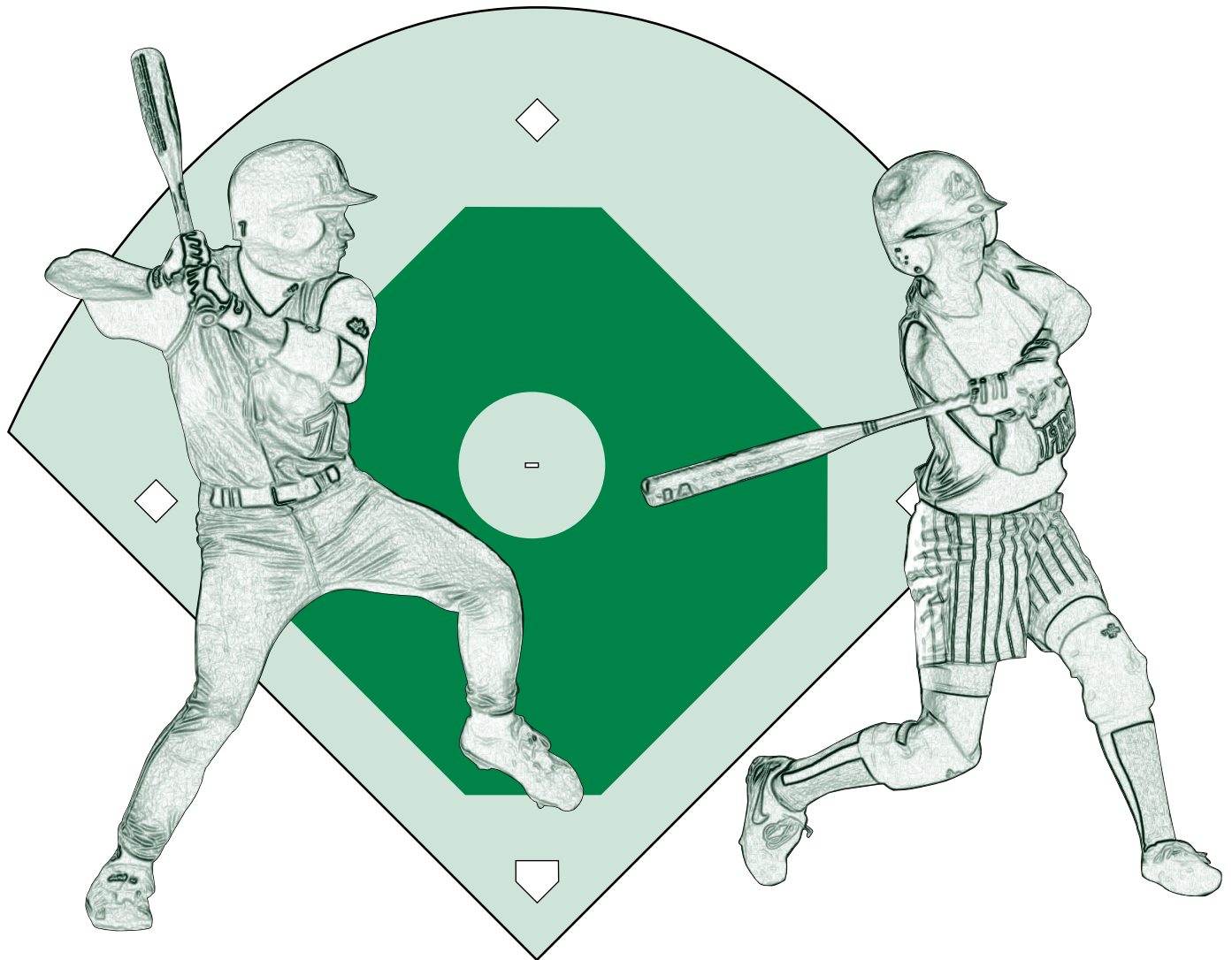


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TSSAA CALENDAR 2002-2003

FOOTBALL • GOLF • GIRLS VOLLEYBALL • CROSS COUNTRY

• **GIRLS SOCCER** (FIRST PRACTICE DATE) July 29

GOLF (DATE OF FIRST CONTEST) August 12

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL • GIRLS SOCCER (DATE OF FIRST CONTEST) August 19

CROSS COUNTRY (DATE OF FIRST CONTEST) August 26

Board of Control Meeting (HERMITAGE) August 26

FOOTBALL (DATE OF FIRST CONTEST) August 30

GOLF - DIVISION I

• **District** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) A-AA - Sept. 17 / AAA - Sept. 24

• **Region** A-AA - September 23 / AAA - Sept. 30

• **State** A-AA - October 1-2 / AAA - October 8-9

BOWLING (DATE OF FIRST CONTEST) Sept. 30

GOLF - DIVISION II

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) ... Oct. 7 • **State** Oct. 15-16

VOLLEYBALL - DIVISION I

• **District** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) A-AA and AAA October 11

• **Region** A-AA and AAA October 15

• **Sectional** A-AA and AAA October 17

• **State** A-AA and AAA October 23-25

VOLLEYBALL - DIVISION II

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) Oct. 18 • **State** Oct. 23-25

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

• **Region** A-AA • DIV. II • AAA (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) ... October 26

• **State** November 2

GIRLS SOCCER - DIVISION I

• **District** A-AA and AAA (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) October 11

• **Region** A-AA and AAA (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) October 17

• **Sectional** October 22

• **State** A-AA - Oct. 25-26 AAA - Oct. 26-27

GIRLS SOCCER - DIVISION II

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) October 17

• **Sectional Tournament** October 19

• **State** October 24-25

BASKETBALL • WRESTLING (FIRST PRACTICE DATE) October 28

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS - DIVISION I (1A-2A-3A-4A-5A)

• **First Round** November 8

• **Second Round** November 15

• **Quarter-Finals** November 22

• **Semi-Finals** November 29

• **Finals** December 6-7

FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS - DIVISION II (A-AA-AAA)

• **Quarter-Finals** November 8

• **Semi-Finals** November 15

• **Finals** November 22-23

CHEERLEADING - STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Regional Meetings

• WEST TENNESSEE (JACKSON) 1:00 P.M. November 4

• EAST TENNESSEE (KNOXVILLE) 1:00 P.M. November 6

• MIDDLE TENNESSEE (NASHVILLE) 10:00 A.M. November 7

Board of Control Meeting (HERMITAGE) November 14

BASKETBALL • WRESTLING (DATE OF FIRST CONTEST) November 25

Legislative Council Meeting (HERMITAGE) December 4

Board of Control Meeting (HERMITAGE) January 9

BOWLING - DIVISION I

• **District** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) January 10

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) January 17

• **State** TBA

BOWLING - DIVISION II

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) January 17

• **State** TBA

WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS - DIVISION I

• **Dual Meet State** Jan. 31 - Feb. 1

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) February 8

• **State** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) February 13-15

WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS - DIVISION II

• **Dual Meet State** Jan. 31 - Feb. 1

• **State** February 14-15

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICTS TBA

DIVISION I (A, AA and AAA)

• **Districts** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) March 1

• **Regions** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) March 6

• **Girls Sectionals** March 8

• **Boys Sectionals** March 10

• **Girls State** March 12-15

• **Boys State** March 19-22

DIVISION II

• **Regions** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) March 1

• **Sectional** March 7-8

• **Girls State** March 13, 15 • **Boys State** March 20, 22

Board of Control Meeting (MURFREESBORO) March 20

Legislative Council Meeting (MURFREESBORO) March 21

GIRLS SOFTBALL • BASEBALL • SOCCER

• **TRACK • TENNIS** (FIRST PRACTICE DATE) February 10

GIRLS SOFTBALL • BASEBALL • SOCCER

• **TRACK • TENNIS** (DATE OF FIRST CONTEST) March 10

TRACK

• **Sectional** (A-AA and AAA) (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 16

• **Regions** (DIVISION II) (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 16

• **State** May 23-24

BASEBALL - DIVISION I (A, AA, AAA)

• **Districts** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 9

• **Regional Semi-Finals** May 12

• **Regional Finals** May 14

• **Sectional** May 16

• **State Tournament** May 20-23

BASEBALL - DIVISION II

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 13

• **Sectional** May 16

• **State Tournament** May 20-23

SOFTBALL - DIVISION I (A, AA, AAA)

• **Districts** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 9

• **Regional Semi-Finals** May 12

• **Regional Finals** May 14

• **Sectional** May 16

• **State Tournament** May 20-23

SOFTBALL - DIVISION II

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 17

• **State** May 20-23

BOYS SOCCER - DIVISION I (A, AA, AAA)

• **Districts** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 8

• **Regions** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 15

• **Sectional** May 19

• **State Tournament** A-AA May 22-23 AAA May 23-24

BOYS SOCCER - DIVISION II

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 15

• **Sectional** May 17

• **State Tournament** May 21-22

TENNIS - DIVISION I (A, AA, AAA)

• **Districts** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 7

• **Regional Team Finals - GIRLS** May 8

• **Regional Team Finals - BOYS** May 9

• **Regional Singles and Doubles** May 12-13

• **Sectional Team - GIRLS** May 15

• **Sectional Team - BOYS** May 16

• **State Tournament** (TEAMS - SINGLES - DOUBLES) May 20-22

TENNIS - DIVISION II

• **Region** (MUST BE COMPLETED BY) May 10

• **Sectional Team - GIRLS** May 13

• **Sectional Team - BOYS** May 16

• **State Tournament** May 21-23

Board of Control Meeting (PIDGEON FORGE) June 3-5

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

NIAAA Recognizes Phil Rogers

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) is pleased to announce that Phil Rogers, Athletic Director at Jackson Central-Merry High School, has been recognized by this association as a Certified Master Athletic Administrator. Phil is the first administrator in Tennessee to receive the CMAA designation and the 112th to receive this distinction nationwide.



PHIL ROGERS

To earn this distinction, Phil has demonstrated exemplary knowledge, contributions, and on-going professional development in the field of interscholastic athletic administration. The voluntary certification process included a thorough evaluation of the candidate's educational background, experience, NIAAA Leadership Courses and professional

contributions. It is culminated with a practical written project. Phil is one of a very elite group of interscholastic athletic administrators nationwide to attain this level of professionalism.

The NIAAA is a national professional organization consisting of all 50 state athletic administrator associations and more than 5,800 individual members. It is dedicated to promoting the professional growth of high school athletic administrators and preserving the educational nature of interscholastic athletics and the place of these programs in the secondary curriculum..

First Bowling Tournament a Great Success

Friday, January 25 marked the beginning of the inaugural TSSAA State Bowling Tournament. Well over one thousand people poured into the Smyrna Bowling Center to witness the conclusion of what was an extremely successful first season for high school bowling in our state. Forty-eight teams came to compete in the state tournament. Many of them were competing in their first state tournament in any sport. Many teams arrived a day early to get in some practice at the center. Anyone who was there can attest to the excitement throughout the weekend. The number of people who came to watch the event was overwhelming. Fans were cheering their teams on just as loud, if not louder, than other state championship events held throughout the year.

History was made at the tournament when Daniel Hannagan of Hendersonville High School bowled a 300 in the first game of the state championship finals. He helped lead Hendersonville to the Division I Bowling Championship. Mt. Juliet High School won the Division I Girls Bowling Championship. Baylor School won the Division II Bowling Championship, and Elliston Baptist Academy won the Division II Girls Bowling Championship, their first state title in any sport.

Every team, individual, coach, and fan should be proud to say that they were a part of the first ever TSSAA State Bowling Tournament. It was a great success!

Listed below are some stories that have come our way about the impact of bowling on some of the student athletes that competed this year.

Bowling Coach: "I have one student who is deaf, and he was one of the better bowlers on the team. His parents told me that the state tournament was one of the greatest thrills that he has ever had. This was the first time that he has been in a situation where he was with a team and not rooming with his parents. They said that this was an experience that he will never forget."

Bowling Coach: "A parent told me today that bowling has made more of an impact on their son's life more than anything that he has ever done. His grades and attitude have improved, as well as his relationship with his parents. This young man was not one of the better bowlers, but his father said that bowling has really made a difference in his life."

These are two examples of how not only the sport of bowling, but sports in general, can make a difference in a young person's life, and there are bound to be many more we don't hear about. This is the kind of feedback that makes everything worthwhile.

Credit for State Football Rules Meeting to Be Given for Online Assessment

The TSSAA office will again give high school football coaching staffs the choice of attending the State Football rules meetings, or taking an online assessment.

If football coaching staffs are unable to attend the scheduled football rules meetings, then an option for attendance credit will be given for a member of the coaching staff to access a learning module that will review TSSAA philosophy, 2002 Football Rule Changes, and TSSAA guidelines and information.

The material can be reviewed and studied before the assessment is completed. The assessment must be passed before the school can be given credit for attendance at the 2002 State Football Rules Meeting. This option with distance education is being offered to football coaching staffs that must attend a state football rules meeting.

Listed in this publication are the scheduled football rules meetings. If attendance at one of these meetings is not possible, please consider the optional online assessment.

More detailed information will be placed on the TSSAA web site at www.tssaa.org in regard to this option.

Basketball Great Will Be Missed

The basketball community in Tennessee recently lost one of its most influential coaches. Ronald Lawson, Sr. passed away on February 6 this year at the age of 60. The 1959 Pearl High School graduate was an amazing athlete, as well as a great coach. Lawson's honors in high school include All-State, All-National, All-American and MVP of the National High School Tournament. This national tournament included the black champions of each state competing for a national prep championship. Pearl won the title in 1958 and 1959. Lawson was named MVP both years.

Lawson played his freshman and sophomore seasons at UCLA for Coach John Wooden. He rewrote the UCLA freshman scoring and rebounding records, which would later be broken by Lou Alcindor. As a

sophomore, he was an honorable mention All-American. Lawson transferred to finish his collegiate career at Fisk University in Nashville.

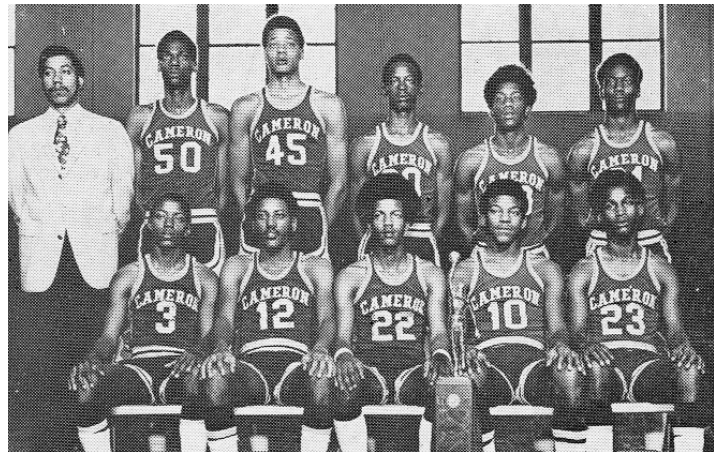
After earning his degree from Fisk, Lawson began his high school coaching career at the age of 23 at Nashville's Cameron. From 1964-71 he compiled an amazing 143-18 record. He coached high school All-American David Vaughn, who helped lead Cameron to back-to-back state championships in 1970 and 1971. In the fall of 1971, Lawson left Cameron to return to coach at his college alma mater. In eight years at Fisk University, he compiled an overall record of 131-63.

The mark that Ronald Lawson left on basketball in the state of Tennessee was a big one. He will be deeply missed.

Fisk University has founded a scholarship in Lawson's name. Anyone interested in donating to the scholarship fund should contact Barbara Terry at the Office of Alumni Affairs.

For more information you can contact Barbara Terry at 615-329-8866, or Patsy Campbell Petway (Pearl High Class of 1959) at 615-876-3869.

Information provided by The City Paper



CAMERON H.S. 1971 STATE CHAMPS

Front Row L-R: Thomas Miller, Mike Edmondson, Geary Jackman, Larry Knight, Richard Brooks. Back Row L-R: Coach Ronald Lawson, Carl Baker, David Vaughn, Stan Johnson, Cecil Beard, Ken Cooper.

Phillip Simpson was only the second wrestler in state history to win four state championships. He won his fourth title as a senior at Montgomery Bell Academy in 2001, finishing his high school career with an impressive record of 148-1.

Unscored Last-Second Move Ends Simpson's All-America Bid

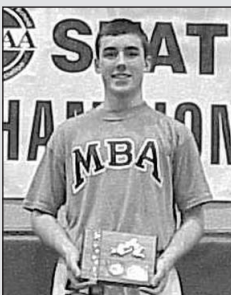
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By ROB SHERRILL

Staff Correspondent for The Tennessean

They say baseball is a game of inches.

Wrestling isn't as easily measured in that context. If you measure it in moves, however, it doesn't get any closer than the Army 141-pounder Phillip Simpson's last move Friday night in his bid to become a rare true freshman NCAA All-American.



PHILLIP SIMPSON

In the third round of consolations Friday night at the Pepsi Arena in Albany, N.Y., the round where the winner becomes an All-American and the loser goes home, Simpson, who at this time last year had just won his fourth Division II state title for MBA, trailed senior Chad Erikson of NCAA team champion Minnesota by one

point when, with 15 seconds remaining in the bout, he initiated a fierce scramble off the bottom. Simpson rolled through and caught Erikson on his back briefly, appearing to have a two-point reversal which would have won the match, assuring him of a top-eight finish and recognition as an All-American.

Many in the arena thought Simpson had scored the winning reversal. Even the huge Minnesota cheering section, less than 50 feet from the mat, held its collective breath for an instant. But as

that instant seemed to extend into an eternity, the official awarded no points, and Erikson escaped with a 4-3 victory and All-America status for the second straight year.

For Simpson, it was a bitter defeat.

"I figured (Erikson) was just going to hold on and stall," Simpson said. "I stood up and bumped my hips into him. I sat to my hip and caught his leg and pulled him over, and I was sitting there on top of him and I was thinking, 'This is it. This is the move. I've got him on his back. I'm going to get back points. I'm going to be an All-American.' Then the match was over and it was no points. I thought it was questionable but the refs made their call."

Seeded No. 10 at 141 pounds, Simpson, who was Army's only NCAA tournament qualifier, still had a successful tournament. He posted a 3-2 record, with two of the victories coming by pin. The two falls gave him 20 for the season, in addition to a sparkling 37-8 record. Ranked as high as 10th in the three major rankings services by the end of the year, Simpson avenged losses to two of the four wrestlers who beat him during the regular season, and is virtually certain to make the prestigious Amateur Wrestling News All-Freshman Team this year. Had Iowa freshman Steven Mocco not reached the heavyweight finals, Simpson might even have made himself the favorite for Freshman of the Year honors.

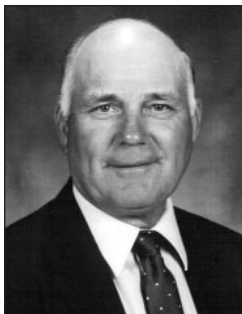
But none of that mattered to Simpson in the end.

"Rankings and seedings don't matter," Simpson said. "The only thing that matters to me is my expectations of myself and how far I've come in meeting those expectations. I came here to win the tournament. I had the preparation it takes to be up there on the awards stand, and that's what I expected from myself. But there are a lot of great wrestlers in my weight class. I did everything I could to win each match. A couple of times, it just didn't happen for me."

Simpson was one of just 17 wrestlers among the 330 who competed in the NCAA Championships to record as many as two pins, and one of just 14 true freshmen to qualify for the event.

TSSAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2002

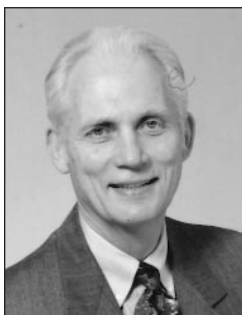
ADMINISTRATORS



BILL BAXTER has made a great impression on many lives in the Jasper, Tennessee and Sequatchie Valley area for many years. Bill graduated from Polk County High School, attended the University of Tennessee and Tennessee Tech where he received his Bachelor's Degree in 1957 and later his Master's Degree from Middle Tennessee State University. He played football for four years at the University of Tennessee and Tennessee Tech. After graduation in 1957, he began teaching and coaching at Polk County High School where he remained until 1963. From 1963 to 1977, Bill Baxter taught and coached football at Marion County High School. His teams won several championships, had one undefeated season, and he coached two All-Americans.

In 1977 Bill Baxter became the principal of Marion County High School where he remained for 19 years. During his time as principal, Marion County High School won four state championships in football and were runners-up twice, the baseball teams were state runners-ups, the basketball team made it to the sub-state twice, and the softball team made it to the state tournament.

As an administrator, he impacted many lives in the Jasper area. He was one of the most respected people to ever work as a principal, teacher, and coach in the Sequatchie Valley. When Bill Baxter spoke, everyone listened. He spent over 47 years playing, coaching, teaching, and working in administration for students in the state of Tennessee. He and his wife, Jean, have three children and six grandchildren.



MCDONALD (MACK) FRANKLIN Mack Franklin graduated from Madisonville High School in 1950 and went on to the University of Tennessee where he was an outstanding football player. He played on the 1951 national championship team, was also an All-SEC end on the 1952 Sugar Bowl team and captain of the 1953 Cotton Bowl team. Following three years in the U. S. Army Medical Service Corps, he became the head football coach and chemistry teacher at Farragut High School in 1956. After one year at Farragut and one year as an assistant coach at Oak Ridge, Mack Franklin became the head coach at East Ridge High School in Chattanooga from 1958 to 1968. In addition to his work as a football coach, he also became the first wrestling coach at East Ridge High School and was one of the founding fathers of wrestling in the state of Tennessee. He had two wrestling teams to win state championships and 12 individuals to win state championships in the 60s.

In 1968, Mack Franklin became principal of McBrien Elementary. He would later move to East Ridge High School in 1975 where he was principal until 1982 before becoming assistant superintendent of the Hamilton County School System. During his career at McBrien and East Ridge, the students continued to feel the impact of his high moral and ethical standards. He always expected all students and athletes to give their very best and be the best person they could be.

Mack Franklin was selected by his peers to represent the 3rd Athletic District on the TSSAA Board of Control. He served in this capacity from 1977 to 1982. In 1982 he became the assistant superintendent for the Hamilton County School System where he remained until his retirement in 1989. After retirement Mack helped to establish Project 714, which later became STARS (Students Taking A Right Stand). It is an organization that works with schools to heighten drug awareness and the danger to drug use. Mack Franklin has received numerous awards for all of his accomplishments in education. He and his wife Betty have four children and seven grandchildren.



HARRY DURHAM was an outstanding teacher, coach, game official, and administrator in the Memphis City School System for 32 years. Harry was born in Marianna, Arkansas and graduated from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. From 1960 to 1968 he taught and coached at Childress High School in Wynne, Arkansas. While at Childress High School his basketball teams went to the state tournament seven times. After leaving Wynne, Arkansas, he came to Memphis where he taught and coached football and basketball at Southside High School in 1968 and 1969 and at Geeter High School from 1969 to 1973. He moved into administration as an administrative assistant at Georgian Hill Junior High School from 1973 to 1976. He then became principal at Graceland Junior High School from 1976 to 1983 and then served as principal of Sherwood Junior High School for two years, and at Fairley High School for 13 years. He served as an administrator for 25 years and coached for 13 years.

In addition to his years as a teacher, coach, and administrator, Harry was a football and basketball official for 11 years. He also worked as an official in Arkansas for seven years prior to that time.

In 1991, while principal at Fairley High School, he was elected to the TSSAA Board of Control as representative from the 9th Athletic District. He was later elected vice president of the Board of Control and served in that capacity for four years until his retirement. Harry has

also served as a member of numerous professional organizations.

Harry and his wife, Cornelia, attend the First Baptist Church (Lauderdale) in Memphis and his hobbies include fishing, table tennis, walking, and watching sports.

SELECTION OF INDUCTEES

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame was established in 1981 to honor outstanding achievements by individuals to member schools and TSSAA. Each year a minimum of one coach, one administrator, and one official from each of two eras (1925-1975 and 1975-present) are inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame. To be considered for this honor, a nominee must be at least 50 years of age or retired for at least three years in the category for which they are nominated. One person is selected from outside these three areas in the category of contributor. The selection committee makes the final selections based on nominations from TSSAA school people and officials. This is the 21st year that selections have been made.

COACHES



NICK COUTRAS was an outstanding football, basketball, and track coach in middle Tennessee for 33 years. Nick received his Bachelor's Degree in 1957 at Middle Tennessee State University where he played football for four years under Coach Charles (Bubba) Murphy. He received his Master's Degree from MTSU in 1963. Following his graduation from MTSU, Nick began his teaching and coaching career at Hillsboro High School in Nashville. He spent the next 30 years teaching and coaching at four different schools. While Nick's primary interest was football, he also coached boys' basketball for six years and boys' track for 16 years. In six years as head track coach at John Overton High School in Nashville his teams did not lose a dual meet.

At John Overton High School, Nick was best known for his success as a head football coach. During the 16 years at Overton his football teams won 145 games and lost only 36. Over one four-year period his teams were 40-0 during regular season play. His football teams participated in seven bowl games, won six regional titles in the TSSAA football playoffs, and in 1981 won the TSSAA State AAA Football Championship. He won numerous Coach of the Year awards in both football and track and in 1973 he was selected to coach the TSSAA West All-Stars. In 1990 Cumberland University hired Coach Coutras to revive their football program. After three years at Cumberland, Nick resigned following the 1992 season. This ended his 33 years of coaching football. Later the school and community of John Overton High School would honor Coach Coutras by naming the stadium "Nick Coutras Stadium." He has received numerous awards and in 2001 his

former football players established an annual scholarship for a John Overton football player and named it the "Nick Coutras Scholarship."

Nick and his wife Malvina have four children and seven grandchildren. They enjoy traveling and helping the children with projects at their homes.



WALTER KILZER was an outstanding football coach in west Tennessee for over 40 years and is known as the "Dean of Football Coaches" in west Tennessee. Walter Kilzer was born and raised in the Trenton area. During high school he lettered in football and basketball four years and played on the state basketball tournament team in 1939. He would earn a scholarship to Vanderbilt University where he lettered in football and basketball in 1942. During the war, he enrolled in the Officer Training Program and was transferred to Georgia Tech where he played under the legendary Bobby Dodd. He had a great career at Georgia Tech and played in the Sugar Bowl in 1944.

Walter Kilzer coached a total of 44 years in west Tennessee. He was named head football and basketball coach at Trenton Peabody in 1947 and remained as head football coach until 1978. His 31-year record as a head coach is remarkable. After his retirement as head coach, he served as Director of Community Education and also continued to coach football at the junior high level until 1981 when he retired. In 1982 he began coaching junior high football at University School of Jackson and coached there until 1984. He then became head football coach in 1985 and served in that capacity until 1988. In 1988 he retired after 44 years of coaching.

A fellow coach once said, "Walter Kilzer would help a young person or a fellow coach in any way; I can't tell you how great an impact that he has had on the lives of his peers and players."

He has influenced countless young men in the field of coaching who are active in athletics today. He wore the title of "coach" with respect, humility, and dignity.

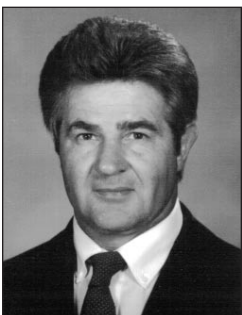
Walter and his wife Dot have two children, Bobby Dodd Kilzer and Thomas Reginald Kilzer. Coach Kilzer is fortunate to have coached both of his sons in high school where both were outstanding athletes at Trenton Peabody High School. In addition, they have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, who refer to them as "Coach" and "Dot."

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JUANITA MERRELL was a pioneer in the sport of volleyball in the state of Tennessee. After graduation from college, she began coaching basketball at Springfield High School in 1959. After four years at Springfield, she coached in St. Petersburg, Florida, and Grundy County High School before coming to Kirkman High School in Chattanooga in 1964. It was at Kirkman High School that her fame as a volleyball coach began. During the period of time from 1964 to 1979 her record was 382-29. From 1976 to 1978 her volleyball teams at Kirkman High School won 81 consecutive matches. Her teams won state volleyball championships four consecutive years (1976, 1977, 1978, 1979). Obviously, she was selected Scrappy Moore Volleyball Coach of the Year all four years and the overall Scrappy Moore Volleyball Award winner in the Chattanooga area in 1979.

The sanctioning of volleyball in Tennessee can be traced to the efforts of Juanita Merrell. She relentlessly spearheaded the efforts to sanction volleyball through letters and proposals. After the sanctioning of the sport, Juanita served as district and region chairman and tournament director from 1976 to 1979. Without her example as a leader, coach, and friend, volleyball would not be played at the level it is today. Her teams won the first four state volleyball tournaments and went three consecutive seasons undefeated. Juanita continues to serve as an example to all to all people who are associated with the sport of volleyball. She was a combination of graciousness and

competitiveness.



JIM STOWE was an outstanding football coach at Lexington High School for over 30 years. In his 34 seasons at Lexington, his record was 241-123-2. His teams won conference or district championships 12 times, made 16 state playoff appearances, and earned eight bowl berths. He was the Volunteer Conference or District Coach of the Year 10 times and in 1988 was named the Lawrenceburg Quarterback Club's Prep Football Coach of the Year as the state's outstanding coach.

Stowe ranks second only to John Tucker's 332 career victories among area coaches. Jim Stowe stood for integrity, honesty, hard work, teamwork, and setting the right example before his peers, players, school, and community. As a result of his many years of dedication to Lexington High School and the Lexington community, the football stadium at Lexington High School was named the Jim Stowe Stadium.

As big as his impact was on Lexington football, it was even more on the total student body at Lexington High School. A student who never played football said, "I never played for him and was never in his office because of trouble and yet, I have been affected by his presence. A nod in the hall, a kind word in passing, and the way he cared for students makes him deserve all the respect and credit in the world."

Coach Stowe and his wife Margaret, a teacher at Lexington High School, live in Lexington. They have been married 37 years and have two children, Staci and Bart and his wife Dena. Bart is head football coach at Haywood County High School and Staci works at First Tennessee Bank in Jackson. Coach Stowe his wife have attended the First United Methodist Church in Lexington for many years.

TSSAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2002

OFFICIALS

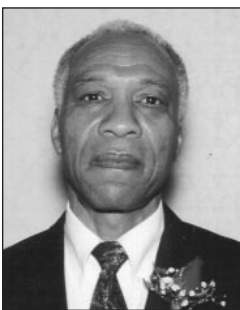


JIM CRADIC has been an outstanding football, basketball, softball, and baseball official for over 30 years in the Kingsport area. Jim graduated from Church Hill High School in 1956 where he played many sports. He served three years in the United States Marine Corps where he was a golden gloves boxing champion in 1958 and also played football. He later attended East Tennessee State University. He first began officiating with TSSAA in 1967, working in football, basketball, baseball, and softball. In football he worked numerous playoffs, including one state championship game and was selected the Lawrenceburg Quarterback Club Prep Official of the Year in 1996. Jim officiated numerous boys and girls basketball tournaments and, also, worked district, regional, and state tournament games in both baseball and softball.

He remains currently involved with the TSSAA officiating program as an assigning officer and supervisor in both football and basketball. In 2001 he received the A. F. Bridges Award for his contributions as an official in the upper east Tennessee area.

He spends countless hours in his work of assigning officials to games and evaluating their progress.

Jim and his wife Shirley have been married for 38 years and have two children; a son, Tony, and a daughter, Shelia, and one super granddaughter, Quiana.



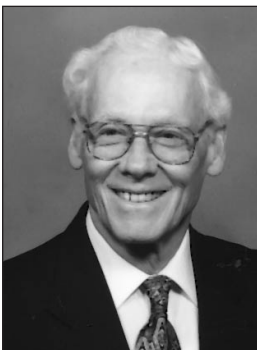
CHARLES MCCONNELL graduated from Langston High School in Johnson City where he lettered in basketball and football for three years and then attended East Tennessee State University. He served three years in the U. S. Army during the Korean War in Japan and Korea, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. He then later served four years in the Active Ready Reserve.

He has been an outstanding football and basketball official in TSSAA in the Johnson City area for 37 years. In football he worked numerous playoff games and two state championship games. In basketball he worked numerous district, regional, and sub-state games and officiated two boys state tournaments (1973 and 1987) and one girls state tournament (1979). In addition to his many years as an outstanding high school official, he has also officiated basketball at the college level with the Ohio Valley Conference, Southern Conference, and TVAC. After retiring from active officiating he has served the last five years as a basketball supervisor for the Tri-Cities Association, continuing his work in helping younger officials.

Charles worked for 27 years at the James A. Quillen Veteran Affairs Hospital and received many awards for outstanding service.

He and his wife Ann have five daughters and two sons.

CONTRIBUTOR



WAYNE REYNOLDS is unique in that not only is he a sports fan, but more importantly he is the greatest sports supporter a school could have. Wayne graduated from Sequatchie County High School in 1944 and has been the play-by-play announcer for Sequatchie County High School football since 1954, missing only one game in over 47 years. He has served as an officer of the Sequatchie County High School Quarterback Club since 1955 and is presently serving as co-director of athletic construction for Sequatchie County schools' athletic facilities.

He works diligently to contribute to the quality of sports' programs and facilities for major and minor sports, male and female sports, and sports for all ages.

As amazing as all of his contributions have been to Sequatchie County sports, it is also important to recognize that he has never had a child of his own involved in the sports programs that he has supported and worked for over all the years. In the minds of many people in Sequatchie County no single person in the area has touched more young people and their future in sports as Wayne Reynolds. He is admired, respected, and feels that his life has been good and that he should give back to others. He continues to do that today at the young age of 75.

He has been married to Martha Lou Hamilton Reynolds for 55 years. He was the recipient of the prestigious Jefferson Award, a national community service award initiated by Jacqueline Kennedy in order to recognize "unsung" heroes who practice unselfish service to others.

MEMBERS OF THE TSSAA HALL OF FAME - 1982-2002

ADMINISTRATORS

A. F. Bridges (1982)
William Osteen (1982)
Jimmy Edwards (1983)
Webb Porter (1983)
W. Hobart Millsaps (1984)
Creed McClure (1985)
Gill Gideon (1986)
A. B. Sisco (1986)
Paul Anderson (1987)
James "Doc" Simpson (1988)
Carl Matherly (1989)
Bill Todd (1989)
Milton Mayo (1990)
Thurman Reynolds (1990)
Milton Basden (1991)
Tom Fann (1991)
Charles William Driskill (1992)
James Williams (1992)
A. D. Hancock (1993)
D. M. Miller (1994)
Robert "Bob" Polston (1994)
Ernest Rasar (1994)
Fred Shelton (1995)
Paul Ward (1995)
O. Clinton "Clint" Abbott, Jr. (1996)
Ermitt H. Simon, Jr. (1996)
Jim Poteete (1997)
Hardy Loyd (1997)
William (Bill) Bailey (1998)
William (Bill) Stanfield (1998)
Adam DeBerry (1999)

Bill Joe Evans (1999)
Johnny Miller (1999)
Richard Graves (2000)
Don Souder (2000)
Bill McClain (2001)
John L. "Pete" Stafford (2001)
Joseph Westbrook (2001)
Bill Baxter (2002)
Harry Durham (2002)
McDonald (Mack) Franklin (2002)

COACHES

Boyce Smith (1982)
Willie Hudson (1983)
Buck Van Huss (1983)
Tury Oman (1984)
John Treadway (1984)
E. B. "Red" Etter (1985)
Jim Smiddy (1985)
Turney Ford (1986)
Jim Satterfield (1987)
Leonard Staggs (1987)
Joe Branch (1989)
Vernon Osborne (1989)
Buford Bible (1990)
Tom Nix (1990)
Galen Johnson (1991)
Cornelius Ridley (1991)
Dorsey Sims (1992)
R. C. Johnson (1992)
John Farr (1992)
Maurice Kelly (1992)
R. "Charlie" Bayless (1993)
Paul Caywood (1993)
Catherine M. Neely (1993)
Wylie Wheeler (1993)
Joe H. Allen (1994)
Campbell Brandon (1994)
Guy Buchanan (1994)
Dwight Clark (1994)
Ralph Benson (1995)
Fred Gamlin (1995)
Elvin Little (1995)
Dickie Warren (1995)
James A. "Jim" Cartwright (1996)
Robert A. Harris, Jr. (1996)
Gene Trotter (1996)
John Tucker (1997)
Lee Pate (1997)
Charlie Anderson (1998)
John Hooper (1998)
Tommy Owen (1998)
Jim Poston (1998)
Richard Ross (1998)
Walter Bouldin (1999)
Bill Brimm (1999)
Mel Brown (1999)
Kermit Forkum (1999)
Benny Monroe (1999)
Ephriam "King" Berrong (2000)
Robert High (2000)
Bert "Chig" Ratledge (2000)
Calvin Short (2000)
A. J. Wilson (2000)

Mack Chandler (2001)
Tom Coughenour (2001)
Tommy Griffith (2001)
John Johnson (2001)
Ralph Spangler (2001)
Nick Coutras (2002)
Walter Kilzer (2002)
Juanita Merrell (2002)
Jim Stowe (2002)

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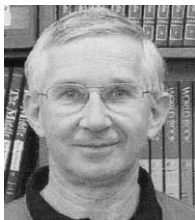
Charles Hampton White (1992)
Edgar Allen (1993)
Billy J. Haney (1994)
Nelson Smotherman (1997)
Dick Sobel (1998)
Samuel Beasley (1999)
Dorothy Nell Davis (2000)
Philip & Sue Ann Simpson (2001)
Wayne Reynolds (2002)

OFFICIALS

S. D. Jackson (1982)
Cooper Dyer (1983)
Bill Pack (1983)
Ralph Stout (1984)
Joe Caldwell (1985)
Burrell Crowell (1985)
Tom Keysaer (1986)
Buddy Patey (1986)
Bob Heriges (1987)
Emmer L. Holder (1988)
Pat McHugh (1989)
Ray Street (1989)
Paul McDaniel (1990)
Billy Schrivner (1990)
Brice Hall (1991)
E. L. Hutton (1991)
Fred Baker (1992)
Leo Marindale (1992)
Kenny Coulter (1993)
E. D. "Icky" Jemigan (1993)
David Scobey (1994)
James E. "Jim" Wright (1994)
Ferrell "Dee" Loveless (1994)
Edwin Black (1995)
Jack Keys (1995)
Elbert Fielden (1996)
Cecil V. "Snooky" Smith (1996)
Ermitt Simon, Sr. (1997)
Joel Huffaker (1997)
Dale Kelley (1998)
Bill Melton (1998)
Leonard Coffman (1999)
Robert Coy "Pistol" Galtier (1999)
Junior Ward (1999)
Hunter Jackson (2000)
Bill Pittman (2000)
William C. "Bill" Battle (2001)
Fred F. Kessler (2001)
John A. McPherson (2001)
Jim Cradic (2002)
Charles McConnell (2002)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION

ADMINISTRATOR – MIKE TATUM



TSSAA is proud to recognize Mike Tatum, athletic director and assistant principal at Lewis County High School in Hohenwald, Tennessee as its Distinguished Service honoree as an administrator. Mike grew up in Perry County, Tennessee. He attended Perry County High School and was a member of the basketball team. After he graduated from high school, he attended Freed-Hardeman University and was a member of the Lions baseball team. He received his B.S. from Bethel College and his masters 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. After leaving Linden Elementary, he became 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. Mike is currently a teacher and an administrator at Lewis County High School where he has been the past seven years. Mike also, serves as a District Coordinator for the TSSAA and was recently elected to the TSSAA Legislative Council in the Sixth Athletic District.

Mike has officiated both baseball and basketball at the high school level. He is a member of the Lomax Crossroad Church of Christ, where he teaches a Jr. High Bible class. Mike enjoys hunting in his spare time and he is an avid fan of the UT Vols. He has one son, Phillip, who is 26. Mike is engaged to Lisa Hamm and plans to be married in December.

TSSAA proudly salutes Mike Tatum.

COACH – JOANNE TRIBUE



TSSAA is proud to recognize Joanne Tribue of Hunters Lane High School in Nashville, as its Distinguished Service Award honoree as a coach.

Joanne has been an educator in the Metropolitan Nashville Public School System for the past 16 years and is currently head girls' basketball coach and physical education teacher at Hunters Lane High School.

In her first year of coaching her team record was 8 wins and 21 losses. The next year her team finished with 21 wins and 8 losses. Her team record from the 1998-99 school year through the current school year is 103 wins and 23 losses. Under her leadership her teams have won four regular season district championships, three district tournament championships, and two regional championships. Her teams played in the sectional championships in both 2001 and 2002, and in 2001 her team made it to the Girls' State Basketball Tournament. She was also named Regional Coach of the Year two of the last four years.

In addition to coaching girls' basketball, Joanne is the assistant girls' track coach at Hunters Lane High School and has worked the State Track Meet for the past 15 years.

Along with teaching and coaching, she is a very active member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Joanne and her husband, Michael, Principal of W. A. Bass Middle School in Nashville, have three children, Michael Jr., Michelle and Melissa.

TSSAA proudly salutes Ms. Joanne Tribue for the outstanding job she does coaching and teaching, and the tremendous influence she has on student-athletes who play for her.

OFFICIAL – BILL ARATA



TSSAA proudly recognizes Bill Arata as its distinguished honoree in the official's category.

Bill graduated from Treadwell High School in 1955, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Upon graduation from Treadwell, Bill signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. He then served in the Army from 1956-1958. Bill started his officiating career in 1965. He worked the Tennessee All-Star game in 1972 and the TSSAA Boys' State Tournament in 1973. Bill became a TSSAA Supervisor for basketball in 1974. Bill has also worked in the TCAC (now the TranSouth) and also the Gulf South Conference.

Bill has been married to his wife Jane for 44 years. They have two children and six grandchildren.

TSSAA salutes Bill Arata for his years of dedication to the schools and athletes in Tennessee.

CONTRIBUTOR – MERRILL ECKSTEIN



TSSAA is proud to recognize Merrill Eckstein as its distinguished service honoree in the contributor category.

Mr. Eckstein attended Grinnell College in Grinnell, IA from 1962-64 and Graceland College in Lamoni, IA from 1964-66. After college, he served in the US Air Force from 1966-69. From 1970-83, Merrill was a minor league baseball general manager in five different cities. From 1984-86 he was President of Oil Capital Sports, a sports promotion firm in Tulsa, OK. From there, he took on the duties as Sports Programming Director at TEMPO Television from 1986-89. From 1989-92 he was the Executive Director of the Sports Foundation of Metro Tulsa.

In 1992 he became the President of the Greater Chattanooga Sports & Events Committee. Since his arrival, the Greater Chattanooga Sports & Events Committee has been instrumental in bringing such events as the World Cup of Freestyle Wrestling, Women's SEC Basketball Tournament, NCAA Men's Golf Championship, Girl's 16-Under AAU National Basketball Championships, National Softball Association Youth Fast Pitch World Series, NCAA I-AA Championship Football game, and Professional Women's Bowling Association and Professional Bowling Association tour stops.

In June of 1993 Chattanooga was awarded a three-year contract as host for the first-ever "Spring Fling." In 1996, the city was awarded an extension through 2002. With his help, and the help of the Greater Chattanooga Sports & Events Committee, the Spring Fling has been an enjoyable event for fans and participants for the past eight years.

TSSAA proudly salutes Merrill Eckstein.



“Man, I Wish I’d Said That!”

Have you ever noticed how many times you think about something you wish you had said in a conversation that took place about 30 minutes ago or yesterday? I think we call that 20/20 hindsight. It may be something a coach wishes he had said or not said to a parent, something a coach wishes he had said or not said to the media, something I wish I had done or not done - the list goes on and on.

During the recent basketball tournaments I caught a couple of those, one at the college level and one at the high school level. They were both comments from coaches who had been eliminated from the tournaments in big games. Scenes were something a little like this:

Duke had just been defeated by Indiana in the NCAA Tournament and Coach Krzyzewski was being interviewed in the media room by the press following the contest. I really don’t remember the question. It was probably something about a particular play or an official’s call, but his response went something like this, “The game is too great to disgrace it by blaming a loss on one play, one official’s call, or one situation. I choose not to do it.”

It was in about that same period of time that Murfreesboro Oakland was defeated by Sevier County in the semi-finals of the Girls’ State Basketball Tournament. Again, it was in the media room and there was some question from the media relative to Sevier County shooting 27 free throws in the second half and Oakland shooting none. The coach for Oakland was Jennifer Grandstaff. Her comment went a little something like this, “That had nothing to do with it. Their point guard and press took the game over, we shot 15% - that’s the game, not 27-0 free throws.”

I hope they both will forgive the errors if I don’t have it exactly correct, but I will assure you I have the essence of both quotes. Man, I wish I had said that!

How many times have we all witnessed similar situations,

similar questions, and responses that are totally opposite? We even see the opposite responses a lot of times when the question is not even asked. It reminded me of another pearl of wisdom that was passed on to a young coach by one of this year’s TSSAA Hall of Fame inductees, Nick Coutras, years ago. The discussion was about the kinds of comments that we make as coaches following games in which we either lose or win, but don’t play well. It went something like this, “When your team loses a game or wins but doesn’t play very well, don’t ever talk to the media or opposing coach about how bad your team played, or about not deserving to win, etc., and shifting the conversation to your team’s failure - give credit to the other team no matter what occurred.” Man, I wish I’d said that!

They are great comments from three great people - all different eras and all different ages. We use terms to describe it like style, grace, class, etc. I only know that we need more of it. In real simple terms, it is mostly a simple matter of respect - respect for your opponents, respect for oneself, and respect for the game. I know that we all do not talk enough anymore about the respect that players, coaches, and fans should have for the game, no matter what the game.

All three were immediate responses to questions. It’s another of the great things that participation in athletics and activities teaches - having to respond immediately. They are three great people who responded immediately in the correct manner. My guess is that somewhere in all their training they prepared for this situation like they had prepared for all other situations that occur in the game. We all need to do a better job in getting ourselves prepared for all the opportunities that present themselves, both bad ones and good ones. And, oh yeah, one other thing -

MAN, I WISH I’D SAID THAT!



Cheer Coaches Conference

Well we just completed our Seventh Annual Cheer Coaches Conference at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. We had a great conference with some phenomenal speakers and sessions. There were cheerleading coaches from middle schools and high schools present at the conference. We honored an East, Middle, and West Tennessee Cheer Coach of the Year at the awards luncheon. School administrators are encouraged each year to nominate their cheerleading coach if they feel they are deserving of this award.

This year's East Tennessee Cheer Coach of the Year award went to Luanne Parker of Chattanooga Christian School. Luanne has been coaching cheerleading for the past 17 years. She is very committed to building a quality cheerleading program. She feels that in order for a cheerleading team to be successful, the team must not only be proficient in cheerleading skills and techniques, but must also, be proficient in developing team skills that are dependent upon character, integrity, concern and genuine love for God and others. Luanne demonstrates and encourages positive support for her teams as well as good sportsmanship toward opponents. Luanne was chosen because of her endless hard work and dedication to cheerleading.



LUANNE PARKER

Middle Tennessee's Coach of the Year was Tammy Brawner of Macon County High School. Tammy has been coaching cheerleading for the past 16 years. During that time, Tammy has dedicated her life to cheerleading. She has spent countless hours at practices, games, fund-raisers, and many other things necessary for the squad to be successful. She has sacrificed time with her family, including missing many of her son's ballgames to get her cheerleaders to the level they have achieved. Without Tammy's commitment and leadership, the Macon County cheerleaders would not be where they are today. Tammy was chosen for this



TAMMY BRAWNER

award because of her love for cheerleading and willingness to put her heart and soul into cheerleading.

Charlotte Karcher of Fayette Academy in Somerville is West Tennessee's Coach of the Year. She has been coaching cheerleading for the past 14 years. Charlotte has worked hard to build a strong program at Fayette Academy. She expects a great deal of her girls; they know along with the uniform comes a number of responsibilities. The goals for her squads have been to



CHARLOTTE KARCHER

learn life lessons such as self-confidence, self-worth, teamwork, friendship, and the value of hard work, dedication and persistence. Charlotte expects her cheerleaders to be leaders within the school as well as leaders at sporting events. Charlotte has been selected because of her dedication and leadership.

TSSAA congratulates these coaches for their outstanding leadership, dedication and love for cheerleading.

Each year the Tennessee Cheer Coaches Association recognizes an Administrator of the Year at its awards luncheon. Cheerleading coaches are encouraged to nominate their administrator for his/her support, leadership and dedication throughout the year. Phil Rogers, assistant principal and athletic director at Jackson Central-Merry received this year's award. Phil received this award because he is always striving to be a better athletic director and to make his coaches better as well. He has an open-door policy and is always open to new ideas. Phil believes in Jackson Central-Merry and in the spirit of the school. He is very supportive of the cheerleaders and the rules and decisions of the cheerleading coach. For schools to have successful cheerleading programs, it is important to have the support and respect of an administrator like Phil Rogers that goes above and beyond what is normal.



PHIL ROGERS

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

SCHOOL	SPORT	VIOLATION	DISCIPLINARY ACTION
B. T. Washington	Basketball (Girls)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250. Last game, to sit out first two games of 2002-03 season.
Briarcrest	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Central (Knoxville)	Basketball (Boys)	Violation of six quarter rule	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Game forfeited.
Cherokee	Basketball (Boys B-Team)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Chester County	Basketball (Boys JV)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Cleveland	Basketball (Boys)	Player came on floor during incident.	School fined \$250.
Cocke County	Basketball (Girls JV)	Coach removed team from floor.	School self-reported and initiated disciplinary action. Meeting with TSSAA. No further action taken.
Craigmont	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Cumberland County	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 3 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Dyer County	Basketball (Boys)	Violation of recruiting rule.	School self-reported. Student not allowed to participate in Dyer County. Boys basketball program on probation remainder of 2001-02 school year and the 2002-03 school year.
Dyer County	Basketball (Boys)	Altercation during game while on probation; players left bench and come on floor during altercation.	Probation extended to entire athletic program. Not permitted to host basketball games at district tournament, regional tournament, or boys' sectional level while on probation. School fined \$250 for players coming onto floor.
Dyersburg	Basketball (Boys)	Player left bench and came onto playing floor.	School fined \$250.
Eagleville	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Elliston Baptist	Basketball (Girls)	Playing two ineligible students (below 8th grade level) in 5 varsity games.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. Games forfeited. Athletic program on probation for one year.
Fairley	Basketball (Girls)	Fans came out of stands onto playing floor.	School initiated disciplinary action. School fined \$250.
Forrest	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Georgian Hills Jr. High	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next game. Coach not allowed to attend game under suspension.
Halls (Knoxville)	Basketball (Girls)	Violation of six quarter rule	School self-reported. Fined \$100. Game forfeited.
Hillcrest	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Huntland	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Hutchison	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Jefferson County	Volleyball	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	Last match. School's decision to suspend first two matches of 2002-03 season. Coach not allowed to attend matches under suspension. School fined \$250.
Kenwood	Wrestling	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 dates. Coach not allowed to attend matches during suspension. School fined \$250.
Nashville Christian School	Basketball (Boys)	Player came off bench and onto playing floor during altercation.	School fined \$250.
North Scott Jr. High	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend coach for next 4 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Obion County Central	Basketball (Boys)	Players came off bench and onto playing floor during altercation.	School fined \$250.
Ooltewah	Basketball (Boys)	Playing ineligible player in two games.	School self-reported. School fined \$100. Games forfeited.
Raleigh Egypt	Basketball (Girls)	Fans came onto playing floor during an altercation.	School fined \$250.
Ridgeway	Basketball (Boys JV)	Player came off bench and onto playing floor.	School fined \$250.
Rockwood	Basketball (Girls)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250. (Suspended last game of season and first game of 2002-03 season.)
South Fulton	Basketball (Girls)	Playing ineligible player in three games.	School self-reported. School fined \$300. Games forfeited. Athletic program on probation one year.
Spring Hill	Bowling	Playing ineligible player in five matches.	School self-reported. School fined \$250. Matches forfeited.
Sullivan North	Basketball (Boys JV)	Assistant coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.
Sycamore	Wrestling	Coach removed his team from competition.	School initiated disciplinary action - removing coach from responsibilities for one week and withdrew from two match dates. School fined \$250.
Tennessee Preparatory School	Basketball (Boys)	Player came off bench and onto playing floor during altercation.	School fined \$250. School suspended athlete from next two contests.
Tyner Academy	Basketball (Boys)	Playing ineligible player in one game.	School self-reported. School fined \$50. Game forfeited.
Volunteer	Basketball (Girls)	Fan came onto playing floor during an altercation.	School fined \$250.
Westwood	Basketball (Boys)	Head coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.	School's decision to suspend for next 2 games. Coach not allowed to attend games under suspension. School fined \$250.

THE RIGHT TEAM: AN UPDATE

MATTHEW GROVER



Since the last Right Team update we have had the chance to experience several exciting things.

March brought us three events that are always a pleasure to be around. The Girls' and Boys' State Basketball Tournaments are two weeks that always provide lasting memories. This year was no exception as we watched each of the games in Murfreesboro. Also in March was the Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards, which were held in Memphis this year. The Memphis Grizzlies sponsored the event this year and handled everything with a great deal of professionalism.

Two events that stand out for us deserve recognition here. On March 21st we were in attendance at the Tennessee Association of Student Councils annual Convention. There were over 600 student leaders in attendance from 70 different High Schools across the state.

During the event there were several "keynote" speakers who provided motivational material for the students. The yearly awards ceremony was also held, as well as a dinner/dance. It was our honor to make a presentation to this group of student leaders.

We also attended the Teen Summit, which was held in Lexington, TN on March 19th. This was a conference which gathered all of the 8th graders from Henderson county together to teach them of some of the dangers which are in the years ahead of them. 425 students were in attendance for the presentation of The Right Team, as well as a talk about drugs that was presented by the National Guard.

As we look to spring we look forward to the annual Athletic Directors Conference, and we will be gearing up for Spring Fling. We hope that we will be visiting your area soon.

"If you want people to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others."

STEPHEN BARGATZE



Just a note, the last issue of The Right Team report was written by Matthew Grover, not me. Just a few reminders: If you have alcoholism in your family, you are a higher risk of becoming an alcoholic. If you choose not to drink alcohol, you will never become an alcoholic.

Things Board members would never say:

- "I thought Graceland was a little tacky."
- "Do you think this ball cap goes with this shirt?"
- "You can't feed that to the dog."
- "Trim the fat off that steak."
- "I just love the Opera."
- "Wrasslin's fake."
- "Bernard and Bob sure do look alike."

Just for fun, lets play the matching game.

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| A) Mike Reed | 1) <i>Taking his wife on a cruise means circling the Dairy Queen</i> |
| B) Tommy Layne | 2) <i>Has a family member who has appeared on Jerry Springer</i> |
| C) Sam Miles | 3) <i>Owens a home made fur coat</i> |
| D) Fred Kessler | 4) <i>Wife put "ammo" on Christmas list</i> |
| E) Mickey Dunn | 5) <i>House doesn't have curtains but his truck does</i> |
| F) Joe Davis | 6) <i>Considers his license plate personalized because his father made it in prison</i> |
| G) Lynn Brown | 7) <i>In tough situations always ask "What would Curly do?"</i> |
| H) Ronnie Carter | 8) <i>His family gene pool doesn't have a "deep end".</i> |

See back cover for the correct answers.



TMSAA Meeting Minutes



The Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Committee held its second meeting of the school year on Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at the TSSAA office in Hermitage, Tennessee. All committee members were in attendance.

Members of the committee approved the current membership list. We had a total of 14 schools that applied for new membership this school year. This brings the total number of schools in the TMSAA to 251 which is approximately the same as last year. We lost some member schools due to a change in grade configuration in their system.

The committee decided on the items they felt needed to be discussed with our Athletic Directors during their conference at Opryland Hotel on April 23rd. Those items were as follows:

- Girls' Volleyball - Change in the regular season matches
- NFHS Coaches Education Courses - Change in the number of classes required
- Physical Examinations on file
- TMSAA Wrestling Weight Classifications
- Independent Game Participation Rule
- TMSAA Basketball Tournament Schedule
- TMSAA Sportsmanship Efforts

Committee members were informed that the Legislative Council passed both proposals that were submitted to them in December. They were the elimination of the number of dates middle schools were given to play 20 matches in girls' volleyball during the regular season. Girls' volleyball teams will still be allowed to play 20 matches but may do so within their own time

frame. The other proposal was the elimination of one set of NFHS Coaches Education Courses for non-faculty coaches. Non-faculty coaches will be required to attend the Coaches Training Session within their first year and the NFHS Coaches Education Courses (Coaching Principles & Sport First Aid) within their first five years.

The committee discussed sportsmanship and whether or not to require Game Administrator's Meetings. In high school the Board of Control requires a Game Administrator to be appointed by the Principal of each host school to supervise every varsity athletic contest in football, basketball, girls' soccer, and soccer. The Game Administrator must be someone other than the participating coaches. The Game Administrator of the host school is required to conduct one meeting which includes the coaches, officials, and security personnel prior to the start of each varsity contest. Included in the pre-game discussion is a review of the expected behavior of everyone involved in the contest. This is a very positive meeting that sets the tone for an enjoyable contest. After looking at the number of reported incidents of unsportsmanlike behavior this year, the committee voted to ask the Board of Control to require Game Administrator's meetings in football and basketball. The committee also voted to monitor the number of reported ejections and unsportsmanlike incidents this year and decide whether to require the meetings in other sports.

Committee members were presented proposed TMSAA weight classifications for wrestling. This was approved and submitted to the TSSAA Board of Control.

2001-2002 WINTER STATE CHAMPIONS

The TSSAA would like to congratulate the following state champions for 2001-2002 winter sports

WRESTLING

DIVISION I DUALS

Soddy Daisy High School

DIVISION II DUALS

Baylor School

DIVISION I INDIVIDUAL

Bradley Central High School

DIVISION II INDIVIDUAL

Baylor School

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class A

Ezell Harding Christian School

Class AA

Jackson County High School

Class AAA

Sevier County High School

Division II

Briarcrest Christian School

BOYS BASKETBALL

Class A

Temple High School

Class AA

Ridgeway High School

Class AAA

White Station High School

Division II

Father Ryan High School

2002-03 TMSAA WRESTLING REGULATIONS

Weight Classes: 76, 83, 91, 99, 106, 113, 119, 125, 131, 141, 151, 165, 185, and 225 lbs. By coaches or league agreement matches may be held but not counted in the match or tournament score for wrestlers above 225 but still below 275, high school, maximum weight.

Match Time:

Varsity and Championship Round Matches, 1-2-2 Minutes
Junior Varsity and Consolation Round Matches, 1-1-1 Minute

Other: Situations and rules will follow the National Federation Wrestling Rules Book.

Emphasis and Revision from Current TSSAA Wrestling Rules

2001-02 WRESTLING REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The official weight classes approved for the TSSAA Junior Division wrestling program are: 87, 95, 103, 112, 120, 127, 135, 143, 153, 163, 175 and 250. The minimum weight for the 250 pound class shall be 174.

Participation in an invitational tournament shall count in the total number of dates in which a member school is allowed to participate during the regular season. No school may participate

in more than three two-day invitational tournaments.

Weight Control Program

1. In order to enter the Sectional wrestling tournament a participant must certify in the weight class or a weight class below the one in which he enters the tournament. After certification, a wrestler may not weigh in more than one weight class above the weight of certification without recertifying at the higher weight.

2. Certification must take place at scratch weight without any additional pounds as a result of consecutive days of competition.

3. Certification may be done in any meet or invitational tournament in which he wrestler's team is participating.

4. A wrestler must weigh-in in at least one-half of his dates during the season at the weight class or weight classes below the one at which he will enter the sectional tournament.

We would like to congratulate the TMSAA Sectional Basketball Champions. Members of our championship teams were given the opportunity to be recognized during the TSSAA Girls' and Boys' State Basketball Tournaments.

2002 TMSAA GIRLS' SECTIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE - SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
South Lawrence Middle School	Don McCulloch	Greg Garretson & Josh Jones

MIDDLE TENNESSEE - LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
Mt. Juliet Junior High School	Mike Gwaltney	Gary McFarlin & Rick Johnson

EAST TENNESSEE- SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
Wartburg Central Middle School	Mike Davis	Chad Marcum & Chad Potter

EAST TENNESSEE-LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
William Blount Middle School	Susan White	Johnny Masters, Doyle Dunlap, Tom Ware

HAMILTON COUNTY - SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
John Franklin Middle School	Ronald Guster	Stephanie High

HAMILTON COUNTY - LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
Red Bank Middle School	Robert Alford	Linda Carter

WEST TENNESSEE

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
Shadowlawn Middle School	Robert Hatton	Stanley Scott

2002 TMSAA BOYS' SECTIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE - SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
New Prospect Elementary School	Jerry Dryden	Bill Osborn, Larral Walker

MIDDLE TENNESSEE - LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
Whitthorne Middle School	Bob Yancey	Troy Duncan, Amy Curd, Bill Draper

EAST TENNESSEE - SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
Harriman Middle School	James Reeves	Baron Tapp

EAST TENNESSEE - LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
Jefferson Middle School	Steve Barnett	George Aylor

HAMILTON COUNTY - SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
John Franklin Middle School	Ronald Guster	Walter McGary

HAMILTON COUNTY - LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
Ooltewah Middle School	Stan Robbs	Robert Wells

WEST TENNESSEE

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	COACH
I.B. Tigrett Middle School	Nelson Piercey	Janice Epperson, John Stigall, Eddie Rockasock

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We would like to thank BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee for their support of high school athletics. They were unable to attend the basketball tournaments, but be sure to look for them at the Spring Fling in Chattanooga.

During the Girls' and Boys' State Basketball Tournaments the US Marine Corps held the USMC Half-time Shootout. After a drawing, two participants had 30 seconds to score as many points as possible. The participant with the most points won fabulous prizes from the US Marine Corps. Each individual had a chance to hit a half-court shot after their 30 seconds were up. Two individuals hit the half court shot, each winning two tickets each to the Pepsi 300 Busch Grand National Race at the Nashville Superspeedway on April 13.



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2002-2003 ADMINISTRATORS' MEETINGS

Monday, Sept. 16	9:00 a.m.	Cookeville, Board of Education - No Middle School Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 17	9:00 a.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School - Middle School Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 18	9:00 a.m.	Knoxville, Central High School - Middle School Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 19	9:00 a.m.	Chattanooga, Stadium Club Finley Stadium - Middle School Meeting
Monday, Sept. 23	9:00 a.m.	Nashville, Baptist Hospital - Plaza Conference Center (20th & Church) - Middle School Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 24	9:00 a.m.	Memphis, Board of Education - Middle School Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 25	9:00 a.m.	Jackson, Union University - Middle School Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 26	9:00 a.m.	Fayetteville, Municipal Building (On the Square) - No Middle School Meeting

All meetings will begin at 9:00 am (local time). It is required that a member of your staff be present at this meeting. At 1:00 pm, there will be a meeting for administrators of middle schools to go over all rules and regulations as they apply to members of the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association, which is an affiliate organization of the TSSAA.

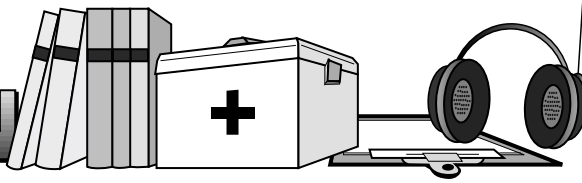
2002-03 COACHES EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

NOTE: ONLY APPLICATIONS FROM TSSAA AND TMSAA MEMBER SCHOOL COACHES WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD.

Dates	Days	Applications Accepted	Classes	Place
June 11, 12	Tues., Wed.	April 10 - May 10	Coaching Principles; Sport FirstAid	Franklin Road Academy Nashville, TN
June 13, 14	Thurs., Fri.	April 10 - May 10	Coaching Principles; Sport FirstAid	Franklin Road Academy Nashville, TN
July 17, 18	Wed., Thurs.	May 17 - June 17	Coaching Principles; Sport FirstAid	St. Benedict at Auburndale Cordova, TN
Aug. 24, 25	Sat., Sun	June 24 - July 24	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	Jefferson Co. High School Dandridge, TN
Oct. 12, 13	Sat., Sun.	Aug. 12 - Sept. 12	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	Maryville High School Maryville, TN
Nov. 9, 10	Sat., Sun.	Sept. 9 - Oct. 10	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	University School of Jackson Jackson, TN
Dec. 6, 7	Fri., Sat.	Oct. 4 - Nov. 6	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	SportsCom Murfreesboro, TN
Feb. 22, 23	Sat., Sun.	Dec. 13 - Jan. 23	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	Boyd Buchanan High School Chattanooga, TN
March 14, 15	Fri., Sat.	Jan. 6 - Feb. 6	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	SportsCom Murfreesboro, TN
March 21, 22	Fri., Sat.	Jan. 6 - Feb. 6	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	SportsCom Murfreesboro, TN
April 5, 6	Sat., Sun.	Feb. 5 - Mar. 5	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	Franklin Road Academy Nashville, TN
April 26, 27	Sat., Sun.	Feb. 5 - Mar. 5	Coaching Principles; Sport First Aid	University School of Jackson Jackson, TN

NO EARLY REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

COACHES' EDUCATION



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LOOSEBALL!

This is my 14th year for a "Looseball" collection of notes, thoughts, and ideas from the past year (March 2001-April 2002). This is my 16th year with TSSAA.....There should be a thrill to competition because it is a privilege.....You can't use a good reverse body block in football, but you can immediately fax a reply.....My wife and I found out that we would be grandparents. This was a very special announcement on Mother's Day.....The public vs. private concern is not the only issue. Private vs. private is increasing.....A. F. Bridges Awards programs is one of our top events.....No longer can you find a Brownie Chocolate or a NuGrape, but we have voicemail.....The excuses and alibis we make for our children will surface later in another form.....How can a parent determine that their child is a college DI prospect when they are in the 7th grade?.....We found out that it would be a girl.....For a change of pace, maybe no effort should be made to share information to membership. With all that is available, we had a 5th grader play in a tennis match, a 7th grader run varsity track, a student in a separate middle school play on another school's varsity, we had teams sharing players because one team did not have enough players, a home schooler playing golf for a member school team and all according to each coach, "in the best interest of the students".....Maybe a DIII for those that want to do whatever they wish.....September 11, 2001 will be remembered, and it should be. We must learn from this. How? Who really knows?.....Are the fundamentals of the game taught?.....We must make it attractive to get good young people into the education business.....1500 minimum seat requirement does have a purpose; what is the acceptable number?.....Hall of Champions Benefit Game(s) in basketball is successful.....Coaches have a tremendous responsibility to teach the game.....We still have "principles" that guide us in our teaching, like "fundamentals" in athletics.....My dad passed away peacefully on October 15, 2001. This was hard. I really wish he could have seen his great-granddaughter.....We don't take time to write a personal thank you note or recognize something good that we observed, but we have email.....It is still a pleasure to talk with the school secretary when you call a school.....Jordan Lynn Hacker arrived on December 19, 2001. All are doing well. How proud we are!.....The calendars are on the website.....Remember, "Just Do What's Right!".....Bowling 1st year - Perfect Game; Has this happened in any other sport?..... Son, Taylor, will finish graduate school at U.T. in May 2002. Needs a jobAttitudes have changed in 16 years of athletic administrations - winning is the most important aspect of coaching - parents feel their child will receive a college scholarship - participation is not enough - if child doesn't receive a college scholarship for athletics, he or she might not be able to go to college.....Does this just take the fun out of participation?.....The Memphis Shelby County Sports Authority and the Memphis Sectional Concept reminds me of the Nashville Area Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Clinic Bowl.....We are all more selfish - players, coaches, parents, and fans.....We must realize that athletics is more about participation than it is about winning.....We got Title IX; do we still hold the door open for a lady?.....I am thankful that I was coached by Boyce Smith at Springfield.....We can choose to intimidate, talk trash, and take cheap

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shots, but we don't respect the game.....There are certainly a lot of t-shirts and software sold at state tournaments.....You know it's still fun to come to work.....Do we teach levels of conduct or expectations of conduct, or do we just have palm pilots?.....I don't ever want to forget to tell Mr. Carl Matherly, Former President of the TSSAA Board of Control, "Thanks for hiring me!".....I can't believe it's my 16th year!!

Request for Copy of 1991 and 1993 Spring Issue of TSSAA News

Last year, during our 75th Anniversary year, I had a review of my previous 13 "Looseball" articles in the TSSAA News. I have not been able to find a Spring Issue of the News for 1991 and 1993. If you happen to have a copy of "Looseball" from these issues, please make me a copy so I can complete my file. Thank you!

Reminder to Officials

We will be mailing out renewal registration cards for the 2002-03 school year this May. Please remember that it is your responsibility to register for the upcoming school year by the June 1st deadline. If you do not receive a renewal card, please contact our office.

This issue of the NEWS will recognize the officials who worked the state championship series during the winter in wrestling and basketball.

2002 DUAL MEET STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

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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 5 year awards in this issue of the NEWS. The recipients of the 10, 15, 25, 40, and 50 year awards were recognized in earlier issues this year.

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SPRING FLING CALENDAR

Chattanooga Hosts Spring Fling IX

From Tuesday, May 21 through Saturday, May 25, the city of Chattanooga will host the "Spring Fling" for the ninth consecutive year. The Spring Fling is a five-day event that brings together all classes of all the spring sports for their state championships.

The event enables more attention to be focused on the student athletes who have not received great coverage in the past. Over 2,500 athletes from 12 soccer teams, 16 baseball teams, 24 tennis teams, and 32 softball teams travel to Chattanooga for a shot at a state title. A total of six track meets are held on the Friday and Saturday during the week of competition.

SOFTBALL

ALL TIMES EASTERN

All games are to be played at Warner Park. (Each session will begin on time. The second game on each field will begin approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first game. If a third game is scheduled, it will begin approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second game.)

Tuesday, May 21

Session 1

Division I

Class A

5 p.m. - Games 1 & 2 at Cooke 3

5 p.m. - Games 3 & 4 at Hargraves

Class AA

5 p.m. - Games 1 & 2 at Cooke 2

5 p.m. - Games 3 & 4 at Vanzant

Class AAA

5 p.m. - Games 1 & 2 at Cooke 1

Division II

5 p.m. - Games 1 & 2 at Cooke 4

Wednesday, May 22

Session 2

Division I

Class A

10 a.m. - Games 5 & 6 at Cooke 3

10 a.m. - Games 5 & 6 at Cooke 2

Class AAA

10 a.m. - Games 3 & 4 at Cooke 1

10 a.m. - Games 5 & 6 at Vanzant

Division II

10 a.m. - Games 3 & 4 at Cooke 4

10 a.m. - Games 5 & 6 at Hargraves

Session 3

Division I

Class A

5 p.m. - Games 7 & 8 at Cooke 3

Class AA

5 p.m. - Games 7 & 8 at Cooke 2

Class AAA

5 p.m. - Games 7 & 8 at Cooke 1

Division II

5 p.m. - Games 7 & 8 at Cooke 4

Thursday, May 23

Session 4

Division I

Class A

10 a.m. - Games 9 & 10 at Cooke 3

Class AA

10 a.m. - Games 9 & 10 at Cooke 2

Class AAA

10 a.m. - Games 9 & 10 at Cooke 1

Division II

10 a.m. - Games 9 & 10 Cooke 4

Session 5

Class A

5 p.m. - Games 11 & 12 at Cooke 3

Class AA

5 p.m. - Games 11 & 12 at Cooke 2

Class AAA

5 p.m. - Games 11 & 12 at Cooke 1

Division II

5 p.m. - Games 11 & 12 at Cooke 4

Friday, May 24

Session 6

Division I

Class A

10 a.m. - Game 13 at Cooke 3

Class AA

10 a.m. - Game 13 at Cooke 2

Class AAA

10 a.m. - Game 13 at Cooke 1

Division II

10 a.m. - Game 13 at Cooke 4

Session 7

Game times to be announced

Division I

Class A

To Be Announced- Game 14 at Field of 1000 Dreams

Class AA

To Be Announced - Game 14 at Field of 1000 Dreams

Class AAA

To Be Announced - Game 14 at Field of 1000 Dreams

Division II

To Be Announced - Game 14 at Field of 1000 Dreams

BASEBALL

ALL TIMES EASTERN

(Games are to be played at Engel Stadium in Chattanooga, Cleveland State, and Lee University in Cleveland. When a field is to be used for more than one game per day, game times are approximate on all games following the first.)

Tuesday, May 21

Division I

Class A

5 p.m. - Game 1 at Lee University

7:30 p.m. - Game 2 at Lee University

Class AA

5 p.m. - Game 1 at Engel Stadium

7:30 p.m. - Game 2 at Engel Stadium

Wednesday, May 22

Division I

Class A

10 a.m. - Game 3 at Engel Stadium

12:30 p.m. - Game 4 at Engel Stadium

Class AA

10 a.m. - Game 3 at Cleveland State

12:30 p.m. - Game 4 at Cleveland State

Class AAA

5 p.m. - Game 1 at Engel Stadium

7:30 p.m. - Game 2 at Engel Stadium

Division II

5 p.m. - Game 1 at Lee University

7:30 p.m. - Game 2 at Lee University

Thursday, May 23

Division I

Class A

10 a.m. - Game 5 at Cleveland State

5 p.m. - Game 6 at Engel Stadium

Class AA

12:30 p.m. - Game 5 at Cleveland State

7:30 p.m. - Game 6 at Engel Stadium

Class AAA

5 p.m. - Game 3 at Lee University

7:30 p.m. - Game 4 at Lee University

Division II

10 a.m. - Game 3 at Engel Stadium

12:30 p.m. - Game 4 at Engel Stadium

Friday, May 24

Division I

Class A

10 a.m. - Game 7 (if necessary) at Engel Stadium

Class AA

10 a.m. - Game 7 (if necessary) at Engel Stadium

Class AAA

12:30 p.m. - Game 5 at Cleveland State

7:30 p.m. - Game 6 at Engel Stadium

Division II

10 a.m. - Game 5 at Cleveland State

5 p.m. - Game 6 at Engel Stadium

Saturday, May 25

Division II

Class AAA

10 a.m. - Game 7 (if necessary) at Engel Stadium

12:30 p.m. - Game 7 (if necessary) at Engel Stadium

TRACK

At Girls Preparatory School.
ALL TIMES EASTERN

Friday, May 24

Girls Meet, Division I A-AA, AAA & Division II

9:00 a.m. - 3200 run

Field Events

10:00 a.m. - Class AAA pole vault
10:30 a.m. - Division II long jump
10:30 a.m. - Class A-AA triple jump
10:30 a.m. - Class AAA high jump
10:30 a.m. - Division II shot put
10:30 a.m. - Class A-AA discus
11:30 a.m. - Division II pole vault
11:45 a.m. - Class A-AA long jump
11:45 a.m. - Class AAA triple jump
11:45 a.m. - Division II high jump
11:45 a.m. - Class A-AA shot put
11:45 a.m. - Class AAA discus
1:00 p.m. - Class AAA long jump
1:00 p.m. - Division II triple jump
1:00 p.m. - Class A-AA high jump
1:00 p.m. - Class AAA shot put
1:00 p.m. - Division II discus
1:00 p.m. - Class A-AA pole vault

Running Events

5 p.m. -- 100 hurdles
400 relay
3200 relay
100 dash
1600 run
800 relay
400 dash
300 hurdles
800 run
200 dash
1600 relay

Awards ceremony

Saturday, May 25

Boys Meet, Division I A-AA, AAA & Division II

9:00 a.m. - 3200 run

Field Events

10:00 a.m. - Class AAA pole vault
10:30 a.m. - Division II long jump
10:30 a.m. - Class A-AA triple jump
10:30 a.m. - Class AAA high jump
10:30 a.m. - Division II shot put
10:30 a.m. - Class A-AA discus
11:30 a.m. - Division II pole vault
11:45 a.m. - Class A-AA long jump
11:45 a.m. - Class AAA triple jump
11:45 a.m. - Division II high jump
11:45 a.m. - Class A-AA shot put
11:45 a.m. - Class AAA discus
1:00 p.m. - Class AAA long jump
1:00 p.m. - Division II triple jump
1:00 p.m. - Class A-AA high jump
1:00 p.m. - Class AAA shot put
1:00 p.m. - Division II discus
1:00 p.m. - Class A-AA pole vault

Running Events

5 p.m. -- 110 hurdles
400 relay
3200 relay
100 dash
1600 run
800 relay
400 dash
300 hurdles
800 run
200 dash
1600 relay

Awards ceremony

Order in running events: AAA, A-AA, Division II

SOCCER

All matches to be played at Finley Stadium.

ALL TIMES EST

All matches to be played at Finley Stadium.

Wednesday, May 22

Division II

4:30 p.m. - Upper bracket semifinal
7 p.m. - Lower bracket semifinal

Thursday, May 23

Division I

Class A-AA

2 p.m. - Section IV winner vs. Section III winner, upper bracket
semifinal

4:30 p.m. - Section I winner vs. Section II winner, lower
bracket semifinal

Division II

7 p.m. - Championship

Friday, May 24

Division I

Class AAA

2 p.m. - Section IV winner vs. Section I winner, upper bracket
semifinal

4:30 p.m. - Section III winner vs. Section II winner, lower
bracket semifinal

Class A-AA

7 p.m. - Championship

Saturday, May 25

Division I

Class AAA

7 p.m. - Championship

TENNIS

ALL TIMES EASTERN

All matches to be played at The Baylor School.

Tuesday, May 21

Division I

Class A-AA

8 a.m. - Girls team semifinals
9:30 a.m. - Boys team semifinals
2 p.m. - Girls team championship
2 p.m. - Boys team championship

Class AAA

11:00 a.m. - Girls team semifinals
12:30 p.m. - Boys team semifinals
4 p.m. - Girls team championship
4 p.m. - Boys team championship

Wednesday, May 22

Division I

Class A-AA

11 a.m. - Girls singles & doubles quarterfinals
11 a.m. - Boys singles & doubles quarterfinals
4 p.m. - Girls singles & doubles semifinals
4 p.m. - Boys singles & doubles semifinals

Class AAA

12:30 p.m. - Girls singles & doubles quarterfinals
12:30 p.m. - Boys singles & doubles quarterfinals
4 p.m. - Girls singles & doubles semifinals
4 p.m. - Boys singles & doubles semifinals

Division II

8 a.m. - Girls team semifinals
9:30 a.m. - Boys team semifinals
2 p.m. - Girls team championship
2 p.m. - Boys team championship

Thursday, May 23

Division I

Class A-AA

10 a.m. - Girls singles & doubles championships
10 a.m. - Boys singles & doubles championships

Class AAA

10 a.m. - Girls singles & doubles championships
10 a.m. - Boys singles & doubles championships

Division II

8 a.m. - Girls singles & doubles quarterfinals
8 a.m. - Boys singles & doubles quarterfinals
Noon - Girls singles & doubles semifinals
Noon - Boys singles & doubles semifinals

Friday, May 24

Division II

9 a.m. - Girls singles & doubles championships
9 a.m. - Boys singles & doubles championships

MR AND MISS BASKETBALL



Winners and finalists of the Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards Presented by the Memphis Grizzlies were honored on March 22 at a luncheon hosted by the Memphis Grizzlies at the Pyramid in Memphis. More than 700 people, including the honorees, their families, coaches, school administrators and members of the media from all parts of the state, attended the 2002 luncheon. Pictured are the Mr. and Miss Basketball winners for each classification. From left to right are Elizabeth Strunk - Chattanooga Christian (A), Ashley Johnson - Shelbyville Central (AAA), Trey Pearson - South Fulton (A), Billy May - Father Ryan (Div. II), Andrea Davidson - Jackson County (AA), Andre Allen - Booker T. Washington (AA), Demarco Polk - Stratford (AAA). Not Pictured - Becky Brown - Harpeth Hall (Div. II)

MISS BASKETBALL 2002 FINALISTS

DIVISION I, CLASS A

Crystal Eason
Scotts Hill High School

Ashley Robertson
Collinwood High School

Liz Strunk
Chattanooga Christian School

DIVISION I, CLASS AA

Kendall Cavin
Westview High School

Emily Christian
Upperman High School

Andrea Davidson
Jackson County High School

DIVISION I, CLASS AAA

Mary Beth Berry
Lawrence County High School

Ashley Johnson
Shelbyville Central High School

Courtney McFarlin
Mt. Juliet High School

DIVISION II

Becky Brown
Harpeth Hall High School

Jada Mincey
Briarcrest Christian School

Tommi Paris
Girls Preparatory School

MR. BASKETBALL 2002 FINALISTS

DIVISION I, CLASS A

Nathan Aaron
Pickett County High School

Trey Pearson
South Fulton High School

Julian Terrell
Ezell Harding Christian School

DIVISION I, CLASS AA

Andre Allen
Booker T. Washington High School

Derrick Byars
Ridgeway High School

Josh Goodwin
Harpeth High School

DIVISION I, CLASS AAA

Justin Flatt
Hardin County High School

Mario Moore
Antioch High School

Demarco Polk
Stratford High School

DIVISION II

Clint Feher
McCallie School

Marc Gasol
Lausanne Collegiate School

Billy May
Father Ryan High School



CLASS A

LIZ STRUNK - Chattanooga Christian School *Head Coach: Pam Hindman*

Senior, 6-1, post/wing. Four-year starter who averages 20 points, 10 rebounds, three blocks, one assist, and one steal per game. She is the all-time leading scorer and holds the record for most rebounds in a career at Chattanooga Christian School. Liz has been named to the All-District team both her junior and senior seasons. She was the district tournament MVP and named to the All-Region team in 2001. She was also named to the District All-Tournament team, the Region MVP, and a member of the All-State team in 2000. She was a finalist for the 2001 Class A Miss Basketball Award. Liz also played volleyball and softball in high school. She is an honor roll student with a 3.0 Grade Point Average. She has signed to play basketball at Wake Forest University.

TREY PEARSON - South Fulton High School *Head Coach: Bryant Driver*

Senior, 6-3, guard. A four-year starter who averages 29.0 points, 10.1 rebounds, 5.4 steals, and 5.1 assists per game. He has scored over 40 points in four games this year. He set a new state record for most points in a game when he scored 50 points against Ezell Harding in the semi-finals last year. He has been named to the All-District and All-Region teams four consecutive years. He has been named to the First Team All-State in 2000 and 2001. He was a Class A Mr. Basketball Finalist in 2001, was named the State Tournament MVP in 2000, and a member of the State Tournament All-Tournament Team in 2001 and 2002. For his career he averages 21.0 points, 8.3 rebounds, 5.7 assists, and 3.7 steals per game. He has verbally committed to Ole Miss.

CLASS AA



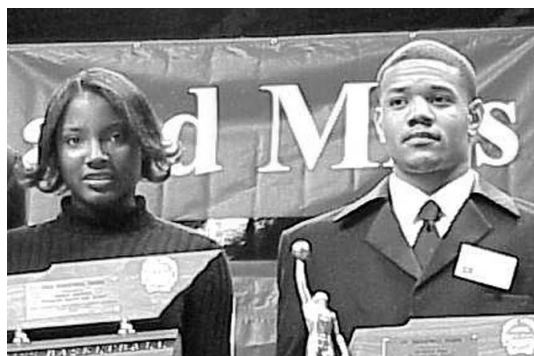
ANDREA DAVIDSON - Jackson County High School *Head Coach: Jim Brown*

Senior, 5-10, forward/guard. Andrea is a four-year starter. She averages 15.4 points, 7.2 rebounds, 6.4 assists, and 3.2 steals per game. She shoots 52% from the field and 39% from behind the three-point arc. In 2001 she was named to the Nike Tournament of Champions All-Tournament team, Lady of the South MVP, WBCA Honorable Mention All-American, Associated Press All-State, and was on the McDonald's All-American final 100 list. Andrea has over 1,800 points and 800 rebounds over her career. She is the school's all-time assist leader with more than 600 for her career. She was the 2001 and 2002 Class AA State Tournament MVP. She was also the recipient of the 2001 Class AA Miss Basketball award. She has been a member of three state championship teams and one state runner-up team while at Jackson County, playing in a total of 12 state tournament games in her four years at Jackson County. Andrea has a 3.75 Grade Point Average and is ranked 14th in her graduating class. She is a member of the Beta Club, Science Club, Drama Club, participates in student government, and is President of the Letterman's Club.

ANDRE ALLEN - Booker T. Washington High School *Head Coach: Fred Horton, Jr.*

Sophomore, 5-10, point guard. A two-year starter who averages 18.4 points, 5.5 rebounds, 8 assists, and 3.3 steals per game. He has been named to the District 16-AA and Region 8-AA All-Tournament teams this season. He was the first ever freshman to be named MVP of the state tournament in 2001 as he helped lead Booker T. Washington High School to the Class AA State Championship. He was named to the All-Shelby Metro, All-State, District 16-AA, and Region 8-AA All-Tournament teams in 2001 as a freshman. Andre is a member of the Young Men's Responsibility Club and the FedEx Leadership Club.

CLASS AAA



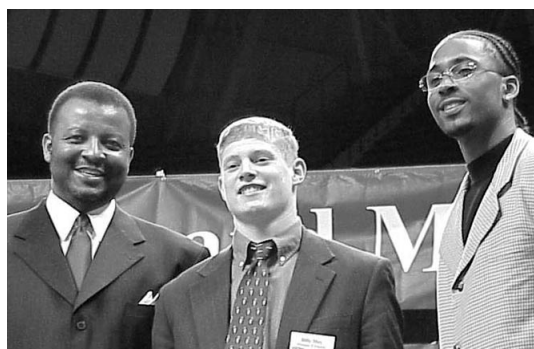
ASHLEY JOHNSON - Shelbyville Central High School *Head Coach: Rick Insell*

Senior, 5-11, forward. A three-year starter who averages 19 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals per game. She shoots 47% from the field and 46% from three-point range. She has scored over 1,000 points in her high school career. She scored 41 points in the 2002 District semi-finals and scored 32 points in the championship. She was named to the All-Region team her Sophomore and Junior years, an All-State selection her junior year, and Player of the Year in District 13 this season. She was a member of the back-to-back state championship teams in 2000 and 2001 at Shelbyville. Ashley has a 3.3 Grade Point Average and is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Academic Hall of Fame, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Keyettes. She signed a full basketball scholarship with the University of Mississippi.

DEMARCO POLK Stratford High School *Head Coach: James Winrow*

Senior, 6-1, guard. A three-year starter who averages 21 points, 4.3 rebounds, 5.0 steals, and 3.6 assists per game. He has been named to the All-District, All-Region, and All-Tournament teams this season. He was also named to the First Team Mid-State. He shoots 55% from the field and 73% from the free-throw line. Demarco has been a member of the All-District team each of the past three years, and the All-Region team the past two seasons. He was recently named to the 2002 All-Tournament team at the state tournament. During his junior year he averaged 17.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.0 steals, and 6.8 assists per game.

DIVISION II



Billy May (center) with presenters Billy Knight and Lorenzen Wright of the Memphis Grizzlies.

BECKY BROWN - Harpeth Hall High School *Head Coach: Chip Fridrich*

Senior, 6-3, center. A four-year starter who averages 16.3 points, 9.1 rebounds, and has 37 blocks and over 50 steals this season. She shoots 61.6% from the field. She was named to the All-Region team for the third time and to the Region All-Tournament team for the fourth year in a row. She has been named to the All-State Tournament team three times and was the first Harpeth Hall player to earn All-State recognition in basketball. She is also only the second player in Harpeth Hall history to reach 1,000 points in her career. She is also the all-time leading scorer at the school. Becky is President of the Senior Class, a member of Spanish and Science Clubs. She was awarded The Duke Book Award last year and is a finalist for the Morehead Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill. She is a two-time State Discus Champion and was a member of the first volleyball team at Harpeth Hall to capture a state championship.

BILLY MAY - Father Ryan High School *Head Coach: Doug Bontrager*

Senior, 6-3, guard. A three-year starter who averages 19.2 points, 4.9 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game. He shoots 56% from the field, 35% from three-point range, and 72% from the free-throw line. He has scored over 1,400 points in his career. He was named the Division II Middle Region MVP this season and has been a member of the All-Region team for three years. He was named MVP of the 2002 State Tournament as he helped lead Father Ryan to winning the State Championship. Billy was also a finalist for the 2001 Division II-AAA Mr. Football Award. Off the field he has a 3.7 GPA in all honor level classes and has been an honor roll student for all four years.



2002-2003 REGIONAL RULES MEETINGS

2002-2003 WRESTLING RULES AND MECHANICS MEETINGS

Monday, Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	Morristown, West High School
Tuesday, Oct. 22	7:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Monday, Oct. 28	7:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Tuesday, Oct. 29	7:00 p.m.	Memphis, Memphis University School

2002-2003 BASKETBALL RULES AND MECHANICS MEETINGS

Thursday, Oct. 10	5:00/6:30pm	Notre Dame H.S., Chattanooga
Sunday, Oct. 13	1:30/3:00pm	Memphis University School, Memphis
Monday, Oct. 14	5:00/6:30pm	Dresden High School, Dresden
Tuesday, Oct. 15	5:00/6:30pm	Union University, Jackson
Wednesday, Oct. 16	5:00/6:30pm	Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville
Thursday, Oct. 17	5:00/6:30pm	DeKalb Co. High School, Smithville
Monday, Oct. 21	5:00/6:30pm	Daniel Boone High School, Gray
Tuesday, Oct. 22	5:00/6:30pm	Morristown Recreation Center, Morristown
Wednesday, Oct. 23	5:00/6:30pm	Knoxville Central High School, Knoxville
Thursday, Oct. 24	5:00/6:30pm	Hunters Lane High School, Nashville

In Memphis, there will be a rules meeting for coaches at 1:30 p.m. and a rules meeting for officials at 3:00 p.m. At all other sites, the meeting for coaches will be at 5:00 p.m. and the meeting for officials will be at 6:30 p.m.

2002-2003 TRACK RULES MEETINGS

Wednesday, Jan. 22	7:00 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
Thursday, Jan. 23	7:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Webb School
Monday, Jan. 27	7:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Wednesday, Jan. 29	7:00 p.m.	Memphis, Memphis University School
Thursday, Jan. 30	7:00 p.m.	Jackson, Union University
Monday, Feb. 3	7:00 p.m.	Murfreesboro, Riverdale High School
Wednesday, Feb. 5	7:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School

2002-2003 SOFTBALL RULES AND MECHANICS MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 13	7:00 p.m.	Smithville, DeKalb County High School
Wednesday, Jan. 15	7:00 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
Thursday, Jan. 16	7:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Webb School of Knoxville
Wednesday, Jan. 22	7:00 p.m.	Memphis, Board of Education
Thursday, Jan. 23	7:00 p.m.	Jackson, Union University
Monday, Jan. 27	7:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Wednesday, Jan. 29	7:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Thursday, Jan. 30	7:00 p.m.	Lewisburg, Marshall County High School

2002-2003 MEETINGS FOR NON-FACULTY & BEGINNING COACHES

Monday, Sep. 16	6:00 P.M.	Webb School of Knoxville	Knoxville
Tuesday, Sep. 17	6:00 P.M.	Daniel Boone High School	Gray
Wednesday, Sep. 18	6:00 P.M.	Notre Dame High School	Chattanooga
Thursday, Sep. 19	6:00 P.M.	Whitthorne Middle School	Columbia
Monday, Sep. 23	6:00 P.M.	Union University	Jackson
Tuesday, Sep. 24	6:00 P.M.	Board of Education	Memphis
Wednesday, Sep. 25	6:00 P.M.	Hunters Lane High School	Nashville
Thursday, Jan. 16	5:00 P.M.	Webb School of Knoxville	Knoxville
Thursday, Jan. 23	5:00 P.M.	Union University	Jackson
Monday, Jan. 27	5:00 P.M.	Hunters Lane High School	Nashville

2002-2003 VOLLEYBALL RULES MEETINGS

Monday, August 5	5:30 p.m.	St. Agnes Academy, Memphis
Tuesday, August 6	5:30 p.m.	University School of Jackson, Jackson
Wednesday, August 7	5:30 p.m.	Central High School, Columbia
Thursday, August 8	5:30 p.m.	Franklin Road Academy, Nashville
Monday, August 12	5:30 p.m.	Recreation Center, Morristown
Tuesday, August 13	5:30 p.m.	Webb School, Knoxville
Wednesday, August 14	5:30 p.m.	Cookeville High School, Cookeville
Wednesday, August 21	5:30 p.m.	East Ridge High School, Chattanooga

CLOSED BOOK EXAM

Monday, August 20	Check with your local association for site and time	
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2002-2003 CHEERLEADING RULES MEETINGS

Monday, Sept. 16	6:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Webb School of Knoxville
Tuesday, Sept. 17	6:00 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
Wednesday, Sept. 18	6:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Thursday, Sept. 19	6:00 p.m.	McMinnville, Warren County High School
Monday, Sept. 23	6:00 p.m.	Jackson, Union University
Tuesday, Sept. 24	6:00 p.m.	Memphis, Memphis University School
Wednesday, Sept. 25	6:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School

2002-2003 BASEBALL RULES MEETINGS

January 13	6:00 p.m.	Lewisburg, Marshall County High School
January 15	6:00 p.m.	Cookeville, Cookeville High School
January 16	6:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
January 22	6:00 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
January 23	6:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Fulton High School
February 1	9:00 a.m.	Memphis, Memphis University School
February 1	2:00 p.m.	Jackson, University School
February 2	2:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School

The TSSAA umpires' camp will be held in Jackson on Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2003. There will be Umpires' Clinics in Chattanooga, Gray 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.

2002-2003 SOCCER RULES MEETINGS

Monday, July 29	5:00 p.m.	Shelbyville, Shelbyville Central High School
Tuesday, July 30	5:00 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Wednesday, July 31	5:00 p.m.	Knoxville, Knoxville Central High School
Thursday, Aug. 1	5:00 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
Monday, Aug. 5	5:00 p.m.	Jackson, Union University, Harvey Hall
Tuesday, Aug. 6	5:00 p.m.	Memphis, Board of Education
Thursday, Aug. 8	5:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Tuesday, Feb. 4	5:00 p.m.	Knoxville, West High School
Wednesday, Feb. 5	5:00 p.m.	Jackson, Union University, Harvey Hall
Thursday, Feb. 6	5:00 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School

2002-2003 FOOTBALL RULES AND MECHANICS MEETINGS

Monday, July 29	7:30 p.m.	Shelbyville, Shelbyville High School
Tuesday, July 30	7:30 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School
Wednesday, July 31	7:30 p.m.	Knoxville, Knoxville Central High School
Thursday, Aug. 1	7:30 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
Monday, Aug. 5	7:30 p.m.	Jackson, Union University, Harvey Hall
Tuesday, Aug. 6	7:30 p.m.	Memphis, Board of Education
Wednesday, Aug. 7	7:00 p.m.	Martin, UT Martin Student Center
Thursday, Aug. 8	7:30 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Monday, Aug. 12	7:00 p.m.	Gordonsville, National Guard Armory
Tuesday, Aug. 13	7:00 p.m.	Clarksville, Richview Middle School
Wednesday, Aug. 14	7:00 p.m.	Athens, McMinn County High School
Thursday, Aug. 15	7:00 p.m.	Oak Ridge, Jefferson Middle School

2002-2003 GOLF RULES MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 1	5:30 p.m.	Memphis, MUS
Wednesday April 2	5:30 p.m.	Jackson, Union University
Tuesday, April 8	5:30 p.m.	Nashville, Hunters Lane High School
Wednesday, April 9	5:30 p.m.	Lewisburg, Marshall County High School
Thursday, April 10	5:30 p.m.	Smithville, DeKalb County High School
Monday, April 14	5:30 p.m.	Gray, Daniel Boone High School
Tuesday, April 15	5:30 p.m.	Knoxville, Webb School
Wednesday, April 16	5:30 p.m.	Chattanooga, Notre Dame High School