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WINTER 2004



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- **MR. FOOTBALL AWARDS**



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2003 FALL STATE CHAMPIONS

The TSSAA is proud to recognize the 2003 Fall Sports Champions.

CHEERLEADING

Freshman Division

Collierville High School

Junior Varsity Division

Houston High School

Cheer

(Non-Building) Division

McKenzie High School

Cheer

(Building) Division

University School of Jackson

Small Co-Ed Division

Collierville High School

Large Co-Ed Division

Cordova High School

Small Varsity Division

Gallatin High School

Medium Varsity Division

Collierville High School

Large Varsity Division

Houston High School

DANCE

Jazz Division

Ravenwood High School

Pom Division

Collierville High School

CROSS-COUNTRY

A-AA GIRLS

David Lipscomb High School

AAA GIRLS

Brentwood High School
High School

DIVISION II GIRLS

Harpeth Hall High School

A-AA BOYS

Franklin Road Academy

AAA BOYS

Houston High School

DIVISION II BOYS

Webb School of Knoxville

GIRLS SOCCER

A-AA

Franklin Road Academy

AAA

Franklin High School

Division II

Baylor School

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A-AA

Page High School

AAA

Germantown High School

Division II

Briarcrest Christian School

GOLF

A-AA GIRLS

Davidson Academy

AAA GIRLS

Rossvie High School

DIVISION II GIRLS

Baylor School

A-AA BOYS

Lexington High School

AAA BOYS

Science Hill High School

DIVISION II BOYS

Baylor School

FOOTBALL

DIVISION II-A

Southern Baptist
Educational Center

DIVISION II-AA

Battle Ground Academy

DIVISION II-AAA

Montgomery Bell Academy

CLASS 1A

Boyd Buchanan High School

CLASS 2A

Huntingdon High School

CLASS 3A

Fulton High School

CLASS 4A

Hillsboro High School

CLASS 5A

Germantown High School

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

NFHS Coaches Association Award Program

We are proud to announce that, beginning 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 2002-03 school year. They are as follows:

Boys Sports

Football: George Quarles, Maryville
Basketball: Terry Tippett, White Station
Track: David Tucker, Franklin Road Academy
Baseball: Tommy Pharr, Farragut
Soccer: Eric Turner, Bearden
Wrestling: Steve Logsdon, Bradley Central
Cross Country: Mike Fingerle, Chattanooga Christian
Golf: Ronnie Fuqua, Clarksville
Tennis: Ron Frankowski, Dobyms Bennett

Girls Sports

Basketball: Jim Brown, Jackson County
Track: Susan Russ, Harpeth Hall
Volleyball: Barbara Campbell, Brentwood
Softball: Clifford Kirk, Soddy Daisy
Soccer: Jimmy Burchett, Franklin
Tennis: Deborah Fenwick, Donelson Christian Academy
Cross Country: Rebecca Lavender, David Lipscomb
Golf: Kevin Maggard, Davidson Academy
Bowling: Marsha Curran, Mt. Juliet

NEW ADDITION TO BAPTIST SPORTS MEDICINE

We continue to be the healthcare provider of choice for the Tennessee Titans, Nashville Predators, Music City Bowl, and the TSSAA. Injury care and prevention continues to be our main focus and with that, we are excited to announce a new addition under the sports medicine umbrella "Special Projects."

Our mission will be to do our part in making sure that high school athletes are prepared. In helping them to understand the value of persistence, and by showing them how to take a proactive approach in getting to the next level.

Upcoming 2004 Special Projects Schedule

January 17	College Planning Workshop
April 3	Combine Prep Day
May 8	2nd Annual High School Football Combine
June 26	Instructional Strength and Conditioning Clinic
August	College Planning Workshop
September	Women's Basketball Showcase

- *Speed Clinics and a Jump School programs are currently under development* •

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION

ADMINISTRATOR - Rusty Taylor

TSSAA is proud to recognize Rusty Taylor, as its Distinguished Service Award honoree as an administrator. Rusty graduated from Fort Smith Northside High School in Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1967 and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Ouachita University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas in 1971. He went on to earn his Masters degree from Ouachita University in 1974, and received a License in Administration/Supervision from the University of Memphis in 1997. Rusty is also a Certified Master Athletic Administrator for the NIAAA.

Rusty began his career as an assistant football coach from 1972- 1974 at Ouachita University in Arkansas. From 1974 - 1982 Rusty was at Jackson Central-Merry High School in Jackson as an assistant football coach and head baseball coach. Rusty then became the football coach at Tigrett Junior High School in Jackson from 1982 - 1985 and then made the move to Camden High School where he was the assistant football coach and head baseball coach from 1985 - 1988. From 1988 - 1992 Rusty was involved as the assistant football coach, then the head football coach and the assistant baseball coach at Crockett County High School in Alamo, Tennessee. After leaving there he took the job as football coach at Westview High School in Martin, Tennessee from 1992 - 1994. In 1994, Rusty became the assistant principal and the athletic director at Westview High School where he is still taking on these roles today. Rusty is also, very active and involved in the Tennessee Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (TIAAA).

Rusty and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter Courtney Taylor Hodge, 27, and a son, Ryan, 24.

TSSAA proudly salutes Rusty Taylor as its Distinguished Service Honoree for his dedication and contributions to high school athletics in the state of Tennessee.



OFFICIAL - Larry Hutchison

TSSAA is very pleased to honor an official who has worked both the state football and basketball championships. He is Larry Hutchison from Mountain City, Tennessee.

Larry has worked in football 16 first round games, 10 second round, 6 quarter-finals, and 2 semi-finals in his 20 years as a TSSAA official. He has been a referee in the state football championships three times; 1992, 1995 and 1999.

In basketball, Larry has been a member of the Virginia Athletic Conference for 17 years as well as the Ohio Valley Conference for 7 years and the South Atlantic Conference for 7 years. Larry has worked in the finals of both the TSSAA District and Regional Basketball Tournament 18 times each, as well as 2 sectionals, and 16 sub-states. In his 23 years of TSSAA basketball officiating, Larry has worked both the girls' and boys' state basketball championships. He worked the girls' in 1994 and the boys' in 1990, 1992, and 2001. Larry has been president for 13 years consecutively of the Region 1 Basketball Association. He is a member of the Tri-cities Basketball Officials Association and the Region 1 Football Officials Association.

Larry and his wife, Sandra have been married for 23 years. He attended Virginia Highlands Community College and University of Tennessee. He is employed by the Monroe Hardware Company in Monroe, North Carolina and has been involved in sales for 27 years.

TSSAA proudly represents a true sports enthusiast and a dedicated official, Larry Hutchison.



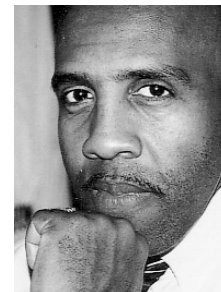
COACH - Billy Holt

It is a pleasure for TSSAA to recognize Billy Holt as our Distinguished Service Award recipient as a coach in the state. Coach Holt is a Giles County native. He is a graduate of Elkton High School, Motlow State Community College, and Athens State College. Coach Holt was an outstanding basketball player in high school and college. At Motlow State, he became the school's all-time leading scorer. His jersey at the school was retired. Also, he earned his Masters in Education Administration and Supervision at Tennessee State University.

Coach Holt began his teaching and coaching career in 1984 at Richland Junior High School. He coached boys' basketball and won two county tournament championships. In 1987, he was appointed head boys' basketball coach at Giles County High School. He has had many successful years at Giles County. Some of his accomplishments are as follows: All-Season Champions - 7 times; District Champions - 7 times; and Regional Champions - 7 times. His teams have qualified for the TSSAA State Tournament 4 times. In 1994, his team finished as State Runner-Up and were State Champions in 2003.

Coach Holt has been married for twenty-two years to the former Beverly Vanzant of Winchester. They are the proud parents of three sons: Derek, Darin, and Devin.

TSSAA proudly salutes Billy Holt for his outstanding work with the student-athletes in Tennessee.



CONTRIBUTOR - Larry Counts

TSSAA is proud to recognize Larry Counts as our Distinguished Service Award recipient as a contributor in the state.

Counts, who has worked in the athletic department at Middle Tennessee State University for 15 years, is in his sixth year as associate athletic director. His duties include game day operations, facility management, licensing coordinator, concessions management, and liaison between the Athletic Department and the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

In 2000, Counts was selected by Sun Belt Conference Commissioner Wright Waters to serve as tournament manager for the 2001 Sun Belt Conference Basketball Championships in Mobile, Ala., and has served in that capacity in each tournament since that time.

After 12 years of serving as executive director of the Blue Raider Athletic Association, the organization's members recognized Counts in 1998 for his outstanding achievements. After all, Counts founded the BRAA in 1987.

Counts oversaw the design process, budget management, and construction of the \$27 million football stadium renovation. More recently, Counts orchestrated the \$1 million renovation of the new football locker room and training facility completed prior to the 2001 football season.

A life-long resident of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Counts is married to Wynnifred, who works as the assistant director of Athletic Advisement at MTSU. The couple has one son, Wes, who finished his football career during 2001 as the school's all-time passing leader in every category.

Counts is instrumental in helping organize and direct numerous aspects of all the state championships held on the campus of MTSU. TSSAA could not thank him enough for his assistance at the BlueCross Bowl, state basketball championships, volleyball championships, and cheerleading championships. He is one of the people TSSAA could not do without.

TSSAA proudly salutes Larry Counts for his contributions to high school athletics in Tennessee.



2002 A. F. BRIDGES AWARDS 2003

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 2002-03 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 were presented **"JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT!"** recognition banners at the regional meetings in each grand division of our state during November, 2003.

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

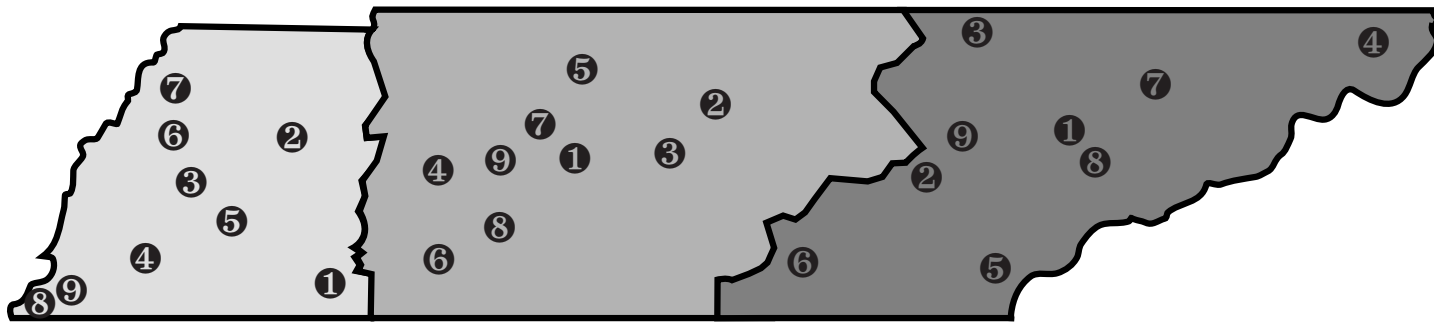
The A.F. Bridges Awards program has been expanded to include awards for School System Administrator of the Year, Principal of the Year, Athletic Director of the Year, Female Coach of the Year, Male Coach of the Year, Official of the Year, and Contributor of the Year. Recognition was made in the above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

**WEST
TENNESSEE**

CLASS A

1. Adamsville High School
2. **Huntingdon High School**
3. Trinity Christian Academy

CLASS AA

4. Bolivar Central High School
5. Chester County High School
6. **Crockett County High School**

CLASS AAA

7. **Dyersburg High School**
8. Fairley High School
9. Memphis Central High School

**MIDDLE
TENNESSEE**

CLASS A

1. **Eagleville High School**
2. Monterey High School
3. Watertown High School

CLASS AA

4. Creek Wood High School
5. Greenbrier High School
6. **Lewis County High School**

CLASS AAA

7. Antioch High School
8. **Columbia Central High School**
9. Ravenwood High School

**EAST
TENNESSEE**

CLASS A

1. Christian Academy of Knoxville
2. Midway High School
3. **Oneida High School**

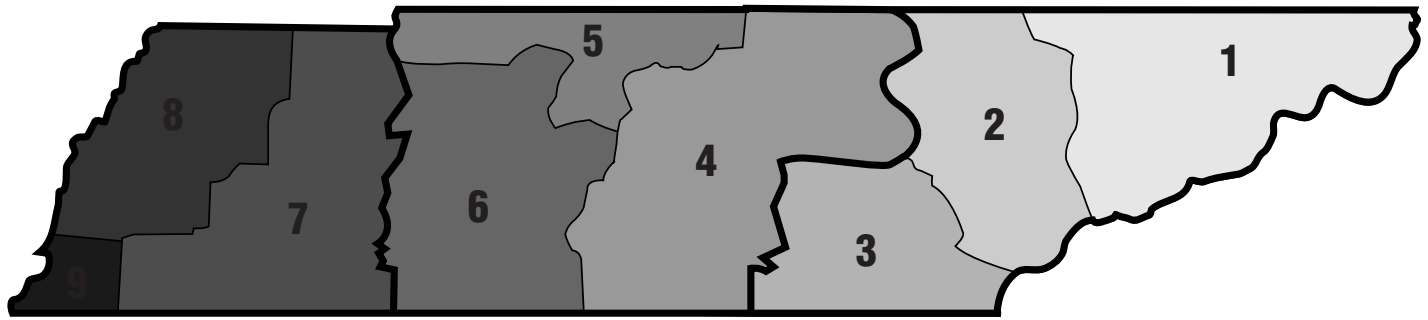
CLASS AA

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

CLASS AAA

7. **Daniel Boone High School**
8. Heritage High School
9. Oak Ridge 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
Charles Johnson - Hardeman County Schools
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Ken Wyatt - Fayette Academy
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Mike Martin - Jackson North Side High School
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Sue Hanson - University School, Jackson
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Johnny Grove, South Side High School, Jackson
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
James Hicks - Basketball
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Jim Winborn, Hardin County Radio

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 8

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Stan Black - Crockett County Schools
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
David Byars - Martin Westview High School
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Steve McCullough - Munford High School
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Marla Caldwell - Crockett County High School
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Joe Bridges - Ripley High School
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Roy Dill - Football, Basketball
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Steve Heyman - Brownsville Radio

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 9

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Wayne Weedon - Memphis City Schools
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
John Avis - Memphis Central High School
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Jim Lassandrello - St. Agnes Academy
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Christy Bingham - St. Benedict at Auburndale
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Ken Netherland - Germantown High School
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Don Williams - Football
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Steve Erhart

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 4

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Dr. Doug Young - Alvin C. York Institute
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Steve Armistead - Gordonsville High School
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Jimmy Williams - Shelbyville High School
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Dana McWilliams, Upperman High School
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Gary Rankin - Riverdale High School
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Dwayne Eubank, Basketball
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
University Medical Center, Lebanon

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 5

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Dr. B. J. Worthington, Montgomery County
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Bruce Jobe - Northwest High School
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Kirk Williams - Greenbrier High School
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Angela Hubbard - Hume Fogg High School
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Glenn McCadams - David Lipscomb High School
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Dorris Armstrong - Basketball, Baseball
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Guy Morgan - Coca-Cola Company

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 6

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Jerry Burlison, Hickman County Schools
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Mickey Dunn - Lawrence County High School
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Mike Tatum - Lewis County High School
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Marva Rawlings - Waverly Central High School
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Gary Smith - Battle Ground Academy
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Jack Crews - Football
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Al Nippert - Cheatham County Schools

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 1

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Dr. Roy Norris - Claiborne County Schools
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Bruce Wilson - Seymour High School
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
John Compton - Sullivan South High School
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Kathy Shaffer - Dobyins-Bennett High School
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Charlie Bayless - Happy Valley High School
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Lon Thornton - Basketball
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Wild Construction Company - Morristown

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 2

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Gary Collins - Roane County Schools
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Dan Schlafer - Tellico Plains High School
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Fred Snow - Oakdale High School
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Kellie Ivens - Farragut High School
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Chris Lindsey - Knoxville West High School
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Clint Abbott - Wrestling
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Brian Langley - Oakdale

ATHLETIC DISTRICT 3

SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Ronnie Colvard - Bledsoe County Schools
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Clayton Hunt - Temple High School
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Charlie Cogdill - Cleveland High School
FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Kendra Bell - Ooltewah High School
MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
Mike Fingerly - Chattanooga Christian
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Joe Scruggs - Basketball
CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR
Scott McMahan - Talk 102.3 Radio

WHISTLE NOTES



I know many of you are aware that Gene Beck has semi-retired. He will be going on a 100-day contract beginning March 1, 2004. Some of his good friends have told me that it will mean he will be working about 50 more days than he has been working. I, as a friend, resent those comments because I know after fourteen years of working with Gene, he has worked a 100 days a year since I have been with TSSAA.

Gene has been a strong supporter of the officials during his years at TSSAA. He has done a tremendous job of overseeing such programs as the officials' insurance, fee increases for officials, and the awards program for officials. These programs, as well as others, that Gene has been in charge of have seen a steady growth and improvement during his years at TSSAA. He will continue to work in the areas of soccer and football.

The officials, coaches and student athletes owe Gene Beck a debt of gratitude for his professionalism, dedication, and tireless devotion to TSSAA.

TSSAA wishes Gene and Norma nothing but the best in the years to come.

As I look out this window on a cold December morning, knowing you are not suppose to envy what another man has, I can only imagine how many fish I could catch by working only two days a week.

UNDER THE LIGHTS

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

2003 TSSAA STATE VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

CHATTANOOGA

Stacey Rymer, Keith Weller

COOKEVILLE

Randy Gore

KNOXVILLE

Terri Angel, Kelly Peterson

TRI-CITIES

Deidre Brown

MEMPHIS

Annette Jeter, Mickey Pitts

NASHVILLE

Diane Beasley, Diana Chalfant, Elaine Mitchell, Chris Scarlett

2003 TSSAA STATE GIRLS' SOCCER OFFICIALS

HIGHLAND RIM ASSOCIATION

Paul Girata, Dave Duesterhaus, Ryan Kellum, Butch Patterson, Jeff Vegso

MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION

Michael Bingenheimer, Jock Copeland, Dave Smith, Dave Moore

SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION

Patrick Crossman, Wes McClure, Gene Schlereth, Hiko Waldon, T. R. Andrade
Mark Burzynski, Gary Welch, Tim Webb, Vann Sisemore,

TENNESSEE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Mike Compton, Gary Ernsberger, Mike Fitzpatrick, Bill Thomas, Paul Lane,
Chuck Schaich, Pete Angelo, Larry Scalf, Dennis McCorkle, Ian Oxley

TRI-CITIES ASSOCIATION

Jason Booher, Jerry Cook, Scott Walsh, Al Wargo

MIDDLE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION

George Blank, Jamie Clary, Jeff Gillies, Vahid Namvar

2003 TSSAA STATE FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

CENTRAL TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION

Jack Crews, Freddie Rich, Dan Holt Mike Malone, Bob Pack, Bobby Hurt

KNOXVILLE ASSOCIATION

Ernie Bowles, Ed Gentry, Sam McKenzie, Bobby Beal, John Wright, Charlie Smith

MIDDLE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION

Randy Swinehart, John Coles, Billy Fellman, Chris Flatt,
Ronnie Perkins, Robert Mayes

MID-SOUTH ASSOCIATION

Ron McLarty, Harold Cagle, Shelby Knight, Pat Sanford, Pat Barnes, Harry Hicks

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Steve Jackson, Gilbert Nave, Joe Fergusson, Randy Dalton,
Tony Lea, Earnest Fields

NORTH MIDDLE ASSOCIATION

Donny King, Mike Garrett, Charles Crouch, Gary Perry,
Jay Kritsch, Garland Mazzei

REGION I ASSOCIATION

Tommy Rice, Doug Dellinger, Marty Lichyter Mark Easterly,
Gary Maxwell, John Williams

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Jim Fowler, Dennis Beaty, Scott Owens, Stan Nix, Gray Ramsey, Greg Rogers

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

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 BIRKOFER, DOUG J MURFREESBORO
 BOX, MICHAEL R PARSONS
 BRANSFORD, CALVIN C ANTIOCH
 BRASHER, BOBBY L DECATURVILLE
 BROADWAY, SCOTT E LAKELAND
 BRYANT, CARL F HENDERSONVILLE
 BRYANT, WALTER G BARLETT
 CALDWELL, JEANETTE NASHVILLE
 CAMPBELL, JOHN B SIGNAL MT.
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 COBB, DAVID J CLARKSVILLE
 COLLINS, TERRY W PLEASANT SHADE
 COX, TYRONE MEMPHIS
 CROSS, ROY G CLEVELAND
 CROW, KENNETH R BURNS
 DAVIS, LARRY G SAMBURG
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 DAY, WILLIAM B CLINTON
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 FINISON, EDWIN B CLEVELAND
 FOSTER, RORY K HARRIMAN
 FREELS, PHILIP C KNOXVILLE
 GALLAGHER, JACK L CLEVELAND
 GAMMON, COY GOODLETTSVILLE
 GARBEE III, EDMUND G SIGNAL MTN.
 GASQUE' SR, DEREK L MEMPHIS
 GEORGE, ANTHONY W MEMPHIS
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 GILLIAM, JOHNNY W COLUMBIA
 GLARDON, RICK A LOUISVILLE
 GLOWIENKA, JOHN C OAK RIDGE
 GODSEY, HUGH M GATE CITY
 GRAHAM, EDWARD G CHATTANOOGA
 GRANT, ROGER D YUMA
 GREEN, DAVID F DUCKTOWN
 GREGORY, VICKIE L WESTMORELAND
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 SCOTT, DONALD K SIMMONS, NATHAN
 SMITH, AL SOHRABI, NADER
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 STEINER, CHRIS H STEWART, DAVID L
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 VANNATTA, MICHAEL D WALKER, RONNIE C
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 WATTS, DONALD W WEBSTER, WILLIAM T
 WHITSON, MICHAEL L WILBERT, ALBERT D
 WINNINGHAM, ROBERT H

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 COLUMBIA NASHVILLE
 CLARKSVILLE CLARKSVILLE
 EAST RIDGE MANCHESTER
 KINGSTON BRENTWOOD
 TULLAHOA OLD HICKORY
 MADISON MEMPHIS
 JACKSON NASHVILLE
 MURFREESBORO SMYRNA
 NASHVILLE LASCASSAS
 MILAN COOKEVILLE
 HENDERSON HENDERSON
 MURFREESBORO MEMPHIS
 MARYVILLE MCEWEN
 SODDY DAISY LOOKOUT MTN
 MEMPHIS CHATTANOOGA
 FRANKLIN HIXSON
 TULLAHOA ANTIOCH
 MURFREESBORO CLARKSVILLE
 MEDINA MEMPHIS
 POWELL CELINA
 DAYTON MCMINNVILLE
 CORDOVA SHELBYVILLE
 NASHVILLE KNOXVILLE
 LOUISVILLE DICKSON
 HENDERSONVILLE JONESBORO
 SMITHVILLE COOKEVILLE

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 YOAKUM, TERRY L ZEIGLER, DAVID L
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 DORSEY, JOHNNY L DUESTERHAUS, DAVID A
 DUGGER, ROBERT D EDWARDS, HOWARD L
 ESTES, DANIEL W EVANS, GUY LYNN
 FORMAN, MARC FRAZIER, DAVID O.
 GENTRY JR, CHUCK O GILBERT, DANIEL G.
 GILMORE, STEVEN L. GILMORE JR, HARRY
 GOODEN, DERRY L GORE, RANDALL L
 GRIFFIN, STEVEN D. GRIFFITH, MAXINE
 HALE, MARK HARTSELL, JERRY
 HERRERA, JOSE I JAY JR, RALPH V
 JOHNSON, BRIAN P. JOHNSON, TONY
 JONES, GERALD R KELLAR, ANTHONY L.
 LAWSON, WM JOE LEONARD, WILLIAM E.
 LOCKE, STEVEN L. MALONE JR, WILLIAM T
 MANESS, DON E. MEEK, RON L
 MELTON, JIMMY MILLER, MONA K
 MITCHELL, DONNIE L NORMAN, JAMES A
 OLER, RICK J. PIERCE, SONNY E.
 POLICASTRO, MICHAEL POOLE, KEITH A.
 RICE JR, DELANE ROWAN, JOHN F.
 SCHREIBER, LEON E SHARPE, JAMES A.
 SHARPE, VICKI L SHELBY, ROY W
 SMITH, FRED SMITH, RICK N.
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 ST CLAIR, GARY WATSON, JOE W
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 NASHVILLE CHATTANOOGA
 CORDOVA WINCHESTER
 TULLAHOA SUNBRIGHT
 HARRISON CALHOUN
 ATHENS WHITEVILLE
 TRENTON

2003-2004 TRACK RULES MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 26 7:00 p.m. Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
 Wednesday, Jan. 28 7:00 p.m. Gray, Daniel Boone High School
 Thursday, Jan. 29 7:00 p.m. Knoxville, Webb School
 Monday, Feb. 2 7:00 p.m. Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
 Wednesday, Feb. 4 7:00 p.m. Memphis, Memphis University School
 Thursday, Feb. 5 7:00 p.m. Jackson, Union University
 Monday, Feb. 9 7:00 p.m. Murfreesboro, Riverdale High School

2003-2004 SOFTBALL RULES AND MECHANICS MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 12 7:00 p.m. Smithville, DeKalb County High School
 Wednesday, Jan. 14 7:00 p.m. Gray, Daniel Boone High School
 Thursday, Jan. 15 7:00 p.m. Knoxville, Webb School of Knoxville
 Wednesday, Jan. 21 7:00 p.m. Memphis, Board of Education
 Thursday, Jan. 22 7:00 p.m. Jackson, Union University
 Monday, Jan. 26 7:00 p.m. Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
 Monday, Jan. 28 7:00 p.m. Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
 Wednesday, Jan. 29 7:00 p.m. Lewisburg, Marshall County High School

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	Volleyball	Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct	School's decision to suspend coach next two dates. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Anderson County	Volleyball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend coach next two dates. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Anderson County	Boys Basketball	Violation of sports calendar.	School self-reported. Beginning of 2004 season, boys basketball program not permitted to scrimmage or practice with another school until one week after the opening of practice
Antioch	Boys Cross Country	Participation of three ineligible student-athletes in five events.	School self-reported. Opponents notified. School fined \$250.
B. T. Washington	Football	Players came on field during altercation.	School fined \$250.
Beech	Football (JV)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct	School's decision to suspend coach next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.
Bolton	Boys Bowling	Playing ineligible player in one match.	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Points forfeited.
Brentwood	Volleyball	Playing ineligible player in one match.	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Opponent notified.
Centennial	Girls Bowling	Playing ineligible player in one match.	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Points forfeited.
Christ Presbyterian Academy	Football	Playing ineligible player in three games.	School self-reported. School fined \$150. Games forfeited.
Cleveland	Football	Unsportsmanlike incidents following game.	School initiated disciplinary action to those involved. Total athletic program on probation for one year. School fined \$1000.
Davidson Academy	Football	Playing ineligible player in one game.	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Game forfeited.
Gallatin	Football	Playing ineligible player in five games.	Games forfeited.
Harding Academy	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.
Jackson Christian School	Boys Golf	Playing ineligible player in one match.	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Score removed- game forfeited, if applicable.
Jefferson County	Football	Players came on field during altercation.	School fined \$250.
Kenwood	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.
Lavergne	Football	Head coach ejected.	Misapplication of rule - No Penalty.
Lipscomb	Girls Soccer	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Loretto	Volleyball (JV)	Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next two game dates. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Maryville	Boys Basketball	Violation of sports calendar.	School self-reported. Beginning of 2004 season, boys basketball program not permitted to scrimmage or practice with another school until one week after the opening of practice
Mt. Juliet 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.
Mt. Juliet Christian	Football	Playing ineligible player in all games.	School self-reported. All games forfeited.
Portland	Boys Bowling	Playing ineligible player in one match.	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Points forfeited.
Rhea County	Football	Unsportsmanlike incidents following game.	School initiated disciplinary action to those involved. Total athletic program on probation for one year. School fined \$1000.
SBEC	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.
Smyrna	Football (JV)	Asst. coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.
St Andrews-Sewanee	Girls Soccer	Playing ineligible player in two games.	School self-reported. School fined \$100. Games forfeited.
Station Camp Creek	Boys Cross Country	Playing ineligible player in five events.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. Points forfeited.
Whites Creek	Football (JV)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next coach game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension. School fined \$250.

AMERICAN GENERAL MR. FOOTBALL AWARDS

MR. FOOTBALL FINALISTS

DIVISION I, CLASS 1A LINEMAN

Dane Christman, Cloudland
Jeremy Davis, Boyd Buchanan
Will Hooper, Christ Presbyterian Academy

DIVISION I, CLASS 2A LINEMAN

Demonte Bolden, Tyner Academy
Terricus Davis, Milan
Greg Smith, Tyner Academy

DIVISION I, CLASS 3A LINEMAN

Ramon Foster, Ripley
Anthony McAlister, Austin-East
Demarcus Stevens, Fulton

DIVISION I, CLASS 4A LINEMAN

Brandon Fanney, Morristown-Hamblen West
Walter Fisher, Jr., Hillsboro
Adam November, Jackson Central-Merry

DIVISION I, CLASS 5A LINEMAN

Lamar Divens, Lincoln County
Jake Kasser, Germantown
Ian Van Horne, Brentwood

DIVISION II-A/AA BACK

Jeremy Bentley, Knoxville Catholic
Matt Mullin, Battle Ground Academy
Greg Rolfes, Webb School of Knoxville

DIVISION II-AAA LINEMAN

Corey Mills, Christian Brothers
Brandon Pearce, Christian Brothers
Tom Santi, Montgomery Bell Academy

DIVISION I, CLASS 1A BACK

Collin Bodiford, Fayette Academy
Mark Byrd, Cloudland
Ron Cook, South Pittsburg

DIVISION I, CLASS 2A BACK

Cutler Robertson, David Lipscomb
Rod Smith, Milan
Johnathan Youngblood,
George Washington Carver

DIVISION I, CLASS 3A BACK

Albert Harris, Austin-East
Roger Herndon, Greenbrier
Earnest Williams, Crockett County

DIVISION I, CLASS 4A BACK

Levonte Barber, Cleveland
Cassen Jackson, Knoxville Central
Cedric Wilkerson, Northwest

DIVISION I, CLASS 5A BACK

LaMarcus Coker, Antioch
Michael Edmiston, Lincoln County
Jeff Jennings, Jefferson County

DIVISION II-A/AA BACK

Dack Ishii, Knoxville Catholic
Ryan Karl, Battle Ground Academy
Hall Simmons,
Evangelical Christian School

DIVISION II-AAA BACK

Michael Fisher, Montgomery Bell Acad.
Ryan Moore, McCallie School
Theo Townsend, Brentwood Academy

KICKER OF THE YEAR

Bert Bandstra, East Ridge High School
Alberto Diaz, Crockett County
Shane Normandin, Dyersburg

MR. FOOTBALL WINNERS



DANE CHRISTMAN



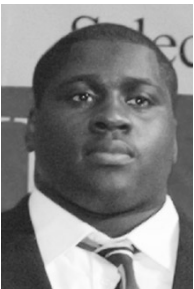
MARK BYRD

1A LINEMAN - DANE CHRISTMAN - Cloudland High School (Head Coach: Mike Lunsford)

6' 1", 220 pound senior linebacker/fullback. He is a team captain and has been a three-year starter for the Highlanders. This season he recorded 142 tackles, seven sacks, two fumble recoveries, and had two interceptions. For his career he has 442 tackles and 30 sacks. He was a 2001 and 2002 All-Conference selection. He was a Mr. Football finalist in 2002. Dane has been an honor roll student all four years in high school.

1A BACK - MARK BYRD - Cloudland High School (Head Coach: Mike Lunsford)

5'10", 180 pound quarterback/safety. A senior captain and four-year starter for Cloudland. This season he had six passing touchdowns, 1,402 rushing yards, was 46 of 64 passing for 963 yards, and had 629 return yards. He broke his own state rushing record by a quarterback, which he set his junior year with 1,055 yards. He had 25 rushing touchdowns, five punt returns, all of which were for touchdowns, and returned an interception for a touchdown. He finished the season with 2,994 all-purpose yards and 37 all-purpose touchdowns.



GREG SMITH



ROD SMITH

2A LINEMAN - GREG SMITH - Tyner Academy (Head Coach: Wayne Turner)

6' 3", 295 pound offensive and defensive tackle. A senior captain and three-year starter for Tyner. He has 164 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, and 51 assists. He has eleven sacks and two interceptions on the year. He has forced eleven fumbles and recovered two. He was named the All-Region Player of the Year this season. For his career Greg has 387 tackles, 97 tackles for loss, 36 sacks, 27 forced fumbles, three interceptions, and nine fumble recoveries. He has been named to the All-City team twice and the All-Region team three times as well as being an All-State selection. Greg is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

2A BACK - ROD SMITH - Milan High School (Head Coach: Jeff Morris)

6' 1", 200 pound tailback/safety. A senior captain and four-year starter for Milan. Through eleven games he carried the ball 124 times for 1,389 yards for an average of 11.3 yards per carry and 28 touchdowns. On defense he had 52 tackles, 21 assists, and three interceptions. For his career he has rushed for over 4,600 yards and 70 touchdowns. On defense he has a career total of 168 tackles, 14 interceptions, four blocked punts, seven tackles for a loss, and seven forced fumbles.



RAMON FOSTER



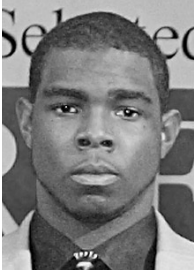
EARNEST WILLIAMS

3A LINEMAN - RAMON FOSTER - Ripley High School (Head Coach: Johnny McAdams)

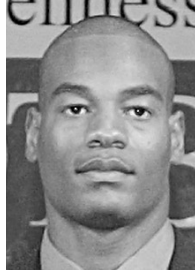
6' 7", 290 pound offensive/defensive tackle. A senior captain and four-year starter for the Tigers. For the season he had 37 solo tackles, 30 assists, 13 tackles for loss, one sack, and two pass deflections. He forced one fumble and recovered two. For his career he has 83 solo tackles, 63 assists, 18 tackles for loss, four sacks, and one interception. Ramon has been named to the All-Region team twice and honorable mention to the All-West Tennessee team. He has been given the team awards for Best Blocker and the Leadership Award.

3A BACK - EARNEST WILLIAMS - Crockett County High School (Head Coach: P.A. Pratt)

6' 0", 185 pound senior running back/safety. A senior captain and three-year starter for the Cavaliers. Through eleven games he carried the ball 141 times for 1,498 yards and 21 touchdowns, averaging 10.6 yards per carry. He had 16 receptions for 275 yards and five touchdowns. He returned four punts for 117 yards, two of which he returned for touchdowns. On defense he had 66 total tackles, four interceptions (one for a touchdown), two forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery. Earnest was named the Region 6-3A MVP this season. For his career he has rushed for over 3,300 yards and 37 touchdowns. He has eight receiving touchdowns and returned three punts for touchdowns. He has been named to the All-Region team three times and was selected to the All-West Tennessee and All-State teams last season.



WALTER FISHER, JR.



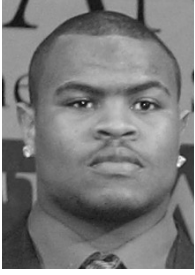
CASSEN JACKSON

4A LINEMAN - WALTER FISHER, JR.- Hillsboro High School (Head Coach: Ron Aydelott)

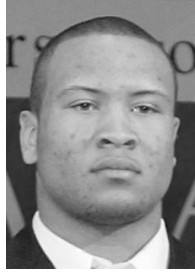
6' 4", 250 pound linebacker/tight end. A senior captain and two-year starter for Hillsboro. Through eleven games he had 100 tackles, two sacks, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and two touchdowns (one returned for a touchdown). He was a pre-season All-State selection and named the Metro-Nashville Defensive MVP this season. For his career he has recorded 274 tackles, five sacks, four forced fumbles, and three fumbler recoveries. He was the 2001 Class 4A Defensive MVP of the BlueCross Bowl.

4A BACK - CASSEN JACKSON - Knoxville Central High School (Head Coach: Joel Helton)

6' 1", 206 pound tailback/fullback on offense and linebacker/defensive end on defense. A senior captain and four-year starter for the Bobcats. During the regular season he carried the ball 150 times for 1,350 yards and 19 touchdowns. He was named the Player of the Week by multiple news outlets. Last season he was an All K.F.L. and first team All-Region selection. For his career he has rushed for over 4,000 yards and 60 touchdowns.



LAMAR DIVENS



MICHAEL EDMISTON

5A LINEMAN -LAMAR DIVENS - Lincoln County High School (Head Coach: Louis Thompson)

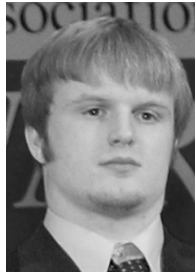
6' 4", 285 pound offensive/defensive tackle. A senior and three-year starter for the Falcons. This season he had 54 tackles, 11 tackles for a loss, five sacks, and two fumble recoveries. He was named the Defensive Player of the Year in Region 3-5A. For his career he has 114 tackles, 11 sacks, and nine fumble recoveries.

5A BACK - MICHAEL EDMISTON - Lincoln County High School (Head Coach: Louis Thompson)

6' 3", 208 pound quarterback. A senior and three-year starter for the Falcons. Through eleven games he had completed 41 of 87 passes for 858 yards. He threw for 12 touchdowns and only one interception. He carried the ball 124 times for 1,206 yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 9.7 yards per carry. As a punter he averaged 37 yards per punt. He was named the Region 3-5A Player of the Year. For his career he completed 118 of 279 pass attempts for 2,001 yards and 19 touchdowns. His career rushing totals are 360 attempts for 2,495 yards and 21 touchdowns.



JEREMY BENTLEY



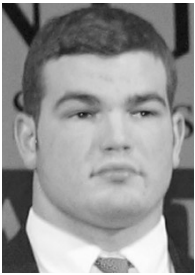
RYAN KARL

DIVISION II A/AA-LINEMAN - JEREMY BENTLEY - Knoxville Catholic High School (Head Coach: Mark Pemberton)

6' 4", 255 pound offensive/defensive tackle. A senior captain and three-year starter. For 2003 he recorded 36 solo tackles, 43 assists, and eight tackles for loss. For his career he has 86 solo tackles, 93 assists, and six sacks. He was an All-East Tennessee and second team All-State selection. He was also named to the All K.I.L. team. Jeremy is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society.

DIVISION II A/AA-BACK - RYAN KARL - Battle Ground Academy (Head Coach: Tim Moore)

6' 0", 198 pound running back on offense and safety/linebacker on defense. A senior captain and three year starter for the Wildcats. This season he rushed for 1,323 yards on 151 carries. He had 210 yards receiving and 16 total touchdowns on the year. He was a Gatorade Player of the Year nominee and CBS All-Southeast Region selection. For his career he has over 5,900 yards rushing, 800 receiving yards, and 55 total touchdowns. He was an All-State selection last year and was a Mr. Football finalist.



COREY MILLS



MICHAEL FISHER

DIVISION II AAA-LINEMAN - COREY MILLS - Christian Brothers High School (Head Coach: Kevin Locastro)

6' 5", 260 pound defensive end. A senior captain and three-year starter for the Purple Wave. He was a 2002 Mr. Football finalist and was named to the 2003 All-State first team. He was the Commercial Appeal Defensive Player of the Year and a member of the 2002 All-Metro team. He is listed as one of the top 20 recruits in the nation by ESPN.com. Corey currently has a 3.2 GPA

DIVISION II AAA-BACK - MICHAEL FISHER - Montgomery Bell Academy (Head Coach: Jeff Rutledge)

6' 1", 185 pound quarterback. A senior captain and three-year starter for the Big Red. He completed 115 of 188 passes for 1,790 yards and 13 touchdowns with only four interceptions. He carried the ball 42 times for 146 yards and two touchdowns. He was a Mr. Football finalist in 2002 and the offensive MVP of the 2001 and 2002 DII-AAA Clinic Bowl games. He also is a member of the varsity baseball team and has a 3.1 GPA.



ALBERTO DIAZ

KICKER OF THE YEAR - ALBERTO DIAZ - Crockett County High School (Head Coach: P.A. Pratt)

5' 8", 170 pound junior kicker/punter. A three-year starter who averaged 40.5 yards per punt during the 2003 season. He hit 4 of 6 field goal attempts, with the longest being from 42 yards. The only two he missed were from 46 and 52 yards. He was nearly perfect on extra points, hitting 56 of 58 attempts. On kickoffs, Alberto had 13 touchbacks and 42 inside the ten-yard line. He was a 1st team All-Region selection in Region 6-3A as both a punter and kicker. In 2002 he was a 1st team All-State, All-West Tennessee, and All-Region selection. For his career he has hit 18 of 24 field goals and 141 of 148 extra points.



Our Sportsmanship Journey: Where Are We?

Sportsmanship in our game of secondary school athletics is a constant theme. We are, hopefully, talking about it with PA announcements, in administrators' meetings, with our players, with our students, with our cheerleaders, with our coaches, etc.; the beat goes on.

At the association level, we send the message on the proactive front with the A. F. Bridges Program, which recognizes schools and individuals for their accomplishments in setting the right example and leading the way. We send the message with penalties for unsportsmanlike behavior by players, coaches, and fans; the beat goes on.

The question that we have to review every now and then is: Are our programs working? Is the message being sent? How are we doing? It is a question that should be reviewed by every school in our organization, by every coach in regard to his/her program, and officials as they approach the important role they play in setting the proper tone in all of our contests. What would your answer be to whether it is working or not? Mine would be that it is working rather well.

In a recent meeting that I attended, a very close friend and fellow educator stated: "Standards in school sports are better than they were 10 years ago or are at least the same, which is better than the standards in normal school settings and other phases of athletics."

I would wholeheartedly agree. As we view the latest phase of celebrations done by players who score touchdowns at the professional level, or similar situations, and then listen to the talk shows as we debate whether the actions and/or penalties are excessive or not, it reminds you that the behavior of our athletes at the school level is, overall, on the right track.

I would also tell you that we are fortunate in our state with the approach of the administration, coaches, and players on the professional teams of the Tennessee Titans, Memphis Grizzlies, or Nashville

Predators, as compared to the others at their level.

The goal is still the same as when we started our program: Trying to get all of us in athletic situations to "just do the right thing." Athletic contests have always been a very simple game where players should play, coaches should coach, officials should officiate, and fans should enjoy and cheer. Problems arise when any of those groups start meddling in one of the other areas. Sportsmanship, in its simplest form, is teaching all of us the proper citizenship that we should have. There was a time many years ago when students received a grade on their report cards in every grading period for "citizenship." The reality in sports is that we are still dealing with and being graded every game in the area of citizenship; we just call it sportsmanship.

We will continue to look for the proper role models. Are professional athletes and coaches or college athletes and coaches the role models or the pattern that we use as we are dealing with high school and middle school athletes? As you look at the big picture of middle school and secondary school sports, why we have them, and what are our purposes, it draws you to professional golf and professional golfers as probably the best models. The overriding message that one draws from the game of golf is that you never cheat the game; you always respect the game and you always respect your fellow competitors. If Stephen Bargaetze were beating Tiger Woods as they walked up the 18th fairway and Bargaetze had the tournament in hand, you would see a certain professional etiquette by Tiger Woods that you find throughout the sport of golf. It is the model of respect for the game and respect for our fellow competitors that we should all be emphasizing year after year. It is just one small part of why we have athletics and activities at the middle school and secondary school level.

We are all very blessed to be a part of the process. May we all take advantage of whatever role we play in making the sportsmanship and citizenship journey better next year than it was this year and better tomorrow than it was today.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

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

BlueCross BlueShield- This year marked the first year of an additional three-year contract for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee to be the title sponsor the Division I State Football Championships. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee has been the title sponsor of the Division I Championships since 2000. The Healthy Competition program educates athletes about the potential dangers of using performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs) such as steroids and nutritional supplements. "Through our continued partnership with TSSAA, BlueCross has been able to promote physical fitness and show student athletes that goals are accomplished through hard work and healthy competition, not by using drugs," said Joan Harp, senior vice president and chief marketing officer for BlueCross. During the 2003 BlueCross Bowl, BlueCross BlueShield honored the accomplishments of the winners by providing championship hats. This token reinforced the importance of hard work and healthy competition.

US Marines Corps- United States Marines Corps joined the TSSAA as

a supporter of the State Championships and the TSSAA in October. This year, the Marines brought their Chin-Up Challenge to the cross country championships. The Marines also assisted the TSSAA in distributing the medals throughout the championships. At the BlueCross Bowl, the Marines tested fans with a Quarterback Challenge and a Chin-Up Challenge. Over 177 students took the challenge during the two-day event. 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. Look for the Marines at the Wrestling Tournament in February and the State Basketball Tournament in March and be sure to encourage all students to participate in the Marines Challenge.

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

Gatorade- Gatorade continued to play a major role at all TSSAA State Championships by providing Gatorade product and coolers for participants at the events. TSSAA would like to encourage everyone to check-out the Gatorade website to learn about sidelines opportunities for your school.

Marines Present Leadership Award to Charles Davis

by SSgt. Jason Fischer

In the 1960's a little boy living in public housing in Nashville made a promise to God; a promise that if he ever escaped his poverty-stricken way of life, he would return someday to give back to those who were less fortunate.

In the years that followed, that young boy honed his athletic skills, playing basketball at McGavock High School, then becoming a basketball star at Vanderbilt University. Then in 1982, following his rookie season in the National Basketball Association, Charles Davis fulfilled his promise by founding the Charles Davis Foundation. Through his 10 years in the NBA and since then through other ventures, Davis created a means of giving back to the youth of Nashville by helping them reach their full potential.

On December 3, 2003 the Marines presented Davis with the second annual "Marine Corps Tennessee Leadership Award" to recognize him as an example in the community of someone who makes a positive difference. Marine Major Ted Studdard, commanding officer of Marine Corps Recruiting Station Nashville, presented Davis with a plaque holding an engraved Marine Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Sword, while high schoolers Davis works with stood closely by.

According to Studdard, the award is presented annually to the Tennessean whose leadership in the community, professional achievements and personal standards embody the Corps' own Core Values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Tennessee Titans Head Coach Jeff Fisher was the inaugural recipient last year.

"Charles stands as an example of what can be achieved when one is selflessly dedicated to helping others reach their full potential," Studdard said. For the last 21 years, Davis has touched thousands

of inner city youth by giving them opportunities they previously did not have, through PEACE (Positive, Educational, Athletic, Cultural and Economic development).

After school tutoring by public school educators, basketball camp and Camp PEACE academic program are the highlights of the programs that Davis provides to local youth at his two learning centers in Nashville. Davis has won countless awards since the inception of his foundation, but said it was truly an honor receiving such an award from the Marine Corps.

"I'm truly delighted," he said. "To be recognized by an organization with the respectability of the Marine Corps is overwhelming. I did not serve our country in the Marines, but I still feel like I can serve in some small way by giving back through my foundation."

Studdard said Davis is a shining example of what others can strive to be through charity and the giving of time and resources. "The true essence of being a leader is what you give back," he said. "Charles is doing that every day."

During the ceremony, Davis was surrounded by players from McGavock High School's basketball team, partly to show them what can be achieved by giving one's self to a greater cause.

"I've been in the trenches for 21 years, trying to give these kids opportunities to grow and become productive men and women," Davis said. "This shows them that they can overcome their obstacles and be able to compete on any field."

Seeing a success story first-hand is sure to leave an impression on those students' minds, showing them they really can become whatever it is they imagine or see before them.



MATTHEW GILLESPIE



A Note From the Press Box

I left the press box at Floyd Stadium on the campus of MTSU at about 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6. It almost seemed routine, as each passing year we have crowned another five champions in football. The final day is a little more work. There are three games played on Saturday, compared to the two on Friday. A little extra work on everyone's part has gone into the BlueCross Bowl the past two years as we have been fortunate to have all five championship games broadcast live on television across the state. If you haven't had a chance to watch the games on TV yet, make plans to do so. Of course, there's nothing like being in the stands to watch the championships, but the production that is done by group of people involved at FOX/UPN in Nashville is unbelievable. Not to mention, the exposure the five games at the BlueCross Bowl receives when they are carried by FOX/UPN affiliates in the markets of Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Memphis (Time Warner Cable) is wonderful.

For the second year in a row there was a great broadcast team put together for the five games. George Plaster, Willie Daunic, and Pat Sperduto did a great job broadcasting and brought wonderful insight to the games. George and Willie are names very familiar to anyone that listens to sports talk radio in Middle Tennessee. Pat Sperduto was the head coach of the Nashville Kats arena football team for three years. He is currently the Director of Arena League Football Operations for the Tennessee Titans. This year there were also a couple "guest commentators" for a few of the games. Tennessee Titans tight end Frank Wycheck did color commentating during the Class 2A championship game on Friday night. Former Vanderbilt linebacker Nate Morrow also stepped in to the broadcast booth for a game. Anyone who follows high school football knows the name Murphy Fair. He, along with FOX-17's Skip Baldwin did the pre-game and halftime portions of the broadcast. The production of the games was equal to or better than many college football broadcasts. In fact, last year's games were nominated for a regional Emmy award.

Not only are the games on television, but they can be heard all across the state, or the world for that matter, on radio. The Tennessee Sports Radio Network provided the radio coverage to any station in the state that was interested in picking up the feed. Their radio broadcasts of the championships are also available on the internet at www.tssaa.org. The listening audience has included military personnel overseas, relatives of participating

athletes, and former students in countries throughout the world.

This year, with the help of recent MTSU graduate Bradley Lambert, live video streaming was a new format of coverage provided to internet users interested in the championship games. This was in addition to the live audio and live statistics that has been provided for the past several years.

With the addition of live video streaming this year, TSSAA's coverage of the BlueCross Bowl was more comprehensive and in depth than any other state championships.

Live television, extensive internet coverage, and radio stations are just a few of the media in attendance in the press box and on the field at the BlueCross Bowl. Approximately 150 members of the media are in attendance each day of the football championships. Local television and local newspapers are the largest contingent of media present to cover the games. The extensive coverage by the Daily News Journal in Murfreesboro should be applauded. They provide coverage, which includes an entire section of the paper dedicated to the championships, for out of town guests and the residents of Murfreesboro.

The Tennessean, Chattanooga Times-Free Press, Knoxville News-Sentinel, Jackson Sun, and Commercial Appeal are some of the larger newspapers across our state that provide great coverage of their area teams at every championship event. There's also the smaller, local papers that have covered their team at home and on the road at every game throughout the year: The Germantown News, Covington Leader, Union News Leader, Carroll County News-Leader, and McKenzie Banner were all present at this year's football championships. I know that I have not mentioned every newspaper and media outlet that was present, but it would take up more room than I am allowed for this article to list everyone. Their efforts in providing coverage at high school events throughout the regular season and playoffs are appreciated as well. You know who you are.

All in all, it has been interesting to see the changes in media coverage, not just at the BlueCross Bowl, but at all events. The BlueCross Bowl brings in such a large contingent of media in such a short period of time, the changes that occur are more evident. I'm sure next year we'll be thinking about what new innovation in coverage has been made available online or how many more newspapers or television stations are in the press box or on the sidelines. Whatever the change or addition, we can be guaranteed something will be new or different at the 2004 BlueCross Bowl.

THE RIGHT TEAM

STEPHEN BARGATZE



Update

Coming soon to a school near you, the TSSAA RIGHT TEAM, student services golf tournament. This will be an opportunity for your school to support our student services program. For the past five years there has not been a fee for this program due to the sponsorship of people like Baptist Sports Medicine, Tenn. Dept of Health, TDOT, La Bonner Hospitals, Memorial Foundation, plus many more. Due to budgets cuts the Student Services has lost most of its funding and has to this year, for the first time, charge schools to have the services of the Right Team. In order to raise our own funds, TSSAA along with the help of each of its Board Members, will be putting on nine golf tournaments, one in each athletic district. Now armed with great deals from Tennessee Bear Trace under Ron Bargatze and State of Tennessee State Parks under James Fyke, we hope to raise enough money to once again make the Right Team available and free of cost to the schools across the state. So look for further information to be mailed to your school. As of now the tournament will be in the month of June.

Tentative dates for the Right Team Athletic District golf tournaments are:

June 14 (Athletic District 7); Pickwick Landing, Savannah - 8:30 a.m.

June 15 (Athletic District 9); Fair Oaks, Memphis - 8:30 a.m.

June 16 (Athletic District 8); Paris Landing, Paris - 8:30 a.m.

June 21 (Athletic District 5); Legacy Golf Course, Springfield - 8:30 a.m.

June 22 (Athletic District 6) Henry Horton State Park, Chapel Hill - 8:30 a.m.

June 23 (Athletic District 4); Tim's Ford, Winchester - 8:30 a.m.

June 24 (Athletic District 1); Warrior Path, Kingsport - 1:30 p.m.

June 28 (Athletic District 3); Harrison Bay, Chattanooga - 8:30 a.m.

June 29 (Athletic District 2); Willow Creek, Farragut; TBA

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TRINA MELTON



2004 AACCA/NFHS Conference

TSSAA is pleased to announce that the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Advisors and the National Federation of State High School Associations will be hosting a Spirit Coaches Conference in Memphis, Tennessee on April 22 - 25, for cheer and dance coaches and sponsors. This national conference will take the place of the TSSAA Cheer Coaches Conference this year because we feel that this is such a rare opportunity for Tennessee to be hosting a national conference with coaches from across the United States. There will be experts from around the country that will conduct seminars on cheer and dance technique, safety, and administration. There

will also be four courses of the NFHS Spirit Coaches Education Program offered. They are: AACCA Safety Certification, Coaching Principles, Sport First Aid, and Partner Stunt Progressions and Dance Technique.

There will also be an awards luncheon where a Cheerleading Coach of the Year will be named from east, middle, and west Tennessee, along with an Administrator of the Year. Administrators will be receiving nomination forms in the mail to nominate their cheerleading coach/sponsor. We will also be faxing a nomination form to cheer coaches for them to nominate their administrator for this award.

We hope that all cheer and dance coaches will make plans to attend this national conference to share ideas and network with other coaches and sponsors from around the United States. Registration information will be mailed to all cheer and dance coaches and will also be available on the AACCA website (www.aacca.org) and the National Federation website (www.nfhs.org).

BERNARD CHILDRESS



Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association



The Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Committee conducted its first meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, at the TSSAA office in Hermitage, Tennessee. All members were present with the committee welcoming Mike Fulkerson, John Sevier Middle School, to represent East Tennessee. Mr. Fulkerson replaces Denise Brown who is now Director of Schools in Unicoi County.

A report of the current membership was given to the committee. To date, we have a total of 269 members with 8 schools applying for new membership so far this year.

A proposal was presented to the committee to amend the Academic Rule to read as follows:

To be eligible to participate in athletic contests a student shall have been academically promoted to the next higher grade. Any student repeating a grade is ineligible to participate. A student who is ineligible at the beginning of the school year may gain eligibility the second semester by passing five (5) subjects or the equivalent the preceding semester provided the student is not repeating the same grade.

By revising the TMSAA Academic rule to read as it does above, we will be able to give the student-athlete who has been socially promoted an opportunity to gain eligibility the second semester of the school year. It will have no effect on the student's semester count or those that are repeating a grade. After much discussion, the TMSAA Committee voted to make the recommendation to the Legislative Council for a possible change.

Rally scoring in volleyball for TMSAA member schools was discussed. The scoring in high school volleyball has changed. The rule in high school now states that all matches shall be the best 3-out-of-5 games. Games shall be played to 25 points and the deciding game shall be played to 15 points. The format for all games will be rally scoring. A proposal was made to allow all volleyball matches for our member schools to be 2-out-of-3 games. Games would be played to 25 points with the third game played to 15 points. The format would be rally scoring for all games. Each game must be won by a minimum of 2 points. This proposal was tabled until the next TMSAA Committee meeting to allow the NFHS Volleyball Rules Committee to decide which direction they are going to take next school year.

In other action, the committee considered a request from Oliver Springs Elementary School to be moved from Area 2 (Northern District) to Area 4 (Southern). After looking at geographic location, scheduling, and the number of schools affected, the committee decided to move Oliver Springs Elementary School to

Area 4.

There was a request from several schools in East Tennessee for the committee to consider setting a state-wide fee for post-season tournament directors, clock operators, etc. during TMSAA sanctioned events. The committee studied the proposal and decided to leave the Tournament Financial Guidelines as written. The guidelines state that during the pre-tournament meeting administrators shall vote on the amount each individual worker should receive.

The committee discussed the possibility of implementing the same policy in basketball that we now have at the high school level as it relates to pre-game activities and cheerleaders. Beginning with 2003-04 school year, the following rules apply to high school varsity games only. If a team circles the entire floor during pre-game warm-ups while the jurisdiction of the officials has started, there will be a technical foul charged indirectly to the head coach. If a team runs through a team already warming up, a technical foul will be charged indirectly to the head coach. Teams must go to the free throw line area directly in front of their bench during pre-game introductions or during pre-game warm-ups. No team will be allowed around the mid-court circle during or after introductions. Also, cheerleaders cannot stand at anytime during the game in the area of the free throw lane extended under the basket. Beginning with the 2004-05 school year, the committee decided that the same rules will be adopted for TMSAA member schools.

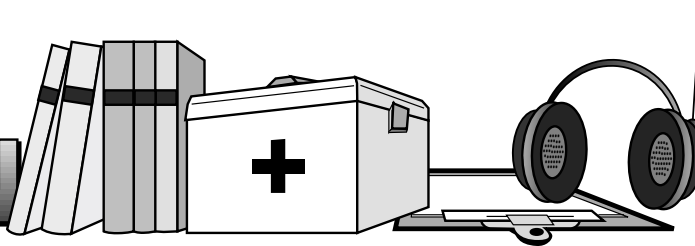
In other action, the committee considered a request from some schools in West Tennessee to increase the number of regular season football games from 8 to 10. The request was denied by the committee.

2003-2004 BASEBALL RULES MEETINGS

January 15	6:00 p.m.	Lewisburg, Marshall County High School
January 17	9:00 a.m.	Memphis, Memphis University School
January 17	2:00 p.m.	Jackson, University School
January 18	2:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
January 28	6:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
January 29	6:00 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
January 31	9:00 a.m.	Knoxville, Fulton High School (Coaches Only)
February 1	2:00 p.m.	Cookeville, Cookeville High School
February 2	6:30 p.m.	Knoxville, Fulton High School (Umpires Only)

The TSSAA umpires' camp will be held in Knoxville on January 30 - February 1, 2004. There will be umpires' clinics in Memphis, Jackson, Knoxville, and Nashville on the dates and times listed above at those sites. At all umpires' clinics, there will also be a rules meeting for coaches. The umpires' clinic in Knoxville will be held at Fulton High School on February 2 at 6:30 p.m.

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.*

Participants September 6-7, 2003

Johnny Allen White Station High School
 Tammy Allen Niota Elementary School
 Wes Argabrite Dobyms Bennett High School
 Tracy Brooks Cumberland Gap High School
 Jimmy Chambers Trezevant High School
 Phillip Chumley Cumberland Gap High School
 Christina Coker Karns High School
 Melvin Cox
 Tisha Cox Sullivan South High School
 Scott Davis Campbell Co. High School
 Dale Dunlap Carter High School
 Melissa Ervin Sullivan East High School
 Barry Garrett Craigmont High School
 Paul Gilley Eagleton Middle School
 Jeremy Harris Sullivan North High School
 April Hawkins Unicoi Co. Middle School
 Richard Henderson Ooltewah High School
 Adam Houston Midway High School
 John King Mary Hughes Middle School
 Jerry Lunsford Cloudland High School
 Bo Manis Cloudland High School
 Jan Meccia Webb School of Knoxville
 Tony Murr Eagleton Middle School
 Bill Potter Elizabethton High School
 Jeremy White Volunteer High School
 Rachel White Christ Presbyterian Academy
 Tom Williams Dobyms Bennett High School
 Sarah Worden Gatlinburg Pittman High School

Jim Nelson Heritage High School
 James Ogle Sequoyah High School
 Michael Palmore Davidson Academy
 Craig Robertson J. Frank White Academy
 Tijuana Rockwell Cherokee Middle School
 Rick Sandlin Greenback School
 Treye Shoemaker Oneida High School
 Melissa Smith Loudon High School
 Wayne Trentham Sequoyah High School
 Michael Voss LaVergne High School
 Chris Washam Knoxville Halls High School
 Nikki Williams Sullivan East High School

Keith Dearing Hillwood High School
 John Fleming Columbia Central High School
 Hal Garrett Christ Presbyterian Academy
 Keith Hamilton Warren County High School
 Chris Hobbs Warren County High School
 Donald Jones Portland High School
 Travis Joyce Pearl Cohn High School
 Sharon Lambert Page High School
 Angelia Lewis Eagleville Schools
 Jerry Martin Warren County High School
 Michael Martin Montgomery Bell Academy
 Luther McDaniel Davidson Academy
 Tim McElroy Siegel Middle School
 Karen Monroe Barfield Elementary Schools
 Ben Munro Lenoir City High School
 Larry Noe Page High School
 Shelley Patterson Loretto High School
 Susan Pennington Collegedale Academy
 Debbie Price Coffee County Central High School
 Wade Smith Clarksville Academy
 Richard Smith, Jr. Riverdale High School
 Billy Spann Gallatin High School
 Darryl Stringfellow Memphis Northside High School
 Erin Stubblefield Coffee County Central High School
 Scott Tate Farragut High School
 James White Farragut High School
 Donald Wilkerson, Jr. Northwest High School
 Richard Winstead Sevier County High School
 Leon Woodlee Grundy County High School

Participants November 8-9, 2003

Greg Amacher Lewis County Middle School
 Ricky Benjamin Wooddale High School
 Hal Blackman Greenfield High School
 Dwight Boyd Kirby High School
 Samantha Brooks Hutchison School
 Patrick Bucciarelli Houston County High School
 Earl Burton Dyer County High School
 Eric Davis Gibbs High School
 Simon Duffy Westview High School
 Frederick Echols Memphis Catholic High School
 Khaled Ghamrawy Lexington High School
 Sue Hanson University School of Jackson
 Juan Hernandez Knoxville Catholic High School
 Amanda Hixson Sequatchie County High School
 John Janssen Fairview High School
 Randy Johnson Cordova High School
 Jeremy Leary St. Benedict at Auburndale
 Jamie Long McEwen High School
 Terrance Mitchell Ripley High School
 Steven Mizell Memphis Central High School
 Scott Moore Wilson Central High School
 James Perrin Fairview High School
 Chad Pierce Camden Central High School
 Mandy Ripperton Bartlett High School
 Eddie Simms Dyer County High School
 Curt Stratton Knoxville Catholic High School
 Kevin Tingle Collinwood High School
 David Witten Elizabethton High School

Participants October 18-19, 2003

Chris Beeler Gibbs High School
 Jason Brooks Lenoir City High School
 Andrew Brown Knoxville Central High School
 Joe Burchard Rhea County High School
 L. Scott Calahan Cumberland County High School
 Kenneth Campbell Kingston High School
 Lester Carroll Sequoyah High School
 April Cates Cumberland County High School
 Michael Collins Smith County High School
 Greg Eidam Oak Ridge High School
 Kevin Ervin Tellico Plains High School
 Erik Garkovich Oliver Springs High School
 Carla Glick Tullahoma High School
 Nick Green Bearden High School
 Brett Hackett Smith County High School
 Brian Hackett Smith County High School
 Charlie Jenkins Tellico Plains High School
 David Mabus Fort Loudon Middle School
 Ramona Maraman Walker Valley High School
 Kim Mccolloch Oneida High School
 Kevin Millikan Sequoyah High School
 Jason Myers Lenoir City High School

Participants December 5-7, 2003

Michel Alary Sycamore High School
 Tracy Alsop Riverdale High School
 David Bell Kingston High School
 Troy Brawner Macon County High School
 Tony Bryant Smith County High School
 Mark Burnett William Blount High School
 Lee Cathey Community High School
 Angie Clark Rossview High School



2004 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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

Please note that both the Division II boys and girls state tournaments will be held at David Lipscomb University from March 3-6. Eight teams will qualify for both the boys and girls tournaments this year. Game times have not been finalized yet. Please check the TSSAA website (www.tssaa.org) in the near future for game times of the Division II basketball tournaments.

The schedule for this year's Division I tournaments is as follows:

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS - MARCH 10-13

Wednesday a.m.

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

Wednesday p.m.

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

Thursday a.m.

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

Thursday p.m.

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

Friday a.m.

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

Friday p.m.

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

Saturday

Championships

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

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS - MARCH 17-20

Wednesday a.m.

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

Wednesday p.m.

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

Thursday a.m.

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

Thursday p.m.

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

Friday a.m.

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

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Class AAA - 7:00 p.m.