and integrity, as he and many other school people established the foundation of TSSAA across our state. It is our sincere wish that through honoring Mr. Bridges by naming this awards program after him, we will have the opportunity to remind young people of the positive characteristics, not only of this gentleman, but of athletics in general and participants specifically.





**THE A. F. BRIDGES AWARDS
DIVISIONAL FINALISTS**

**WEST
TENNESSEE**

**MIDDLE
TENNESSEE**

**EAST
TENNESSEE**

CLASS A

1. Gleason High School
2. Huntingdon High School
3. **McKenzie High School**

CLASS A

1. Jackson County High School
2. **Mt. Pleasant High School**
3. Richland High School

CLASS A

1. Clinch High School
2. Cosby High School
3. **Midway High School**

CLASS AA

4. Camden Central High School
5. Covington High School
6. **Crockett County High School**

CLASS AA

4. David Lipscomb High School
5. Franklin Road Academy
6. **Loretto High School**

CLASS AA

4. Elizabethton High School
5. **Polk County High School**
6. Rutledge High School

CLASS AAA

7. Fairley High School
8. **Hardin County High School**
9. Houston High School

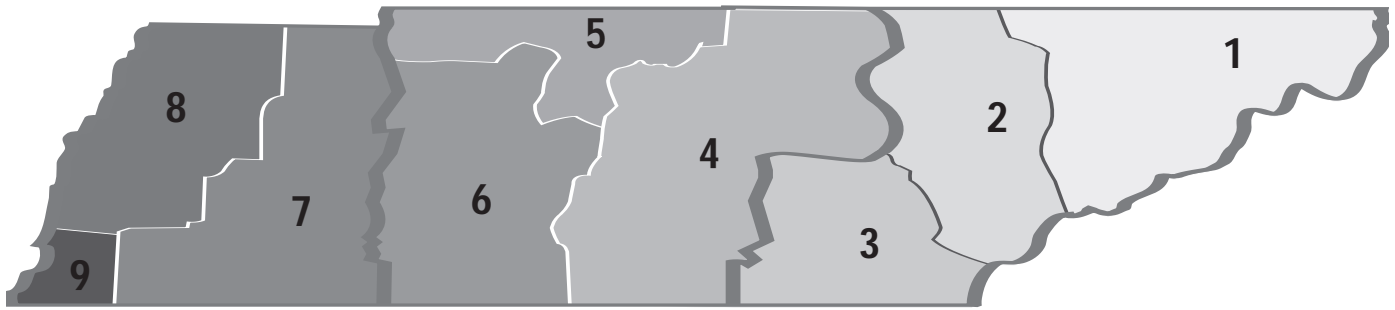
CLASS AAA

7. Dickson County High School
8. **Hickman County High School**
9. Wilson Central High School

CLASS AAA

7. Heritage High School
8. **Maryville High School**
9. Volunteer High School

NOTE: State Award of Excellence winner shown in bold.



THE A. F. BRIDGES AWARDS

ATHLETIC DISTRICT AWARDS

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 7

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Rod Sturdivant - Hollow Rock-Bruceton

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Michael Poteete - E. W. Grove Jr. High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Anthony Gilchrist - Hardin County High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Sonya Washington - Trinity Christian Academy

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Dexter Williams - Liberty Technology Magnet School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Brandon Pipkin - Henderson

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Bolivar Radio - WMOD

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 8

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Joey Hassell - Lake County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Grant Shipley - Brighton High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Harry Tignor - Gibson County High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Martha Lawler - Covington High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
P. A. Pratt - Crockett County High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Tom Moore - Milan

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
George Pinner - Covington

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 9

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
David Manley - Southern Baptist Education Center

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
John Aitken - Houston High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
James "Bo" Griffin - Millington High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Barbara Whitaker - Germantown High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Jeff McCalla - Bolton High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Don Williams - Memphis

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Price Ford

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 4

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Lee Linder - Fentress County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Ken Nolan - Siegel High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Scott Benson - Lebanon High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Amy Stevens - Monterey High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Matt Eldridge - Livingston Academy

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Bart Fite - Murfreesboro

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Linda Alley - White County High School

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 5

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Wayne Parker - Davidson County School System

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Clay Myers - Hunters Lane High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Gary Clarke - Franklin Road Academy

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Sandra Black - Rossvie High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Kelly Harned - Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Ronnie Walker - Nashville

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Jeff Hamblen - Franklin Road Academy

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 6

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Benny Pace - Lewis County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Stan Curtis - Hampshire High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Bryan True - Summertown High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Beth Stokes - Sycamore High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Jim Herron - Hickman County High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Thomas Frierson - Columbia

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Johnny Johnson - Pepsi

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 1

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Vernon Coffey - Grainger County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Ronald Cabbage - Rutledge High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Jim Crowder - Johnson County High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Conchita Johnson - Pigeon Forge High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
J. C. Campbell - Hampton High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Ron Barnett - Johnson City

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Watauga Orthopedics - Johnson City

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 2

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Dr. Mike Dalton - Maryville City Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Tony Clower - Midway High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
David Meske - Webb School of Knoxville

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Jill Prudden - Oak Ridge High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Al Rodd - Anderson County High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Richard Hutson - Maryville

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Randy Burleson - Aubrey's

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 3

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Don Holwerda - Chattanooga Christian School

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Carol Goss - Tyner Academy

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Turner Jackson - Bradley Central High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Terrie Parks - Tyner Academy

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Mike Seals - Rhea County High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Ken Mara - Hixson

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Tommy Price - Sequatchie County

WHISTLE NOTES

2006 TSSAA STATE VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

Nina Makris, **Lakeland**
David Henry, **Memphis**
Tim King, **Hermitage**
Jim Sharpe, **Nashville**
Kim Wilkerson, **Chattanooga**
Curtis Creighton, **Cleveland**
Gary Ramsey, **Louisville**
Rick Glardon, **Louisville**
Donell Matthews, **Sparta**
Larry Helton, **Hohenwald**



Listed in this article are some intangible attributes that can improve an official's approach to his/her game. Officials that are striving to become better should consider the following suggestions.

1. Officials need to be active listeners. They need to listen to their partners and yes, even sometimes to the athletes and coaches.

2. They also need to ask questions concerning rules, plays that have occurred, and situations that have come up in either their games or other officials' games.

3. One of the most important aspects of officiating is the need to treat the game with respect. This involves respecting coaches, athletes, other officials, and also the fans.

4. Good officials always want input on their officiating ability. An official should want feedback so they can work on improving their game.

5. Officials should prefer to stay in the background. There are times officials have to step up and take charge, but we should strive in every contest to blend in and not be noticed.

6. And last, but not least, officials should simply get enjoyment for a job well done. The inner satisfaction that the crew or official has done a good job and given both teams an equal chance to win the game should be a goal in every contest.

We all understand that knowing the rules, being in the proper position, and using proper signals are also vital to becoming a good official. However, the longer you are around officiating and officials, the more you realize that so often it is the intangibles of officiating that separate the good from the average official. Officials should work as hard on improving the above intangibles as they do judgment, rules knowledge, and proper positioning.

2006 TSSAA STATE GIRLS' SOCCER OFFICIALS

HIGHLAND RIM ASSOCIATION

Alex Axsom, Butch Patterson, Julius Semafuma, Skyye Medley

WEST TN ASSOCIATION

Mike Pitoniak, Narong Chantara, Bill McManus, Rich Lando

SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION

Gene Nelson, Abby Gengozian, Oladokun Faduyile, Issac Martinez, Aaron Martin, Craig Phillips
Vann Sisemore, Rick Finger, Hiko Waldon, Gene Schlereth

TENNESSEE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Bill Thomas, Larry Scaff, Chuck Schaich, Paul Lane, Mike Fitzpatrick

MID WEST ASSOCIATION

Doug Sena, Malcolm Pearson, Ray Washington

MIDDLE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION

Mike Arnold, Tony Franz, Rich Kimberly, Tony Sheets
Pat Bristol, Paul Asper, Paul Beck

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CENTRAL TN ASSOCIATION

Al Pond, Tim Webster, Hank White
Craig Gonszewski, Bob Pack, Eugene London

KNOXVILLE ASSOCIATION

Bill Wilson, Bob Matthews, Steve Griffin
Greg Ladd, Shane Mynatt, Gene Mynatt

MID-SOUTH ASSOCIATION

Marron Hopkins, Bill Bell, Allen Young
John Dawson, Scott Hopper, Joe West

MIDDLE TN ASSOCIATION

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Day Taylor, Freeman Cooper, Carl Nixon

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Bob Mayes, Jim Victory, Bart Fite
Rob Gideon, John Young, Hester Gibbs

NORTH MIDDLE ASSOCIATION

Ernie Briggs, Scott White, Ray Johnson,
Ronnie Walker, Terry James, Clay Miller

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION

Jerry Carpenter, Shawn Wortman, George Hazelwood
Tom Moore, Steve Horn, George Atkins

George Jordan, Jim Stoots, Ron McEwen
Gary Compton, Andy True, Darby Dye

OFFICIALS' AWARDS

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 10 and 15 year awards in this issue of the NEWS. The recipients of the 25, 40, and 50 year awards were recognized in the fall issue, and the recipients of the 5 year awards will be in the spring issue.

OFFICIALS RECEIVING 10 YEAR AWARDS

ABERNATHY, PATRICK
AKINS, KENNETH R
APPLING, JOHN T
ATWOOD, JAMES B
BASFORD, JOHN T
BOLTON, JUANITA F
BORDERS, SPENCER
BREWER, RANDALL S
BROOKS, NEIL L
BYRD, STANLEY
CAMERON JR., JAY
CARVER, PHIL K
CHAMPION, JACKIE D
CLARY, JAMIE M
COFFEY, ROBERT E
COFFMAN, THOMAS O.
COOKE, LARRY E
COTTON JR., GEORGE M.
COX, SAMIE L
CRAWFORD JR, TROY
CROSSLIN, RICHARD C
DAVEY, FRANK
DE NOBRIGA, FRANK
DEVINE, MICHAEL R
DUNAVANT, TONY W
DORAK, KATHLEEN
FESMIRE, WM HARLAN
FOSTER, REZELL
GRAHAM III, I. J.
GUYMON, SCOTT A
HALEY, DONALD R
HALL, JON B
HAMMONS, LESTER W
HARRIS IV, GEORGE K
HEISS, JAMES O
HENDRICKS, DONALD
HENSLER, CHARLES E.
HILL, ROGER D
HOLLIFIELD, MATT
HOLT, MIKE P
HOLT, REGGIE
HOOD, GREG
HOUSTON, MICHAEL
HUDGINS, FRED
HULME, WILLIAM F
HULSHIZER, TERRY L
IRWIN, CHARLES W
JACKSON, OLLIE J
JACOBSON, JAKE
JAMES, DALE
JOHNSON, DUSTIN
JOHNSON, LEE A.
JOHNSON, MYRON L
JOHNSON, SHERMAN R
JONES, FORREST E
KINCAID, DAVID M
KING, LYNN
KING, RONALD
KOHNTOPP, THOMAS F
LEASURE, DANNY E
LOGAN JR, RICK
LOKEY, WRAY W.
MATTHEWS, BRENT D
MAYBERRY, CAROL A
MCCUTCHEEN, TIMOTHY

MCDANIEL, TRACEY B
MCGINLEY, DAVID B
MESSMER, DAVID H
MILES, JAMES H
MILLER, W. PAUL
MOLES JR, RALPH E
MOORE, KIRK
NEELY, LARRY W
NICKS, MATTHEW
NIX, STAN
NORWOOD, ANDREW L
OAKLEY, RICHARD
PAGAN JR, DANNY C
PAITSEL, KIRK
PARKER, JEREMY P
PATE, WILLIAM L
PATTON, RANDY
PEETE, ILYASHA
PETERSON, KELLY S
PHIFER, JAMES A
PHILLIPS, ERNEST E
PIKE, JERALD M
PORTER, GREG
PRICE, SCOTT
REDDING, MICHAEL
RENNER, JON
RICHARDS, MIKE W
RIDDLE, ROBERT R
RIDENOUR, TERRY L
ROBBINS, BRIAN D
SODDY DAISY
ROBERSON, MARTY L
ROBINSON, BILLY J
ROGERS JR, CRAWFORD
SCALF, LARRY D
SCHAIK, CHUCK
SCHMITTOUT, MIKE
SEWELL, JAKE
SHARPE, SHANE
SHEARIN, ROBERT F
SING, MIKE
SLATER, ALFRED W
STEPHENS JR, CHARLES W
STONE, RONALD D
STREHLAU, RAYMON
SWARTZ, DAVID
TAYLOR, RICKEY F
THOMPSON, MEL C
TRENTHAM, ELMER RAY
VICTORY, JIM E
WADE, DAVID T
WADE, EMMETT W
WADE, TROY S
WALSH, SCOTT J
WATSON, JIMMY E
WILSON, DANNY
WOOD, HOWARD M
WRIGHT, JEFF S
WRIGHT, JOHN A
YOUNG, CARL B
ZUCCARO, VINCENT

OFFICIALS RECEIVING 15 YEAR AWARDS

ADAMS III, HANK
ANDERSON, J C
ARJOMANDI, MOHAMMAD H
ATCHLEY, RANDALL M
AVENT, SAMUEL K
BECK, PAUL G
BENGE, RONALD L
BREWSTER, GARY
BROWN, TERRY A
BROWN, VINCENT E
BULLOCK JR, STEVE

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MARYVILLE
CLARKSVILLE
PULASKI
BLOUNTVILLE
CLINTON
MARTIN
KNOXVILLE
MT JULIET
RINGGOLD
COLUMBIA
MT JULIET
MURFREESBORO
SOUTH FULTON
KNOXVILLE
KNOXVILLE
CAMDEN
MEMPHIS
SEYMOUR
MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS
FLAT ROCK
KNOXVILLE
CHURCH HILL
COOKEVILLE
SURGOINSVILLE
CHATTANOOGA
JOHNSON CITY
KNOXVILLE
LOUISVILLE
NASHVILLE
MURFREESBORO
GRAY
SEYMOUR
LENOIR CITY
FRANKLIN
SIGNAL MTN
NASHVILLE
GERMANTOWN
MARYVILLE
SODDY DAISY
DICKSON
COLUMBIA
CORDOVA
CORDOVA
OOLTEWAH
KNOXVILLE
SEVIERVILLE
MURFREESBORO
MEDON
KNOXVILLE
KINGSPOINT
DANDRIDGE
DIERSBURG
ATHENS
CHATTANOOGA
SPRINGFIELD
KNOXVILLE
MEMPHIS
BRENTWOOD

BURR, JAMES P
CARROLL, MARGARET B
CASTEEL, ROBERT C
CAVIN, KENNETH W.
CLIFFT, JOHN PAUL
COBB, MICHAEL E
COLLEY, DRAKE
CROXDALE, ROBERT D
DALTON JR, PAUL S
DELLINGER, DOUG
DIOGUARDI, MICHAEL W
DUTTON, WAYNE R
EASLEY, SHEILA K
EBY, WILLIAM H
ELLIOTT, GLENN T
FLOYD, THOMAS C
FRIERSON, RICKEY C
GLORE, SHELBY W
GONDA, GREGORY M
GOURGEOT, DENIS J
GREENE, DAVID W
GRIFFITHS JR, ROBERT L
GRISHAM, JERRY W
HASSELL, IVORY
HAWKS, DAVID E
HEFFINGTON, DAVID E
HOLT JR, DANIEL
IRWIN, JEFF
KNOX, WILLIAM O
LAIL, BARRY D
LANDO, RICHARD L
LASLEY, JOHN T
LYON, BART A
MARKING, DAVID C
MARTIN, ALPHONSO L
MARTIN, DAVID C
MARTIN, ROSALIND
MAY, GLEN L
MCFARLAND JR, GEORGE G
MEEKS, JIMMY
MORRIS, RAY
MORRISON, JOHN S
MOYERS, MIKE W
MULLICAN, TIMOTHY D
MURRAY, PAUL E
NEELY II, JESSE E
ODOM, GRADY
PARKS, BLAIR A.
PEARSON, JOHNNY R
PETTUS JR, RICHARD E
PIKE, TROY
PRICE, CRAIG H
RAMSEY, ROBERT G
RINES, GREGORY M
SHARP, CONDY D
SMITH, JEFFREY K
SPANN, DARNELL
STACY, JAMES O
STAFFORD, TIMOTHY C
STANLEY SR, GARY W
STAPLETON, CHRIS L
STOOTS, JAMES W
STORY, BRIAN A
TRANHAM, BRYON K
WALTERS, MITCH
WHIPPLE, DAVID G
WILLIAMS, JIMMIE W
WILLIAMSON, KURT A
WILSON, LARRY N
WOMACK, WALTER E

CHATTANOOGA
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ENGLEWOOD
MARTIN
HUNTINGDON
BULLS GAP
COLUMBIA
RUSSELLVILLE
CORNERSVILLE
KINGSPOINT
NASHVILLE
HENDERSONVILLE
MADISON
CLINTON
MARTIN
NASHVILLE
COLUMBIA
RIPLEY
MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS
LIMESTONE
NASHVILLE
HENDERSONVILLE
MEMPHIS
MARTIN
MCDONALD
FAYETTEVILLE
NASHVILLE
HENDERSONVILLE
ALCOA
CORDOVA
GALLATIN
JOHNSON CITY
SOUTHAVEN
CLEVELAND
WATERTOWN
MEMPHIS
HENDERSONVILLE
GOODLETTSVILLE
HALL
DARDEN
NASHVILLE
MORRISTOWN
HERMITAGE
FRANKLIN
NASHVILLE
SMYRNA
CLARKSVILLE
HUNTINGDON
OCALA
CLEVELAND
MORRISTOWN
KINGSPOINT
MORRISTOWN
KNOXVILLE
GALLATIN
MURFREESBORO
BYHALIA
SEYMOUR
FRANKLIN
SEYMOUR
BRISTOL
CLARKSVILLE
GREENEVILLE
LEBANON
KNOXVILLE
TULLAHOMA
MEMPHIS
PARIS
OAKWOOD

2006-2007 TRACK RULES MEETINGS

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|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 SOFTBALL RULES AND MECHANICS MEETINGS

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| 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 |

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Rules violations by member schools and sanctions imposed. All activities varsity level unless otherwise

| SCHOOL | SPORT | VIOLATION | DISCIPLINARY ACTION |
|--------------------|---------------|--|---|
| Beech | Girls Soccer | Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250. |
| Beech | Girls Soccer | Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | School terminated coach. |
| Crockett County | Girls Soccer | Fan came onto field during altercation. | School fined \$250. |
| Cumberland Gap | Girls Soccer | Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250. |
| Greenback | Football | Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | Pending. |
| Greenville | Girls Soccer | Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | Last game. To sit out first game of 2007 |
| Independence | Girls Soccer | Fan came onto field during altercation. | School fined \$250. |
| Jackson North Side | Girls Soccer | Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250. |
| Jefferson County | Girls Soccer | Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250. |
| Memphis South Side | Football | Players came on field during altercation. | School fined \$250. |
| Mitchell | Football | Players came on field during altercation. | School fined \$250. |
| Siegel | Football | Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250. |
| Trezevant | Football | Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | Pending. |
| Walker Valley | Football | Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | Pending. |
| Walker Valley | Girls Soccer | Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250. |
| Waverly Central | Football (JV) | Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. | School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250. |

2006-2007 BASEBALL RULES MEETINGS

Mon., Jan. 8 6:00 p.m. Marshall County High School - Lewisburg
 Sun., Jan. 21 2:00 p.m. Cookeville High School - Cookeville
 Mon., Jan. 22 6:00 p.m. Notre Dame High School - Chattanooga
 Wed., Jan. 24 6:00 p.m. Daniel Boone High School - Gray
 Thu., Jan. 25 6:00 p.m. Fulton High School - Knoxville
 Sat., Jan. 27 9:00 a.m. Memphis University School - Memphis
 Sat., Jan. 27 1:30 p.m. University School - Jackson
 Sun., Jan. 28 2:00 p.m. Hunters Lane High School - Nashville

The TSSAA Baseball Umpire's Camp will be held in Knoxville on January 26-28, 2007.

There will be umpires' clinics in Nashville, Memphis, and Jackson 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 GOLF RULES MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 27 5:30 p.m. Memphis, Memphis University School
 Wednesday, March 28 5:30 p.m. Jackson, Union University
 Monday, April 2 5:30 p.m. Gray, Daniel Boone High School
 Tuesday, April 3 5:30 p.m. Knoxville, Webb School
 Wednesday, April 4 5:30 p.m. Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
 Monday, April 16 5:30 p.m. Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
 Tuesday, April 17 5:30 p.m. Smithville, DeKalb County High School
 Wednesday, April 18 5:30 p.m. Lewisburg, Marshall County High School

AMERICAN GENERAL MR. FOOTBALL AWARDS

MR. FOOTBALL FINALISTS

1A Lineman
 Brandon Davis, Coalfield
 Wade Mitchell, Friendship Christian
 Cole Trim, Fayette Academy

2A Lineman
 Chris Donald, Huntingdon
 Mark Fisher, Goodpasture
 Rae Sykes, Alcoa

3A Lineman
 J.T. Beasley, Dyersburg
 T.J. Franklin, Knoxville Catholic
 Alex Watkins, Haywood

4A Lineman
 Aaron Douglas, Maryville
 Cory Hall, Brainerd
 Thomas Majors, Maplewood

5A Lineman
 Dasmine Cathey, Ridgeway
 Eugene Goree, Riverdale
 Chris Marve, White Station

DII A/AA Lineman
 Eric Davis, Davidson Academy
 A.J. Kirby-Jones, Knoxville Webb
 Jay Wilson, Pope John Paul II

DII AAA Lineman
 A.J. Greene, Brentwood Academy
 John Stokes, MUS
 Chris Walker, Christian Brothers

1A Back
 Marco Dailey, Mt. Pleasant
 Chad Jordan, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central
 Seth Skogen, Temple

2A Back
 Adrian Donald, Humboldt
 Josh Hawkins, Loudon
 Chris Shiverdecker, Alcoa

3A Back
 Dennis Rogan, Fulton
 Harrison Smith, Knoxville Catholic
 Randall Toney, Station Camp

4A Back
 Cass Barnes, Tullahoma
 Terrence Holt, Maplewood
 Tyler Maples, Maryville

5A Back
 Aaron Crawford, Ridgeway
 Andre Sterling, Farragut
 Scott Thomas, Riverdale

DII A/AA Back
 Adam Currie, Evangelical Christian
 Golden Tate, Pope John Paul II
 Josh Williams, Davidson Academy

DII AAA Back
 B.J. Coleman, McCallie
 Kevin Cooper, Baylor
 John Michael Skinner, Christian Brothers

Kicker of the Year
 Josh Jasper, Ridgeway
 Corbin Jones, Waverly
 Logan O'Connor, Knoxville Halls

MR. FOOTBALL WINNERS



COLE TRIM



MARCO DAILEY

1A LINEMAN - COLE TRIM - Fayette Academy

6-foot, 240-pound defensive lineman and offensive guard/fullback. A senior, four-year starter, and team captain for the Vikings. This season he had 48 tackles, 12 tackles for a loss, and eight sacks. He was named the Region Defensive Lineman of the Year. He has been named to the All-Region team three times and was named to the TSWA All-State team in 2005.

1A BACK - MARCO DAILEY - Mt. Pleasant High School

5-9", 185-pound quarterback. He is a junior captain and two-year starter for the Tigers. This season he carried the ball 155 times for 2,186 yards and 35 touchdowns, averaging 14.1 yards per carry. He completed 48 of 65 pass attempts for 340 yards and one touchdown. Marco was a pre-season All-State selection. For his career he has over 4,600 rushing yards and 76 total touchdowns. He was an All-Region selection as a sophomore.



CHRIS DONALD



CHRIS SHIVERDECKER

2A LINEMAN - CHRIS DONALD - Huntingdon High School

6'3", 220-pound linebacker/running back. He is a senior captain and four-year starter for the Mustangs. In eight games during the regular season he had 65 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, five sacks, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, and one blocked punt. He has been selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Game in January. Chris is a three-time All-Region and All-State selection. For his career he has 280 tackles, 66 tackles for a loss, 27 sacks, 10 forced fumbles, and five fumble recoveries. He was a finalist for the American General Mr. Football Award in 2005.

2A BACK - CHRIS SHIVERDECKER - Alcoa High School

6'1", 195-pound running back/corner back. He is a senior and two-year starter for the Tornados. This year he carried the ball for 1,823 yards and 24 touchdowns for an average of 12.2 yards per carry. He was an All-State selection in 2005 and was named the Offensive MVP of the 2005 Class 2A BlueCross Bowl. Career numbers include over 5,600 yards rushing and 78 touchdowns.



ALEX WATKINS



HARRISON SMITH

3A LINEMAN - ALEX WATKINS - Haywood High School

6'4", 220-pound tight end/defensive end. He is a senior captain and three-year starter for the Tomcats. This year he had over 100 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, eight sacks, two forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery. He was named the Region 7 3-A Defensive MVP and was a Pre-season All-State selection. For his career he has over 200 tackles, 32 tackles for a loss, and 15 sacks.

3A BACK - HARRISON SMITH - Knoxville Catholic High School

6'3", 205-pound running back/wide receiver and free safety. He is a senior captain and three-year starter for the Fighting Irish. This season he carried the ball 142 times for 1,296 yards and 19 touchdowns, averaging 9.1 yards per carry. He had 23 receptions for 453 yards and six touchdowns. As a safety he had 56 total tackles, two forced fumbles, one fumble recoveries, and two interceptions. For his career he has rushed for nearly 2,800 yards and 38 touchdowns and has 55 career receptions for 899 yards and 12 touchdowns.



AARON DOUGLAS



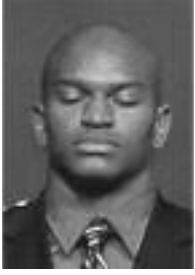
TYLER MAPLES

4A LINEMAN - AARON DOUGLAS - Maryville High School

6'6", 245-pound tight end. A junior and two-year starter for the Rebels. This year he had 20 receptions for 338 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 16.9 yards per reception. He graded 81% as an offensive blocker with 23 pancake blocks. He was named to the All-Region 3-4A team and the All-Blount County team. For his career he has 40 receptions for 574 yards and three touchdowns.

4A BACK - TYLER MAPLES - Maryville High School

6'2", 183-pound wide receiver/defensive back. A senior captain and three-year starter for the Rebels. This year he had 38 receptions for 823 yards and 12 touchdowns. He returned seven kickoffs for 206 yards and one touchdown. Tyler also returned 11 punts for 221 yards and one touchdown. On defense he had five interceptions and returned two of them for touchdowns. For his career he has 100 receptions for over 2,000 yards and 29 touchdowns. He has previously been named to the All-County, All-Region, and All-State teams.



CHRIS MARVE



AARON CRAWFORD

5A LINEMAN - CHRIS MARVE - White Station High School

6'0", 220-pound senior linebacker. He is a team captain and three-year starter for the Spartans. This season he had 120 tackles, three sacks, and three fumble recoveries. He was named the Region 8-5A Defensive Player of the Year. For his career he has 290 total tackles, five sacks, and four fumble recoveries.

5A BACK - AARON CRAWFORD - Ridgeway High School

5'11", 205-pound senior tailback. He is a team captain and two-year starter for the Roadrunners. In eight games this year he had 1,300 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns. He was a pre-season All-Metro, All-Region, and All-State selection. For his career he has over 4,100 rushing yards and 42 touchdowns. He was named the All-Region Offensive Player of the Year and was an All-State selection in 2005.



ERIC DAVIS



GOLDEN TATE

DIVISION II A/AA LINEMAN - ERIC DAVIS - Davidson Academy

6'1", 235-pound fullback/linebacker. He is a senior captain and four-year starter for the Bears. As a linebacker this season he recorded 85 tackles, three forced fumbles, and had two fumble recoveries. As a fullback he had 12 carries for 79 yards and two touchdowns. For his career he has 314 tackles, eight fumble recoveries, and three interceptions. He was named to the All-Region team in 2004 and was named the 2005 Division II-A Defensive Player of the Year.

DIVISION II A/AA BACK - GOLDEN TATE - Pope John Paul II High School

5'11", 190-pound running back/wide receiver and defensive back. He is a team captain and four-year starter for the Knights. This season he rushed for 1,154 yards and 18 touchdowns on 117 carries for an average of 9.9 yards percarry. He had 25 receptions for 447 yards and five touchdowns. He averaged 20 yards per punt return and 25.1 yards per kickoff return. On defense he had 12 tackles and four interceptions. Golden won the 2005 American General Mr. Football Award. For his career he has nearly 3,500 rushing yards, 2,200 receiving yards, and 89 career touchdowns.



JOHN STOKES



B.J. COLEMAN

DIVISION II AAA LINEMAN - JJOHN STOKES - Memphis University School

6'5", 225-pound senior linebacker. He is a team captain and three-year starter for the Owls. This season he had 85 tackles, five tackles for a loss, four sacks, three fumble recoveries, and one interception. For his career he has nearly 200 tackles, 16 tackles for a loss, six sacks, two forced fumbles, and eight fumble recoveries.

DII AAA BACK - B.J. COLEMAN - McCallie School

6'4", 205-pound senior quarterback. This season he completed 145 of 222 passes for 2,447 yards and 17 touchdowns. He also carried the ball 51 times for 241 yards and seven touchdowns. He was a pre-season All-State selection and was an All-State selection in 2005. Last year he won the American General Mr. Football Back of the Year for Division II-AAA. For his career he has completed 388 of 658 passes for over 6,600 yards and 51 touchdowns.



JOSH JASPER

KICKER OF THE YEAR - JOSH JASPER - Ridgeway High School

6-foot, 160-pound place kicker/punter. A senior captain and four-year starter for the Roadrunners. This season he made 10 of 19 field goal attempts and 31 of 31 extra point attempts. He averaged 80% of his kickoffs for touchbacks. He has scored 61 points and averages 36 yards per punt. For his career he has hit 143 of 151 extra points and 42 of 60 field goal attempts for 269 career points. He was named the American General Mr. Football Kicker of the Year in 2005.

RONNIE CARTER



“How Do We Approach Rules?”

When you become involved in high school athletics, you become involved in rules in many different ways. You deal with the playing rules in individual sports, the association eligibility rules, the association rules and regulations in the different sports, the rules set forth for teams by coaches ... it just keeps going on and on.

At some point we make decisions as to how we will approach the concept of rules. I remember a coach telling me how he approached his principal about calling the state office concerning an ineligible student and whether he might “fit” in the hardship rule. The principal, who was working at his desk, never looked up or stopped working and said, “If you have to call, he’s ineligible.” That was the end of the conversation. You will find in that principal’s comments an approach to rules and compliance.

Over the years I have observed, at least, three different approaches to rules that have always spoken volumes. First, there is the approach to get as close to the line as possible without violating it. Show me where the line is and I will try not to cross it, but I will get as close as I can to it. The second is to set the rule and then watch people go just beyond it and accept that this is the way to do it.

More and more I see us falling into these two camps or traps. We want the edge or think we can outsmart the others. Never mind one of the lead chapters in one of the John Wooden books where he says, “most of the time the team with the best players wins.” A coach called me one time, complaining about officiating in a game (if you can imagine) and ended the conversation saying, “all I want is my fair advantage.” You want to think about that one for a minute.

I think both of these approaches are not what true participation in

sports or any kind of competition is about. Jackie Burke, a former Masters winner, once said, “We now tend to talk about whether something is legal or a violation. When we played, the question was ‘Is it right?’”

This approach never deals with getting close or exceeding the line. It is the pure approach. It is why the game of golf and how players approach the game and their fellow competitors is our greatest model. You never cheat the game or your competitor. The challenge of coaching becomes taking a group of people and making them better at the end than they were at the beginning and making the total experience a good one.

By the way, the coach talking to the principal in the first story was my predecessor, Gill Gideon. The scene occurred when he was coaching at Lexington High School and the principal was Paul Caywood, the man Caywood School in Lexington is named after. Mr. Gideon is now a strong and young 83 and the time of this scene would have been the early 60’s. Some would say it was a different era, you don’t approach rules like that anymore, you look for any way to “beat” the rules, etc. , but I would respond by saying that it probably gives us a model for the right way and the best way.

In a time when so many approach rules from these two approaches and other dangerous ones, we need the right approach – the pure approach. Some would say we need to remember the Jackie Burkes, Paul Caywoods and the good times, but we really just need more coaches, more administrators, more athletes, more parents, and more people not looking for the short cut, how to beat it, etc. ---- we need the pure stuff.

What’s amazing is that if we do it this way, we will stand out– we will be special, and the reality is that we are just doing it the way it is supposed to be done.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

The corporate sponsors and supporters play an integral part in the TSSAA and the TSSAA State Championships. TSSAA would like to thank our corporate sponsors and supporters for their dedication and hard work this fall during the state championships.

BlueCross BlueShield- This year marked the second year of an additional three-year contract for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee to be the title sponsor the Division I and Division II State Football Championships. At the BlueCross Bowl, BlueCross BlueShield honored the accomplishments of the winners by providing championship hats. This token reinforced the importance of hard work and healthy competition. The Healthy Competition program educates teens, coaches and parents about the dangerous side effects of performance enhancing drugs (PEDS), warning signs of PED use, and healthy ways to train and compete. For more information on the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Healthy Competition program and healthy ways to train and compete, visit www.HealthyCompetitionTN.org.

Krystal- During the BlueCross Bowl, Krystal provided an exciting event for coaches participating in the Division I BlueCross Bowl. Krystal challenged the coaches to eat as many Krystal hamburgers as possible in two minutes. Coach Scott Blade of Hillsboro High School was the champion of the Krystal Eating Contest. Hillsboro High School received a cash contribution to the athletic program from Krystal. Look for Krystal to award the “Krystal Fan of the Game” during the state basketball championships and check-out the live television broadcast of the championships each Saturday on FOX UPN.

US Marines Corps- United States Marines Corps joined the TSSAA as a supporter of the State Championships and the TSSAA. This year, the Marines brought their Chin-Up Challenge to the Division I BlueCross Bowl. The US Marines also participated in a pre-game ceremony by escorting the team captains

to the center of the field and assisting in the coin-toss for the Division I and II BlueCross Bowls. Look for the Marines at the Wrestling Tournament in February and the BlueCross SpringFling and be sure to encourage all students to participate in the Marines Challenge.

Gatorade- Gatorade continues to play an integral role in the state championships by providing product during the events. To learn how Gatorade can be apart of your sidelines contact your local Authorized Gatorade Athletic Team Dealer.

Baptist Sports Medicine- Baptist Sports Medicine continued to play an important role in the TSSAA State Championships by providing medical coverage for all games. Baptist Sports Medicine is the sports medicine provider for the Tennessee Titans, the Nashville Predators, and the title sponsor of the Division I and Division II Basketball Championships of TSSAA.

Ball Sponsors

Wilson Sporting Goods is the official football, basketball and baseball of the TSSAA. Wilson provided 6 footballs to all teams using the Wilson GST football in the Clinic Bowl and the BlueCross Bowl this year. The official basketball of the TSSAA girls basketball championships will be the EDG3WC 285 and the official basketball of the boys basketball championships will be the EDG3WC with the TSSAA logo.

Brine is proud to be the official soccer ball of the TSSAA. Since 1922, Brine has been known as one of the top soccer brands in the world. Brine’s heritage has drawn directly from the style of soccer that has developed in the U.S. over the past century. Brine is the soccer brand that is ‘For the American Game’ and has been chosen as the official ball of the most elite collegiate soccer organizations: NCAA, NAIA, and NJCAA.

Mikasa is the official volleyball of the TSSAA. All teams competing in the State Volleyball Championships used the Mikasa VFC200. Worth is the official softball of the TSSAA.

Defibrillators and Your High School

In March of this 2006, Vanderbilt basketball player Davis Nwankwo was at practice when he suddenly collapsed. He had suffered a sudden cardiac arrest. The quick actions of trainer Mike Meyer beginning CPR and using the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that was in the nearby training room saved his life.

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association is now making a push to get more coaches, officials, and administrators trained in CPR and AED use. During the TSSAA's annual two-week tour of the state's high schools, information was distributed about the need for schools to be prepared for sudden cardiac death. One important way is for schools to have at least one AED at sporting events.

An AED is a machine that delivers a shock to the heart in an effort to change the electrical rhythm to one that is compatible with life. Approximately 40% of cardiac arrest victims have an electrical rhythm that can be "shocked". When a victim suffers a sudden cardiac arrest, survival rate declines by 7-10% for every minute that defibrillation is delayed. This is this reason that it is imperative that an AED be available within 3-5 minutes of all sporting activities.

In our recent survey of all of the high schools in the state of Tennessee, we found that at least twenty-one individuals, either students or adults, had suffered from a sudden cardiac arrest at a high school in the last five years. However, an AED was utilized only seven times. We also learned that 53% of schools did not have an AED on campus and that cost was the main reason.

With tight budgets, what can you as administrators and coaches do? For those that already have AEDs at the school, you should ensure that Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) have been set up. Register the units with local EMS and establish a communications system at all athletic venues to notify EMS in case of emergencies. For schools that don't have an AED yet, go to your booster club and ask for it. If your school doesn't have a booster club, ask your local hospital, doctors, and dentists for donations to buy one. With prices as low as \$849, every school should have at least one.

To help schools learn more about sudden cardiac arrests, AEDs, and setting up Emergency Action Plans, a newsletter is being started this spring. We also want to know about any cardiac events that occur at schools, whether they are during or after school. To report an event or subscribe to the newsletter, please email me at mark.meredith@vanderbilt.edu or contact the TSSAA.

High School Compliance with Emergency Response Plan Guidelines.

Historical: There have been multiple sudden cardiac arrests at high schools over the last five years, some of which have been saved using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). No prior study on a statewide basis has evaluated how well schools were following the 2004 American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines on medical emergency response plans for schools.

Objective: The objective of this study was to describe how well schools are complying with these guidelines and how the schools have used AEDs.

Methods: An extensive questionnaire was distributed to every Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) member school three times over a five-month period in 2006. The survey was mailed, faxed, or completed online using SurveyMonkey.com.

Results: Of the 378 TSSAA member schools, a total of 257 (68%) completed the survey. One hundred eighty-two (76%) schools had a medical response plan in place but only 92 (39%) practiced it at least once a year. Only 160 (67%) schools had established a communications system for medical emergencies. Of the respondents, 134 (53%) did not have an AED on school property and cost was cited as the main reason. Of schools that had an AED, only 21 (18%) schools required annual training in its use for all coaches. The requirement of annual CPR certification occurred in only 137 (54%) schools for athletic trainers and 72 (29%) schools for coaches. Five students and 16 adults suffered a cardiac arrest in the last five years while on school grounds. Unfortunately, an AED was only utilized six times for an adult and once for a student.

Conclusion: Most Tennessee high schools are currently not practicing the guidelines set forth by the AAP and AHA on medical emergency response plans for schools. Further research into the events that occurred at these schools is currently being investigated. This study demonstrated that we need to educate school administrators on the recommendations and assist them with implementation, including writing a plan, training people in CPR, and obtaining AEDs. A post-effect analysis on the school administrator education program is being investigated.



Bowling. . . Opportunities Galore!

Each Winter issue of the TSSAA News is my opportunity to write a “From the Desk of. . .” article. I try to have a different topic, whether it’s the media, something personal, or in the case of last year, bowling. My goal with this article is to provide something that I hope will be beneficial to those who read it by providing new information on a topic, or just my perspective. As I thought about what to write about for this issue, the first thing that I knew I would not do would be to write about bowling since that is the topic of my article from last year. Well, the more I thought about it, the more difficult it is to stay away from this topic again this year.

Since the sport was added as a sanctioned sport with the association six years ago, it has continued to grow with the number of schools each year. Participation is particularly strong in the Memphis area and in Middle Tennessee. Chattanooga and Upper-East Tennessee have seen schools add in recent years. If you talk to any school that has bowling, I don’t think you’ll find many that will have anything negative to say. The addition of the sport has opened the door for numerous students to become student-athletes. Something these young people may not have had the opportunity to do if it wasn’t for the addition of bowling.

I could go on and on about how important it can be to participate in not just athletics, but some type of extra-curricular activity. You’ve all seen the studies and you probably know first hand the positive effects that participation in athletics can have on high school students. Not only does it provide great opportunities now, but it can provide great opportunities beyond high school. Just ask Kyle Barnes. Kyle is a recent graduate of Smyrna High School. He was a member of the 2005 and 2006 boys’ state championship bowling team at Smyrna, and one of their top bowlers. Kyle went on to compete at the North Pointe Insurance \$100,000 High School Open Singles Championship in Minnesota this past year. He won the tournament and received \$15,000 in scholarship awards. Kyle is now bowling at the collegiate level at Pikeville College in Kentucky.

To be eligible for the tournament Kyle competed in, which takes place in Michigan this year, each bowler must be registered with the United States Bowling Congress as a high school team member or USBC; be a graduated senior in the academic 2006-2007 year; and must have maintained a

minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 GPA scale) as determined by the high school from which they graduated. This is just one example of the opportunities high school bowling presents.

A MAJOR CHANGE

After five years of team competition, the addition of individual competition at the state tournament was made this year. It does not effect participation or rules in regards to the regular season at all. Individuals qualify for the state tournament based on their regular season average. The top four in each district, or region if the region is not split into districts, qualify for the tournament in Division I. The top eight boys and girls from each region in Division II qualify for the state tournament. Nearly 200 individuals will compete in the individual competition alone at the state tournament.

The new format has required us to change the schedule of the state bowling tournament, which takes place at the Smyrna Bowling Center. The tournament is now a three day tournament. On Thursday, January 25, the preliminary rounds of the individual competition will take place. On Friday, team competition begins, with the finals for individual competition concluding that day’s competition. Saturday will include the team semifinal and championship matches. A lot of games and matches will be bowled, especially those who are lucky enough to qualify as an individual as well as being a member of a team that advances to the state tournament.

It amazes me each year at the growth of the sport. With the recent addition of individual competition at the state tournament, I hope to see it continue to grow, especially in the Knoxville area and in West Tennessee. Webb School of Knoxville and Knoxville Catholic are the only schools in Knox County participating in bowling. However, many schools in surrounding counties have been on board from the start. West Tennessee has a number of schools competing, but more schools would certainly help.

If your school does not have a bowling program, and are interested, please feel free to contact me at the office any time. Or even better, you should talk to some of the students who bowl at other schools or the administrators and/or coaches at those schools to see how it could be a great addition at your school.

THE RIGHT TEAM

STEPHEN BARGATZE



Update

The Right Team has been busy the first half of the year.

If you want to have us at your school the second semester you will need to email Courtney Brunetz at cbrunetz@tssaa.org. We have teamed up with The Governor Highway Safety Department. This year we have been in several wellness classes, seeing mostly ninth graders and spending the whole day at the school. Let Courtney know if this is something you are interested in. What we like is that we can come again the next year and know we are seeing all new students.

Here are some words of wisdom and other things, short and to the point.

1. *Aspire to inspire before you expire.*
2. *My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.*
3. *Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.*

4. *Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.*
5. *The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know you way around, you're not going anywhere.*
6. *God made man before He made woman to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.*
7. *I was always taught to respect my elders, but there seems to be less and less of them.*
8. *Every morning is the dawn of a new error.*
9. *Mr. Carter's first job was working in an orange juice factory, but he got canned... couldn't concentrate.*
10. *Mr. Childress worked in a muffler factory but that was too exhausting.*
11. *Mr. Beck tried working in a deli, but any way he sliced it, he couldn't cut the mustard.*
12. *Mr. Menees tried to become a professional fisherman, but discovered that he couldn't live on his net income.*
13. *Mr. Baldrige had a job as a historian until he realized there was no future in it.*
14. *Mr. Gillespie worked in a workout center, but they said he wasn't fit for the job.*

TRINA MELTON



Cheerleading Coaches Conference and A.D.'s Conference

The tenth annual Cheerleading Coaches Conference will be held at the Marriott at Cool Springs in Franklin on April 23-24, 2007. The Athletic Director's conference, organized by the TIAAA, will also be at the same site on April 23-25. Information concerning both conferences will be available on the TSSAA website in the near future.

The featured speaker at the Athletic Director's Conference will be Bill Curry, current college football analyst for ESPN. Prior to ESPN, Bill Curry spent 17 years (1980-96) as a head coach in the college ranks, accumulating a 79-98-4 record at Georgia Tech (1980-86), Alabama (1987-89) and Kentucky (1990-96). In 1989, Curry led Alabama to the SEC title. He also was the recipient of numerous honors, including ACC Coach of the Year (1985), SEC Coach of the Year (1987 and 1989), and the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year (1989).

The cheer conference is sponsored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association, the Tennessee Cheer Coaches Association and the TSSAA. The conference will begin on Monday, April 23, with registration at 8:30 a.m. with the first session beginning at 9:00 a.m. Monday will be a full day of sessions on cheer and dance technique, safety, and administration. There will also be an awards luncheon on Monday where a Cheerleading Coach of the Year will be named from East, Middle, and West Tennessee. Administrators have been sent nomination forms in the mail to nominate their cheerleading coach/sponsor. On Tuesday, April 24, the AACCA Cheerleading Certification Course will be administered beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

We strongly urge you to consider attending these conferences. They offer many opportunities for learning, leadership, and fellowship. Make your plans now to attend.

BERNARD CHILDRESS



Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association



The Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association held its first meeting of the school year on Wednesday, November 5, 2006 at the TSSAA office in Hermitage. Members present were Vic King, Robert Cole, Chic Nute, Michael Carter, and Tony Spears.

The committee welcomed its newest member, Tony Spears of Science Hill, who replaced Mike Fulkerson. Mike has accepted the Assistant Principal position at Dobyns Bennett High School. Don Freudenthal, Principal of Ezell-Harding Middle School, will be asked to represent the Middle Tennessee area on the committee.

Committee members were given an updated list of TMSAA member schools and the Areas they have been assigned. Thirteen new schools have filed for membership this year.

The committee decided on the appropriate Area for each new school. To date, we have 295 member schools in the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association.

In our previous meeting, the committee looked at the TMSAA Sports Calendar. The discussion centered around the number of contests allowed in each sport, date of first practice, off-season practice, dead period, weight lifting and conditioning, open facilities, and summer practice. High schools are considering a proposal to change their calendar and the committee wanted to model their concept as much as possible. After much discussion, the committee decided to place this item on the agenda for the next meeting. Each member wanted to give the Legislative Council an opportunity to make a decision on the TSSAA Sports Calendar. At that point, adjustments in the middle school calendar will be made, if necessary.

The committee revisited the issue concerning the number of games being played on school nights during post season tournament play in basketball. High school regulations now state that there can be no more than two games played at any one site (Monday through Thursday) during post season tournaments. Middle school administrators have expressed concerns that we are playing too many games during school nights. After discussing this situation, members of the committee voted to recommend that all Area and Sections play only three games per night at one site during the tournament series beginning in 2007-08. The length of each quarter in middle school is shorter and the games do not last as long. Norwood Middle School submitted a request to move from Area 2 (East) to Area 4 (East). The request stated that it

would be better for the school financially to play the schools in Area 4. Also, by moving to Area 4, the student athletes would be able to get home sooner after visiting other member schools. The school sits on the border of Areas 2 and 4. Committee members voted to move Norwood Middle School to Area 4 (East) as requested by the administration.

Committee members were asked to discuss the Independent Game Participation Rule as it pertains to middle school athletes. Currently, the rule is the same for middle and high school athletes. The rule states the following:

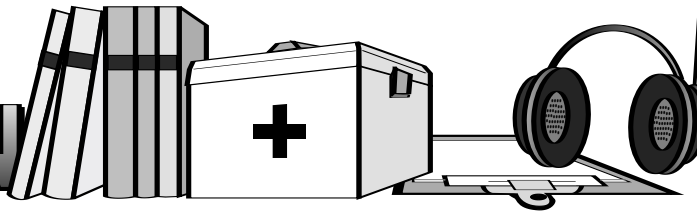
Once a student's name is listed on the school eligibility report, if a student participates in an independent game in that sport before the season has closed or his/her name has been removed from the eligibility report at the request of the school principal, the student shall be ineligible as explained below.

Any organized game in which players not registered with TSSAA participate— regardless of whether admission is charged - is considered as an independent game. Violation of this rule will render the student ineligible for 25% of the number of contests allowed in that sport by the sports calendar or for the remainder of the season in that sport, whichever number is the least. Violation of this rule a second time in the same sport in the same season will render the student ineligible in that sport for the remainder of the season. A student's name may be removed from the school's eligibility list upon written request of the principal. After such a request has been filed with the state office, a student may then participate as an independent without penalty. If a principal requests the state office to remove a student's name from the school's eligibility list, such student may not again be certified during the season of that sport.

This rule does not apply to bowling, golf, and tennis. After much discussion, the committee voted to leave the rule as it is currently written. Ninety-nine percent of our middle school administrators wanted to keep the rule as a part of the TSSAA Bylaws.

The committee considered a proposal submitted by Oakdale School and supported by four other schools in East Tennessee to realign all of East Tennessee. After discussing this issue, the committee decided that allowing each Section (West, Middle, and East) of the state to set their own alignment is working. The decision was made to continue the tournament series in their present format. The committee will continue to look at this and make changes when deemed necessary.

COACHES' EDUCATION



National Federation High School Coaches Education Program

**Attendance in the classes does not mean the individual has successfully completed his or her requirements. Attendees must pass the Coaching Principles and Sports First Aid tests. A copy of both certificates (Coaching Principles & Sports First Aid) should be submitted to the Athletic Director in their school.*

September 2nd - 3rd, 2006

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| ALLEN BARKER | SEQUATCHIE CO. HIGH SCHOOL |
| JOSH BOSKEN | SCIENCE HILL HIGH SCHOOL |
| MATT BROWN | SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL |
| CRAIG CARMICHAEL | LINCOLN CO. HIGH SCHOOL |
| TIM CLIPSE | CLOUDLAND HIGH SCHOOL |
| JOE DICATALDO | SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL |
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| AARON FLANARY | SULLIVAN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL |
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| GLEN A. JOHNSON | TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL |
| GRAHAM KEMPER | FAYETTE ACADEMY |
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| DON MCKINNON | SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL |
| TYLER RICH | EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL |
| RICHARD SCARBROUGH | CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL |
| MATT SWALLOWS | MT. JULIET CHRISTIAN ACADEMY |
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September 23rd - 24th, 2006

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| STEVE CRONBERG | MORRISTOWN-HAMBLEN H.S. WEST |
| RALPH DAVIS | JELICO HIGH SCHOOL |
| GREGG DENNISON | COOKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL |
| T.R. DUNN | SCIENCE HILL HIGH SCHOOL |
| JAY EARLY | WEST GREENE HIGH SCHOOL |
| TRAVIS JAY FLICKINGER | GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY |
| DAVID EDWARD FOSTER | UPPERMAN HIGH SCHOOL |
| DAVID GLIBBERY | POWELL HIGH SCHOOL |
| JOHN W. GOOD | SCIENCE HILL HIGH SCHOOL |
| SARA GRAY | CENTERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL |
| JOHN HEINS | BEARDEN HIGH SCHOOL |
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| BRYAN K. MILSAP | FULTON HIGH SCHOOL |
| CHRISTY OVERHOLT | LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY |
| JUSTIN PUGH | SODDY DAISY HIGH SCHOOL |

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| LEE A. VARNELL |

October 28th - 29th, 2006

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| GEORGE BATTERSBY | NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL |
| MARK BERRYMAN | BOYD BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL |
| TIM BLAIR | WEBB SCHOOL OF KNOXVILLE |
| SARA BRADLEY | SEVIER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL |
| VIVIAN BURNETTE | NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL |
| TEDDY CAMPBELL | PIGEON FORGE HIGH SCHOOL |
| GERALD R. DINKINS | POWELL HIGH SCHOOL |
| DAVID ERVIN | CARPENTERS MIDDLE SCHOOL |
| HANK FENNELL | CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF KNOXVILLE |
| GEORGE FREEMAN | LENOIR CITY HIGH SCHOOL |
| JASON GRINDSTAFF | KNOXVILLE WEST HIGH SCHOOL |
| CARROLL HAMILTON | TELLICO PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL |
| JENNIFER HARMON | WILLIAM BLOUNT HIGH SCHOOL |
| PRESTON HAWKINS | POWELL HIGH SCHOOL |
| TIM HILL | WEBB SCHOOL OF KNOXVILLE |
| ELLISHA HUMPHREY | KNOXVILLE HALLS HIGH SCHOOL |
| ANDY KERR | MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL |
| JOEL KIRK | ALCOA HIGH SCHOOL |
| REED LINDSEY | BEARDEN HIGH SCHOOL |
| LAUREN CLAYTON LOVE | WEBB SCHOOL OF KNOXVILLE |
| BRIAN LOVETT | KNOXVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| DEBRA MCCLAIN | PARK CREEK SCHOOL |
| JILL MCDONALD | NORTH CITY SCHOOL |
| JAMIE MORROW | HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL |
| RYAN NAVE | UNAKA HIGH SCHOOL |
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| JOHN SATTERFIELD | COOKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL |
| JAMES DANIEL SMITH | WEBB SCHOOL OF KNOXVILLE |
| GARY THOMAS | WILLIAM BLOUNT HIGH SCHOOL |
| ZAD TOMBERLIN | TELLICO PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL |
| ERNEST TURNER | SODDY-DAISY HIGH SCHOOL |
| TIM VANCE | KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL |
| TIM VANTHOURNOUT | SCIENCE HILL HIGH SCHOOL |
| BRITTANY VOGELSBURG | DANIEL BOONE HIGH SCHOOL |
| JAMES WATSON | POWELL HIGH SCHOOL |
| JENNIFER F. WILSON | KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL |
| JONATHAN B. YOUNG | HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL |

November 4th - 5th, 2006

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| BETTY AMMONS | HAYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL |
| SHELIA D. ANDERSON | MEMPHIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL |
| JAMIE BELLUCI | SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL |
| RANDY BROWN | ROSSVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY |
| DEMARIUS CHEARIS, SR. | FAYETTE WARE HIGH SCHOOL |

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| CHRIS CRABB | MCNAIRY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| DOROTHY DENTON | INGOMAR HIGH SCHOOL |
| WES ELLIS | BRIARCREST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL |
| KARIN HAYES | LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL |
| ZAC LAMBRECHT | COLLIERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL |
| RICKY MCCOY | FIRST ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL |
| ROBERT C. O'KELLEY | WHITE STATION HIGH SCHOOL |
| JOEL A. PETTIT | MEMPHIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL |
| CHAD SHELTON | JACKSON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL |
| MAGGIE SILVERS | LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL |
| JOSH TRANUM | BOLIVAR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| SHERI WASSEL | COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL |
| SUSAN WHITE | JACKSON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL |
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| JUNE WILSON | LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL |
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| SCOTT YOUNT | MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL |

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| ALAN J. BICKIMER | HENDERSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL |
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| SCOTT COMSTOCK | CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL |
| PHILLIP DIXON | CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL |
| BRAD FISHER | SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL |
| GREGORY L. FLOWERS | WAVERLY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL |
| STEPHEN GORDON | RICHLAND SCHOOL |
| SARAH GRAMS | RAVENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL |
| KIMBERLY KAY GREGG | NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL |
| ZACH KING | SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| JERRY KNOX | LAVERGNE HIGH SCHOOL |
| ERNEST LEE | HENDERSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL |
| BRIAN PARIS | MARION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL |
| WILLIAM PERRY | WESTMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL |
| MATT RACKLEY | GILES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL |
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| KENNY L. SADLER | COFFEE CO. CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL |
| DAVID SWONER | RED BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL |
| PAUL VAUGHN | RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL |
| BETTY JO WHITE | CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL |
| SETH WILLIAMS | BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL |



2007 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DIVISION I

We want to thank you for your support of high school basketball and the TSSAA State Basketball Tournaments. All general admission seating at Murphy Center will be chair backs above the rail (rows 5-22) and bleachers for all sections except sections C, D, E, F, and G, where general admission seating begins on row 10 and above. General admission seating will be a first come, first served seating for each session.

DIVISION II

For the third consecutive year, the Division II boys and girls state tournaments will be held at David Lipscomb University from February 28 through March 3. Eight teams will qualify for both the boys and girls tournaments.

A complete schedule for the Division II State Basketball Championship will be available in the near future on the TSSAA website.

D-I GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 7 - 10

Wednesday a.m.

A-quarterfinal (11:00 a.m.)
A-quarterfinal (12:30 p.m.)
A-quarterfinal (2:00 p.m.)

Wednesday p.m.

A-quarterfinal (5:30 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (7:00 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (8:30 p.m.)

Thursday a.m.

AA-quarterfinal (11:00 a.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (12:30 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (2:00 p.m.)

Thursday p.m.

AAA-quarterfinal (5:30 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (7:00 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (8:30 p.m.)

Friday a.m.

A-semifinal (11:00 a.m.)
A-semifinal (12:30 p.m.)
AA-semifinal (2:00 p.m.)

Friday p.m.

AA-semifinal (5:30 p.m.)
AAA-semifinal (7:00 p.m.)
AAA-semifinal (8:30 p.m.)

Saturday Championships

Class A - TBA
Class AA - TBA
Class AAA - TBA

D-I BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 14 - 17

Wednesday a.m.

A-quarterfinal (10:30 a.m.)
A-quarterfinal (12:15 p.m.)
A-quarterfinal (2:00 p.m.)

Wednesday p.m.

A-quarterfinal (5:15 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (7:00 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (8:45 p.m.)

Thursday a.m.

AA-quarterfinal (10:30 a.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (12:15 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (2:00 p.m.)

Thursday p.m.

AAA-quarterfinal (5:15 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (7:00 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (8:45 p.m.)

Friday a.m.

A-semifinal (10:30 a.m.)
A-semifinal (12:15 p.m.)
AA-semifinal (2:00 p.m.)

Friday p.m.

AA-semifinal (5:15 p.m.)
AAA-semifinal (7:00 p.m.)
AAA-semifinal (8:45 p.m.)

Saturday Championships

Class A - 3:00 p.m.
Class AA - 5:00 p.m.
Class AAA - 7:00 p.m.