

TSSAA 1969 Football Play-Off Class A

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TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Board of Control



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The Board of Control is the executive authority of TSSAA. It is composed of nine elected school administrators — three from each Grand Division of the state. It is the body which enforces TSSAA regulations, conducts state meets, authorizes the expenditures of TSSAA, and registers officials. Many of the duties of the Board are delegated to the Executive Secretary who is elected by the Board.

Members of the Board of Control include: President—William Osteen, Millington; Vice-President—Jimmy Edwards, Donelson; W. H. Millsaps, Chattanooga; J. C. Sawyers, Dyersburg, A. B. Sisco, Hohenwald; Carl Matherly Kingsport; T. D. Reynolds, Jackson; Creed McClure, Tullahoma.

Legislative Council

The Legislative body of TSSAA is called the Legislative Council and is composed of nine elected school administrators — three from each Grand Division of the state. At regional meetings held in the fall proposed rule changes are discussed, and the sentiment of the membership toward such changes is ascertained by members of the Council. In March the annual meeting of the Council is held and proposed rule changes to the TSSAA Constitution and By-Laws are accepted or rejected.

Members of the Legislative Council include: Chairman—J. Guy Buckner, Lenoir City; Vice-Chairman — Robert King, Memphis; James Williams, Henderson; Ray Coleman, Chattanooga; James Webb, Gibson; J. B. Smith, Mt. Pleasant; Joe Patch, Manchester; Carl Starnes, Bulls Gap.



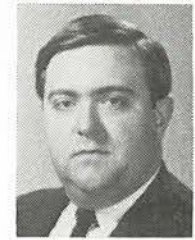
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Know Your State Association

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association is a voluntary non-profit incorporated organization. Any high school or junior high in Tennessee, public or private, may become a member by subscribing to the rules and regulations of TSSAA.

The TSSAA was organized in 1925 at a meeting of the State Teacher's Association by a number of high school principals. These men felt the need of an organization that would "stimulate and regulate" athletics in Tennessee's secondary schools.

By 1946 the TSSAA program had grown to such an extent that it was no longer possible for a school principal to do the work of Secretary-Treasurer on a part-time basis. The Board of Control decided to set up a state office and named A. F. Bridges, who was serving as a member of the Board and as Superintendent of Schools in Covington, as the first full-time Executive Secretary.

Besides the Executive Secretary the TSSAA staff includes Gill Gideon, Assistant Executive Secretary; Bob Baldrige, Director of Publications; and four secretaries. Mr. Gideon, besides assisting the Executive Secretary, handles the training of officials and game rules interpretations. Mr. Baldrige handles press and public relations and is responsible for all publications released by the state office.

57,600 In High School Athletics

Over 57,600 high school students (estimated figure does not include junior high participants) now take part in the TSSAA sponsored sports and of this total 16,100 are football players.

There are 293 high schools in Tennessee that play football and 102 of those schools are in Class AAA, 90 in Class AA and 101 in Class A.

The TSSAA pays team expenses (which most state associations do not do) for state tournaments in basketball, football, baseball, wrestling, tennis, track, decathlon, cross country and golf.

Football Play-Off Plan

Tennessee is celebrating the 100th birthday of interscholastic football this year by the inauguration of a football classification and play-off series.

After an overwhelming vote — 188 to 20 — last year of TSSAA schools the TSSAA Board of Control approved the gridiron plan to determine three state champions.

Schools are divided into classes by enrollment based on grades 9-12. The classes are: A — 0 to 499 students; AA — 500 to 999 students; AAA — 1,000 and over. Each class is divided into four geographical regions.

Regional champs are decided by a point rating system. Teams get 10 points for defeating a team in its own class and 5 points for a tie. For defeating a team in the next lower class that team got 4 points and for a tie 2 points. Playing a team in a higher classification earned a team no more points than are awarded for playing in its own class.

In case of a tie to determine the Regional champs there are five tie-breaking steps. The first is if either team has defeated the other in regular



season play, the winner shall be rated above the loser. The second, if needed, is to see which team's opponents have earned the highest number of points as outlined above.

IN CASE OF A TIE . . .

In case of a tie in a first round play-off game, the tie shall be broken in the following manner:

1. A coin shall be tossed to determine which team will get the ball first.
2. The ball will be put in play on the 50 yard line and the regular rules of football shall apply except that no kicks shall be allowed (this does not apply to the attempt for an extra point). Each team shall be entitled to a series of four downs unless the ball is lost by a fumble, an intercepted pass, or as a result of a score.
3. The scoring of a touchdown or a safety by either team shall end the series for that team.
4. If the team that first puts the ball in play scores, the opposing team shall put the ball in play at the 50 yard line.
5. If the winner is not determined by points scored, it shall be determined by ascertaining on which side of the 50 yard line the ball is spotted after each team has had possession of the ball. If no points have been scored the winner of the extra period shall be awarded one point.
6. Penalties shall apply as in regular play and a team may lose a down or be awarded a first down and a new series as a result of a penalty.
7. Each team will be allowed an additional time-out.
8. If a championship game ends in a tie, the two teams shall be declared co-champions.

COMPARATIVE SCORES

REGION I

Opponents	Records	Scores
Oneida	(10-0)	
Rockwood	(2-8)	14-7
York Institute	(8-1)	8-0
Jacksboro	(7-3)	30-6
LaFollette	(6-4)	37-28
Huntsville	(8-2)	14-6
Sunbright	(0-8)	56-6
Wartburg	(1-8-1)	24-0
Lake City	(3-7)	60-6
Coalfield	(4-6)	22-20
Livingston	(2-8)	26-6
Total		291-85

REGION II

Opponents	Records	Scores
South Pittsburg	(9-0)	
Sequatchie Co.	(7-2-1)	28-0
Whitwell	(8-2)	15-6
Stevenson, Ala.	(3-7)	28-0
Spring City	(5-5)	20-8
Grundy County	(1-9)	32-0
Bridgeport, Ala.	(1-9)	30-0
Bledsoe County	(4-6)	36-25
Sweetwater	(9-1)	14-0
Marion County	(6-3)	28-22
Total		231-61

REGION III

Opponents	Records	Scores
Tenn. Preparatory	(10-0)	
Lewis County	(0-9-1)	28-0
Hume-Fogg	(5-4)	42-0
Cheatham County	(5-5)	26-0
Mt. Juliet	(4-6)	20-0
Gallatin Union	(2-6)	40-6
Harrison-Chil.	(1-8)	74-0
North	(8-2)	42-0
Lipscomb	(1-9)	80-12
Joelton	(0-10)	86-0
Bellevue	(5-5)	24-0
Total		462-18

REGION IV

Opponents	Records	Scores
Lake County	(8-1)	
Obion Central	(5-5)	28-0
Ripley	(1-9)	37-6
Greenfield	(5-4-1)	40-8
South Fulton	(3-7)	42-0
Gleason	(3-7)	38-0
Martin	(10-0)	8-21
Fulton County, Ky.	(4-6)	40-0
Halls	(5-5)	65-6
Dyer County	(3-6-1)	44-0
Total		342-41

ONEIDA HIGH SCHOOL

ONEIDA, TENNESSEE

Color of Jersey		No.	Pos.	Name	Weight	Height	Class
O.	W.						
		11	QB	Sparky Woods	130	5-8	Soph.
		18	QB	Curtis Thompson	170	6-0	Sr.
		19	QB	Joe Cross	135	5-9	Fresh.
		20	HB	Steve Blakely	155	5-10	Jr.
		30	FB	Donald Sexton	168	5-10	Soph.
		32	FB	Denny Smith	150	5-9	Soph.
		35	FB	Robert Hughett	160	5-10	Soph.
		42	HB	Marty Ellis	155	5-9	Fresh.
		44	HB	Steve Phillips	165	5-10	Jr.
		46	HB	Sonny Sexton	160	6-0	Sr.
		47	HB	Mike Laxton	151	5-10	Soph.
		50	C	Stephen Shoemaker	170	5-11	Sr.
		54	C	Billy Holt	150	6-0	Soph.
		55	C	Kenny Payne	155	5-10	Sr.
		59	C	Paul Watters	135	5-9	Fresh.
		60	G	Mark Fry	160	5-10	Jr.
		61	G	Phillip Mansfield	167	5-10	Jr.
		62	G	Ricky Burchfield	165	5-9	Soph.
		65	G	Larry Jackson	165	5-11	Sr.
		67	T	Dale Barnett	160	5-9	Soph.
		68	G	Clifford Ellis	155	5-9	Soph.
		69	G	Dennis Davidson	150	5-9	Soph.
		71	T	Tony Terry	163	5-10	Soph.
		72	T	Jerry Posey	190	5-11	Fresh.
		74	T	Mike England	195	5-10	Soph.
		76	T	Joe Strunk	190	5-8	Jr.
		77	T	Scott Thompson	170	5-10	Soph.
		80	E	Kenny Paysinger	165	6-2	Fresh.
		81	E	Mark Reneau	165	6-0	Jr.
		82	E	Norman Honeycutt	150	5-10	Soph.
		85	E	Chuck Martin	165	5-11	Jr.
		87	E	Robert Foster	166	6-3	Jr.
		88	E	Donald Brooks	160	6-0	Soph.

Head Coach: Ben Daniel

Principal: James L. Carson

Assistant Coaches: Tom Nilsson, Bill Smith, Donnie Lockard

Nickname: Indians

School Colors: Orange and White

SOUTH PITTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENNESSEE

No.	No.	Pos.	Name	Weight	Height	Class
10	10	BB	Charles Garner	155	5-8	Jr.
11	11	BB	James Case	125	5-9	Soph.
12	12	DE	Mike McGraw	150	5-6	Jr.
20	20	WB	Steve Smith	170	6-0	Sr.
21	21	WB	Ronald Mitchell	125	5-6	Soph.
30	30	FB	Donald Blansett	175	5-10	Soph.
31	31	FB	Gray Smith	170	6-0	Soph.
32	32	TB	Harold Massey	144	5-8	Soph.
40	40	TB	Jimmy Wigfall	140	5-8	Sr.
41	41	S	Jackie Robinson	150	6-0	Sr.
45	45	HB	Earl Gott	125	5-8	Soph.
47	47	FB	Rip Gibson	110	5-9	Soph.
49	49	G	Johnny Stone	150	5-9	Soph.
51	51	LB	Gary Frame	145	5-8	Fresh.
53	53	C	William Parker	155	5-9	Soph.
56	56	C-T	Danny Durham	205	5-11	Sr.
62	62	G	Mike Ridley	125	5-10	Fresh.
64	64	G	Randall Vinson	123	5-8	Jr.
65	65	G	Willis Mayfield	180	5-11	Soph.
66	66	G	Terry Everett	170	5-11	Soph.
67	67	C	Kenny Case	146	6-0	Jr.
69	69	G	Freddy Blevins	125	5-9	Fresh.
70	70	T	Jerry Holden	186	5-8	Soph.
71	71	T	Steve Blevins	158	6-2	Jr.
72	72	T	Bobby Ambrester	185	6-1	Sr.
76	76	T	Mike Cardin	155	6-0	Fresh.
77	77	T	David Hale	195	5-10	Fresh.
80	80	E	David Frame	148	5-10	Sr.
81	81	E	Bobby Joe Ford	160	6-2	Soph.
82	82	E	Billy Berryhill	165	6-1	Jr.
83	83	E	Jimmy King	129	5-10	Fresh.
84	84	E	Gary Reames	126	5-9	Jr.

Head Coach: Don Grider

Principal: L. P. Beene

Assistant Coaches: Sam Brooks, W. T. Gibson

Nickname: Pirates

School Colors: Orange and Black

TENNESSEE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

No.	No.	Pos.	Name	Weight	Height	Class
10	10	B	Bill Baker	170	6-1	Sr.
12	12	B	Andy Shavers	135	5-9	Jr.
14	14	B	Anthony Ford	165	5-10	Jr.
22	22	B	Paul Sharpe	160	5-10	Jr.
24	24	B	James Mack	160	5-5	Soph.
32	32	B	Billy Reese	185	6-0	Jr.
33	33	E	Gary Long	195	5-10	Sr.
34	34	B	Jerry Bonds	140	5-7	Soph.
41	41	G	Herbie Baker	150	5-10	Jr.
42	42	E	Mike Stillings	150	5-11	Soph.
43	43	B	Jay Bonds	180	6-0	Jr.
44	44	G	Fred Taylor	180	6-1	Sr.
50	50	B	Anthony Watson	135	5-5	Soph.
52	52	C	Donald Brewer	165	5-10	Jr.
54	54	C	Jack Eddy	182	5-5	Sr.
60	60	G	Jerry Malone	162	5-9	Jr.
62	62	G	John Powell	170	5-9	Jr.
63	63	T	Danny Stout	180	5-10	Fresh.
64	64	B	Ricky Sexton	130	5-7	Jr.
66	66	G	Jim Shavers	155	5-9	Sr.
70	70	T	Bill Townsend	180	6-2	Soph.
72	72	T	Larry Saunders	170	5-11	Jr.
73	73	T	Mark Colvin	195	5-11	Sr.
74	74	T	E. G. Culver	280	6-4	Jr.
75	75	T	Q. C. Coleman	250	5-7	Sr.
76	76	T	Cecil Dunn	180	6-0	Jr.
80	80	E	Dale Wilson	170	6-1	Jr.
82	82	E	John Wilson	180	5-11	Sr.
83	83	E	John Sims	170	5-10	Soph.
84	84	E	John Sweafford	165	5-11	Soph.
85	85	E	Mike Grissom	170	6-3	Jr.
86	86	E	John Shavers	155	5-10	Soph.

Head Coach: Bob Newby

Principal: Charles Neighbors

Assistant Coaches: Jim Webb, Farrell Owens

Nickname: Busters

School Colors: Black and Gold

LAKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

TIPTONVILLE, TENNESSEE

Color of Jersey										
No.	No.	Pos.	Name	Weight	Height	Class				
G.										
10	10	QB	Jerry King	140	5-10	Fresh.				
11	11	QB	C. C. Craig	155	5-11	Jr.				
12	12	QB	Glenn Hyde	160	5-11	Sr.				
20	20	TB	Jack Haynes	150	5-9	Soph.				
22	22	WB	Ronald Maze	145	5-8	Jr.				
23	23	WB	Brant Black	130	5-7	Jr.				
30	30	FB	Ken Hickman	165	5-6	Jr.				
31	31	WB	Gilbert Parnell	120	5-5	Fresh.				
33	33	FB	John Hillsman	170	5-7	Sr.				
36	36	FB	Billy Hunt	150	5-8	Fresh.				
40	40	WB	Dennis Ogden	145	5-9	Jr.				
42	42	TB	Joe Cheers	150	5-8	Fresh.				
43	43	TB	Charles Jennings	180	5-10	Jr.				
46	46	FB	Danny Calton	225	5-10	Sr.				
50	50	G	Larry Bennett	140	5-8	Soph.				
52	52	C	Bob Lewis	155	5-9	Fresh.				
54	54	C	Jim Wray	225	6-4	Sr.				
60	60	G	Mike Argo	160	5-9	Jr.				
62	62	C	Mike Gooch	175	5-9	Fresh.				
63	63	G	Jim Lavenue	155	5-8	Sr.				
66	66	G	Steve Argo	170	5-10	Soph.				
70	70	T	Brad Makin	210	5-11	Jr.				
71	71	T	Billy McElyea	220	6-1	Sr.				
73	73	T	James Belk	245	6-1	Fresh.				
75	75	T	Leroy Hart	215	6-0	Sr.				
76	76	T	Douglas Markham	190	6-0	Sr.				
77	77	T	Jackie Hopper	210	5-10	Soph.				
81	81	E	Jamie Turner	170	5-9	Jr.				
82	82	E	Forrest Jones	140	5-10	Jr.				
83	83	E	Robert Barton	145	5-8	Jr.				
84	84	E	Mike Wyatt	140	5-8	Jr.				
85	85	E	Eugene Flowers	155	6-2	Jr.				
88	88	E	Rush Burrus	125	5-6	Fresh.				

Head Coach: Ray Wooten

Principal: Howard G. Guthrie

Assistant Coaches: Tom Makin, Charles Bailey and Jerry Moore

Nickname: Falcons

School Colors: Green and Gold

Drawing For 1969 Play-Off Games

Class AAA

Morristown East	27	}	Morristown East	}	_____
Franklin County	26				
Murfreesboro Central	6	}	Memphis South Side	}	_____
Memphis South Side	30				

Class AA

Knoxville South	0	}	Loudon	}	_____
Loudon	28				
Macon County	12	}	Humboldt	}	_____
Humboldt	20				

Class A

Oneida	6	}	South Pittsburg	}	_____
South Pittsburg	28				
Tennessee Preparatory	30	}	Tennessee Preparatory	}	_____
Lake County	6				

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TSSAA Building New 'Home'

(Cover Story)

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association plans to move its headquarters to the center of the state with the scheduled completion of its first state office building around June of 1970.

Since the TSSAA state office was established in 1946, space for operation of the office has been in the basement of Peabody High School in Trenton.

The building will sit atop a 3 2/3 acre hill-top site located in the Donelson area on Lebanon Road about 1 1/2 miles from Interstate 40. Page and Crockett Co. of Nashville is building the \$212,464 TSSAA home. The cost of construction does not include furniture, equipment, landscaping or the architect fees.



Earl Swensson Architects, Inc., designed the building to "express to the public the image of this important organization; function efficiently in meeting requirement of day-to-day operations and the numerous special activities of the staff and members; create an environment conducive to good office practice; and provide for future needs."

Overall size of the building is 77 feet by 109 feet with a gross floor area of 7,350 square feet. Normal parking facilities are for 48 cars with overflow parking to 90 cars.

The building will be divided into two sections. The first will house the office and work space and the second the Assembly Room which will seat about 200 persons or can be divided into a conference room for 20 and a meeting room for 75.

The receptionist and reception area are immediately to the left of the entrance and are connected with the waiting room and library. Four private offices are next in line followed by space for five secretaries, active files and a small lunch room.

A work room in the back of the building will handle the mass amount of printing, duplicating and mailing now done by the state office and the machines required to do this work.

Building materials selected for the exterior are native fieldstone, glass and stucco to blend with the character of the site and provide minimum maintenance.