



TSSAA 1969 Football Play-Off Class AA

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TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Board of Control



WILLIAM OSTEEN
President, Millington

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
Knoxville South	(9-1)	
LaFollette	(6-4)	39-18
Rule	(2-8)	40-6
Powell	(4-5-1)	18-14
Young	(4-5-1)	27-0
Doyle	(1-9)	43-19
Church Hill	(9-1)	13-0
Maryville	(7-3)	8-14
Karns	(8-2)	28-6
West	(2-8)	49-16
Webb	(5-4-1)	14-7
Total		279-100

REGION II

Opponents	Records	Scores
Loudon	(9-0-1)	
Alcoa	(4-6)	20-7
Clinton	(5-5)	20-0
Lenoir City	(1-9)	35-6
Everett	(3-6-1)	56-0
McMinn County	(3-6-1)	25-0
Cleveland	(8-2)	20-0
Maryville	(7-3)	9-6
Roane County	(8-1-1)	7-7
Rockwood	(2-8)	45-6
Sevier County	(6-4)	28-0
Total		265-32

REGION III

Opponents	Records	Scores
Macon County	(8-2)	
Watertown	(7-2)	24-12
Smyrna	(5-5)	26-14
Smith County	(7-2)	20-0
Tompkinsville, Ky.	(9-1)	20-6
Gallatin	(6-4)	12-18
Portland	(4-6)	36-15
Harriman	(7-3)	42-24
Livingston	(2-8)	39-22
Hartsville	(9-1)	8-24
White County	(1-9)	33-12
Total		260-147

REGION IV

Opponents	Records	Scores
Humboldt	(8-2)	
North Side	(2-7)	32-6
Fayette County	(4-6)	32-0
Union City	(3-7)	48-0
Henry County	(3-7)	42-20
Haywood County	(10-0)	6-8
Milan	(7-2-1)	14-0
Dyersburg	(5-5)	18-6
Ripley	(1-9)	34-6
Peabody	(3-7)	26-6
Jackson	(9-1)	0-22
Total		252-74

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Color of Jersey		No.	Pos.	Name	Weight	Height	Class
W.	R.	No.	No.				
		10	QB	Howard Stanley	145	5-11	Jr.
		11	QB	Jack Funderburk	150	5-11	Soph.
		16	QB	Buddy Browning	185	6-1	Sr.
		21	HB	Shane Flanagan	140	5-7	Soph.
		22	HB	Paul White	160	5-9	Sr.
		24	HB	Craig Colquitt	170	6-1	Soph.
		26	KS	Joe Parton	175	6-2	Sr.
		31	FB	John Adams	190	5-11	Jr.
		32	FB	John Davis	175	5-10	Soph.
		35	FB	Mike Tipton	160	6-0	Jr.
		43	WB	Tony Burnett	170	5-10	Sr.
		44	HB	Steve Chancey	185	6-2	Sr.
		46	HB	John Dennis	155	6-0	Soph.
		50	G	Mike Robinson	165	5-9	Jr.
		51	C	Joe Helms	165	5-8	Sr.
		52	T	Bill Zimmerman	205	6-0	Sr.
		53	C	Wes Wallin	200	6-1	Jr.
		60	T	Joe Taylor	190	6-0	Jr.
		62	T	John Thomason	230	6-2	Sr.
		63	G	Bron Bradley	190	5-9	Sr.
		65	G	Marvin Painter	215	5-11	Sr.
		67	G	Larry Long	170	5-7	Soph.
		71	T	Eddie Caylor	190	5-11	Sr.
		72	G	Steve Foster	180	6-1	Jr.
		73	T	James Bedford	180	6-1	Jr.
		79	T	Joe Scates	200	5-11	Soph.
		81	E	Lee Holt	170	6-2	Soph.
		83	E	Larry Julian	175	6-1	Sr.
		84	E	David Jones	150	5-8	Jr.
		85	E	Scott Hayse	195	6-3	Sr.
		86	WB	Ted Taylor	175	6-0	Sr.
		88	WB	Randy Breeden	175	6-0	Sr.
		89	E	Mike Neal	165	6-2	Jr.

Head Coach: Willard E. Brown

Principal: Paul Kelley

Assistant Coaches: Dave Sexton, Albert Ogle, Sonny Wilson

Nickname: Rockets

School Colors: Red and White

LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL

LOUDON, TENNESSEE

No.	No.	Pos.	Name	Weight	Height	Class
10	10	E	Bud Guider	160	6-0	Sr.
11	11	QB	Don Lambert	150	5-10	Soph.
13	13	HB	Gary Hampton	155	5-10	Soph.
19	19	HB	Jerry Buckner	160	5-9	Soph.
20	20	HB	Lonnie Hawkins	165	5-9	Jr.
22	22	QB	Rufus Watson	155	5-10	Sr.
23	23	HB	Jerry Russell	125	5-5	Soph.
29	29	HB	Ronnie Watkins	145	5-8	Soph.
30	30	FB	J. L. Milsaps	180	6-0	Jr.
32	32	HB	Steve Elkins	155	5-9	Soph.
33	33	HB	Scotty Akins	160	5-10	Soph.
36	36	FB	Kenny Parks	170	5-9	Sr.
41	41	E	Gregg Wilkerson	170	5-8	Fresh.
43	43	QB	Jim Littlefield	185	5-9	Sr.
44	44	FB	Joe Evans	170	5-10	Sr.
50	50	C	Fred Chaney	185	5-10	Soph.
55	55	T	Dana Rogers	175	5-10	Soph.
53	53	G	Ricky Cannon	180	5-10	Jr.
63	63	G	Wayne Poole	195	5-10	Sr.
64	64	G	Dickie Blankenship	160	5-5	Sr.
65	65	G	Ricky Parks	140	5-7	Soph.
66	66	G	Mike Schrimsher	175	5-10	Sr.
67	67	G	Joe Black	170	6-0	Jr.
68	68	G	Tony Mays	160	5-8	Jr.
70	70	T	Steve Allmon	198	6-1	Sr.
71	71	C	Mike Littleton	220	5-11	Sr.
72	72	T	Harold Lane	215	6-0	Sr.
73	73	T	William Brown	205	6-3	Soph.
76	76	T	Mike Bivens	250	6-2	Jr.
80	80	E	Hank Evans	185	6-0	Soph.
81	81	E	Ray Simmons	160	6-2	Soph.
84	84	E	Bo Carey	175	6-2	Soph.
86	86	E	Mike Lancaster	155	6-0	Jr.

Head Coach: Bert Ratledge

Principal: William S. Napier

Assistant Coaches: Gary Dutton, Mack Petty, Hugh Watson, Buddy Windle

Nickname: Redskins

School Colors: Red and White

MACON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

LAFAYETTE, TENNESSEE

Color of Jersey

R. No.	W. No.	Pos.	Name	Weight	Height	Class
10	10	QB	Bennie White	145	5-8	Fresh.
11	11	HB	Jesse Driver	130	5-4	Sr.
16	16	FB	Tommy Coley	155	5-8	Sr.
18	18	QB	Gary Perdue	155	6-1	Soph.
24	24	E	Keith Ballou	140	5-9	Jr.
25	25	HB	Randy Fuqua	140	5-9	Soph.
27	27	HB	Bobby Huffines	150	5-10	Soph.
29	29	HB	Sherman Jent	170	6-1	Sr.
32	32	HB	Randy Napier	155	5-9	Jr.
35	35	HB	Danny Russell	130	5-9	Fresh.
42	42	FB	Mike Smith	155	5-10	Sr.
43	43	FB	Don Jent	170	5-10	Soph.
50	50	C	Mike McClard	165	5-9	Jr.
52	52	T	Skip Carter	190	5-9	Fresh.
54	54	C	John Ellis	160	5-9	Sr.
60	60	G	Thomas Dixon	160	5-11	Soph.
61	63	G	Danny Evetts	150	5-9	Sr.
62	62	G	Kelvin Gregory	155	5-6	Sr.
64	64	G	Richard Green	130	5-8	Soph.
65	65	G	Terry Patterson	150	5-8	Jr.
66	66	G	Glen Lafever	150	5-10	Fresh.
67	67	G	Murrell Whitmore	135	5-5	Soph.
69	69	C	Mike Prock	175	5-9	Sr.
70	70	T	Danny Jones	180	5-11	Sr.
72	72	T	Steve Blankenship	210	6-0	Jr.
73	73	T	Clinton Colter	165	5-9	Sr.
74	74	T	Mike Kirby	145	5-11	Fresh.
75	75	T	Bill Wilmore	210	6-0	Jr.
76	76	T	David Ellis	150	5-10	Soph.
80	80	E	James Holland	145	5-10	Fresh.
81	81	E	Mickey Shoulder	150	6-2	Soph.
83	83	E	Bill Meredith	165	5-11	Jr.
87	87	E	Ronnie Wilburn	130	5-7	Fresh.
88	88	E	Bob Green	170	6-0	Jr.

Head Coach: Dean Fisher

Principal: Harold Blankenship

Assistant Coaches: Glyn Gregory

Nickname: Tigers

School Colors: Blue and White

HUMBOLDT HIGH SCHOOL

HUMBOLDT, TENNESSEE

Color of Jersey

R. No.	G. No.	Pos.	Name	Weight	Height	Class
10	10	QB	Gary Guthrie	155	5-10	Soph.
11	11	WB	Bubba Day	125	5-7	Soph.
12	12	QB	Barry Buckingham	140	5-9	Sr.
14	14	QB	Danny Bass	145	5-10	Jr.
21	21	TB	Charles Ford	158	5-10	Jr.
22	22	TB	Randy Mays	150	5-10	Soph.
23	23	QB	Bruce Woodruff	155	5-11	Jr.
30	30	FB	Tommy Jones	165	5-10	Jr.
32	32	FB	Steve Laster	145	5-9	Jr.
33	33	FB	Gary Walters	160	5-10	Soph.
41	41	WB	Micky Warren	140	5-8	Soph.
42	42	WB	David Bell	165	6-0	Jr.
44	44	WB	Randy Giltner	170	6-1	Sr.
50	50	C	Tony McCaslin	196	6-0	Jr.
51	51	C	Robert Scruggs	150	5-10	Soph.
53	53	C	Bill Schoedel	190	6-3	Sr.
60	60	G	Jay Ford	195	5-11	Sr.
61	61	G	Nicky Allen	145	5-9	Soph.
62	62	G	Joe Zacharzuk	160	5-10	Soph.
63	63	G	Harold Pinkley	165	5-11	Jr.
64	64	G	Randal Wooten	175	5-10	Sr.
65	65	G	Donnie Holt	155	5-10	Jr.
66	66	G	Tommy Quinn	150	5-9	Jr.
67	67	G	Rick Ellis	145	5-10	Jr.
68	68	G	Wayne Rea	140	5-9	Jr.
70	70	T	Sidney Allen	185	6-1	Sr.
71	71	T	Jimmy Wooten	170	6-1	Soph.
72	72	T	Chip Miller	240	5-10	Sr.
24	24	T	Sam Lucky	215	6-0	Jr.
75	75	T	Barney Barnette	195	6-1	Jr.
76	76	T	Bob Gideon	220	6-2	Sr.
77	77	T	Bob Johnson	265	6-1	Sr.
79	79	T	Terry William	170	5-11	Jr.
80	80	E	Jacky Faulkner	170	6-1	Sr.
81	81	E	Gary Caraway	168	6-1	Jr.
82	82	E	Steve McCaslin	192	6-2	Jr.
83	83	E	Billy Casey	170	6-0	Sr.
84	84	E	Darrell Uselton	165	6-1	Soph.
86	86	E	Mark Graves	168	6-1	Sr.

Head Coach: Jim Poteete

Principal: C. B. Shankle

Assistant Coaches: Jim Nunley, Charles Albright

Nickname: Rams

School Colors: Red and Gray

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.

