

TSSAA NEWS

WINTER 2009



TENNESSEE TITANS MR. FOOTBALL AWARDS



Pictured with the fifteen Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award winners are Steve Underwood, Senior Executive Vice President, Don MacLachlan, Executive Vice President, and Kenneth Adams, IV, Administrative Assistant to Senior Executive Vice President and award presenters Kevin Dyson and Chris Sanders.

- **TSSAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RONNIE CARTER RETIRES**
- **A.F. BRIDGES AWARDS PROGRAM WINNERS**
- **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION**
- **2009 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULES**



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- Football Coach
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- Girls Golf Coach
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- Boys Soccer Coach
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- Bowling Coach
- Other _____



TSSAA 2008 FALL STATE CHAMPIONS

The TSSAA is proud to recognize the 2008 Fall Sports Champions.

CHEERLEADING CHEER & DANCE

Varsity Jazz
Ravenwood High School

Junior Varsity Pom
Southwind High School

Varsity Pom
Arlington High School

Junior Varsity Hip Hop
Southwind High School

Varsity Hip Hop
St. Benedict High School

Small Varsity
Centennial High School

Medium Varsity
Germantown High School

Large Varsity
Houston High School

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Blackman High School

Large Varsity Co-Ed
Jackson Christian School

Freshman
Hendersonville High School

Junior Varsity
Arlington High School

Cheer Non-Tumbling
Montgomery Central High School

Cheer Non-Building
DeKalb County High School

Cheer Building
Richland High School

CROSS-COUNTRY

A-AA GIRLS
University School of Johnson City

AAA GIRLS
Science Hill High School

DIVISION II-A GIRLS
University School of Nashville

DIVISION II-AA GIRLS
Baylor School

A-AA BOYS
Martin Luther King High School

AAA BOYS
Houston High School

DIVISION II-A BOYS
University School of Nashville

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Baylor School

GIRLS SOCCER

A-AA
Christian Academy of Knoxville

AAA
Siegel High School

Division II-A
Harding Academy

Division II-AA
Father Ryan High School

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A-AA
Greenbrier High School

AAA
Independence High School

Division II-A
Harding Academy

Division II-AA
Girls Preparatory School

GOLF

A-AA GIRLS
University School of Jackson

AAA GIRLS
Rossvie High School

DIVISION II-A GIRLS
Davidson Academy

DIVISION II-AA GIRLS
Baylor School

A-AA BOYS
Christ Presbyterian Academy

AAA BOYS
Farragut High School

DIVISION II-A BOYS
St. George's Independent School

DIVISION II-AA BOYS
Baylor School

FOOTBALL

DIVISION II-A
Davidson Academy

DIVISION II-AA
Memphis University School

CLASS 1A
Trousdale County High School

CLASS 2A
Alcoa High School

CLASS 3A
Knoxville Catholic High School

CLASS 4A
Hillsboro High School

CLASS 5A
Oakland High School

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Ronnie Carter Announces Retirement as Executive Director of TSSAA

Ronnie Carter, Executive Director of TSSAA, announced at the January 8, 2009 Board of Control meeting that he will retire in June 2009. Carter is the third Executive Director in the association's history and was preceded by Gill Gideon (1972-86) and the association's first director, Mr. A.F. Bridges (1946-72).



RONNIE CARTER

Mr. Carter joined the TSSAA in 1978 as an Assistant Executive Director. He was named Executive Director in 1986. He is the fifth longest tenured active Executive Director in the NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations). Since he was hired in 1978, he has seen approximately 180 executive directors at the other 50 state high school associations. Only two other NFHS member state associations have had three or fewer executive directors than

TSSAA since their associations were formed. The Connecticut association, which hired their first director in 1969, is currently on their second director and the Rhode Island association, which hired their first director in 1968, is currently on their third director.

Carter has spent over 40 years of his career involved in secondary education and athletics as a teacher, coach, official, and administrator. Prior to joining the TSSAA, Carter taught mathematics and coached football, basketball, wrestling, and track for 11 years at the secondary school level in Nashville. Mr. Carter has been very involved with the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) since he has been at the TSSAA. He was a member of the National Federation Football Rules Committee for 25 years, Chairman of the Football Research Subcommittee of the Football Rules Committee for eight years, a member of the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee for 12 years, Chairman of the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee for eight years, and member of the NFHS Wrestling Rules Committee for four years.

Mr. Carter was elected to serve as a member of the NFHS Board of Directors from 1998-2002. He had the honor of serving as President of the NFHS for the 2001-2002 term. Carter, 63, has been married for the past 39 years to the former Caroline McMahan, who is a retired teacher. They have a son, Jim, who is married to the former Heather Douglas and they have two children, Cole (6) and Rylee (3). They also have a daughter, Amy, who is married to Keith Whitfield and they have two children, Mary Caroline (4) and Drew (3).

Bernard Childress Named Next Executive Director of TSSAA

The TSSAA Board of Control named Bernard Childress, Assistant Executive Director of TSSAA, as the next Executive Director of the association. Childress will assume the duties of



BERNARD CHILDRESS

Executive Director following the retirement of Ronnie Carter on June 30, 2009. He will become the fourth director in the history of the TSSAA, which was formed in 1925. Mr. A.F. Bridges was hired as the first full-time Executive Secretary of the association in 1942. Gill Gideon was the second director and held the position from 1972-1986. Ronnie Carter, the association's third Executive Director, held the position from 1986-2009.

Mr. Childress was hired as Assistant Executive Director in June, 1995. Since joining TSSAA, his responsibilities include overseeing the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association (TMSAA) which now consists of over 300 member schools, the TSSAA Coaches' Education Program, A.F. Bridges Awards program, and the sports of softball and cross country. He also serves as the TSSAA staff representative to Division II schools and the Division II Committee.

Since joining TSSAA, he has been involved with the National Federation in many aspects, which include having served on the NFHS Coaches' Education Committee for eight years and he served as Chairman of that committee for four years. He was a member of the NFHS Softball Rules Committee for four years and served on the NFHS Five-Year Strategic Planning Committee. He currently represents Section 3 (southeastern states) on the NFHS Coach of the Year Selection Committee.

Childress, a native of Columbia, TN, graduated from Columbia Central High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Belmont University in 1978, where he was a member of the basketball team for four years. He continued his education at Trevecca Nazarene University where he received his Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision. He began his career in education as a teacher and coach at Columbia Central High School. He left the school after five years and took the position of assistant men's basketball coach at Middle Tennessee State University in 1985 where he remained for one year.

Childress returned to Columbia Central in 1986 where he held the position of Assistant Principal for five years before being named principal at Whitthorne Middle School where he would remain until he joined the TSSAA in 1995.

Mr. Childress was honored for his contributions to high school athletics as a recipient of the prestigious NFHS Citation Award in 2005. The NFHS Citation is one of the most highly regarded achievements in high school activities. He was inducted into the Belmont University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992.

Mr. Childress, 53, has been married to the former Pinkie Joyce for the past 30 years. They have two daughters, Nicole (27) and Tiffany (24).

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 2007-08 school year. They are as follows:

Boys Sports

Football – Glenn McCadams, David Lipscomb High School
Basketball – Jody Wright, Fulton High School
Track – Tim Taylor, David Lipscomb High School
Baseball – Chuck Cooper, Jackson Christian School
Soccer – Mike Purcell, Brentwood High School
Wrestling – Pat Simpson, Father Ryan High School
Cross Country – Gene Cahill, University School
Golf – Gary Wells, Marshall County High School
Tennis – Pete Zannis, Science Hill High School
Bowling – David Channell, Hardin County High School

Girls Sports

Basketball – Bud Brandon, Wilson Central High School
Track – Katherine Bell, Pearl-Cohn High School
Volleyball – Barbara Whitaker, Germantown High School
Softball – Becky Cheatham, Forrest High School
Soccer – Bill Gillespie, Collierville High School
Tennis – Kelley Black, St. Andrew's – Sewanee School
Cross Country – Zaf Ahmed, University School of Nashville
Golf – Jim Carter, Davidson Academy

TSSAA Hall of Fame

We are currently in the process of selecting the TSSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2009. We will be announcing this year's inductees during the month of February.

Please be aware that the date of the 2009 luncheon has been changed. The luncheon and induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 18. It will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Murfreesboro.

If you have any questions please contact Heather Carter at 615-889-6740 or hcarter@tssaa.org

TSSAA Hall of Champions

The TSSAA Hall of Champions exhibit was displayed from October through December at the brand new Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Murfreesboro. We are very appreciative of the hotel and its hospitality in allowing us to display our exhibit.

From now until the State Basketball tournament in March the exhibit will be on display at the Hampton Inn and Suites on North Thompson Lane in Murfreesboro.

Our plan is to move the exhibit to MTSU on the concourse of Murphy Center during the state basketball championships.

We hope that you will get the chance to stop by and learn some of the history of our organization, as well as see our showcase of coaches and athletes.

If you have any questions about the Hall of Champions or wish to make a contribution, please contact Heather Carter at 615-889-6740 or hcarter@tssaa.org

ACT Dates

2009
February 7 • April 4 • June 13 • September 12
October 24 • December 12
2010
February 6 • April 10 • June 12

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION

ADMINISTRATOR - Chuck Carringer

TSSAA is proud to recognize Chuck Carringer as its distinguished service honoree as an administrator.

Chuck Carringer, a native resident of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has dedicated his career to education. Mr. Carringer is in his third year as Principal of Oak Ridge High School, and has served this school system for more than twenty years. Oak Ridge High School was originally built during World War II when the top-secret atomic bomb was constructed in Oak Ridge. Under Mr. Carringer's supervision, the school embarked on a 3 year, \$58 million construction and renovation project, resulting in a state-of-the-art facility. Centered in this scientific community, ORHS offers 10 academic disciplines, 23 Advanced Placement courses, and 5 complete Career Technology Academies, and is nationally recognized for academic excellence.

Prior to accepting the role of Principal, Mr. Carringer served as the Administrative Vice Principal as well as Athletic Director. From 1990 to 2002, Mr. Carringer taught science at ORHS, and coached basketball. In his 12 years as Head Boys' Basketball coach, the Wildcats earned 264 victories; the most for any boys' basketball coach in ORHS history.

Mr. Carringer is a 1980 graduate of ORHS. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1985 from the University of Tennessee. In 1998, he received his Master of Science in Education Administration & Supervision, followed by his Education Specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University in 2003.

Mr. Carringer is a member of several professional, educational and community organizations including the National Association of Secondary School Principals, The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, as well as the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge.

Chuck and his wife, Emily have been married for 19 years, and have two children, Zach -14, and Maggie - 11.

TSSAA proudly salutes Chuck Carringer for his outstanding efforts as an administrator in the state of Tennessee.



OFFICIAL - Darryl Lewis

TSSAA is proud to recognize Darryl Lewis as its distinguished service honoree as an official.

Darryl began his TSSAA officiating career in 1976 by officiating basketball. The following year he signed up to officiate football, "which is by far" his favorite to officiate. Later he began officiating softball and continues to officiate football, basketball, and softball today. In 1985 he became an assigner for the Northwest High School Baseball Association, a position he held for three years. In 1988 Darryl was contacted by the TSSAA state office and asked to begin a high school softball association, which he agreed to do, and continues to assign for the Northwest Softball Association.

He enjoys officiating at all levels, whether it is middle school, junior varsity or high school because he considers all levels to be equally important. Darryl was a participant in the first TSSAA basketball camp in Murfreesboro, which he considered to be a great learning situation, and in 1987 he officiated in his first State Baseball Tournament at Greer Stadium which was another great experience for him. He has worked several state tournaments in three sports (football, basketball, and baseball) and feels very fortunate to have had the opportunity to be involved at that level in those sports.

Darryl states, "If I can say I have gotten one thing from officiating, it would be the friendships you make from all the other officials and coaches, along with administrators." He also feels that "as an assigner, you are only as strong an association as your officials are in that association and you should consider them when making decisions that directly affect them."

TSSAA proudly salutes Darryl Lewis for his outstanding efforts for young people and schools in the state of Tennessee.



COACH - Wes Henning

TSSAA is proud to recognize Wes Henning as its distinguished service honoree as a coach.

Wes began his teaching and coaching career at Ridgeway High School sixteen years ago. His love for student-athletes and the game of basketball caused him to begin what has become a very worthwhile and rewarding career. Hardworking, dedicated, and a nurturing spirit are just a few words used by his peers to describe his efforts. With four state championships banners hanging from the gym wall, Coach Henning has more wins in basketball at Ridgeway High School than any other coach in school history.

Wes has had the privilege of working with some outstanding young men. His favorite player, and rightfully so, was his son, Adrian Henning. Adrian graduated from Austin Peay University and continued his professional basketball career overseas.

If asked the secret of his success, Coach Henning would say that having student-athletes with talent is the most important factor. His willingness to work hard, promote a family environment, and foster sportsmanship and citizenship have played major roles in his building a successful program on and off the court. He states that the success of his team is not measured in wins and losses. If they can learn from a loss, it is his belief that true learning has taken place and progress has been made.

TSSAA proudly salutes Wes Henning for his contributions to student-athletes in Tennessee.



CONTRIBUTOR - Teresa Walker

TSSAA is proud to recognize Teresa Walker as its distinguished service honoree as a contributor.

Teresa graduated in 1987 from the University of Tennessee with a bachelor of science degree in communications, majoring in journalism. Her specialties were in political science and Russian language. She worked for two and a half years at The Daily Times in Maryville as a police and government beat writer and on occasion helped with high school football coverage. When she first went to work there in February 1987, she handled the business page section for the advertising department before joining the writing staff in June 1987.

Teresa joined the Associated Press in December 1989 as a newswoman, and began handling sports duties in August of 1992. During the football season, she covers the Tennessee Titans for the AP. She has been instrumental in regards to the gathering of scores and coverage of high school sports since she joined the Associated Press. As a member and former president of the Tennessee Sports Writer's Association, Teresa has worked hand-in-hand with TSSAA to see that each sanctioned sport is recognized with the naming of an all-state team.

Teresa grew up in Maryville and in Chicago, IL. She is married and has one son.

TSSAA proudly salutes Teresa Walker for her contributions to high school athletics in Tennessee.



2007 A. F. BRIDGES AWARDS 2008

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 have been 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 have also been asked to nominate individuals or schools for special recognition for going the extra mile to do what's right. Nominations have also come 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 have been 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 have been recognized for a total of nine schools in each division and 27 schools overall. These schools will be presented **"JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT!"** recognition banners at the regional meetings in each grand division of our state during 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 will receive Tennessee's top award for overall outstanding effort in its division. These schools will be 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.

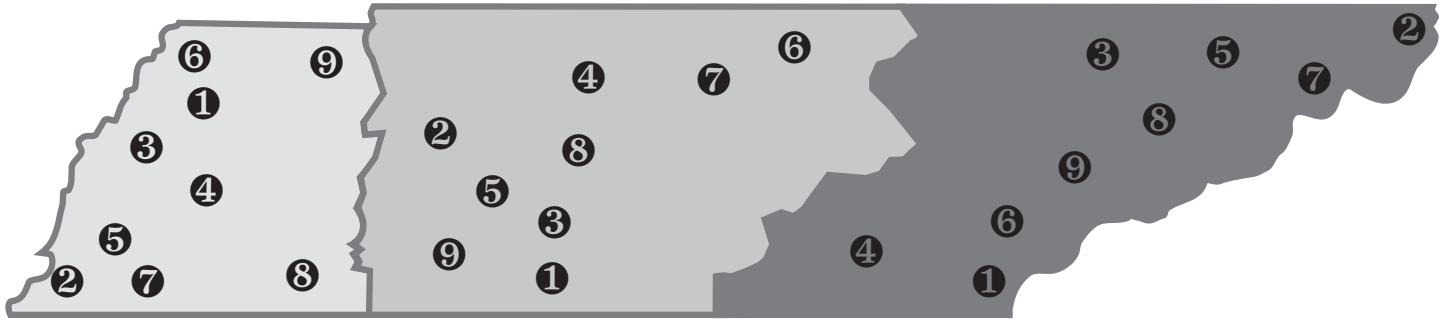
ATHLETIC DISTRICT AWARDS

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 will be made in the above mentioned categories in each of the nine athletic districts in our state. Nominations have been made by a Citizenship/Sportsmanship Committee in each athletic district and final selection has been 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**

CLASS A

1. Gleason High School
2. **Manassas High School**
3. Peabody High School

CLASS AA

4. Jackson South Side High School
5. St. Benedict at Auburndale
6. **Westview High School**

CLASS AAA

7. Germantown High School
8. Hardin County High School
9. **Henry County High School**

**MIDDLE
TENNESSEE**

CLASS A

1. Hampshire High School
2. **Perry County High School**
3. Santa Fe High School

CLASS AA

4. Fairview High School
5. **Lewis County High School**
6. Macon County High School

CLASS AAA

7. Beech Senior High School
8. **Franklin High School**
9. Lawrence County High School

**EAST
TENNESSEE**

CLASS A

1. Copper Basin High School
2. Hampton High School
3. **Oakdale High School**

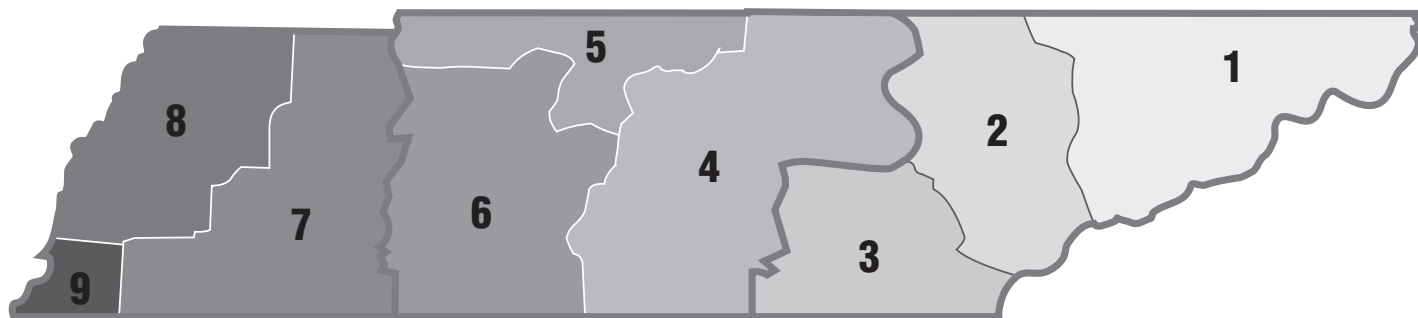
CLASS AA

4. **Boyd Buchanan High School**
5. Claiborne High School
6. Polk County High School

CLASS AAA

7. **David Crockett High School**
8. Maryville High School
9. Rhea County 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

Lynn Twyman - Huntingdon Special School District

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Cecil Stroup - McNairy Central High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Terry Howell - McKenzie High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Julie Carter - Liberty Technology School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Mansfield - Huntingdon High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Mike Kimmons - Corinth

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Sports Orthopedic and Spine - Jackson

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 8

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

John Sammons - Lauderdale County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Peggy Dodds - Dyer County High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Jackie Vaughn - Greenfield High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Tere Lumley - Peabody High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Robin Jacobs - Brighton High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Dan Boykin - Union City

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Jim Cawley - Union City

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 9

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Wayne Weedon - Memphis City Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Greg McCullough - Memphis Central High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Stevenson Bratcher - George Washington Carver High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Lynn Whitfield - Bartlett High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Stanley Gatlin - Millington Central High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Larry Crum - Lakeland

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

W. S. (Babe) Howard - Millington

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 4

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Harry Gill - Rutherford County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Don Embry - Shelbyville Central High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Morris Rogers - Franklin County Schools

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Walteen Parker - DeKalb County High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

John Olive - Tullahoma High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Kenny Pack - Tullahoma

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Richard Thomas - Lavergne

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 5

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Richard Anderson - Christ Presbyterian Academy

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Art Mayernick - Davidson Academy

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Dennis Goodwin - Donelson Christian Academy

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Katherine Bell - Pearl Cohn High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

David Tucker - Franklin Road Academy

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Leroy Parks - Clarksville

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Jeff Hamblen - Middle TN Scoreboard

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 6

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Dan Hampton - Williamson County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Kevin Keidel - Brentwood High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Spencer Mitchell - Cornersville High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Jan Browne - Battle Ground Academy

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Adrian Wilson - Cornersville High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Mike Northcutt - Tullahoma

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Terry Woodall - Harpeth

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 1

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Dallas Williams - Carter County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Larry Bible - West Greene High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Doug Cooper - Unicoi County High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Tracy Brooks - Cumberland Gap High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Raymond Farmer - Morristown West High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Eddie Guthrie - Morristown

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Scott Niswonger - Greeneville

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 2

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Bob Thomas - Knox County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Don Walden - Jellico High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Terri Bradshaw - Heritage High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Wendy Romanowski - South Doyle High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Gary Kreis - Coalfield High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

John Cook - Lenoir City

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Chip Ladd - Star Physical Therapy

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 3

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Pete Swafford - Sequatchie County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Lee McDade - Lookout Valley High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Les Compton - Grace Baptist Academy

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Rachel Moore - Cleveland High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Bill McMahan - Baylor School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Danny Gilbert - Chattanooga

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Toby McKenzie - Cleveland

WHISTLE NOTES



One of the best parts of this job has been getting to know and work with our supervisors and assigning officers over the past nineteen years I have worked for TSSAA.

These men and women are the reason our officiating program is as successful and strong as it is. The people work tirelessly for our schools, their athletes, and the officials. They are involved in the teaching, training, and the recruiting of officials. They are also involved in the assigning of all varsity contests along with many of our middle school and J. V. contests. The camps, clinics, and training sessions are almost excessively organized and conducted by this group of dedicated individuals. TSSAA has offered clinics or camps in football, basketball, softball, baseball, and wrestling.

There is, on the horizon, the possibility of starting a volleyball and soccer camp for officials. All of these camps and clinics are conducted for the sole purpose of getting our officials better equipped to work the contests they officiate.

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our supervisors and assigning officers for the great job they are doing and for continuing to work hard towards improving our officiating program.

2008 TSSAA STATE VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

Kieth Kulow, Memphis • Wallace Brown, Jackson
Diana Chalfant, Nashville • Jim Lawson, Nashville
Ed Adamowicz, Columbia • Marie Crowe, Chattanooga
Randal Gore, Cookeville • Charlie Riddell, Knoxville
Suzanne Byrd, Morristown • Deidre Brown, Tri-Cities

Ball Sponsors

The following balls will be used at the state championships for the 2008-2009 school year. Please be sure to check-out the special rates for these balls with your local dealer.

- Baseball-** Rawlings R100HS TN
- Basketball-** Rawlings Vision- COMP-TNB or COMP-TNWB
- Football-** Rawlings STPROS-TNB
- Volleyball-** Molten USA IV58L-U Super Touch
- Soccer-** Select Royale
- Softball-** Worth

2008 TSSAA STATE GIRLS' SOCCER OFFICIALS

Steven Cramer, Cordova
Patrick Crossman, Chattanooga
Chip Fuller, Maryville
Abby Gengozian, Signal Mountain
David Mabijs, Loudon
Jeffrey Malanowski, Cleveland
Rich Melton, Knoxville
Paul Monti, Oakland
Brent Newton, Bartlett
Ruth O'Brien, Chattanooga
Daniel Peterson, Cleveland
Craig Phillips, Ooltewah
Landon Pilant, Arlington
Kenny Seagroves, Ringgold, Ga
William Sisk, Chattanooga

2008 TSSAA STATE FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

CENTRAL TN ASSOCIATION

John Todd, Dick Pack, Tony Beyer
Mike Northcutt, Barry Wood, Sammy Northcutt

KNOXVILLE ASSOCIATION

Philip Freels, Johnny Kidd, Gregory Householder
Reno Hall, John Ward, Jeff Johnson

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TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Craig Phillips, Benny Houser, Ron Hemphill
Alan Winter, Troy Pike, Paul Blackwell

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

ADAMS, BYRON
ADAMS, NEWT
ALDEN, JOHN T
ATCHISON, MICHAEL
BARTLEY, GREG
BAXTER, ED
BEN-AMI, MOTI
BLACKWOOD, MIKE
BLANKENSHIP, RON
BLEVINS, JAMES ADAM
BLUFORD, DAVID L.
BRASHER, STEVE
BROWN, RONNIE
BROWN, RUSSELL
BROWN, WM JASON
BRYANT, EARL
BUCKNER, QUINCY
BURCHELL, TERRY
BURNETT, JOHN
BUSH, HUBERT
CALDWELL, DANNY
CALLAHAN, MICHAEL L
CANNON, CHARLES
CLARK, PAUL
COCHRAN, BARRY
COMBS JR, LEWIS
CROCKETT, JOHN
CROSSMAN, PATRICK
DAVIS, RODNEY
DRIVER, THOMAS
EDENS, FRANK
EVANS, AARON
FAIRBANKS, W. L.
FIELD, RICKEY
FISCINA, NICHOLAS
FLAKE, WILLIAM
FLATT, CHRIS
FLEMING, MACY
FLYNN, WILLIE V
FOGLE, WILLIAM J.
FRENCH, RANDALL
GIPSON, RANDY
GRANVOLD, WENDY
GRIMES, GARRISON
HAGGARD, STEVE
HALE, STEVEN L.
HALL, GEORGE
HARRELL, BARRY
HARVEY, JIM
HAWKINS, MICHAEL
HAYS, MIKE
HEINZ, BILL
HILL, EUGENE
HODGE, MONLO
HOLSINGER, DON "BUBBA"
HUDDLESTON, KEVIN L.
JOHNSON, WILLIE
JONES, ANTONIO F
JONES, LARK
KNIGHT, ED

BARTLETT
WILDERSVILLE
PORTLAND
LEXINGTON
DUNLAP
BRIGHTON
KNOXVILLE
HALLS
BRENTWOOD
JASPER
LENOIR CITY
LEXINGTON
MCMINNVILLE
WARTBURG
CLINTON
ANTIOCH
MEMPHIS
BEAN STATION
SEYMOUR
CORDOVA
COLUMBIA
KNOXVILLE
ARLINGTON
OLIVE BRANCH
DAYTON
KINGSPORT
KNOXVILLE
CHATTANOOGA
CLEVELAND
ANTIOCH
ESTILL SPRINGS
ROCKWOOD
SODDY DAISY
MURFREESBORO
KNOXVILLE
JACKSON
HENDERSONVILLE
FT CAMPBELL
COLLIERVILLE
PORTLAND
PARIS
NASHVILLE
KNOXVILLE
NASHVILLE
COOKEVILLE
PARIS
GREENEVILLE
MILAN
MANCHESTER
OOLTEWAH
LEXINGTON
COLLIERVILLE
KNOXVILLE
JACKSON
JACKSON
LEBANON
MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS
WARTBURG

LACEY, RICHARD A
LAWSON, JERRY C
LOCUM, JENNIFER JO
LUECHAUER, DAVID A
LUNDY, DONALD
MARTIN, VICTOR
MATHIS, GREGORY
MCARTHUR, DONALD
MCARTHUR, JASON D
MCCARTHY, SEAN
MCCUTCHEON, DAVID
MCGHEE, JIM
MITCHELL, DAVID W
NEAL, JERRY
NEWMAN, PATRICK K
NEWSOM, KENNETH
NICHOLS, REGINALD
NUNLEY, STAN
OLTERMAN, THOMAS
PILANT, LONDON
POORE, JASON
RADER, MICHAEL L
REESE, CLARK
RITCHIE, PAUL
ROBERTS, JAMES
ROBINSON, WILLIE
ROHM, DAVID A
ROWE, EDWARD L.
SCHAEFGEN, PHILIP P.
SCHLERETH, EUGENE
SEGOBIANO, RICHARD
SHADOWENS, KEITH
SMITH, BRET
SMITH, CARL E
SPENCER, JOHN A
STARNES, PATRICK T
SWEENEY, SHERYL
THOMAS, WILLIAM C
TRAVERSE, DUANE
VESPIE, STAN
WARD, RONALD
WELCH, AARON
WHITE JR, GEORGE
WHITEHEAD, TONY L
WILKERSON, KIMBERLY
WILLIAMS-DAVIS, MARCIA D
WINFREE, TERRY R.
WOOD, CHARLES A.
WYLLIE, ANNE
YOUNG, ALLEN

ELIZABETHTON
ROGERSVILLE
MURFREESBORO
CORDOVA
KNOXVILLE
OAK GROVE
MEMPHIS
HUNTINGDON
FRANKLIN
SUMMERTOWN
GERMANTOWN
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KNOXVILLE
FAYETTEVILLE
MURFREESBORO
JACKSON
BARTLETT
TRENTON
KINGSPORT
ARLINGTON
POWELL
GREENEVILLE
MEMPHIS
CLARKSVILLE
JACKSON
MEMPHIS
JACKSON
CHATTANOOGA
MEMPHIS
SIGNAL MTN
SAVANNAH
SMYRNA
WINCHESTER
ANTIOCH
MADISON
NASHVILLE
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UNION CITY
LINDEN
UNION CITY
SODDY DAISY
MEMPHIS
LAWRENCEBURG
CHATTANOOGA
MEMPHIS
GORDONSVILLE
KINGSTON
CASTALIAN SPRINGS
COLLIERVILLE

OFFICIALS RECEIVING 15 YEAR AWARDS

ABEL, TIMOTHY P
ALLEN, BRYAN
BAILEY, LEE
BELL, AUSTIN L
BIRKOFER, DOUG J
BRANSFORD, CALVIN C
BRASHER, BOBBY L
BROADWAY, SCOTT E
BRYANT, WALTER G
CARNEAL, BRAD
CARTER, ANTHONY D
CHANDLER, DANNY L
CLARK, ED
COBB, DAVID J
COX, TYRONE
CROSS, ROY G

HENDERSONVILLE
CARYVILLE
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WHITE HOUSE
MURFREESBORO
NASHVILLE
DECATURVILLE
LAKELAND
STANTONVILLE
SPRINGFIELD
BRENTWOOD
ATHENS
KNOXVILLE
CLARKSVILLE
MEMPHIS
CLEVELAND

CROW, KENNETH R
DAVIS, LARRY G
DAVIS, TIMOTHY P
DUZAK, WARREN C
EDWARDS, RICHARD A
ERIE, DAVID R
FARHAT, HASSAN
FERRIER, MATTHEW M
FINISON, EDWIN B
FOSTER, RORY K
FREELS, PHILIP C
GALLAGHER, JACK L
GAMMON, COY
GARBEЕ III, EDMUND G
GEORGE, ANTHONY W
GERMAN, STEPHEN C
GILLIAM, JOHNNY W
GLARDON, RICK A
GODSEY, HUGH M
HAMILTON, CARROLL
HARRIS, DAVID L
HASSELL, ANTHONY
HOBBS, TRAVIS B
HOLLIFIELD, STEVEN W
HYDEN, BARRY S
IRVIN, EDWARD H
IVIE, FRED I.
JACKSON, CURTIS
JACKSON, RALPH H
JACKSON, TITUS J
JARNIGAN, JEFF D
LACEY, PATRICK B
LAWSON, MICHAEL
LAWSON, STEPHEN M
MADDEN, MICHAEL J
MALONE, MICHAEL E
MARTIN, BRYON R
MARTIN, RICK
MASHBURN, CHARLES R
MATTHEWS, GORDON D
MCCONKEY JR, ROBERT C
MILHORN, ROBERT R
MORRIS, REGINALD B
MURLEY, CRAIG
NORFLEET, KENNETH W
OVERTON, WALTER J
OWEN, ROBERT M
PERRON, DUANE T
PIPKIN, BRANDON
ROBINSON, WILMA J
ROGERS, BILL
SCHERROD, ANTHONY E
SCOTT, DONALD K
SIMMONS, NATHAN
SPRINGER, ROBERT
STEINER, CHRIS H
STEWART, DAVID L
STOKES, DOUGLAS R
STRONG, DOUG
WALKER, RONNIE C
WARD II, JOHN W
WEBSTER, TIM
WHITSON, MICHAEL L
WILBERT, ALBERT D
WINNINGHAM, ROBERT H
WOODS, RICK RAY
YOAKUM, TERRY L
ZEIGLER, DAVID L

DICKSON
SAMBURG
GREENEVILLE
NASHVILLE
PARIS
LEBANON
JACKSON
CLARKSVILLE
CLEVELAND
KINGSTON
KNOXVILLE
CLEVELAND
GOODLETTSVILLE
SIGNAL MTN.
MEMPHIS
OAKLAND
COLUMBIA
LOUISVILLE
GATE CITY
TELLICO PLAINS
KNOXVILLE
MEMPHIS
KINGSPORT
KINGSPORT
CLINTON
KNOXVILLE
DYER
WINCHESTER
MEMPHIS
ANTIOCH
PARIS
MEMPHIS
ELIZABETHTON
KINGSTON
BOLIVAR
SPRINGFIELD
NASHVILLE
CLARKSVILLE
EAST RIDGE
MANCHESTER
KNOXVILLE
CARYVILLE
MEMPHIS
JACKSON
SMYRNA
NASHVILLE
LASCASSAS
ALGOOD
HENDERSON
MEMPHIS
MARYVILLE
MEMPHIS
CHATTANOOGA
FRANKLIN
MURFREESBORO
CLARKSVILLE
JACKSON
POWELL
CELINA
NASHVILLE
KNOXVILLE
HENDERSONVILLE
JONESBORO
SMITHVILLE
COOKEVILLE
COOKEVILLE
FRIENDSVILLE
COLUMBIA



Are We Selling the Porch?

All of us in educational athletics realize, on a daily basis, that we have to be able to tell our story of why what we do is so good for kids and is, also, a bargain in this day and time when bargains are hard to find.

What is so obvious to us is getting to be less and less obvious to the masses – maybe even the students, their parents, and people with whom we work.

The first truth is that high school activities are the front porch of the house of education. On average less than one-third of the patrons in a community have kids in school. Many times it is less than 20%. Of the other two-thirds, half of them will have contact with our schools only when they attend our activities and programs. The other half will only read or hear about our school from other sources. As someone has said, “If we can’t sell the porch, we will never sell the house.”

Today’s increased academic performance demands mean that teachers have little or no time to focus on skills outside of the required curriculum. We have begun to accept that and acquiesce to the demands. Yet the data shows that success demands skills beyond the “tested core” academic requirements. If our athletics and activities programs are functioning in a proper manner, it becomes the ideal environment in which to teach and reinforce those non-tested, but essential skills needed for future success.

Does participation in athletics make a difference? Try some of this (NFHS data):

	Participants	Non-participants
GPA	2.86	1.96
Absences	6.52	12.57
Referrals	28.5 %	40.29%
Dropout Rate	7 %	8.98%
Graduation Rate	49.56 %	1.66%

School systems will work to develop programs for at-risk students, sometimes spending huge sums of money, when mandatory activities might be the cheapest one that could be found. I heard a speaker at a conference state that they had done the math in his school system and determined that education was costing \$17.30 an hour and the activities program was costing \$1.75 an hour.

We still have a great thing going but we have to make sure the people in charge of our programs are setting the right standards and doing it the right way. We have to make sure our programs are not based on turning out students who are the best they can be at their particular sport or activity, but rather that the sport or activity is used to make students the best person they can be. Our programs must be led by men and women of character instead of a bunch of characters.

Someone has said that never before have American families needed American education more than they do today. We in educational athletics would add that never before have we needed school sports and activities more. We know that one of our primary purposes is to help insure that interscholastic athletic competition among member schools must be maintained in a proper perspective, subordinate to the primary academic mission of the schools. We also know that having a strong athletic and activities program makes school go better – for everyone.

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- During the 2008 BlueCross Bowl, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee 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 the web site at www.HealthyCompetitionTN.org.

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. For hydration tips visit nfhslearn.com.

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 TSSAA.

Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee continues to play a major role in our state championships. During the golf championships, Farm Bureau Insurance provided towels to all competitors. Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee also became the title sponsor of the Cheerleading and Dance Competitions this fall. Clips from the Cheerleading and Dance Competitions were aired on Comcast in December and will be re-played during the Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee Basketball Championships.

The Governors Highway Safety Office not only sponsors the Right Team, but the Governor Highway Safety Office takes their message to our state championships. At the state championships the Governor Highway Safety Office reminds our fans to Booze It & Lose it! For more information about the Governors Highway Safety programs visit trafficsafety.org.

Musco Lighting joined the elite list of corporate partners this fall. Musco Lighting is now the Official Lighting Partner of the TSSAA. “We’re excited to team with the TSSAA to bring excellence in sports lighting to an organization dedicated to improving the quality of athletics in Tennessee. With the advancement of technology in equipment and the ever increasing speed of play of today’s athletes, a stronger emphasis on safer lighted playing fields is important. We are committed to helping association members evaluate and promote the safety of their lighting systems and to insuring that when the lights go on, players and spectators are safe,” said Musco Regional Sales Manager Mike Limpach.

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Keep Tennessee Beautiful joins the TSSAA in an effort to create litter free events throughout the state. To learn more information on keeping a “litter free” event, please contact Keep Tennessee Beautiful by phone at 888-862-5326 or on the internet at www.ktnb.org

Our sponsors play an important role at the state championships. Due 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.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

SCHOOL	SPORT	VIOLATION	DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Clarksville	Boys Track	Playing ineligible player during spring 2008 season.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. Individual or relay points vacated.
Clarksville	Football	Playing ineligible player during 2008 season.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. All wins vacated and records changed accordingly.
Clarksville Academy	Girls Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Farragut	Football	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.
Farragut	Football	Violation of sports calendar.	Fall of 2009, football program not permitted any preseason scrimmages or to practice with another school until one week from the first official date of practice. Will also be limited to either one scrimmage date or two preseason scrimmages.
Father Ryan	Cross Country	Violation of non-faculty coach.	School fined \$500.
Father Ryan	Soccer	Violation of non-faculty coach 2007 & 2008.	School fined \$1000.
Gibbs	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.
Hardin County	Golf	Playing ineligible player in three matches.	School self-reported. School fined \$150. Player's scores vacated, replaced with 5th player's score, team results affected accordingly.
Hendersonville	Girls Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Hendersonville	Football	Playing ineligible player in two games.	School self-reported. School fined \$100. Both wins vacated and record changed accordingly.
Houston	Girls Cross Country	Violation of sports calendar.	School self-reported. Girls Cross Country summer dead period will be three weeks instead of two.
Jackson County	Girls Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
John Overton	Girls Soccer (JV)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Kirby	Football	Player came from bench and entered altercation.	School fined \$250.
Knox Catholic	Volleyball	Playing ineligible player during 2008 season.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. Wins vacated and records of opposing teams remain the same.
Lake County	Boys Basketball	Violation of sports calendar.	School self-reported. School removed head coach from coaching duties in jamboree and first four regular season games. No further disciplinary action by TSSAA.
Loretto	Volleyball	Violation of practice rule.	School self-reported. In fall of 2009, volleyball program permitted only one scrimmage date or two scrimmages.
McCallie School	Boys Bowling	Playing ineligible player in three matches.	School self-reported. School fined \$150. Points vacated.
Morristown West	Football	Violation of non-faculty coach.	School fined \$500.
Obion County	Boys Basketball	Violation of sports calendar.	Boys basketball program not permitted to have any preseason scrimmages or jamborees for 2008-09 school year and may not work or practice with another school in the preseason.
Page	Volleyball	Violation of non-faculty coach.	School fined \$500.
Raleigh Egypt	Volleyball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	Pending.
Red Bank	Football	Playing ineligible player during 2008 season.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. Wins vacated and records of opposing teams remain the same.
Richard Hardy Memorial School	Boys Golf	Playing ineligible player in one match.	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Score vacated and team score adjusted accordingly.
Science Hill	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.
Scott High	Girls Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next 8 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Stewart County	Football	Player came off bench onto playing field.	School fined \$250.
Stone Memorial	Girls Soccer	Fan came on field during incident.	School fined \$250.
Sycamore	Volleyball	Violation of practice rule.	School initiated action to not allow any use of summer period for volleyball until July 14. TSSAA states the volleyball program will have a maximum of 10 days of practice, five of which may involve work with another school, prior to July 28, 2009.
Trezevant	Football	Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.
Trezevant	Football	Player came off bench onto playing field.	School fined \$250.
Unicoi County	Football	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.
Unicoi County	Softball	Violation of non-faculty coach.	School fined \$500.
West	Girls Soccer	Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.

TENNESSEE TITANS MR. FOOTBALL AWARDS

TENNESSEE TITANS MR. FOOTBALL FINALISTS

1A LINEMAN

Brent Ford, Trousdale County
Preston Gilbreath, Mt. Pleasant
Tyler Richardson, Grace Christian

2A LINEMAN

Michael Baker, Westmoreland
Tyler Robinson, Alcoa
Mason Sharp, Lewis County

3A LINEMAN

Blaine Boone, White House
Daniel Hood, Knoxville Catholic
Evan Webb, David Lipscomb

4A LINEMAN

Romario Cathey, Maplewood
Kevin Revis, Rhea County
Justin Smith, Maryville

5A LINEMAN

Will Jackson, Farragut
Tim McAdoo, Oakland
Jacques Smith, Ooltewah

DII-A LINEMAN

Blair Arrington, Davidson Academy
Don Gant, First Assembly Christian
Will Rikard, Harding Academy

DII-AA LINEMAN

Wesley Johnson, MBA
Austin Long, Briarcrest
Thad McHaney, Brentwood Academy

1A BACK

David Jones, South Pittsburg
James King, Manassas
Colton Speed, Union City

2A BACK

Kane Crowell, Lewis County
Ben Cunningham, Goodpasture
Jake Overbey, USJ

3A BACK

Demario Carter, Sheffield
Hunter Poteete, Dekalb County
Zach Rogers, David Lipscomb

4A BACK

Will Gilchrist, Hardin County
Eric Gordon, Hillsboro
Marsalis Teague, Henry County

5A BACK

Tausean Holmes, Millington
Graham Nichols, Franklin
Chaz Scales, Centennial

DII-A BACK

Marlon Brown, Harding Academy
Ryan Dubois, SBEC
Justin Williams, Davidson Academy

DII-AA BACK

Barry Brunetti, MUS
Tavarres Jefferson, Ensworth
Spencer Wise, MBA

KICKER OF THE YEAR

Josh Davis, Rhea County
Danny Kim, Camden
Jared White, Trousdale County

TENNESSEE TITANS MR. FOOTBALL WINNERS



PRESTON GILBREATH



DAVID JONES

1A LINEMAN - PRESTON GILBREATH - Mt. Pleasant High School

6'5", 245-pound defensive end and tight end. He is a senior captain and four year starter for the Tigers. This season he has 68 tackles, 12 tackles for a loss, and four sacks. As a tight end he had three receptions for 98 yards. Preston holds the school record for tackles for a loss with 39.

1A BACK - DAVID JONES - South Pittsburg High School

6'1", 205-pound running back and linebacker. He is a senior captain and three year starter for the Pirates. This season he had 112 carries for 981 yards and 21 touchdowns and an average of 8.8 yards per carry. On defense he had 71 solo tackles, 62 assists, 11 tackles for a loss, and three sacks. David was named the 2007 BlueCross Bowl Defensive MVP and was an All-State selection.



TYLER ROBINSON



BEN CUNNINGHAM

2A LINEMAN - TYLER ROBINSON - Alcoa High School

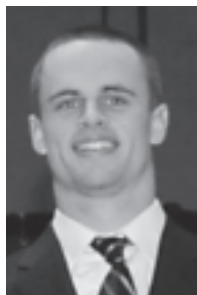
6'4", 255-pound defensive end and tight end. He is a junior and two year starter for the Tornadoes. This season on defense he has 57 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, five sacks, three forced fumbles, and three fumble recoveries. As a tight end he has 32 receptions for 520 yards and 13 touchdowns. Tyler has been named to the All-State team as a sophomore and junior and was named the BlueCross Bowl Defensive MVP in 2007.

2A BACK - BEN CUNNINGHAM - Goodpasture Christian School

5'10", 195-pound running back and defensive back. He is a senior captain and three year starter for the Cougars. This season he carried the ball 117 times for 1,249 yards and 21 touchdowns for an average of 10.7 yards per carry. He also had seven receptions for 107 yards. On defense he had 60 tackles, 16 assists, and one interception. Ben has been named to the 2008 All-Midstate and All-Region teams.



DANIEL HOOD



ZACH ROGERS

3A LINEMAN - DANIEL HOOD - Knoxville Catholic High School

6'5", 265-pound defensive tackle and tight end. He is a senior captain and three year starter for the Fighting Irish. This season on defense he has 41 solo tackles, nine assists, 16 ½ tackles for a loss, 6 ½ sacks, five forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery. As a tight end he has nine receptions for 207 yards and two touchdowns. Daniel has been named to the All-Region team in 2007 and 2008.

3A BACK - ZACH ROGERS - David Lipscomb High School

6'2", 175-pound running back/wide receiver and safety. He is a senior captain and three year starter for the Mustangs. This season he has 11 receptions for 250 yards and four touchdowns for an average of 23 yards per catch. He carried the ball 33 times for 588 yards and eight touchdowns and averaged 17.8 yards per carry. Zach has been named to the 2006 and 2007 All-Region teams and was an All-State selection in 2007.



JUSTIN SMITH



MARSALIS TEAGUE

4A LINEMAN - JUSTIN SMITH - Maryville High School

6'1", 236-pound defensive end. He is a senior captain and three year starter for the Rebels. This season he has 38 solo tackles, 27 assists, 11 tackles for a loss, 10 sacks, and one interception. He has been named to the All-Region 3 team in 2007 and 2008. Justin was also named to the All-State team in 2007.

4A BACK - MARSALIS TEAGUE - Henry County High School

5'11", 175-pound quarterback and defensive back. He is a senior captain and four-year starter for the Patriots. This season he has completed 65 of 94 passes (69%) for 1,055 yards and 15 touchdowns. He carried the ball 81 times for 1,270 yards and 18 touchdowns for an average of 15.7 yards per carry. Marsalis has been named to the All-State team and All-Region MVP twice.



JACQUES SMITH



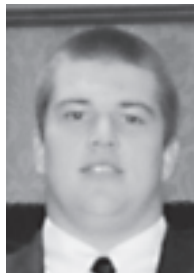
TAUSEAN HOLMES

5A LINEMAN - JACQUES SMITH - Ooltewah High School

6'3", 238-pound defensive end and tight end. He is a junior and two year starter for the Owls. This season he has 58 tackles, 23 tackles for a loss, nine sacks, three forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries. As a tight end he grades out at 95% and has two receiving touchdowns. Jacques was named the 2008 Region 2 Defensive Player of the Year. He was also named to the All-Region team last year.

5A BACK - TAUSEAN HOLMES - Millington Central High School

5'9", 170-pound running back and defensive back. He is a senior captain and three year starter for the Trojans. This season he has carried the ball 90 times for 1,239 yards and 20 touchdowns for an average of 13.8 yards per carry. He has eight receptions for 312 yards and five touchdowns. Tausean has been named the 2008 Region 7 Back of the Year.



BLAIR ARRINGTON



MARLON BROWN

DIVISION II A LINEMAN - BLAIR ARRINGTON - Davidson Academy

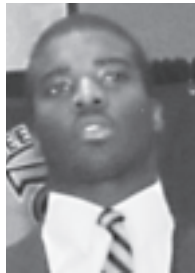
5'10", 225-pound linebacker and fullback. He is a junior captain and three year starter for the Bears. This season he has 102 tackles and two sacks. He has been named to the 2008 Division II, Class A All-State team. Blair was a finalist for the Mr. Football Award in 2007. He was also named to the All-State team as a sophomore in 2007.

DIVISION II A BACK - MARLON BROWN - Harding Academy

6'5", 210-pound wide receiver and defensive back. He is a senior captain and three year starter for the Lions. This season he has 36 receptions for 760 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has carried the ball 36 times for 293 yards and three touchdowns. He was an All-State selection in 2006 and 2007. Marlon was a finalist for the 2007 Mr. Football Award.



AUSTIN LONG



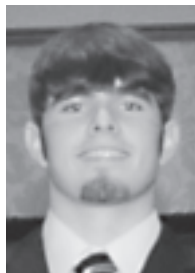
TAVARRS JEFFERSON

DIVISION II AA LINEMAN - AUSTIN LONG - Briarcrest Christian School

6'5", 270-pound offensive tackle. He is a senior captain and three year starter for the Saints. This season he was a pre-season All-Shelby-Metro first team selection and is a U.S. Army All-American Game selection. Ausin was named to the 2007 All-Metro and All-Region teams.

DII AA BACK - TAVARRS JEFFERSON - Ensworth High School

5'9", 195-pound quarterback and defensive back. He is a senior captain and four year starter for the Tigers. This season he has completed 48 of 94 passes for 928 yards and 11 touchdowns. He carried the ball 125 times for 977 yards and 21 touchdowns. On defense he recorded seven tackles and had one interception.



JARED WHITE

KICKER OF THE YEAR - JARED WHITE - Trousdale County High School

6'1", 180-pound kicker. He is a senior and four-year starter for the Yellow Jackets. This season he has made 8 of 9 field goal attempts with his longest coming from 50 yards. He has made 54 of 55 extra point attempts and averages 39 yards per punt. Jared was named the Region Special Teams Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008.



What a Story!

Every now and then, in the world of high school athletics, it's not uncommon to run across that "special story" that really touches you. Maybe it's one that's been told for years, or maybe it's one you were actually a part of that you are proud to share with others. It can happen in any sport and at any school. Maybe it involves an athlete or coach that goes beyond what is expected in showing outstanding sportsmanship. It could have been a last second shot to win a basketball game or an interception returned for a touchdown to upset a football rival. Those happen every now and then, and I'm sure if you're reading this you can think of one. But the stories that truly touch us are the ones we'll remember the most.

I have heard Mr. Carter share numerous stories over the years that he has either experienced himself or was made aware of that you can tell are stories that will continue to be told for years to come. In 1991, Jeff Loyd of Clarksville Northwest won the individual state wrestling championship in the 103-pound weight class. There have been many champions in wrestling over the years, but possibly none are as impressive as Loyd. You see, Jeff Loyd won the state title and you can see his name on the TSSAA website and in other documentations. What you won't see is an asterisk or something in parentheses that states how Jeff was born with a birth defect and he won the state title with only one leg. After winning the title he did an "Ozzie Smith-like" backflip on the mat.

What a story! It's one better told by those who were there. Mr. Carter wrote an article about it in a TSSAA News issue. I have often wondered if I'd ever have an experience or story to tell like that. Having been involved with the sport of bowling since it was first sanctioned as a TSSAA sport during the 2001-2002 school, I have run across a few of these stories.

What is great about bowling is that it provides opportunities for students to become student-athletes, that otherwise would not have that opportunity. In 2002, Mt. Juliet High School won the first Division I Girls' Bowling Championship. One of the bowlers on that state

championship team, Morgan Capley, has cerebral palsy.

However, you wouldn't be able to tell it by looking at the match sheets from the state tournament. Morgan bowled in every game of every match of the state tournament. Not only did she compete, she did so at the highest level, the state tournament, in high school athletics in our state.

Over the past year or so, I was made aware of another story that will make you feel good about the opportunities that high school athletics can provide for young people in our state. Lachricia Cleveland is a junior at Stone Memorial High School. In May of 2007, she was involved in an automobile accident. As a result of that accident she dislocated her left hip, right knee, broke her femur, and knocked out both of her front teeth.

Sometimes you have to look at the positive side of things, even in the most difficult of times. Had it not been for the accident, the doctors may have never discovered the problems Lachricia was having with her thyroid. She had surgery to remove her thyroid and had to have a second surgery on her neck because her left vocal cord was paralyzed during the surgery to remove the thyroid. Following that, she had to have implants and bone graphs done for her front teeth and jaw.

By the time the 2007-2008 school year came around, Lachricia was back bowling. Pretty impressive for someone whom the doctors weren't even sure if she would be able to walk by then.

By the time this article is published, the 2009 state bowling tournament at the end of January will be completed. Lachricia Cleveland has qualified as an individual for that tournament. That means she was one of the top four bowlers in her district this year. Quite an accomplishment from a young lady who has overcome many odds to get where she is today.

I'm sure I'll come across other stories as years go by, but Lachricia Cleveland's story is one that I'll remember for years to come. Hopefully you will as well.

STEPHEN BARGATZE



Update

There was this Baptist minister who needed to take a break

from his congregation so he took the summer off to sail around the world alone. After a week he has wrecked his boat and ended up on a deserted island. Then after seven long years another boat came by and rescued him. When the pastor was getting in the boat one of the men who was helping him asked if he was alone on the island to which the pastor

answered, "yes." He then asked why there were three huts on the beach. The pastor answered, well the one on the right was my home, where I slept every night, the one in the middle is where I went to church every Sunday, and the one on the left is where I used to go to church.

We can all relate to that one. Feel free to use it and just change the Baptist to any denomination and or the classification of your choice. It is still funny. The year looks busy for us and hopefully we will be in a area near you. Feel free to contact Courtney Brunetz at Cbrunetz@tssaa.org for booking information for the Right Team.

TRINA MELTON



Cheerleading Coaches Conference and A.D.'s Conference

The twelfth annual Cheerleading Coaches Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro on April 20-21, 2009. The Athletic Director's conference, organized by the TIAAA, will also be at the same site on April 20 – 22, 2009. Information concerning both conferences will be available on the TSSAA website in the near future.

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 20, 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 will be sent nomination forms by fax to nominate their cheerleading coach/sponsor. On Tuesday, April 21, 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.

2008-2009 GOLF RULES MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 25	5:30 p.m.	Memphis University School, Memphis
Thursday, March 26	5:30 p.m.	USJ, Jackson
Wednesday, April 1	5:30 p.m.	Webb School, Knoxville
Thursday, April 2	5:30 p.m.	Notre Dame, Chattanooga
Monday, April 6	5:30 p.m.	Hunters Lane, Nashville
Tuesday, April 7	5:30 p.m.	DeKalb County, Smithville
Wednesday, April 8	5:30 p.m.	Marshall County, Lewisburg



TMSAA Report

The Tennessee Middle School Committee met for the first time this school year on November 12th. Members in attendance were Chic Nute, Tommy Shelton, Don Freudenthal, Katie O'Brien, Vic King, and Ken Hilliard. Members welcomed Dr. Michael Lowe, Principal at Millington Middle School to the committee. Dr. Lowe joins the TMSAA Committee representing West Tennessee. He is replacing Michael Morrison, who retired from the Shelby County School System at the conclusion of the last school year.

Committee members were given an updated list of TMSAA member schools and the areas they have been assigned. Seven new schools have filed for membership this year. The committee decided on the appropriate area for each new school. To date, we have 308 member schools in the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association.

Committee members were informed that the Legislative Council made a change in the number of contests student-athletes are required to sit out in soccer if they are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. Any student-athlete ejected in soccer for unsportsmanlike conduct must now sit out a minimum of two games at the level in which they were ejected and any other level in which they participate.

The committee discussed two major changes in the TSSAA Bylaws as it relates to the playing of an ineligible athlete and ineligible athletes providing false information. The changes in the TSSAA Bylaws are as follows:

Section 11. All rulings on eligibility must be in writing, and the accidental, intentional or other use of ineligible players by a member school shall require that team victories in which the ineligible player participated BE VACATED; and any one or more of these additional actions may be taken:

- (a) That individual or team records and performances achieved during participation by such ineligible be vacated or stricken;
- (b) That team or individual awards earned by such ineligible be returned to the TSSAA; and
- (c) That a fine for the playing of an ineligible player be assessed against the school, if deemed necessary.

Section 12. If a student is ineligible according to TSSAA rules but is permitted to participate in interscholastic competition contrary to such TSSAA rules but in accordance with the terms of a court restraining order or injunction against his/her school and/or the TSSAA, and that injunction is subsequently voluntarily vacated, stayed, reversed or finally determined by the courts that injunctive relief is not or was not justified or expires without further judicial determination, those actions stipulated in Section 13 shall be taken.

Section 13. If an ineligible contestant competes in a meet, match or tournament and any violation of TSSAA rules occurs, all points earned by that student, or by a relay team of which

he/she may have been a member, in that meet or tournament are to be VACATED; and in team sports (baseball, basketball, football, girls soccer, soccer, girls softball and girls volleyball) ALL WINS ARE VACATED.

In vacating wins, each victory is treated as though the game were not played. Opponents still count actual outcomes.

When a team plays an ineligible athlete in TSSAA tournaments or playoffs, all wins are vacated, the team is removed from the tournament or playoff, and no team replaces that team in the tournament series.

The penalty for playing an ineligible contestant shall be \$50.00 per contest at the varsity level and \$25.00 per contest below the varsity level, with a maximum fine of \$250.00, provided it is voluntarily reported by the school, which is in violation, to the Executive Director. If it is not voluntarily reported by the school to the Executive Director, the penalty shall be \$100.00 per contest at the varsity level and \$50.00 per contest below the varsity level. Other non-monetary penalties may be assessed by the Executive Director based on all the facts.

Section 14. If an otherwise ineligible student-athlete provides false information to a member school and is erroneously determined to be eligible and is allowed to participate on the basis of that false information, the student shall be ineligible at all levels in all sports at any member school for twelve (12) months from his or her last participation date.

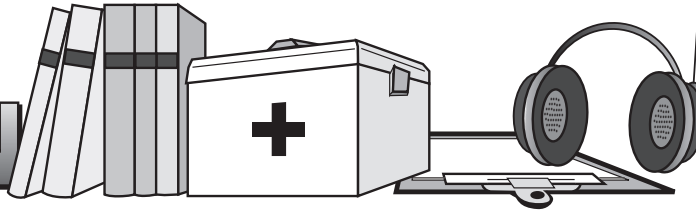
Committee members recommended that the Legislative Council change Rule #12 of the TMSAA Bylaws to read as follows:

An eligibility list containing the name of each student who is to participate during the season in each sport shall be filed online prior to the first contest. If a student whose name does not appear on the original eligibility list wishes to become a member of the squad, the student's name shall be filed online before the student is allowed to participate.

Member schools shall file with the state office a copy of their schedule in each sport. Schedules shall be filed online prior to the first contest.

Committee members considered a request which was submitted by Huntsville Middle School asking the TMSAA Committee to set classification statewide and not allow member schools in each geographic area of the state to set their own. The request also asked that the committee set three classes statewide and set the enrollment figures that would place teams in each of the three classes. Members decided to not classify schools statewide. The format we currently follow with each area of the state (middle, east, and west) handling their own situation continues to work and is best for the overall membership.

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.

August 30-31 2008

JOE CAMERON HOLSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
 JOSH CARTER SCIENCE HILL HIGH SCHOOL
 BRETT COFFEY JOPPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 CANDACE COFFEY JOPPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 RYAN COLLINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
 BILL CORDWELL SOUTH GREENE HIGH SCHOOL
 SAVANNAH EDWARDS THE ALPHA SCHOOL
 MIKE FARRELL SOUTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL CENTER
 MELISSA FORD BLUFF CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
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 TERRY HARRELL UNICOI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
 AARON HOATH COLUMBIA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
 LUCAS HONEYCUTT HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL
 TONY HUGHES CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL
 LACHRICIA HUNT STONE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
 JESSE JAMES HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL
 RON KIND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
 JON MANFUL UNICOI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
 MIKE MATHESON HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL
 VICTORIA MCCARTT THE ALPHA SCHOOL
 JOHN MORRIS KARNS HIGH SCHOOL
 JOSHUA NEWTON

MALORA QUESINBERRY SULLIVAN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
 STACY RYANS CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL
 CARLOS MARIO SANCHEZ BEECH HIGH SCHOOL
 JUSTIN SIMS BOYD BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL
 RANDY KEITH SINGLETON ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
 MATTHEW J.B. SWAYNE SULLIVAN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
 APRIL R TAYLOR DOBYNS BENNETT HIGH SCHOOL
 VICTORIA VANCE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
 KELLIE WALTER STONE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
 JOSEPH LEE WILLIAMS LEE CO. CAREER AND TECH CENTER

September 27-28, 2008

DUANE ADAMS NORTH GREENE HIGH SCHOOL
 MATT BROOKS SILVERDALE BAPTIST ACADEMY
 CHAD BRUCE PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL
 DENNIS DAVID BUNCH CLAIBORNE COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTER
 MATTHEW BUSSELL CUMBERLAND GAP HIGH SCHOOL
 LINDSAY CORASH DOBYNS BENNETT HIGH SCHOOL
 FRED CUMMINGS KNOXVILLE WEST HIGH SCHOOL
 DWAYNE CUPP CARTER HIGH SCHOOL
 GLEN DODSON PAGE HIGH SCHOOL
 JOSHUA DERICK FLEENOR HANCOCK COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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 SARAH GRAY MOSHEIM MIDDLE SCHOOL
 BILLY HALE MORRISTOWN-HAMBLEN HIGH SCHOOL WEST
 BRAD HAMILTON KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL
 JEFF HANKINS-KOPPEL J. FRANK WHITE ACADEMY
 JEFF HARTLEROAD DYERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
 LINDSEY HAWK WEST GREENE HIGH SCHOOL
 PAMELA HAWKINS-MILLS AUSTIN-EAST HIGH SCHOOL
 PERRY HERN GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
 RICK JOHNSON SILVERDALE BAPTIST ACADEMY
 KRISTEN MORELLI CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF KNOXVILLE
 WENDEE MORGAN JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
 CHRIS POORE GREENEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
 DONNIE RICHARDSON SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL
 ISAIAH RUFFNER MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL

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 TROY SEXTON
 ALLEN SHIRLEY
 MARCEL SIMO
 BRENT J. SMITH
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 MELINDA STONE
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October 25-26, 2008

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 LEON CUPPLES
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 GARY HARRIS
 HAROLD LEE HOOPER
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 KEVIN LOEFFLER
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 ONTARIO MCNEIL
 JONATHAN PEET
 BRENT RAMSEY
 RYAN ROLLER
 WENDY TAYLOR
 CHRIS TRUCKNER
 RONALD WARD
 GREG WILLIAMS
 CARLA WYATT

November 1-2, 2008

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 DONALD H. BEARDSLEY
 BEN BEELER
 RICK DALE
 JOHN DAY
 JONATHAN SCOTT DUNCAN
 STEVEN FEATHER
 CATHY GRAYBEAL
 JOHN HENSLEY
 CARMEN HOCHAUER
 KELVIN INMAN
 GARY W. JAECKEL
 MELISSA JAROB
 JOHNNY JONES
 DON LEE
 PAUL LOUD

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 HUNTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 GATLINBURG-PITTMAN HIGH SCHOOL
 J. FRANK WHITE ACADEMY
 PICKETT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
 KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 PAGE HIGH SCHOOL
 ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
 ANDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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 SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 HARDING ACADEMY
 HUMBOLDT HIGH SCHOOL
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 EAST HICKMAN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
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 RIDGWAY HIGH SCHOOL
 BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL
 GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
 LAUDERDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 MILAN HIGH SCHOOL
 MT. JULIET HIGH SCHOOL
 BEECH HIGH SCHOOL
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 BRANDON WELLS AUSTIN-EAST HIGH SCHOOL
 JOHN E. WEST HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL
 BRIAN WHALEY PIGEON FORGE HIGH SCHOOL
 ASHLEY WILLIAMS LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 ROB WILSON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF KNOXVILLE

December 5-6, 2008

HOWARD AIELLO BEECH HIGH SCHOOL
 CLIFTON DEXTER BROWN WHITTHORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 GEORGE BROWN JOHN OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL
 JONATHAN BROWN LINCOLN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
 RICK BURGGOYNE PAGE HIGH SCHOOL
 BILL CARTWRIGHT GOODPASTURE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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 GEORGE JONES ENSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL
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 RACHEL LOVINGOOD BEECH HIGH SCHOOL
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 SANDY POLLOCK CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
 MATTHEW RIVERS CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
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 CLIFFORD STAFFORD OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
 DAVID RANDY STEWART STATION CAMP HIGH SCHOOL
 DENNIS STUTZMAN MCEWEN HIGH SCHOOL
 CHRIS SULLENS WHITE HOUSE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL
 ALLEN TRAVIS F.C. BOYD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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DIVISION I

NOTE: Please note the change regarding sessions. Each day will be one session. In the past on Wednesday through Friday, there were two sessions each day with three games played during each session. We hope with earlier start times and no session break that games will conclude at more of a reasonable hour each evening. A \$7 ticket purchased on Wednesday through Friday will let fans attend all six games. Tickets for Saturday's championship finals will remain at \$10.

DIVISION II

**State Basketball Tournament
Lipscomb University
Nashville, TN
February 25th – 28th, 2009**

Session 1 – Wednesday

12:00 P.M. – Class A Girls' Semifinal
1:30 P.M. – Class A Boys' Semifinal

Session 2 – Wednesday

5:30 P.M. – Class A Girls' Semifinal
7:00 P.M. – Class A Boys' Semifinal

Session 3 – Thursday

NO BOYS' GAMES
12:00 P.M. – Class AA Girls' Semifinal
1:30 P.M. – Class AA Girls' Semifinal

Session 4 - Friday

NO GIRLS' GAMES
12:00 P.M. – Class AA Boys' Semifinal
1:45 P.M. – Class AA Boys' Semifinal

Session 5 – Friday

6:00 P.M. – Class A Girls' Championship
8:00 P.M. – Class A Boys' Championship

Session 6 – Saturday

6:00 P.M. – Class AA Girls' Championship
8:00 P.M. – Class AA Boys' Championship

**D-I GIRLS
CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 11-14**

Wednesday

A-quarterfinal (10:00 a.m.)
A-quarterfinal (11:30 a.m.)
A-quarterfinal (1:00 p.m.)
A-quarterfinal (2:30 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (4:00 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (5:30 p.m.)

Thursday

AA-quarterfinal (10:00 a.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (11:30 a.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (1:00 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (2:30 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (4:00 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (5:30 p.m.)

Friday

A-semifinal (10:00 a.m.)
A-semifinal (11:30 a.m.)
AA- semifinal (1:00 p.m.)
AA- semifinal (2:30 p.m.)
AAA- semifinal (4:00 p.m.)
AAA- semifinal (5:30 p.m.)

**Saturday
Championships**

Class A – TBA
Class AA – TBA
Class AAA – TBA

**D-I BOYS
CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 18-21**

Wednesday

A-quarterfinal (10:00 a.m.)
A-quarterfinal (11:45 a.m.)
A-quarterfinal (1:30 p.m.)
A-quarterfinal (3:15 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (5:00 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (6:45 p.m.)

Thursday

AA-quarterfinal (10:00 a.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (11:45 a.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (1:30 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (3:15 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (5:00 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (6:45 p.m.)

Friday

A-semifinal (10:00 a.m.)
A-semifinal (11:45 a.m.)
AA- semifinal (1:30 p.m.)
AA- semifinal (3:15 p.m.)
AAA- semifinal (5:00 p.m.)
AAA- semifinal (6:45 p.m.)

**Saturday
Championships**

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