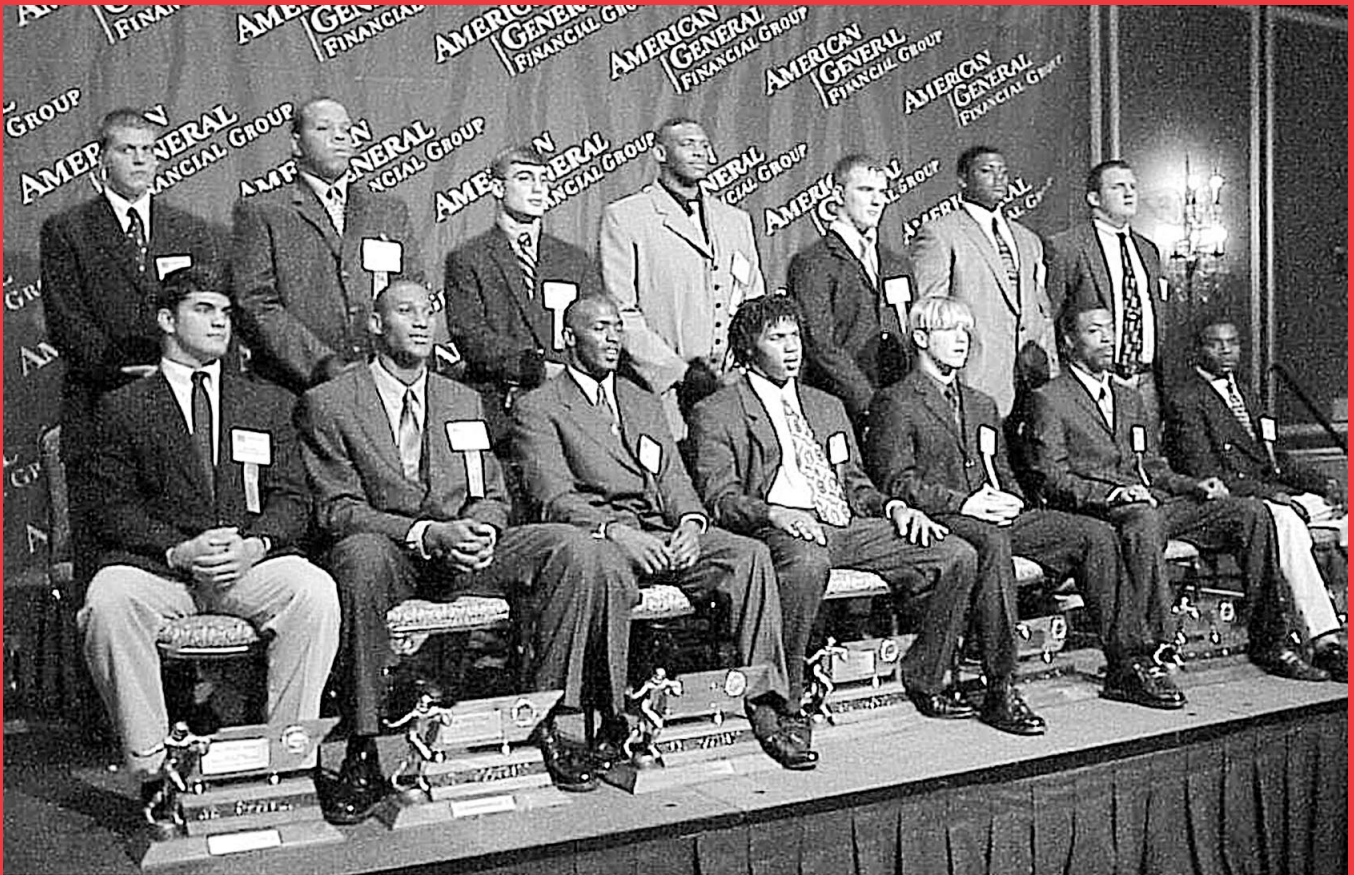


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The TSSAA would like to congratulate the following state champions for 2001 fall sports

CHEERLEADING

Freshman Division

Warren County High School

Junior Varsity Division

Houston High School

Cheer (Non-Building) Division

Richland High School

Cheer (Building) Division

Macon County High School

Small Co-Ed Division

Beech High School

Large Co-Ed Division

Craigmont High School

Small Varsity Division

Centennial High School

Medium Varsity Division

Hendersonville High School

Large Varsity Division

Houston High School

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Collierville High School

CROSS-COUNTRY

A-AA GIRLS

David Lipscomb High School

AAA GIRLS

Houston High School

DIVISION II GIRLS

Harpeth Hall High School

A-AA BOYS

Franklin Road Academy

AAA BOYS

Farragut High School

DIVISION II BOYS

McCallie School

GIRLS SOCCER

A-AA

Ridgeway High School

AAA

Germantown High School

Division II

Baylor School

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A-AA

Page High School

AAA

Brentwood High School

Division II

Harpeth Hall High School

GOLF

A-AA GIRLS

Christian Academy of Knoxville

AAA GIRLS

Brentwood High School

DIVISION II GIRLS

Baylor School

A-AA BOYS

Goodpasture Christian School

AAA BOYS

Science Hill High School

DIVISION II BOYS

Baylor School

FOOTBALL

DIVISION II-A

Bishop Byrne High School

DIVISION II-AA

Battle Ground Academy

DIVISION II-AAA

McCallie School

CLASS 1A

Ezell-Harding Christian School

CLASS 2A

Goodpasture Christian School

CLASS 3A

Austin-East High School

CLASS 4A

Maryville High School

CLASS 5A

Riverdale High School

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Athletic Directors Conference

The THSAAA-TSSAA Athletic Directors' Conference will be held from April 22-24, 2002, at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. Additional information concerning the speakers for the conference and other information will be sent to your school soon, so make plans now to attend.

Cheer Coaches Conference

Cheerleading Coaches and Sponsors are invited to attend the Cheerleading Coaches Conference on April 22-23, 2002, at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. We will have a day and a half conference with sessions all day Monday including an awards luncheon naming a Cheerleading Coach of the Year from the east, middle, and west regions of Tennessee. We will also name an Administrator of the Year at the luncheon. There will be a guest speaker and a reception on Monday night for cheerleading advisors and athletic directors. We will end the conference on Tuesday at noon following an AACCA Certification Course that will be given on that morning.

Registration material will be sent to all schools in February. We hope that you will make plans to attend the Seventh Annual Cheerleading Coaches Conference.

American General to Sponsor Mr. Football Awards Again

The American General Financial Group has announced that it will continue its sponsorship of the American General Mr. Football® Awards in Tennessee. They have been the sole sponsor of this event since the inception of the awards in 1985.

The American General Mr. Football® Awards are given to the top lineman and top back in each classification of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) at a luncheon held at the Opryland Hotel. Three finalists (one winner and two runners-up) in each classification of the TSSAA are recognized at the awards luncheon.

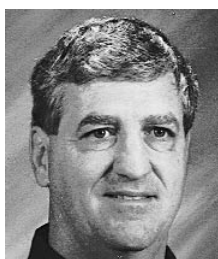
Ronnie Carter stated that the association is excited about American General's announcement. "We are very excited about American General's decision to

continue their sponsorship and support of the Mr. Football Awards," said Carter. "It is a great moment for our schools and the association. We are pleased to announce it."

The 2002 American General Mr. Football® Awards luncheon will be on Monday, December 2.

Raby Named to Board of Control

Jack Raby of Fayetteville, Tennessee has been named to the TSSAA Board of Control and Legislative Council as an ex officio member representing the Tennessee School Boards Association. Jack is a



JACK RABY

member of the Fayetteville City School Board.

Jack graduated from Fayetteville Central High School, earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Middle Tennessee State University and his Masters in

Education from Alabama A & M University. He has been a teacher, coach, and administrator for many years until he retired in 2000. Jack served in the United States Army as a captain and was involved in the Officers Candidate School, Airborne School, Ranger School, Jungle School, Special Forces Crew, and Helicopter Flight School. He is a Vietnam war veteran.

Jack and his wife, Sarah, have two children and are involved in church and civic projects.

Memphis Grizzlies to Sponsor Mr. & Miss Basketball Awards

On January 8, 2002, the Memphis Grizzlies announced that a partnership with the Grizzlies, Memphis and Shelby County Sports Authority and Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) will bring the most coveted Tennessee high school basketball honor to Memphis by sponsoring the Mr. and Miss Basketball awards.

With the new partnership, the Grizzlies will move the annual TSSAA Mr. and Miss Basketball awards luncheon to Memphis for the first time after being held

in Nashville since their inception in 1986. As part of the new partnership, the awards luncheon will be held on Friday, March 22 when the Mr. and Miss Basketball awards will be bestowed upon the top girl's and boy's basketball players in each of the four classifications of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association. The award nominees and their families and coaches will be guests of the Grizzlies at their game against Minnesota on March 21 where they will be recognized during the



game. The luncheon will be open to the general public for the first time since its inception. More details on the luncheon will be issued by the Grizzlies and the TSSAA at a later date.

"We are extremely excited about bringing the awards to Memphis," said Mike Golub, Grizzlies Senior Vice President of Basketball Operations. "This is an excellent opportunity for Memphis to enrich its basketball community and bring the best basketball on every level to the area."

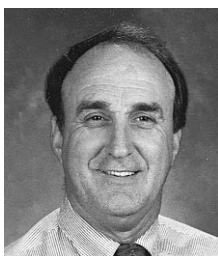
"We are obviously very excited that we can continue our Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards which have been a major part of our basketball program," said TSSAA Executive Director Ronnie Carter. "It is also very exciting to be in a relationship with a great organization like the Memphis Grizzlies. This is definitely a great partnership for both the TSSAA and the Memphis Grizzlies."

New TSSAA Board and Council Members Elected

Three new Board of Control members and two new members of the Legislative Council were elected to their positions recently at the Region meetings in November.

Tommy Layne, Terry Looper, and Jim Overstreet were elected as the new members of the Board of Control. Mike Tatum and Richard Carroll are the newest members elected to the Legislative Council.

Tommy Layne, Principal at Sequatchie County High School, was elected to the Board of Control in the Third Athletic District.



TOMMY LAYNE

Mr. Layne received his Bachelor and Masters degrees while attending the University of Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, and MTSU. From 1968-94, Mr. Layne coached boys and girls' basketball, jr. high football, softball, baseball, golf, as well as an assistant football coach while at Whitwell. He served as athletic director and assistant principal during his final fifteen years at Whitwell. He has also served on the board of directors of the Tennessee Athletic Coaches' Association (TACA) and coached the East all-star basketball team. He has been a coach/principal at Sequatchie County High School from 1994-present. Tommy and his wife Sissy reside in Chattanooga. Their daughter, Stephanie, is married and has two children, Laura Elizabeth and Karly.

Jim Overstreet, Principal at Hillsboro High School, was elected to the Board of Control in the fifth Athletic District. Mr. Overstreet graduated from Antioch High School. From there, he went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in education from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He also received his Master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University.

For five years, Mr. Overstreet was a teacher and coach at Whites Creek High



JIM OVERSTREET

School. From there, he went to Antioch High School where he was a teacher and coach for seven years. For ten years, he was assistant principal at Hillsboro High School. Three years ago he became principal there. Jim and his wife, Suzette, have one daughter, Sarah, who is 21.

Terry Looper, Principal at Cascade High School, was elected to the Board of Control in the Fourth Athletic District. Mr. Looper graduated from Lawrence County High School. He continued his education at Columbia State and Middle Tennessee State University where he earned his Bachelor's degree and Master's degree in Education/Administration.

In 1975 he began his career in education as a teacher at Thomas Elementary in Shelbyville. Four years later he went on to become a teacher and coach at Harris Middle School in Shelbyville. In 1986 he changed schools and was at Shelbyville Central High School as a teacher and coach until 1990. Since 1991, Mr. Looper has been at Cascade High School where he has been a teacher, coach, and currently the principal. Terry has competed in basketball, football, and baseball.

He and his wife, Marcia, have two children, Calandra Looper Turner, who is 27, and Tamra, who is 23.

Mike Tatum is currently an Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Lewis County High School. He was elected to the Legislative Council in the Sixth Athletic District.

Mr. Tatum graduated from Perry County High School, then continued his education at Bethel College where her received his Master's degree. He went on to receive his Master's in Education from Austin Peay State University.

Mike was at Linden Elementary school for 16 years. He was a teacher and coach for 14 years, and the last two he remained a coach while taking on duties as an assistant principal. He left Linden

Elementary to become the Evening Coordinator at Columbia State, where he remained for five years. He then went to Lewis County Middle School where he was a teacher and coach for four years. He has been a teacher and administrator at Lewis County High School for the past seven years.

Mike has officiated both basketball and baseball at the high school level. He competed in both sports in high school and baseball in college. He is a member of the Lomax Crossroad Church of Christ and has one son, Phillip, who is 26.

Richard Carroll, Principal at Sullivan North High School, was elected to the Legislative Council in the First Athletic District. Mr. Carroll graduated from Ketron High School. He attended East Tennessee State University where he received his MA Plus 30.

Mr. Carroll began his career in education as a math teacher and coach at Kingsley Middle School in 1966. In 1971, he returned to his high school alma mater, Ketron High School, as a math teacher and coach. He stayed at Ketron for ten years until he left to become a teacher and coach at Sullivan North High School. From 1985 until 2001 he was an assistant principal and the athletic director. He began the 2001-02 school year as principal.

Among the numerous positions he has held involving athletics, he has been a District Coordinator, a liaison to the NIAAA, and is a certified instructor for the NIAAA Leadership Training Program. He was one of the six founding members of the state A.D.'s association and has served as the secretary/treasurer since the beginning in 1986. He has also received a TSSAA Distinguished Service Award and National Federation Citation in 1998. Richard has officiated both basketball and baseball. He competed in football while in high school. He is a member of the Reedy Creek Presbyterian Church.



RICHARD CARROLL

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION

ADMINISTRATOR - Peggy Stooksbury

TSSAA is proud to recognize Peggy Stooksbury, Athletic Director at Anderson County High School, as its Distinguished Service Award honoree as an administrator. Ms. Stooksbury graduated from Norris High School in Norris, Tennessee. She graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and has 32 years of teaching experience, first in North Carolina, where she served as girl's basketball coach and swimming coach. She has been with the Anderson County School System for 30 years and has served on various committees, as head of departments, and was nominated as Anderson County Teacher of the Year.

She is a member of the Anderson County Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, National Education Association, and Tennessee Coaches Association. She has also been a University of Tennessee Faculty Associate and member of the City of Norris Recreation Commission, where she served in the office of Chairman.

In the 1998-99 school year, Ms. Stooksbury received the A. F. Bridges Athletic Director of the Year award, and is presently serving as a TSSAA District Coordinator. She has been Athletic Director of Anderson County High School for six years. In her capacity as Athletic Director at Anderson County High School, she has directed numerous TSSAA district, regional, sectional tournaments, as well as many playoff games. Also she presently supervises three 9th grade athletic programs, eight junior varsity programs, and 12 varsity programs at Anderson County.

Her husband, Jim, has been a TSSAA basketball and football official for 21 years. They have one daughter, Emily Daugherty, who is a teacher at Andersonville Elementary School. TSSAA is proudly salutes Ms. Peggy Stooksbury.



OFFICIAL - Dennis Call

TSSAA is proud to recognize Dennis Call as its distinguished service honoree in the officials category.

Dennis grew up in the San Francisco area and is still a "49ers" fan today. Dennis officiated over 40 years in various sports such as basketball, soccer, and baseball. The first sport he officiated was baseball in California, where he played as a youth and then as a coach and finally an umpire. From there he began officiating basketball at the high school and collegiate level. Bobby Knight has even yelled at Dennis along with many parents and coaches. But that has never deterred him. To stay in shape in the off-season, Dennis took up soccer. He continued his officiating as he moved to Wisconsin and then to Nashville where he began officiating TSSAA contests. By this time he was doing only soccer but at the high school and collegiate level. Finally, he moved to Chattanooga in 1994. Since then he has served four years as president of the local Southeastern Soccer Officials Association, and two years as the association's Supervisor of Officials. He is now officially retired from officiating.

Dennis is now retired and lives with his wife, Eve, in Chattanooga. They have one son, Jeroed, and a married daughter, Kristen, and two grandchildren. He volunteers much of his time with the Community Food Bank, Night Shelter, the "Carousel", and Chattanooga Sports Committee. If you have been to the high school state soccer tournament in recent years, you probably heard him as the announcer. He may be retired from officiating, but he is still part of high school soccer.

TSSAA proudly salutes Dennis Call for an outstanding job and his many contributions to high school athletics in Tennessee.



COACH - David Russell

TSSAA is proud to recognize David Russell, head girls basketball coach at Gibson County High School in Dyer, TN, as its distinguished service honoree as a coach.

Russell is a 1971 graduate of Yorkville High School in Yorkville, TN. He completed his undergraduate degree at Union University in 1975; his Master's Degree in 1985.

Russell began his coaching at Medina High School in 1975 where he coached both boys and girls basketball. He continued there until the spring of 1978. His tenure then began at Bradford High School where he coached girls basketball from 1978 until 1999. While there, his Bradford Lady Red Devils became a group of young women who were known throughout the state of Tennessee. Russell's 1982, 1993, 1996, 1997, and 1998 teams won State Championships. His 1991 and 1995 teams were State Runners-up. In addition, two of his teams were in the Final Four; four made sub-state appearances.

Russell began coaching at Gibson County High School in the fall of 1999. His 2001 Lady Pioneers traveled to the State Tournament where they were in the Final Four. His teams have made 13 state tournament appearances. His record as of January 4, 2002 is 787 wins and 180 losses. David has won more games than any active girls basketball coach in the state of Tennessee; he is the second all-time winning coach in the state and the eleventh in the nation.

We salute David for an excellent job.



CONTRIBUTOR - Dan Hughes

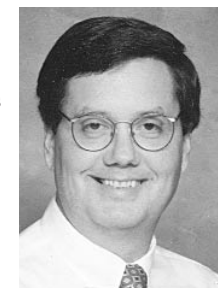
TSSAA is proud to recognize Dan Hughes as its distinguished service honoree in the contributor category.

Hughes graduated from Warren County High School in McMinnville in 1972. He started in radio right after high school in Lexington and has been broadcasting sports in Lexington and Scotts Hill ever since then. In 1997, Mr. Hughes joined Dick Palmer and Bill Haney to form the Tennessee Sports Radio Network. They began broadcasting sports all across the state including the state football and basketball championships, events at the Spring Fling, Mr. and Miss Basketball and Mr. Football awards just to name a few.

Dan is currently the General Manager of three radio stations, WZLT-FM, WBFG-FM, and WDXL-FM, all in Lexington. WBFG-FM - 96.5 in Lexington is the flagship station for the Tennessee Sports Radio Network. His stations cover approximately 14 counties, 11 in West Tennessee and three in Middle.

Other contributions include his origination of the 96.5 High School Baseball Tournament and the 96.5 Bill Haney Middle School Championship Bowl Game (football) that is held in October. Mr. Hughes' work with radio has been very instrumental in promoting high school sports and TSSAA events throughout the years.

We salute Dan for an excellent job and his contributions to high school athletics in Tennessee.



2000 A. F. BRIDGES AWARDS 2001

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 2000-01 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 26 schools overall. These schools were presented **"JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT!"** recognition banners at the regional meetings in each grand division of our state during November, 2001.

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

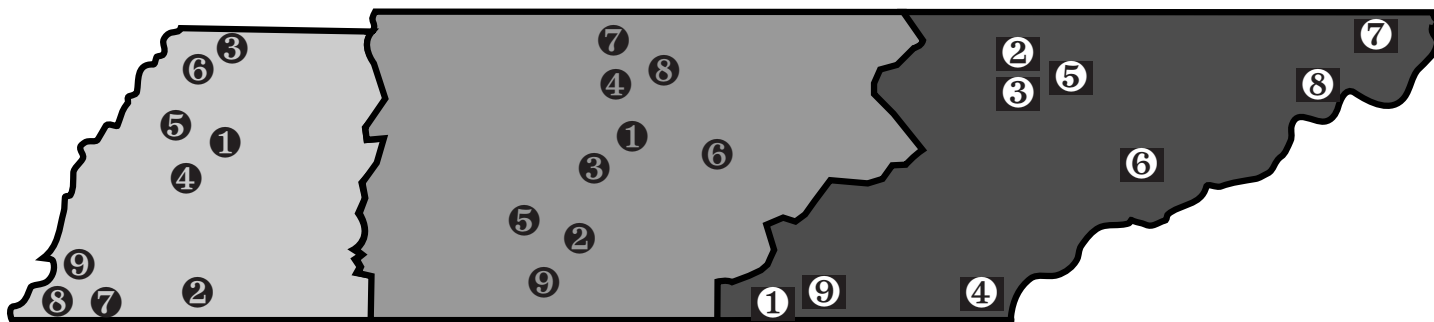
The A.F. Bridges Awards program has been expanded to include awards for School System Administrator of the Year, Principal of the Year, Athletic Director of the Year, Female Coach of the Year, Male Coach of the Year, Official of the Year, and Contributor of the Year. Recognition will be made in the above 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 were 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 2000-01

WEST TENNESSEE

CLASS A

1. Bradford High School
2. Middleton High School
3. **South Fulton High School**

CLASS AA

4. Crockett County High School
5. Gibson County High School
6. **Union City High School**

CLASS AAA

7. **Germantown High School**
8. Memphis Central High School
9. Memphis Northside High School

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

CLASS A

1. Battle Ground Academy
2. **Mt. Pleasant High School**
3. Santa Fe High School

CLASS AA

4. Harpeth Hall High School
5. **Lewis County High School**
6. Smith County High School

CLASS AAA

7. Clarksville High School
8. Father Ryan High School
9. **Lawrence County High School**

Divisional Winners shown in bold

EAST TENNESSEE

CLASS A

1. Grace Baptist Academy
2. Oneida High School
3. **Wartburg High School**

CLASS AA

4. **Polk County High School**
5. Scott High School
6. Sequoyah High School

CLASS AAA

7. **Dobyns Bennett High School**
8. Elizabethton High School
9. McCallie High School

NFHS STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

These students and adults from schools that won the *A. F. Bridges Award of Excellence* last year represented Tennessee at the National Federation of State High School Association's first Student Leadership Conference.

BRADFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Brandy Pankey
Nathan Russell
Virginia Russell

CROCKETT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Schwartz
Dusty Warren
Bobby Rawson

BATTLEGROUND ACADEMY

Claire Givens
Ben Ralls
Allen Ralls

LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL

Julie Taylor
Spencer Hand
Grant Earnest
Debra Earnest

CUMBERLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

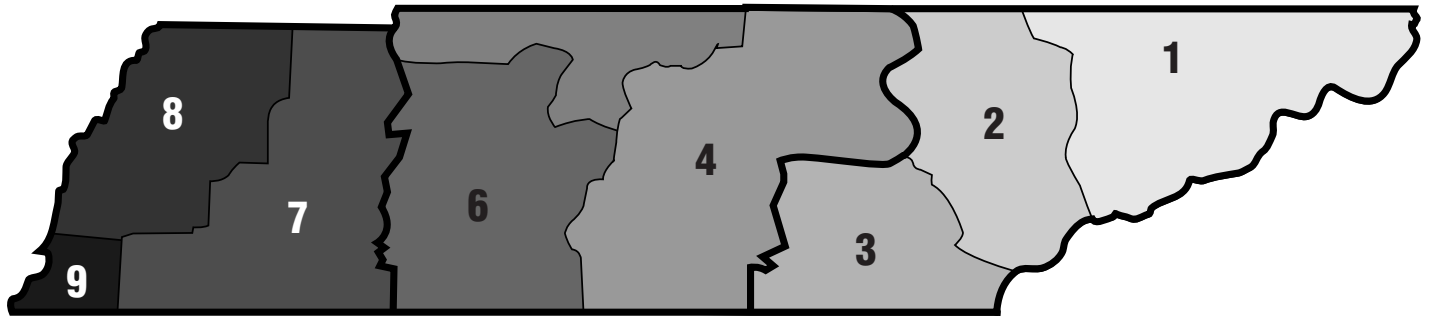
Sarah Austin
Roy Stone
Rocky Zazarro

GIRLS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Lauren Waters
Peyton Moss
Lara Sibold

SULLIVAN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Ashley Prendergast
Blake Johnson
John Compton



THE A. F. BRIDGES AWARDS ATHLETIC DISTRICT AWARDS 2000-01

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 7

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Cliff Sturdivan - Bruceton

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Steve Wilkinson - Lexington High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Steve Peery - Huntington High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Lori Pearson - McKenzie High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Rick Rudisill - Bolivar Central High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Dan Adkisson - Football

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Joe Holloway - Radio WJTS

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 4

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Hulon Watson - Rutherford County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Charles Dycus - White County High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Jim Burton - Moore County High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Judy Delk - Jackson County High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Brown - Jackson County High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Paul Copley - Basketball

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Bob Henry - Lincoln County High School

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 1

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. John O'Dell - Sullivan County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

David Ward - Sullivan Central High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Larry Williams - Cocke County High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Jan Haney - Morristown West High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Ritz - Dobyne Bennett High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Jim Cradic - Football and Basketball

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Pat Kenney - Kingsport Times News

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 8

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

George Chapman - Haywood County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

B. O. Booth - Gibson County High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Rusty Taylor - Martin Westview High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Paige McMillan - Martin Westview High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

James Counce - Dyersburg High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Jerry Baldrige - Football, Basketball and Baseball

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Mike Hutchins - Union City Messenger

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 5

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Evelyn Bryant - Clarksville/Montgomery County

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Benny Bills - Gallatin High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

William Workman - Clarksville High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Jinx Cockerham - Father Ryan High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Nollner - Whites Creek High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Harry Baird - Football

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Drew Maddux, Sr. - Hendersonville

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 2

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Cleve Nichols - Anderson County Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Ed Diden - Wartburg Central High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Bob Black - Fulton High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Suzanne Singleton - Maryville High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Stanton Stevens - Austin East High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Harold Denton - Football

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Jerry Price - South Doyle High School

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 9

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Ellis Haguewood - Memphis University School

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Ernest Chism - Germantown High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

John Harrington - Bartlett High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Lisa Moore - Ridgeway High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Jimmy Heinz - Evangelical Christian School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Donnie Mitchell - Football

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Crickett Communications - Derek Jett

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 6

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Ron Griffeth - Battleground Academy

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Ralph Overton - Dickson County High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Grant Earnest - Loretto High School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Tracy Berry - Fred J. Page High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

David Collie - Columbia Central High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Thomas Frierson - Basketball

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Danny Wilbur Davis - Columbia

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 3

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Duane Shriver - Cleveland City Schools

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Don Roberts - Meigs County High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

John Visser - Chattanooga Christian School

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Pat Conard - Lookout Valley High School

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Robert High - Brainerd High School

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Marsha Goodwin - Volleyball

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Center for Sports Medicine - Bob Nevil

AMERICAN GENERAL MR. FOOTBALL AWARDS

MR. FOOTBALL FINALISTS

DIVISION I, CLASS 1A LINEMAN
 Bubba Austin, Whitwell
 Greg Fay, University School of Jackson
 Blake Luker, Collinwood

DIVISION I, CLASS 4A LINEMAN
 Demetrius Bray, Jackson Northside
 John Henry, Hillsboro
 Fred Sparkman, Columbia

DIVISION II-AAA LINEMAN
 Keppy Baucom, McCallie
 Jason Hall, McCallie
 Andrew Wilson, Montgomery Bell Academy

DIVISION I, CLASS 3A BACK
 Lareko Boykin, Covington
 Jeff Mitchell, Fulton
 Justin Price, Anderson County

DIVISION II-A/AA BACK
 Adarius Bowman, Notre Dame
 Daniel Smith, Webb
 Michael Saporito, Notre Dame

DIVISION I, CLASS 2A LINEMAN
 Chase Eakes, Goodpasture
 Quinton Hale, Tyrner
 Justin Harrell, Westview

DIVISION I, CLASS 5A LINEMAN
 John Batey, Riverdale
 Will Justice, Cordova
 Erik Losey, Soddy Daisy

DIVISION I, CLASS 1A BACK
 Adrian Jamison, Bruceton
 J.P. Shelly, Ezell-Harding
 Johnathan Ward, Collinwood

DIVISION I, CLASS 4A BACK
 Tim Gray, Hillsboro
 Gerald Riggs, Red Bank
 Charles White, East Ridge

DIVISION II-AAA BACK
 Willie Idlette, Baylor
 Billy May, Father Ryan
 Justin Mosby, Christian Brothers High School

DIVISION I, CLASS 3A LINEMAN
 Josh Bolton, Portland
 Stephen Booker, Austin-East
 Willie Henderson, Ridgeway

DIVISION II-A/AA LINEMAN
 Harlin Hickerson, Battle Ground Academy
 John Inman, Webb
 Jonathan Mack, Bishop Byrne

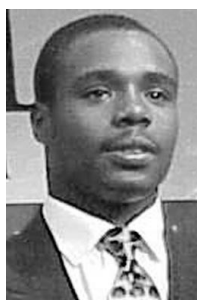
DIVISION I, CLASS 2A BACK
 Michael George, Alcoa
 Rafeal Hill, Westview
 Courtney McGlone, Tyrner

DIVISION I, CLASS 5A BACK
 Eugene Cousart, Whitehaven
 Patrick Flanagan, Ooltewah
 Ralph King, Riverdale

MR. FOOTBALL WINNERS



BLAKE LUKER



ADRIAN JAMISON

1A LINEMAN

BLAKE LUKER - Collinwood High School (Head Coach: Michael Statom)

6-foot-5, 300 pound tackle and three-year starter for the Trojans. Defensively he led the team in tackles for loss and 7 sacks this year. Offensively he averaged 8 pancakes per game and did not give up a sack during his four-year career. He received the coaches' game ball three times and was voted team's most valuable lineman. He received Region 6A Honorable Mention, All-Region and Most Valuable Lineman. Named First Team All-Area and Second Team Mid-State by Times Daily.

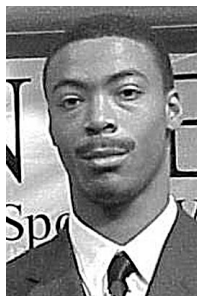
1A BACK

ADRIAN JAMISON - Bruceton Central High School (Head Coach: Rod Sturdivant)

5-foot-11, 175-pound linebacker/running back. He is a senior captain and four-year starter for the Tigers. This year he has carried the ball 195 times for over 1,800 yards and 26 touchdowns for an average of 9.6 yards per carry. His career statistics include: 7,444 rushing yards, 628 total points, 106 touchdowns, an average of 15.85 yards per catch, 29.62 yards per return, 17 tackles for loss, and 9,067 total all-purpose yards. He now holds 15 different school records including longest run from scrimmage, most points scored and most rushing touchdowns. He was a 1999 and 2000 Mr. Football Finalist, Regional Player of the Year, All West-TN and All-State.



JUSTIN HARRELL



MICHAEL GEORGE

2A LINEMAN

JUSTIN HARRELL

Westview High School (Head Coach: Dan Coady)

6-foot-5, 285 pound senior defensive end/tight end and three-year starter for the Chargers. His defensive statistics include: 160 total tackles, 4 fumble recoveries, 1 interception, 3 blocked extra points, 31 tackles behind the line, 5 forced fumbles, 13 pass breakups and 8 sacks. On the offensive side of the ball, he had 37 receptions, 649 yards, 8 touchdowns and averaged 17.5 yards per catch. He was named to the All-Region team.

2A BACK

MICHAEL GEORGE - Alcoa High School (Head Coach: Scott Meadows)

6-foot-3, 185 pound, senior captain at safety/quarterback for the Tornados. This year he completed 108 of 203 pass attempts for over 2,000 yards and 21 touchdowns. He was named the Region 2 Offensive "Player of the Year", All-East TN "Player of the Year", Blount County "Player of the Year" and First Team All-State Quarterback. For his career he has completed 235 of 449 passes for 4,034 yards and 51 touchdowns. He has rushed for 631 yards and 8 touchdowns. He has a 30-3 record starting at quarterback. He led Alcoa to a perfect season and a state championship his junior year.



JOSH BOLTON



JUSTIN PRICE

3A LINEMAN

JOSH BOLTON - Portland High School (Head Coach: Roger Perry)

6-foot-2, 232 pound defensive tackle/tight end and three-year starter for the Panthers. In 2001 he recorded 79 tackles, 8.5 QB sacks for a loss of 68 yards, four tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, and five fumble recoveries. On offense this year he had 6 receptions for 98 yards and 2 touchdowns. For his career on defense he had 190 tackles, 19 quarterback sacks and named MVP for Region 4 - Class 3A. As a starter at both positions he help lead the Panthers to the state championships during the 2000 season. He also has maintained a 3.29 GPA throughout his high school career.

3A BACK

- Anderson County High School (Head Coach: Larry Kerr)

5-10, 175 pound quarterback/defensive back and senior captain for the Mavericks. He completed 122 of 185 passes for 2,472 yards and 30 touchdowns. The 2,472 yards passing this season is currently fourth in state history. He also has four rushing touchdowns for the season. He has a 34.2 yards punt return average. Honors this season include the 3A state player of the week for Week 8 and "The Blitz" MVP. For his career he has thrown for over 5,500 yards and completed 61 touchdown passes. On defense he has a total of 86 career tackles and 6 interceptions. He was an All-Region selection at defensive back his sophomore year and at quarterback his junior year. He is a member of the Beta Club, National Honors Society, Student Council, FCA, and carries a 4.0 GPA.



JOHN HENRY



GERALD RIGGS

4A LINEMAN

JOHN HENRY - Hillsboro High School (Head Coach: Ron Aydelott)

6-foot-5, 300 pound senior defensive end/center caption and three-year starter for the Burros. This season he had 74 tackles, 28 hurries, 5 QB sacks, one fumble recovery, and two forced fumbles. Throughout his career he has had 167 tackles, 75 hurries, 12 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 blocked kicks and 5 blocked passes. He has been playing for four years and has recently made an early commitment to the University of Tennessee, but not before earning the All-City, MVP Lineman Region 5, All-Region 5-4A and second team AP All-State recognition.

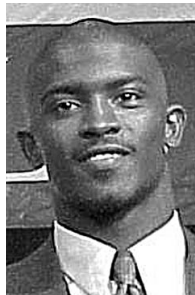
4A BACK

GERALD RIGGS - Red Bank High School (Head Coach: Tom Weathers)

6-foot, 215-pound senior tailback/linebacker for the Lions. In only ten games, he carried the ball 173 times for 1,487 yards and 24 touchdowns for an average of 8.6 yards per carry. He also had 42 tackles on the season and 10 tackles for loss. He was selected to the All-State team and during his four years at Red Bank he rushed for 5,124 yards in which 2,500 were gained last season alone. Gerald was named American General Mr. Football Back of the Year for Division I, Class 5A in 2000. He was also the MVP in the 5A game of the 2000 BlueCross Bowl.



JOHN BATEY



RALPH KING

5A LINEMAN

JOHN BATEY - Riverdale High School (Head Coach: Gary Rankin)

6-foot, 190-pound linebacker/guard and senior captain for the Warriors. He has made 130 tackles, 54 solos, 76 assists, 4 sacks, and 3 tackles for a loss. In his three years of high school football, his career statistics show over 300 total tackles and 13 sacks, and one interception. He was named All-County Defensive Tackle, All-Region, All-Mid State, Riverdale Defensive Lineman Award, and he is also a member of the National Honor Society and Principal's List.

5A BACK

RALPH KING - Riverdale High School (Head Coach: Gary Rankin)

5-foot-11, 175 pound senior captain and defensive back/tailback for the Warriors. During this season he has carried the ball over 200 times for over 2,000 yards and 36 touchdowns for an average of 9.8 yards per carry. For his career he has 5,542 yards and over 100 touchdowns, the second most career touchdowns in state history. His honors include being an American General Mr. Football Finalist for 5A Back of the Year in 2000, All-County, All-Region, All-State, Daily News Journal Player of the Year and of the Week, Warrior of the Year, RHS MVP offense and Tennessean Player of the Week. Last year he compiled the third most rushing yards in state history with 2,628 yards



JOHN INMAN



ADARIUS BOWMAN

DIVISION II A/AA-LINEMAN

JOHN INMAN - Webb School of Knoxville (Head Coach: David Meske)

6-foot-4, 330-pound junior defensive tackle/offensive tackle for the Spartans. He has been a starter since entering high school. He has a total of 19 solo tackles and 38 assists for a total of 57 tackles. Since his freshman year, as a defensive tackle he has made 39 solo tackles, 113 assisted for a total of 152. He is a member of "Younglife" and currently teaches Sunday school to 5-7 year olds.

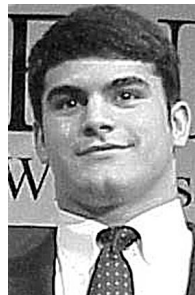
DIVISION II A/AA-BACK

ADARIUS BOWMAN - Notre Dame (Head Coach: Houston White)

6-foot-4, 205 pound junior free wide receiver/safety for the Fighting Irish. During this season he had 50 catches for 1,222 yards, 587 total return yards and 19 touchdowns. He had 587 total return yards and three returns for touchdowns. He broke the Chattanooga city record for single season receiving yards. On defense he made 75 tackles and had 4 interceptions. He was named third team super prep as a sophomore. He was also the Associated Press State Co-Player of the Week and Channel 3 "Player of the Week"; in which he had 8 catches, 293 yards and 5 touchdowns, which is tied for the second most touchdown receptions in a game.



JOHN (KEPPY) BAUCUM



JUSTIN MOSBY

DIVISION II AAA-LINEMAN

JOHN (KEPPY) BAUCUM - McCallie School (Head Coach: Ralph Potter)

6-foot-2, 205 pound three-year starting senior linebacker for the Blue Tornado. He led the Blue Tornado with 122 total tackles, including five for loss. Against rival Baylor, he made an incredible 23 tackles, blocked a punt and recovered it for a touchdown. He is a three-year starter and team captain. Moved from defensive end to inside linebacker this year and has also caused three fumbles and recovered one. Was named Defensive MVP of the 2001 Class AAA Clinic Bowl game.

DIVISION II AAA-BACK

JUSTIN MOSBY - Christian Brothers High School - Head Coach: Kevin Locastro

6-foot, 200-pound senior running back and three-year starter for the Purple Wave. During the 2001 season, he rushed for 1,829 yards on 282 carriers for a 6.49 yards per carry average and 20 rushing touchdowns. He had 13 receptions for 145 yards and one receiving touchdown. He also returned a kickoff for a touchdown. Honors include Memphis Club Player of the Week and Honorable Mention All-State Running Back. In 1999 and 2000 he was All-Metro First Team and All-State First Team in 2000. For his career, he carried the ball 613 times for 3,348 yards and 37 rushing touchdowns.

WHISTLE NOTES



UNDER THE LIGHTS

The A. F. Bridges Awards program again 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, and Contributor of the Year. A Citizenship/Sportsmanship Committee has made nominations in each athletic district and a State Selection Committee has made the final selection.

Nine officials, one in each athletic district, have been recognized this year:

Athletic

District	Name	City	Sport
1	Jim Cradic	Church Hill	Football & Basketball
2	Harold Denton	Knoxville	Football
3	Marsha Goodwin	Cleveland	Volleyball
4	Paul Copley	Jamestown	Basketball
5	Harry Baird	Nashville	Football
6	Thomas Frierson	Columbia	Basketball
7	Dan Adkisson	Savannah	Football
8	Jerry Baldrige	Union City	Football, Basketball & Baseball
9	Donnie Mitchell	Memphis	Football

Their understanding of rules and mechanics is very important. However, they have been recognized for loyalty and dedication to educational athletics and for displaying high ideals in the area of ethics, integrity, sportsmanship and citizenship.

This group of officials are outstanding role models for us and are basically a who's who in high school officiating. We encourage their fellow officials to recognize this award and reflect upon the purpose for which this award has been established.

In this issue of the TSSAA News, you will find an article on the A. F. Bridges Awards Program for this year and the recipients representing both the schools and the individual athletic districts.

TSSAA HALL OF CHAMPIONS GAME

Many schools participated in the pre-season benefit games this fall. The games were held on November 16th and 17th, 2001. After the expenses, all proceeds were contributed to the Hall of Champions Fund. Many officials worked the Hall of Champions games in their local areas and donated their time:

West TN Basketball Officials Association

Kenneth Beard, Jeff Haynes, James Burkley, Monlo Hodge

Gerry Campbell, Roger (Skip) Jones, Johnny Coleman, Gary Lovejoy, Dan Dehaan, Mike Madden, Rachel Dickson, Tim Merwin, Ken Doss, James Page, Willie Douglas.

David Stewart Glen Hall, Felix Tuggles, Ryan Harris, Michael (Doc) Worthington

Smokey Mountain Basketball Officials Association

Gerald Jones, Leonard Price, Mike Rader

Middle TN Basketball Officials Association

Bill Compton, Steve Speck

South Central TN Basketball Officials Association

Mike Tatum

Athens Basketball Officials Association

It is possible that other associations as well as individual officials participated this year in this effort. We are very thankful to the loyalty and dedication displayed toward the Hall of Champions effort.

This issue of the TSSAA News recognizes the officials who worked the state championship series in volleyball, girls' soccer and football.

2001 TSSAA STATE VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

TRI-CITIES - Kitty Frazier
 CHATTANOOGA - Marie Crowe, Stacey Rymer
 COLUMBIA - Henry Phillips, III
 COOKEVILLE - Randal Gore
 KNOXVILLE - Cathy Clay
 NASHVILLE - Pam Anderson, James Sharpe
 WEST TN - Rachel Dickson

2001 TSSAA STATE GIRLS' SOCCER OFFICIALS

HIGHLAND RIM ASSOCIATION
 Maurice Arnett, Jim Harvey, Roger King, Bob Nichols,
 Butch Patterson Jim Schiermeyer, Terry Sherwood, Tim White
 MIDDLE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION
 Paul Beck, Jeff Gillies, Brian Johnson, Jeff Sisk
 SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION
 Mohammad Arjomandi, Patrick Crossman, Rick Finger, Carl Huskins,
 Dan Lawson, Rick Shoemaker, Vann Sisemore, Bill Sisk
 TENNESSEE VALLEY ASSOCIATION
 Chuck Schaich, R. B. Smithson, Bill Thomas
 TRI-CITIES ASSOCIATION
 Jerry Cook, Frank Denobriga, Ken Taylor, Ron Taylor

2001 TSSAA STATE FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

BLOUNT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
 Dan Burch, Randy Hooper, Nelson Russell
 Steve Reynolds, Robert Nick, Frank Cameron
 CENTRAL TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION
 Winston Reed, Sam Avent, William Sanders,
 Terry Dial, Barry Wood, Charlie Mabry
 MIDDLE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION
 Clifton Willis, H. R. Roberson, Thomas Floyd
 Dan Taylor, Mike Sams, Ray Fuller
 NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION
 Ken Melton, Larry Meadors, Neil Hughes,
 Mike Green, Mike Watson, Jim Kincaid
 NORTH MIDDLE ASSOCIATION
 Donnie Spann, Scott White, Ronnie Walker
 Joey Bratton, Jerry Duncan, O'Neill Winters
 MID-SOUTH ASSOCIATION
 Jim Herbert, Wink Willoughby, Tyrone Cox,
 Walt Womack, Doug Watson, Leonard Montgomery
 SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION
 Mike Winbush, Mike Barnes, Charles Garrett
 Fred Garrett, Aaron Lewis, John Spencer
 TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION
 Frank Hammons, C. O. Burger, Craig Phillips
 Tony Kellar, Bryan Frye, Robert Klein

**THE OFFICIAL GAME BALL
FOR TSSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

As a reminder, please be aware that new ball contracts are in effect for the 2000-2004 school years. The TSSAA will continue with Rawlings in football, basketball, and baseball. The composite ball has been used since the basketball tournament in 2001.

The girl's ball is the EDG3WC285 and the boy's ball is the EDG3WC. The football is the ST5 and the baseball is the raised-seam ball. Worth will continue to furnish softballs for the state tournament. Tachikara will furnish the state volleyballs and the ball provided will be the SVSWH. Brine will furnish the NCAA Championship game balls (BC105) for the girl's and boy's state soccer championships.

TSSAA is very proud of these corporate sponsorships and the support shown to high school athletics. Please help us recognize these manufacturers as the Official Ball Sponsors of TSSAA.



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 III, HANK
ADCOCK, WAYNE
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ANDERSON, J C
ANDERSON, STEPHEN A
ARENDALE, MIKE
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ARJOMANDI, MOHAMMAD H
ATCHLEY, RANDALL M
AVENT, SAMUEL K
BECK, PAUL G
BENGE, RONALD L
BEVERLY, KYLE
BLILE, JOHN H
BOGGESS, MICHAEL
BOYD, DWIGHT E
BREWSTER, GARY
BROWN, TERRY A
BROWN, VINCENT E
BRYANT, MICHAEL E
BURKHART, PHILLIP W
BURR, JAMES P
CARROLL, MARGARET B
CASTEEL, ROBERT C
CAVE, WALTER N
CAVIN, KENNETH W.
CLIFFT, JOHN PAUL
COBB, MICHAEL E
COLLEY, DRAKE
COVINGTON, MARK W
CROXDALE, ROBERT D
DALTON JR, PAUL S
DELLINGER, DOUG
DICKSON, DANNY D
DIOGUARDI, MICHAEL W
DUTTON, WAYNE R
EASLEY-LONDON, SHEILA K
EBY, WILLIAM H
ELLIOTT, GLENN T
FLOYD, THOMAS C
FRIERSON, RICKEY C
GONDA, GREGORY M
GOODEN, CHARLES E
GOODEN, ROSALIND
GREENE, DAVID W
GRIFFITHS JR, ROBERT L
GRISHAM, JERRY W
HARTNESS, JEB B
HASSELL, IVORY
HAWKS, DAVID E
HEFFINGTON, DAVID E
HILL, MARK A
HOLT JR, DANIEL
HOPKINS
HUNT, JOHN SCOTT
IRWIN, JEFF
JONES, REGINALD
KLASSEN, LINK E
KNOX, WILLIAM O
LAIL, BARRY D
LANDO, RICHARD L
LASLEY, JOHN T
LYON, BART A
MANFROY, WILLY
MARKING, DAVID C
MARTIN, DAVID C
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HENDERSONVILLE
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MURFREESBORO
NASHVILLE
POWELL
KINGSTON
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HARRISON
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ENGLEWOOD
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COLUMBIA
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RUSSELLVILLE
CORNERSVILLE
KINGSPORT
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NASHVILLE
HENDERSONVILLE
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COLUMBIA
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NASHVILLE
GOODLETTSVILLE
CHATTANOOGA
MEMPHIS
MARTIN
MCDONALD
ESTILL SPRINGS
FAYETTEVILLE
JERRY W FRANKLIN
MADISONVILLE
NASHVILLE
HENDERSONVILLE
RINGGOLD
HENDERSONVILLE
MARYVILLE
CORDOVA
GALLATIN
JOHNSON CITY
KINGSPORT
SOUTHAVEN
WATERTOWN
WATERTOWN

MCFARLAND JR, GEORGE G
MEEKS, JIMMY
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NEELY II, JESSE E
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PALK, DAVID
PALMER, ANDREW E
PEARSON, JOHNNY R
PETRALI, WILLIAM M
PETTUS JR, RICHARD E
PIKE, TROY
PINKSTON, DON K
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PRICE, CRAIG H
RAMSEY, ROBERT G
RINES, GREGORY M
SCHMIDT, J KURT
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YORK, DUANE

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BRISTOL
CLARKSVILLE
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GREENEVILLE
MARYVILLE
MARYVILLE
RINGGOLD
KNOXVILLE
ROSSVILLE
TULLAHOOMA
MEMPHIS
PARIS
HERNANDO
MT PLEASANT

ENIS, ROBERT O
EUBANK, DWAYNE
EVERETT, MARK E.
FLEENOR, BILL
FLETCHER, ANDREW J.
FRANCO, PAUL J.
FRENCH, JOHN DALE
GALYEAN, HOWARD B.
GENTRY, HUGH D.
GRANT, HARLEY A.
GREENE, JOE
GUINN, MICHAEL
HALL, JOHN T
HARRIS, DAVID
HARRIS JR, CLYDE E
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HOPKINS, RICHARD A.
HUDSON, SETH
JONES JR, BETHEL D
KOVAC, JEFFREY
LANE, THOMAS L.
LEE, MARCO
LEWIS, AARON A.
LONDON, GILBERT L.
LOWERY, ROLAND
LUTCHE, BILL
LYNSKEY, RANDALL J.
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MCGHEE, LONNIE E
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MCMURRAY, PAUL
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WEBB, TIM F
WHIPPLE, ROGER E
WHITE, JOHN H
WILKERSON, JEFFREY V
WILLIAMS, JAMES A
WILLIAMS, MICHAEL W
WILLIAMS, JAMES A
WILLIAMSON, SUSAN

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MEMPHIS
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SPRING HILL
LEXINGTON
BARTLETT
KNOXVILLE
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HUMBOLDT
COLUMBIA
DUNLAP
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RED BOILING SPG
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CLARKSVILLE
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SIGNAL MTN
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OFFICIALS RECEIVING 15 YEAR AWARDS

BAER, ALBERT N
BARKER, GARY K
BARRACH, BRIAN I
BEASLEY, DIANE
BEATY, DENNIS H.
BERKLEY, STEVEN W
BOBALIK, ROBERT J.
BREEDLOVE, RON W
BUCKLEY, JERRY D.
BURNETTE, MICHAEL A.
CALL, DENNIS J
CARDWELL, GARY N
CARTER, KENNETH D
CASEY, CRAIG
COLLINS, STEVEN R
CONLEY SR, JOHN E
CORDELL, TERRY L.
DAVIS, CARLON H.
DUNCAN, JAMES E.
EMMONS, JERRY LYN

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PINEY FLATS
MEMPHIS
FRANKLIN
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HERMITAGE
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HIXSON
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CHATTANOOGA
HENDERSON
BARTLETT
GRAY
HARRISON
CLEVELAND
HARRIMAN
SELMER



Looking for the Balance

We all learn very quickly that achieving a balance in all phases of life is the key to a successful one. No matter where we turn, it is what we hear - a balanced diet, balanced approach to exercise, keeping the proper balance between family and work, etc. We get the automatic things that happen when a lack of balance occurs and we have the neat clichés and terms - burnout - I think you get the picture.

Striving for balance in our approach to education, in general, and athletics, specifically, is a very vital phase of our responsibility as leaders whether we are administrators, coaches, players, officials, parents, or fans. In education, we have had the tendency, over the years, to go off strong in many different directions. We go from a balanced approach in curriculum to a heavy emphasis on vocational back to driving everyone to the college track and then from medium-sized schools offering a balanced approach to vocational schools and large high schools and then swing back to more high schools and a balanced approach.

I have observed us go from six period days to seven period days to eight period days to block scheduling and then back to the conventional schedule of six periods. And always our decisions are based on good thinking and good motivation - I hope. In secondary athletics, we have seen the very same thing happen. We have gone from the time when student-athletes participated in a sport in season and, in most cases, participated in many different sports throughout the year to a time where the demands continue to increase and we talk about going at it 13 months a year. We talk about the problems of specialization of student-athletes and the way they are driven and don't realize that the problem probably begins with the fact that we have

become more a society of specialization of coaches and parents who have this warped view of what they think is the ultimate purpose or goal - "the magical college athletic scholarship."

In a time where summer has become the most crowded time of the year for student-athletes because of the demand and schools have created limits, dead period, etc., it is vital that all of us in this great experience of secondary education and athletics continue to talk about balance and helping to keep things in focus.

It is vital that we have the proper balance between commitments to family, commitments to our church, commitments to education, and commitments to athletics. It is vital for coaches to keep the proper balance in their personal lives with their role as a teacher and their role as a coach. It is vital that athletes look for the proper balance and are guided and helped in that direction by those of us in leadership positions. Also, it is vital that we help parents to understand a little bit towards finding that balance.

There are too many times to list over the years when I have wanted to say to coaches, officials many times, and parents - "you need to get a life." In all of those times, it was not meant to be condescending, disrespectful, or anything of a negative nature. It was meant to be genuine and helpful. If coaches, officiating, or playing becomes more important than family - there is a lack of balance.

In our leadership roles that we all are privileged to occupy, whether it be as administrators, coaches, officials, or parents, may we first walk the talk and show the balance in our own lives and then send the message that rings loud and clear - life is truly about balance.

Time Flies



If anyone can figure out how to slow down time, I would like to know.

When I was 17 years old, sitting in Ms. Care's geometry class at Madison High School, I thought the clock would never get to 1:05 so the bell could ring to end the class. If I had only known then how quickly time would pass, I would have enjoyed the last five minutes of those classes more.

When I first started working at TSSAA, most of the employees' children were in school. Most of them now have gone from high school students to college students. Some have entered married life and now have started or will soon start a family of their own. Some of the more experienced employees are now grandparents or will soon be grandparents.

I remember like it was yesterday, when my daughters started playing Jr. Pro. basketball in the fifth grade. I remember thinking it would be a long time before their high school careers would end. It passed so quickly. I remember sitting in the gym during a summer camp game, when it was 90 degrees outside and 100 degrees inside. I remember riding around Erin or McEwen on a Tuesday night looking for something to eat after the game. I remember a shot that was made to help win the game, a race that was run on a track in March while the snow flakes were falling, all the serves in volleyball, some good and some in the net. I remember the times after games or a race that was won telling my daughters "good job," and after contests that did not end successfully, giving them a pat on the back and words of encouragement. I have the memories of being there after the last game was played and watching my daughters shed tears because a high school career had ended. I will always have the memories.

For all the games we have watched, the miles we have put on the cars, the backyard games, the Wendy's

hamburgers and cold french fries, watching you succeed, watching you fall and get up - I say one simple thing to Sara and Katie - thanks for the memories.

Take time to enjoy the athletic experience and when you close your office door for the last time, or lock the gym door for the last time, or have watched your children participate for the last time, or officiated your last game, the one simple thing you will always have are the memories.

2001-2002 TRACK RULES MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 21	7:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Wednesday, Jan. 23	7:00 p.m.	Memphis, Board of Education
Thursday, Jan. 24	7:00 p.m.	Jackson, Union University
Monday, Jan. 28	7:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Wednesday, Jan. 30	7:00 p.m.	Kingsport, Sullivan South High School
Thursday, Jan. 31	7:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Webb School of Knoxville
Monday, Feb. 4	7:00 p.m.	Murfreesboro, Riverdale High School

2001-2002 BASEBALL RULES MEETINGS

January 12	9:00 a.m.	Memphis, Memphis University School
January 13	2:00 p.m.	Jackson, University School
January 14	6:30 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
January 19	9:00 a.m.	Lewisburg, Marshall County High School
January 20	2:00 p.m.	Cookeville, Cookeville High School
January 21	6:30 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
January 26	9:00 a.m.	Knoxville, Fulton - Coaches Meeting
January 27	2:00 p.m.	Kingsport, Sullivan South High School
January 27	2:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Fulton High School

Umpire's Clinic

The TSSAA umpire's camp will be held at Fulton High School, University of Tennessee and the Hyatt in Knoxville on January 25-27, 2002.

There will be umpires' clinics in Nashville, Jackson and Knoxville on the dates and times listed above at those sites. At all umpires' clinics, there will also be a rules meeting for coaches.

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Athletics Provides Lifelong Memories

I have been a fan of athletics ever since I can remember. My mom still has a picture of me in her room of when I went to the Tennessee vs. Notre Dame basketball tournament game at Murphy Center in Murfreesboro in 1978. I was two years old then. Being Catholic, I think my dad and I were the only two Notre Dame fans at the sold out game. Of course, I don't remember it, but that picture of me that appeared in The Tennessean (at least that's what I've been told) wearing a Notre Dame hat that is obviously straight out of the 70's, has always provided good memories and a few laughs for my parents.

It was easy to go to athletic events for me when I was growing up because I lived on North Tennessee Boulevard in Murfreesboro, directly across from the campus of MTSU. We moved there when I was two years old and stayed there until we moved again 14 years later. Everyone in my family has graduated from Middle Tennessee State University, except for my younger brother, who just completed his first semester. Needless to say, I think I went to every MTSU football and basketball game since we moved into that house. I will always remember those cold nights in January and February, walking out of Murphy Center after a big win over an OVC rival and hearing my dad say, "Ain't it better when you win!" Well, yes it is, but that wasn't always the case.

Athletics in general provided many opportunities to spend, what my dad called "family time," with one another. Tailgating for football games, basketball road trips, or weekend trips to see a certain football team in South Bend, Indiana.

My father also introduced me to one of my favorite events to watch: the State High School Basketball Tournaments. For numerous years, my dad was the announcer at the state tournaments. I'd go over with him and he'd let me sit right beside him while he announced the games. I got to see some great teams and great athletes at the state tournaments when I was young. I remember watching Tiffany Woosley of Shelbyville, Tony Delk's

amazing performance with Haywood County, and Anfernee Hardaway from Treadwell, just to name a few. Now I get to see the tournaments from a different perspective, but they're still one of my favorite athletic events to witness, year in and year out.

Participation in athletics played a big part in my life as well. Not so much in recent years, but growing up I think I played every sport possible. One of my favorite memories of playing athletics while growing up was with baseball. I remember the first year after T-ball, I moved up to the Optimist league. . .boy, I thought it was a big step. My dad took me to our first practice. He stayed for the beginning, then had to run some errands, but I knew he'd be back to get me by the time practice was over. When he came back he was a little frantic that he couldn't find me. He looked all over the field and still couldn't find me. Well, by that time practice was over, he realized the reason he couldn't find me was because I was at the last place he would've thought . . . behind the plate in catcher's gear. He said, "Matthew, I was worried that I couldn't find you. What are you doing?" I told him that when the coach asked if anyone had ever played catcher before, not one person raised their hands. After he asked who wanted to, and again not one person raised their hands, I figured that would be my best chance to play since there would be no competition.

My father passed away this past July at the age of 53 after a five-year battle with cancer. I thank God everyday for each and every moment I got to spend with my father and the influence he had on my life. A lot of those moments we spent together were at athletic events. In turn, I think about how much of an influence athletics has had on my life as well. It's the little moments in life like a father and son having a game of catch or just watching a ballgame on TV that you'll never forget. I know I never will. Athletics is part of our everyday lives. Whether we choose to be participants, coaches, administrators, officials, or fans, it's there. I know I wouldn't know what to do without it.

BERNARD CHILDRESS



TMSAA Meeting Minutes

The Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association held its first meeting of the new school year on November 14, 2001, at the TSSAA building in Hermitage. All committee members were present.

A TMSAA membership update was given along with the area and sectional alignments. To date, we have a total of 251 member schools which includes 14 new schools this year.

As you are aware, we conduct Administrators' meetings across the state in September of each year. During these meetings, we try to discuss rule changes, eligibility requirements, and any issues deemed vital that will help our member schools athletic programs run smoothly. Attendance at these meetings are not mandatory but are very much recommended. The committee discussed how we could get the word out and increase attendance without making the meetings mandatory. It is the feeling of each committee member that someone from every member school should be represented at the administrators' meetings.

In a continuation of a discussion from the last meeting, our committee discussed the possibility of recommending to the Legislative Council that off-season practice in girls' volleyball be the same as basketball and football. This would allow girls' volleyball to have 10 days of spring practice within 15 consecutive school days. After a lengthy discussion, the committee voted not to take this proposal before the Legislative Council.

Committee members were informed that the state office

has asked our basketball supervisors and assigning officers in each of our local associations to consider naming the same number of middle school coordinators as they have high school supervisors. These coordinators would be responsible for attending games, evaluating, training, and providing guidance to our young officials. Some associations have already named their coordinators and everyone is excited about this possibility.

Committee members discussed the use of non-faculty coaches at the middle school level. We must keep in mind that all non-faculty coaches must be approved by the principal, director of schools, and school board each year. The principal must, also, submit the names of those individuals to the state office. Each non-faculty coach must attend a meeting for non-faculty and beginning coaches within their first year. They must attend a NFHS Coaches Education course within their first five years. The committee voted to recommend to the Legislative Council that the second set of courses within the next five years be eliminated.

The committee voted to recommend to the Legislative Council that the number of regular season contests in girls' volleyball remain at 20 matches and the 10 date limitation be eliminated. This will allow more flexibility in scheduling. It was recommended to the committee that we consider allowing middle schools to have two basketball jamborees instead of one. This is due to the fact that many schools use jamborees as their major fundraiser. After a lengthy discussion, the committee took no action.

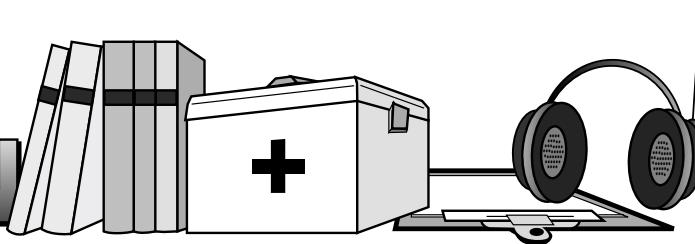
2001-2002 GOLF RULES MEETINGS

Monday, April 8	5:30 p.m.	Kingsport, Sullivan South High School
Tuesday, April 9	5:30 p.m.	Knoxville, Webb School of Knoxville
Wednesday, April 10	5:30 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Thursday, April 11	5:30 p.m.	Smithville, DeKalb County High School
Monday, April 15	5:30 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Tuesday, April 16	5:30 p.m.	Memphis, MUS
Wednesday, April 17	5:30 p.m.	Jackson, Union University
Thursday, April 18	5:30 p.m.	Lewisburg, Marshall County High School

2001-2002 SOFTBALL RULES AND MECHANICS MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 14	7:00 p.m.	Smithville, DeKalb County High School
Wednesday, Jan. 16	7:00 p.m.	Kingsport, Sullivan South High School
Thursday, Jan. 17	7:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Northwest Middle School
Wednesday, Jan. 23	7:00 p.m.	Memphis, Board of Education
Thursday, Jan. 24	7:00 p.m.	Jackson, Union University
Monday, Jan. 28	7:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Wednesday, Jan. 30	7:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Thursday, Jan. 31	7:00 p.m.	Lewisburg, Marshall County High School
Wednesday, Feb. 7	7:00 P.M.	Lewisburg, Marshall County High School

COACHES' EDUCATION



NATIONAL FEDERATION HIGH SCHOOL COACHES EDUCATION PROGRAM

Participants October 13th - 14th, 2001

Dan Bailey Anderson County High School
 Debbie Bryant Webb School of Knoxville
 Chip Buck Pickett County High School
 Gary Clendenen Heritage High School
 Courtney Cunningham Christian Academy of Knoxville
 Richard Earl, Jr. Bearden High School
 Mike Ellison Christ Presbyterian Academy
 Franklin Essary Claiborne County High School
 Greg Farmer West High School
 Alan Gratz Webb School of Knoxville
 Jake Greear Morristown West High School
 Rodney Hall, Sr. Brainerd High School
 Scott Hammontree Greenback High School
 Joseph Hassell Montgomery Central High School
 Beth Hedley Christian Academy of Knoxville
 Garrick Henderson William Blount High School
 Larry Hickman Claiborne County High School
 Lynn Jimison Claiborne County High School
 Kent Johnson Alcoa High School
 Rodney Jones Oak Ridge High School
 David Kemp Heritage High School
 Larry Mason, M.D. Pickett County High School
 Jason McIntosh Claiborne County High School
 Mark Miller Christ Presbyterian Academy
 Bradley Mitchell South Doyle High School
 Christy Mitchell Karns High School
 Stan Painter William Blount High School
 Gary Prince Christian Academy of Knoxville
 David Rose King's Academy
 Jason Shultz Gatlinburg Pittman High School
 Jared Smith Webb School of Knoxville
 Jayme Smith Oak Ridge High School
 Lisa Tipton Webb School of Knoxville
 Bryan Turner Claiborne County High School
 James Ward Brainerd High School
 Sammy Woodfin Anderson County High School
 Janet Wuethrich Knoxville Central High School

Participants November 7th - 8th, 2001

Jesse Allen White Station High School
 James Armfield Franklin High School
 Shane Barrett Northwest High School
 Tyler Barrett Northwest High School
 Dennis Berrier Seymour High School
 Dan Bridges Jackson Central-Merry
 Shannon Davis South Lawrence School
 Bill Duffy Jackson Christian School
 Russell Dykes Bartlett High School
 Kevin Earls East Literature Magnet School
 Walter Fisher Hillsboro High School
 Michelle Flowers Hillsboro High School

Mark Giannini White Station High School
 Bret Glidewell Hutchison School
 Adam Handy St. Agnes Academy
 John Harrington Bartlett High School
 Michelle Hurt Halls High School
 Lisa R. Johns South Lawrence School
 Ricky Jones South Lawrence School
 Chris Liebergesell Carroll Academy
 Zachary Limbaugh Huntland High School
 J. R. Locke Covington High School
 Rusty McCroskey Seymour High School
 Brian McDowell Carroll Academy
 Rich Moran Trousdale County High School
 William Nesbit Germantown High School
 Robert Owens Immaculate Conception High School
 Sheryll Proctor McGavock Elementary School
 Charles Quinn Decatur County Middle School
 Bruce Rassmussen Millington Central High School
 Gregory Ross Lake County High School
 Marcus Santi Hutchison School
 Jim Steinbrecher Bartlett High School
 Dan Stover Lincoln County High School
 Curt Straton Knoxville Catholic High School
 Julie Sweat McNairy Central High School
 Aaron Taylor Lincoln County High School
 Jason Vogt Harding Academy
 Mary Jane Woomer Antioch High School

Participants November 30th - December 1st, 2001

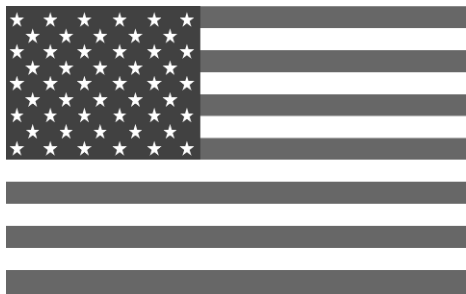
June Aldana Trousdale Co. High School
 David Apple Smith Co. High School
 Brandon Brewster Blackman High School
 Brian Burnham Moore Co. High School
 Trent Burton Evangelical Christian School
 David Butler Evangelical Christian School
 David Carter F.C. Boyd Christian School
 Melvin Childers St. Andrew's Sewanee School
 Patrick Dean Lebanon High School
 Stephanie Dillard Oneida High School
 Melissa Fancher Father Ryan High School
 Mike Fleming Donelson Christian Academy
 Rick Grooms Franklin Road Academy
 Jonathan Hains Northwest High School
 Marviene Johnson South Lawrence School
 Ricky Jones Warren Co. High School
 Ryan Lewis Brentwood Academy
 Don Lockridge Lebanon High School
 Michael Manning Knoxville Central High School
 Sammy Maples St. Andrew's Sewanee School
 Ellis Mayfield Antioch High School
 Debra Meadors Morristown West High School
 Lance Moore

Margaret Neblett Franklin Road Academy
 Shawn O'Neal Blackman High School
 Santiago Paramo Loudon High School
 Chara Patterson Nashville Christian School
 Torey Patterson Blackman High School
 Rick Reilly Father Ryan High School
 Darrin Reynolds Lebanon High School
 Lou Santos Northwest High School
 Dave Schmidt Collierville Middle School
 Julius Semafum Lincoln Co. High School
 Jimmy Steen Hendersonville High School
 Jim Steinbrecher Bartlett High School
 Randy Wakefield Smith Co. High School

Participants January 16th - 17th 2001

Johnny Arnold Johnson Co. High School
 Steve Blocher Greenville High School
 Hullen Brady Sullivan East High School
 Darrell Bryant Volunteer High School
 Jason Byington Unicoi County High School
 Douglas Cooper Anderson County High School
 Gary Day Webb School of Knoxville
 Karla Douglas Knoxville Halls High School
 Chris Dunkel Weaver Elementary School
 Cindy Dyer Carter High School
 Julie Fennell Knoxville Catholic High School
 Lawrence Giordano Knoxville Central High School
 Michael Graham Oak Ridge High School
 Jeffery Huckaby Cocke County High School
 Terry Hurst Johnson County High School
 Billy Icenhour Martin Luther King High School
 Michael Kenner Dobyns Bennett High School
 Debra Knott Science Hill High School
 David Lane Greenville High School
 Brigham Lyons Sullivan Central High School
 Bob Malone Gibbs High School
 Bob Malone Hampton Elementary School
 Shawn Martin Soddy Daisy High School
 Jonathan McClain Greenville High School
 Tommy Mitchell Tennessee School for the Deaf
 Randy Shelton Science Hill High School
 Chatman Sieben Austin East High School
 Tim Smith Sullivan East High School
 Adam Starkey University School of Nashville
 Deborah Stitt Unicoi County High School
 Williams Stokes, Jr. Greenville High School
 Brad Tapp Mary Hughes Elementary School
 Robert Walker
 Anne White

A Special Salute



Being a part of high school athletics is not always about competing against one another and trying to win championships. The schools in the Big East Conference did something this fall that should remind us that we're not just here to "win games."

The Big East Conference is made up of the 5-A schools in Region 1. They meet monthly to discuss problems and solutions that arise in football, make arrangements with their scheduling, organize a coaches football clinic, nominate and select an all-conference team, organize and host a banquet for the all-conference team members and their parents, and many other items. At one of their meetings, after the September 11 attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., the coaches voted to give \$125.00 each from the next home game for the American Red Cross' disaster relief.

Each of the schools sent in the \$125.00 they pledged. In addition, Knoxville Karns sent in an additional \$475.00. Dobyons-Bennett had its cheerleaders and dancers to go through the seating area at half time, collecting an additional \$1,433.00, for a conference total of \$2,908.00, which was sent to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund.

The schools listed below are the members of the Big East Football Conference. We salute their efforts and contributions made to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund.

**Knoxville Bearden High School
Campbell County High School
Dobyons-Bennett High School
Jefferson County High School
Knoxville Karns High School
Science Hill High School
Sevier County High School
South Doyle High School**

Advanced Placement Program AP 2002 Exam Schedule

All schools should avoid any conflicts as much as possible when they make their spring sports schedules. If a student changes an exam time, there is a \$40 fee. Please try to schedule athletic events around these dates.

Week 1	Morning	Afternoon
May 6	English Literature	German Language
May 7	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Art History
May 8	Spanish Language	French Literature* Statistics*
May 9	English Language	French Language*+ Computer Science A*+ Computer Science AB*+
May 10	U.S. History	European History Studio Art portfolios due
Week 2	Morning	Afternoon
May 13	Macroeconomics	Microeconomics* World History*
May 14	Biology	Physics B Physics C
May 15	U.S. Gov't & Politics	Comparative Gov't & Politics* Environmental Science*
May 16	Chemistry* Music Theory*	Psychology
May 17	Latin Literature*+ Latin Vergil*+	Human Geography*+ Spanish Literature*+

*Students wishing to take exams that are scheduled for the same time slot should ask their AP Coordinator to contact AP Services at (609) 771-7300 for information about taking one of the exams on an alternate date.

+If schools are closed, or students are absent in observance of Ascension Day on May 9, 2002 or Shavouth on May 17, 2002, alternate exams can be ordered free of surcharge.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

SCHOOL	SPORT	VIOLATION	DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Anderson County	Football	Practice rule violation.	School self-reported. School not permitted to participate in any practice situations until one week after opening of practice.
Bolton	Girls Soccer (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.
Bolton	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.
Briarcrest	Boys Basketball	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.
Clarksville Academy	Volleyball	Playing ineligible player in three matches.	School self-reported. School fined \$150. Games forfeited.
Cocke County	Football (9th)	Playing ineligible player in one game.	School self-reported. School fined \$25. Game forfeited.
Dyersburg	Boys Basketball	Players left bench and came onto playing floor.	School fined \$250.
Fairview	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.
Goodpasture	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.
Hamilton	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.
Harding Academy	Girls Soccer	Coach removed from field of play.	Game forfeited. Coach suspended from contact with team, including practice situations for specified length of time.
Hillcrest	Boys Basketball	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.
Jackson Christian	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.
Jackson Christian	Girls Soccer	Violation of non-faculty coach.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. School may not use any non-faculty coaches in soccer program until proper training courses completed.
Jefferson County	Volleyball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.
Kenwood	Wrestling	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two matches. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Kenwood	Cross Country	Playing ineligible player.	School self-reported. School fined \$200. Points forfeited.
Kenwood	Football (9th)	Playing ineligible player in six games.	School self-reported. School fined \$300. All 9th grade football games for 2000 season forfeited.
Knoxville Central	Football	Practice rule violation.	School self-reported. School not permitted to participate in any practice situations until one week after opening of practice.
Lavergne	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.
Melrose	Football	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension.

SCHOOL	SPORT	VIOLATION	DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Melrose	Football	Playing of ineligible players based on violation of camp expenses being paid by the school..	School initiated several disciplinary actions. In addition, football coach removed as coach and teacher. Board of Education suspended coach, without pay, for three years. School forfeited all games and returned any awards received in playoffs. School fined \$1,300. School required to return portion of playoff gates in three playoff games. Football program placed on probation for 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years. No participation in football playoffs during 2001 season.
Millington Central	Football	Players left bench and came onto field during an altercation.	School fined \$250.
Mt. Juliet	Girls Soccer	Fan came onto playing field.	School fined \$250.
Nashville Christian School	Boys Basketball	Player came off bench and onto playing floor during an altercation.	School fined \$250.
Notre Dame	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.
Overton (Memphis)	Football	Players came off bench and onto playing floor during an altercation.	School fined \$250.
Red Bank	Football	Assistant coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.
Rossvie	Boys Golf	Playing ineligible player in three contests.	School fined \$150. Points forfeited.
Scott High	Girls Soccer	Assistant 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	Football	Playing ineligible player in one game.	School self-reported.School fined \$50.
Shelbyville Central	Football	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	Misapplication of rule. No penalty - no fine.
Smyrna	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.
South Side (Memphis)	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.
Tennessee Preparatory School	Boys Basketball	Player left bench and came onto playing floor during an altercation.	School fined \$250. School suspended from next two contests.
Treadwell	Football	Assistant 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	Playing of ineligible players during 1999 and 2000 season.	Football program placed on probation for 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years. School not allowed to participate in 2001 football playoffs.
Whites Creek	Football (JV)	Assistant coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's last game of season. Coach will not be at school next year.School fined \$250.
Wilson Central	Girls Soccer	Playing of ineligible player in one match.	School self-reported.School fined \$50. Match forfeited.



The Right Team Update

Hello from The Right Team. Since our last update we have been very busy visiting schools, among other things. As the New Year starts we look forward to traveling across the state, trying to reach as many students as we can. During the last few months we have had several events that stand out to us. Here are a few that come to mind: During the first three weeks of October The Right Team was in attendance at the State Golf Tournaments. These were held at three different locations, and we had the opportunity to see Sportsmanship, Integrity, and Respect in action. It was a great experience to be able to enjoy High School Golf played at its highest level.

In our travels to Memphis we were very fortunate to be asked to make a presentation at a special event held at Briarcrest Christian School. On two separate dates (10/22 and 10/29) the School conducted a Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Banquet. Being asked to share our presentation with these two groups was an honor and a privilege. Being able to see parents spend an evening with their children had a positive impact on us. This is something that will be in our memory for a long time to come.

On November 13th The Right Team was in attendance at the Middle Tennessee Student Council Workshop. In attendance at this event were student representatives from 36 schools in Middle Tennessee.

Students were involved in 3 different sessions that promoted leadership skills that could be taken back to each individual school.

One presentation that we made deserves a special mention. On Sunday November 11th we made a visit to a “TRAK” house in Gallatin. This is a home where young women who have been in trouble are housed. Although we try to reach kids before they make mistakes that will get them in trouble, this isn’t always possible. For this reason we also like to take time to speak to kids who have already made bad choices, and are paying for them. It is our hope that we helped these young ladies to see their mistakes, and make the right choices in life from this point on.

Since our last update we have made 53 presentations to over 13,000 young people. We hope that this coming year will be as successful for The Right Team as the last year was. In the upcoming months we have visits to the following areas planned:

Paris TN- Jan 28-30

Memphis - Feb 5-7

Chattanooga- Feb 14-16

Murfreesboro- March 6-9, 13-16

We hope that your school is one that we are scheduled to visit. If you would like for us to visit your school, please contact us at the TSSAA office, and we will put you on our schedule. Until the next

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2002 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

We want to thank you for your support of high school basketball and the TSSAA State Basketball Tournaments. We are again combining the Division II Tournament with the Division I Tournament so that there will be four classifications in this year's tournament. Only four teams will be qualifying for the Division II Tournament while eight will be qualifying for A, AA, and AAA as in the past.

The schedule for this year's tournament is as follows:

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS - MARCH 6-9

Wednesday a.m.

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

Wednesday p.m.

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

Thursday a.m.

AA-quarterfinal (10:00 a.m.)
D-II-semifinal (11:30 a.m.)
D-II- semifinal (1:00 p.m.)

Thursday p.m.

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

Division II - 1:00 p.m.
Class A - 3:00 p.m.
Class AA - 5:00 p.m.
Class AAA - 7:00 p.m.

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS - MARCH 13-16

Wednesday a.m.

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

Wednesday p.m.

AA-quarterfinal (5:30 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (7:15 p.m.)
AA-quarterfinal (9:00 p.m.)

Thursday a.m.

AA-quarterfinal (10:00 a.m.)
D-II-semifinal (11:45 a.m.)
D-II- semifinal (1:30 p.m.)

Thursday p.m.

AAA-quarterfinal (3:45 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (5:30 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (7:15 p.m.)
AAA-quarterfinal (9:00 p.m.)

Friday a.m.

A-semifinal (11:00 a.m.)
A-semifinal (12:45 p.m.)
AA-semifinal (2:30 p.m.)

Friday p.m.

AA-semifinal (5:15 p.m.)
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