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WHAT’S HAPPENING

Hall of Fame
The TSSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2014 has been selected. The luncheon to induct the new members was held on Saturday, April 5 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Murfreesboro.

Along with the induction ceremony, the inductees met the day before at the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame to visit the exhibits, including our own TSSAA Hall of Champions exhibit, followed by lunch.

Those individuals inducted at this year’s luncheon were: Gary Householder, administrator from Seymour; Chic Nute, administrator from Munford; the late Glenn McCadams, coach from Nashville; Randy King, coach from Murfreesboro; Ken Colquette, coach from Jasper; Melvin Black, official from Nashville; Marvin Doggett, official from Cordova; and the late Willie Brown, contributor from Nashville.

We are excited to welcome them into a great group of administrators, coaches, officials, and contributors from across the state.

If you would like to nominate someone for the TSSAA Hall of Fame, please go to www.tssaa.org and print off the nomination form. This form is found under ‘Departments’ and then ‘Hall of Fame’ or under ‘Compliance & Publications’ and then ‘forms’. You may also contact Heather Carter at the TSSAA (615-889-6740 or hcarter@tssaa.org). The nomination deadline for the class of 2015 is November 1, 2014.

Please consider nominating someone to the Hall of Fame, as there are many deserving individuals in our state. Our greatest need is nominees for the ADMINISTRATOR category, but we would like to gain more nominations in all categories.

Hall of Champions
Benefit Basketball Games
We had another successful season of Hall of Champions basketball games. We have on record that 218 schools hosted games, and approximately $88,000 was raised. We would like to thank all of the schools that participated, as it will help us to continue to grow the Hall of Champions.

In 2014-2015, you may choose any two dates between Monday, November 10 and Saturday, November 15 to play Hall of Champions games. There is no limit to the number of games you play, but you must only choose two dates.

Upon the conclusion of the game(s), 50% of gate receipts after paying referees ONLY must be sent to the TSSAA Hall of Champions.

There is a form on our website that you must fill out prior to participation if you would like to request to host these games. The form may be found at www.tssaa.org under ‘Compliance & Publications’ and then ‘Forms’ or by clicking on the Hall of Champions logo at the top right corner of the website.

At the completion of your contest you will send in the appropriate financial form from the TSSAA website, along with your receipts.

Exhibit
Many of you are aware that the TSSAA Hall of Champions exhibit has found a permanent home! The display can be found at the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, located in the Bridgestone Arena in downtown Nashville. We are very excited about this location and we hope you will take the time to go for a visit.

The exhibit consists of DVD players, touchscreens, and graphic displays. The purpose of the exhibit is to tell the history of high school athletics in Tennessee, and also to honor our current outstanding teams and athletes.

We are very grateful to our donors that have made this exhibit possible. We would like to continue to make the exhibit even better with additions and enhancements. Please consider contributing to the TSSAA Hall of Champions. Your gift will be greatly appreciated.

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At the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame (L to R): Randy King, Alacia McCadams, Ann Brown Beatty, Melvin Black, Marvin Doggett, Ken Colquette, Gary Householder, Chic Nute.
ANFERNEE “PENNY” HARDAWAY TO BE INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

Former Treadwell High School basketball star Anfernee “Penny” Hardaway will become the ninth person and first-ever athlete from the state of Tennessee to be inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame.

Hardaway is among 12 individuals who will be inducted in the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National High School Hall of Fame July 2 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts. The 32nd Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be the closing event of the 95th NFHS Annual Summer Meeting.

Hardaway’s accolades in high school are many. He was named the Parade Magazine National Player of the Year and was the winner of the TSSAA Class AA Mr. Basketball Award during his senior season (1989-90). He was a three-time All-State selection and was twice named the Commercial Appeal’s “Best of the Preps” Player of the Year.

“Penny” finished his high school career with 3,039 points. As a junior, he averaged 32.2 points per game, which led to a state record for most points in a season. His record of 1,289 points still stands today. Treadwell advanced to the finals of the state tournament that season and he was named to the all-tournament team.

During his senior season he averaged 36.3 points per game. Treadwell advanced to the quarterfinals of the state tournament that year, and he was again named to the all-tournament team.

After high school he went on to play at Memphis State University (now University of Memphis) where he was named an All-American in 1993. He had his jersey retired at the school in 1994. He was the 3rd overall pick in the 1993 NBA Draft and went on to an outstanding 15-year career in the NBA. He won a Gold Medal with the USA Men’s Basketball team in the 1996 Summer Olympics and was a four-time NBA All-Star Selection. He scored over 10,000 points in his NBA career and finished with over 3,500 career assists.

“We are extremely happy for Penny and his family,” stated Bernard Childress, Executive Director of TSSAA. “He is one of the best athletes in Tennessee high school history, and we are honored to have him represent our state as the first athlete inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame. However, more than what he did on the court throughout his high school, college, and professional career, Mr. Hardaway is an outstanding leader in his community and continues to give back to that community through his leadership and numerous charitable endeavors. This is a very proud moment for Memphis, the State of Tennessee, and TSSAA, but most of all, it’s a proud moment for the Hardaway family.

Previous Tennessee inductees include Rick Insell, Catherine Neely, the late Jim Smiddy, the late Buck Van Huss, and the late Boyce Smith, all coaches. The late Bill Pack and the late Billy Schrivner were both inducted into the Hall of Fame as officials. Ronnie Carter, former Executive Director of TSSAA, was inducted last year as an administrator.

The National High School Hall of Fame was started in 1982 by the NFHS to honor high school athletes, coaches, contest officials, administrators, performing arts coaches/directors and others for their extraordinary achievements and accomplishments in high school sports and activity programs. This year’s class increases the number in the Hall of Fame to 423.

The 12 individuals were chosen after a two-level selection process involving a screening committee composed of active high school state association administrators, coaches and officials, and a final selection committee composed of coaches, former athletes, state association officials, media representatives and educational leaders. Nominations were made through NFHS member associations.
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION**

**ADMINISTRATOR - MICHAEL POTEETE**

TSSAA is proud to recognize Michael Poteete as its distinguished service honoree as an administrator.

Michael is a native of Humboldt, Tennessee and graduated from Humboldt High School in 1977. While at Humboldt he was an outstanding football and baseball player. Michael played quarterback of the varsity football team and compiled a record of 19-3 during his junior and senior years. He was also named All Conference and All West Tennessee his junior and senior years. Michael also played baseball for three years and hit over .400 his senior year.

He was awarded a four-year football scholarship to the University of Tennessee at Martin. While at UTM, Michael earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education in 1982 and then went on to earn his Masters of Education in Educational Leadership in 1990.

After graduation from UT Martin, Michael served as Physical Education teacher at Stigall Middle School and assistant football coach at Humboldt Junior High School during the 1982-1983 school year. He then went on to become 7th and 8th grade Science teacher at Humboldt Junior High School from 1983-1990. From 1990-1992 he was Wellness teacher at Humboldt High School. He began his career in administration at Humboldt High School where served as principal from 1992-1994. While serving as teacher and principal at Humboldt, he also was assistant football coach and head baseball coach from 1990-1994. From 1994-1998 he held the position of Principal at Humboldt Junior High School. From 1998-2006 he served as Principal of Grove School in Henry County. In 2006, he became Henry County’s Alternative School Principal and Athletic Director for the Henry County School System and still holds those positions at the present time.

Michael was awarded the TSSAA A. F. Bridges Principal of the Year in the 2005-2006 school year as well as the A. F. Bridges Athletic Director of the Year in 2008-2009.

Sam Miles, Director of Henry County Schools, had this to say about Michael’s contributions to that school system and its schools: “Mike Poteete is a great asset to our school system. Mike’s experience as a teacher, coach, and school principal gives him a knowledgeable perspective on the role that athletics plays in the educational setting. Mike expects quality in our athletic programs and supports our athletes and coaches in building programs that are focused on competition, attitude, and character. Our school system and our community respect the effort that Mike gives for our young people. Mike understands that the job of everyone is to provide the student with a quality education whether it be on the athletic field or in the classroom.”

Michael is the son of Jim and Mary Lee Poteete and has two sons, Greg Poteete of Paris, Tennessee and Nolan (Shonna) Poteete of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

TSSAA is proud to recognize Michael Poteete for his work, dedication, and the many contributions he has made to students through his work as an administrator.

**OFFICIAL - PAUL HOLT**

TSSAA is proud to recognize Paul Holt as its distinguished service honoree as an official.

Paul has been a mainstay in Memphis area sports for over fifty years. He began officiating while he was in high school as a youth baseball umpire. In 1969 he registered with TSSAA and began a long career officiating high school basketball and football.

Paul had a notable career as a basketball official. At the time of his retirement from officiating basketball, he had worked 16 District Tournaments, 13 Region Tournaments, 12 Sub-state contests, 8 City Championships and a state tournament. Paul also worked as a college basketball official for five years.

Paul’s career in football is equally as impressive. He worked primarily as an umpire and was selected to work 15 bowl games, more than 50 playoff games, and one state championship. Paul previously served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Mid-South Football Officials Association (MSFOA). In 2000, he was named as a Supervisor of Officials for MSFOA. He most recently has served on a committee which has helped TSSAA produce its own Football Officials Mechanics manual that will be released for the 2014-2015 season.

In his “spare time” Paul spent 20 years working the sidelines as the clock operator at the University of Memphis and Liberty Bowl games.

TSSAA proudly salutes Paul Holt for his outstanding efforts as an official in the state of Tennessee.

**COACH - MACK HAWKS**

TSSAA is proud to honor Mack Hawks, baseball coach at Oakland High School, for his dedication to high school sports and the young men he has coached.

Mack graduated from Friendship Christian High School and then received his Bachelor of Science degree and his masters from Middle Tennessee State University.

He began his teaching and coaching career at Knox Doss Junior High in Hendersonville where he was assistant football and head track coach. Mack then moved to Lebanon High School where he coached football and was the head wrestling coach.

Mack joined the staff at Oakland High School in 1987 where he coached football and was also the head wrestling coach. He was named the head baseball coach at Oakland in 1990, and still holds that position today. Beginning this season, his overall record at Oakland is 588 wins and 249 losses. He led Oakland in 1999 and 2000 to back to back state championships. He has had five state tournament appearances along with his two state championships. Mack has led Oakland to numerous district and regional championships. He has also had several of his teams ranked nationally in “Baseball America”, “USA Today”, “Collegiate Baseball” and “Fox Sports” publications. Several of his players have continued their careers at the collegiate or professional level.

Mack has also received several “Coach of the Year” awards. The field at Oakland High School is now known as the “Mack Hawks Field”.

TSSAA proudly salutes Mack Hawks for his contributions to high school sports and the young men he has had the privilege to coach.
Distingushed Service Recognition

Contributor - Ray Mullins

TSSAA is proud to recognize Ray Mullins as its distinguished service honoree as a contributor.

Ray has been involved in athletics for over 25 years. He was gifted with a voice that brings an added element to the competition venue and gets the fans excited. His voice has been heard in high school and college stadiums across the state.

He began his announcing career 26 years ago as the Briarcrest Christian School public address announcer. He has had the opportunity to be the announcer for district, regional, and sub-state tournaments for the Memphis area. He has been the announcer for the Auto Zone Liberty Bowl High School All Star game. TSSAA has also been honored to have Ray announce 11 years at the State Track Meet during Spring Fling.

Ray’s voice then took him from announcing at the high school level to announcing at the collegiate level. For 14 years, he has announced at the University of Memphis for Volleyball, Men’s and Women’s Soccer, Softball, and Baseball. The list does not stop there though. Ray has been the public address announcer for the USA Men’s and Women’s Conference Soccer Tournament, USA Conference Volleyball Tournament, NCSS Women’s Soccer National Championship (first and second round). For four years, Ray announced for the Gulf South Conference Men’s and Women’s Basketball Tournament.

However, Ray’s public address announcing is not exclusive to just the sports realm. He has been the voice of the University of Memphis Marching Band performances for 24 years.

TSSAA proudly salutes Ray Mullins for his outstanding efforts as a contributor in the state of Tennessee.

Contributor - Tommy Shelton

TSSAA is proud to recognize Tommy Shelton as its distinguished service honoree at the Middle School level.

Tommy Shelton has been married for 39 years to wife, Gail Shelton. They have four children and four grandchildren. His youngest grandchild is now a 6th grader at Charlotte Middle School.

Tommy served in the military as a Military Police Officer. After his years in the military, he continued to serve his community as a Police Officer. He then made the switch and changed his serving environment to that of the classroom.

Mr. Shelton has been a teacher for 36 years, all at Charlotte Middle School. He became the Assistant Principal at Charlotte Middle School in 1997. He has served as the Athletic Director for the past eight years as well.

Tommy has a love and passion for athletics. He has coached Girl’s Basketball on and off for the past 20 years. He coached football in 1978 and was named the Head Coach in 1982. Mr. Shelton has been involved in the Charlotte Little League for more than 25 years.

TSSAA proudly salutes Tommy Shelton for his outstanding efforts in the state of Tennessee.
Melvin Black--Nashville
OFFICIAL

Melvin Black was a teacher and coach at Burt High School in Clarksville and Pearl High School in Nashville for nine years. He coached football, basketball, and track during that time. In 1962 he became a registered basketball official with the Tennessee High School Athletic Association, which administered the black schools prior to integration. A year later, he registered with the TSSAA as a basketball official. He later added football, baseball, and track, to go along with basketball. He officiated over 1,000 football games, more than 900 baseball games, and more than 900 track meets on the high school and college level. He worked in one TSSAA football state championship and one boys’ state basketball championship during his career as a high school official.

The late Willie Brown--Nashville
CONTRIBUTOR

Willie Brown was a basketball player at Father Ryan High School who had a major impact on helping to break the color barrier, not only at Father Ryan, but across the state of Tennessee. Willie was believed to be the first African-American to play for a predominantly white high school team in the NIL, the state of Tennessee, and presumably the South. In December of 1963, Willie and his teammate, Jessie Porter, stepped on the court for Father Ryan and history was made. In addition, in January of 1965, Willie led his team in a historic game against nationally touted Pearl High School in front of 8,300 fans at Nashville’s Municipal Auditorium. This game was believed to be the first in the South between an African-American school and a predominantly white school. Willie was coached by fellow TSSAA Hall of Famer, Bill Derrick during his time at Father Ryan.

Ken Colquette--Jasper
COACH

Ken Colquette has been a football coach for over 40 years. He began his career in South Carolina and Georgia before going to Cleveland, Tennessee as an Offensive Coordinator in 1976. He began his stint at Marion County High School in 1980 and served as the head football coach there for seventeen years. His teams won four TSSAA State Championships, and were state runners-up twice. He made a couple of other stops and then in 2001 he returned to Grundy County High School, his alma mater, and served as Principal and Athletic Director for eight years and football coach for four. He retired from education in 2008, but is currently back in coaching serving as head football coach at Sequatchie County High School.

Marvin Doggett--Cordova
OFFICIAL

Mr. Marvin Doggett began his officiating career in 1959 as a member of the Bluff City Officials Association in Memphis. He worked in numerous district and invitational tournaments prior to school integration in 1964. He became a registered official with the TSSAA in 1965 and was assigned to work numerous District, Regional, and Sub-State basketball tournaments. He worked the 1973 TSSAA East versus West All-Star basketball game, and he was assigned to work the 1974 and 1979 TSSAA Boys’ State Basketball Tournaments. In 1980 he became a TSSAA Supervisor of Officials, and he has served in that capacity on the college level as well.
Gary Householder--Seymour
ADMINISTRATOR

Gary Householder has served as an administrator and coach for over 30 years at Seymour High School. He was the head football coach at Seymour for 34 years, and finished with a career record of 280-106. Both the stadium and fieldhouse at Seymour are named in his honor. He has also served as the schools’ athletic director for 30 years, and continues in that position today. Under his leadership, Seymour started programs in track, cross country, boys’ and girls’ soccer, volleyball, and bowling. He has served as a TSSAA District Coordinator since the program began. Along with his duties as athletic director, he is coaching the boys and girls golf teams at Seymour High School.

Randy King--Murfreesboro
COACH

Coach Randy King was the boys’ basketball coach and Athletic Director for over 30 years at Oakland High School in Murfreesboro. His record consists of 552 wins and 168 losses in 23 seasons as head coach. His teams compiled 20 consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins and captured numerous District and Region championships, as well as five trips to the TSSAA State Tournament. He was named District and Mid-State Coach of the Year several times, and won both a TSSAA A. F. Bridges Award and Distinguished Service Award. The gymnasium at Oakland High School is named in his honor.

The late Glenn McCadams--Nashville
COACH

Glenn McCadams was a high school football coach for over 40 years, with 31 of those spent at Lipscomb Academy. He began his career in West Tennessee at Milan and Peabody high schools before taking the job at Lipscomb in 1982. He compiled an overall record of 319 wins and only 112 losses. His teams were TSSAA State Champions in 1994, 2002, and 2007, and were four time State Runners-Up. Coach McCadams helped establish and served on the Board of Directors for TACA, and served as the Vice-President of the Football Coaches Association. He served as a TSSAA Region Coordinator, and was an Assistant Principal for 26 years and Athletic Director for 25. He received numerous awards for his coaching accomplishments and contributions to high school football in Tennessee.

Chic Nute--Munford
ADMINISTRATOR

Chic Nute has been involved in education for nearly 40 years. He served as the athletic director at Kingsbury, Calloway County, and Munford high schools for 17 years before adding the title of assistant principal. He was the Athletic Director and Assistant Principal at Munford Middle for four years, and at Brighton High School for fifteen. He has served as a District Coordinator for the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association for twelve years, and as a TSSAA District and Region Tournament Director for over 20 years. He is currently serving as the county-wide Athletic Director in Tipton County, as well as the Assistant Transportation Supervisor.
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STEPHEN BARGATZE

Stephen Bargatze is the Director of the Student Services Program with TSSAA, which is sponsored by the Governor’s Highway Safety Office. He spends the vast majority of his time travelling to member schools and speaking to students. He provides a positive message to students across the state about making right choices in life.

Stephen began working with the Student Services Program in 1997. He has always said that it all started when Ronnie Carter, the Executive Director of TSSAA at the time, lost a bet and as a result had to hire him. He has been in the magic and comedy business since 1976. He was the winner of one of the largest magic competitions in North America, the International brotherhood of Magicians. Stephen took first place in the year 2000 as the Close-up Champion. He has performed both sleight of hand magic and his stand-up comedy magic all over the world. He was invited to perform at the White House when President George W. Bush was there. He has worked with and for Bill Cosby, Jay Leno, Garth Brooks, and Johnny Depp, just to drop a few names (but he could add many more). In 2013 Stephen was the Guest of Honor of the 4F, for his outstanding contribution to close-up magic.

Stephen spent ten great years as a History and Math teacher in Robertson County at Coopertown Middle School. In 1997 he started speaking with students from high schools, colleges, and several professional football teams as an “inspirational speaker.” His is a story of overcoming obstacles as a student. He went from taking special education classes in high school to becoming a college graduate. He speaks to around 60,000 students a year, with most of that number coming in the state of Tennessee.

When he is not on the road at one of the local high schools or middle schools, he is at our Championships events. Every year at the Spring Fling he can be found placing the medals on all of the winners at the Track & Field championships.

TOMMY GRIFFITH

Tommy Griffith began his work with TSSAA by volunteering at some of the state championships with his wife, Jean, after he retired from coaching in 1996. It wasn’t long until he and Jean were volunteering at every state championship event. In 2003, Tommy began assisting Stephen Bargatze with the Student Services Program. He was told this would be temporary until they could find someone that could assist on more of a full-time basis. It is now April 2014 and they can’t find anyone to keep Stephen as straight as Tommy does!

Tommy’s duties include insuring that he and Stephen arrive to schools on time based on the schedule provided by Courtney Brunetz; put the show together and take it down; finally, do it all over again and travel to the next site on time. He documents their travel, number of students and faculty seen, and assist in filling out the reports for Courtney. Tommy has visited over 100 schools or educational settings. They have seen approximately 33,000 students/faculty members.

Tommy graduated from Father Ryan High School in Nashville. He went to MTSU where he played basketball for four years. He spent two years in the United States Marine Corps before returning home where he was hired by the Nashville City Schools. He spent seven years at Cohn High School as an assistant football and basketball coach. He served as the school’s head baseball coach during that time as well. In 1965 the city and county merged together to form the Metro School System. Tommy spent the next 31 years at Overton High School as boys’ basketball coach, girls’ track coach, assistant football coach for 16 years, boys’ and girls’ golf coach for 15 years, business manager for six, and assistant principal for half a year.

He and his wife, Jean, were married on June 4, 1955. They had six children (one died at birth). Their family now numbers 41 with 29 grand and great-grandchildren. They entertain them all on Christmas and Easter for breakfast. They also have his entire family (brothers, sisters, nieces & nephews) numbering 90+, over on Thanksgiving. Tommy and Jean enjoy playing golf in a couple of leagues twice a week.
B R A D L E Y  L A M B E R T

TSSAA is proud to announce the hiring of Bradley Lambert. Mr. Lambert will be the new Technology Director. He will work closely with Earl Nall through December, at which time Mr. Nall will retire.

Bradley’s duties at TSSAA will include all areas of technology along with other duties of writing software to manage the football playoff system, collecting data and producing enrollment analysis for setting classification, and any other projects that involve managing or analyzing data, programming, and software maintenance. He will also be very involved with the website and communication tools such as mobile platforms and video production.

“We are very excited, and very fortunate to have Bradley Lambert working with TSSAA,” stated Bernard Childress, Executive Director. “There is no one better we could dream of hiring with the knowledge, background, and experience he brings to our office. We have worked with Bradley for many years already, so he will fit right in and hit the ground running.”

Bradley is a native of Oliver Springs. He graduated from Oliver Springs High School in 1999 and received his B.S. in Mass Communications and Digital Media from Middle Tennessee State University in 2004. He has worked with TSSAA in some capacity with streaming and other technology needs since his junior year of high school.

“I can’t imagine having better faculty and staff than what my classmates and I had at Oliver Springs. Our principal, the late Terry Hacker, had a tireless interest in the community, our sports teams and technology. I’m eager to do my part in bringing together those forces for the TSSAA and its membership.”

As an undergraduate at Middle Tennessee State, he assisted with statistics, photography and graphic design needs for the Blue Raider athletics department. His sophomore year, Lambert built a custom web-based content management system to power the university’s athletics website, GoBlueRaiders.com.

Upon graduation from MTSU in 2004, Lambert served as a member of the Anderson County Schools technology team in Clinton, Tenn. The following year, he returned to Middle Tennessee as a full-time staff member for the Blue Raiders.

In his nine years at Middle Tennessee, he has been a positive force behind many of the athletic department’s digital media efforts. Lambert managed all aspects of the MTSU athletic department’s web presence and has built an extensive portfolio in other disciplines, including marketing/advertising, video production and digital signage.

Bradley and his wife Crissy reside in Murfreesboro.

T H E  R I G H T  T E A M :  A N  U P D A T E

S T E P H E N  B A R G A T Z E

The Right Team has been busy this year and I hope we have made it your way. If you are looking to book us at your school just email Courtney Brunetz at cbrunetz@tssaa.org. Looks like I will be out most of the summer this year. I will be having both of my knees replaced right after Spring Fling. Looking forward to walking without the pain and hopefully I will be a little taller. But with all the pain I will lose my excuse of not working out because of my bad knees. I did a search on the internet to check out about people having problem with double knee surgery but found much, much more.

Thanks to the internet and its educational e-mails I am totally screwed up now and have little chance of recovery.

I can no longer open a bathroom door without using a paper towel in any public toilet. Nor can I let the waitress put lemon slices in my ice water without the worry of bacteria on the lemon peel. I can’t sit down on a hotel bedspread because I can only imagine what has happened on it since it was last washed. I have trouble shaking hands with someone who has been driving because the number one pastime while driving alone is picking one’s nose. I must send my special thanks for the email about rat poo in the glue on envelopes because I now have to use a wet sponge with every envelope that needs sealing. Also I have to scrub the top of every can I open for the same reason.

I would never have a drink in a bar because I fear I’ll wake up in a bathtub full of Ice with my kidneys gone. I can’t eat KFC because their chickens are actually horrible mutant freaks with no eyes, feet or feathers. Thanks to the net I have learned that my prayers only get answered if I forward an email to seven of my friends and make a wish within five minutes. “And last but not least I can no longer use ...”

One last thing, keep your toothbrush in the living room, because I was told by email that the water splashes over 6 ft. out of your toilet. Enjoy your summer.
The Vanderbilt Sports Concussion Center (VSCC) evaluates and treats concussions in athletes of all levels. Baseline testing – a pre-season physical of the brain – allows us to record an athlete’s normal neurological state. In the event of an injury, comparing baseline measurements to post-injury test results helps us determine the severity of an injury and how best to treat the athlete. It also helps us track recovery and decide when it’s safe for the athlete to get back into action.

**TESTING FOR STUDENT ATHLETES**
It is important to conduct baseline testing before beginning the sports season. Tests are performed at a VSCC location under expert supervision, typically by a certified athletic trainer. Testing is for athletes 12 and over.

1. ImPACT Testing: Designed much like a video game, this 20-minute, non-invasive computerized test tracks memory, reaction time, speed, and concentration.

2. Neurological history

3. Balance test

**CONCUSSION CARE**
If a concussion is suspected, VSCC will perform the tests again and compare the results to the pre-season measurements to evaluate the injury. This comparison will enable our health professionals to determine the severity of the injury, tailor a treatment for the athlete, and track recovery.

Please contact us at 615-875-VSCC to set up a comprehensive baseline assessment for your student athlete.

**VanderbiltSportsConcussion.com**
**615-875-VSCC**
The A.F. Bridges Awards Program announced in the winter issue of the TSSAA News the 27 Divisional Finalists for 2012-2013. Also, the nine schools that won the A.F. Bridges’ State Award of Excellence were recognized.

For the eighth consecutive year, the TSSAA Board of Control earmarked $27,000 toward a scholarship fund to recognize one outstanding student athlete from each of the 27 schools that were Divisional Finalist for the A.F. Bridges Awards. Each school was asked to recognize a person who represents the essence of good sportsmanship and citizenship. The criteria for this nomination was set by each individual school.

Each nominee was asked to provide a complete resume as well as a paper describing what participation in activities has meant to them. Additionally, we asked for input as to their perception of their role and responsibilities as a student leader.

Each student will be awarded the $1,000 scholarship once they have enrolled in college.

We are very proud to announce the 27 A.F. Bridges Scholar Athletes.

**EAST TENNESSEE - CLASS A**

**CHANDLER DUCKETT**

**Cosby High School**

Honor Student; Basketball; Track; Math Club; FBLA; Student Council; Cosby Academy; Freshman Cosby Academy; Teen Board Court Escort; Upward Basketball coach; State Farm Salesman

Some qualities I think playing sports have given me are to keep good grades, being friendly to everyone I encounter on a daily basis, and being helpful to others.

**DONAVON FOLKNER**

**Greenback High School**

Wrestling (Captain); Football; Track; Vice President Student Council; Yearbook Editor; Younglife; Gymnastics Instructor

The new found confidence gave me the ability to show leadership, and through my leadership I feel that I have helped other athletes to find the confidence inside them and do the same.

**SHELBEY BRACKETT**

**Rockwood High School**

GPA: 4.0

Soccer(Captain 4 years); Basketball(Captain one year); Beta Club; Science Club; Tennessee Scholars; Operation Reach

It's not just about winning or losing, it's about the friendships and the laughter and the memories that will come from it.
ANDREW LAYNE

Kingston High School
GPA: 4.11 (Salutatorian)
Cross Country (Captain); All-Region Team; Track (Captain); Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra;
Knoxville Jazz Youth Orchestra; Student Council; American Legion Boy's State Delegate; Spanish Association;Gifted Program;
Youth Leadership; Kingston United Methodist Church Youth Council; Presbytery of East Tennessee Youth Council;
Smokey Mountain Trumpet Guild

*When someone is struggling, we are there to inspire and encourage the person so they will strive to succeed and not lose faith in themselves.*

SUMMER ELIZABETH CHAMBERS

Scott High School
GPA: 4.13 (Salutatorian)
Soccer; All-District team (2011-2014); All Region Team; All-State Team;
National Beta Club; Science Club; Envirothon; Tennessee Scholars

*A team is not based around one person; it is based on multiple people working together as one functioning whole.*

KAYLA ADDISON

Sullivan East High School
GPA: 3.89
Basketball (Co-Captain); Volleyball (Co-Captain); National Honors Society;
Honorable Mention 3 Rivers Conference (Basketball); Upward Basketball volunteer;
Teen Choir Director; Children Church Teacher

*The activity that means the most to me would be the time spent with my teammates off the court.*

MEREDITH LACEY GOOD

Daniel Boone High School
GPA: 3.76
Softball; All Conference Team; Basketball; National Honors Society; BETA;
DECA; FFA; FCCLA; 4-H Clubs for America

*I believe without a doubt that participating in athletics will enable and prepare you to handle difficult disputes that you will face throughout your life.*
NICK BAILEY

Campbell County High School
Football; Led team in tackles; All-District Player; All-State Player; Prep Extra Player of the Week; All-District Defensive Player of the year (2013)

I plan to attend Carson-Newman University this fall to attend college and to play football.

ELIZABETH EL-AJAM

Hardin Valley High School
GPA: 4.0
Softball; All-District; Track; FCA; Volunteer and Mission work

In a sport, like in the world, you are responsible for the part that you play in it and you can have a positive influence on those around you, and so much more can be achieved if the entire group functions well together.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE - CLASS A

MARQUECE BELL

East Robertson High School
Basketball; Football; All-County; All-District; All-Tournament

My grades, friendships, relationships, and family are all affected by my attitude. A good choice usually goes back to a good attitude.

ANNA BEAL

Houston Co. High School
GPA: 3.9
Basketball (Captain); All-District; All-Region; All-Area Basketball Team; District MVP; Beta Club; Girls State; Relay for Life

Being involved in activities allows people to gain confidence, work with others, and make friends while doing something they enjoy.

MACKENZIE SADLER

Red Boiling Spring High School
Volleyball; Basketball; Softball; Honor Student; FBLA; FCCLA; Math Club; English Club; Spanish Club; Service Learning; Citizenship Award

Throughout high school, I believe that being involved in sports has helped me become the person that I am. I have always loved being active and being part of a team and I am so blessed to have the opportunities that I have had throughout high school.
BRONSON MADDOX

Sycamore High School
Football; Future Farmers of America; SHS Pep Club;
Volunteers to build homes for elders; 2013 War Eagle award

Another great thing about the sport is that it teaches a young man how to be a leader, and for some, it gives them a chance to charismatic.

LORENZO WESTMORELAND

Maplewood Comprehensive High School
Mr. Maplewood; Player of the Game;
Beta Club; Business Academy Spokesperson

TAYLOR THORNTON

Portland High School
GPA: 3.45
Volleyball (Captain); All-Region and All-District Basketball; Student Council;
Beta Club; National Honor Society; PHS Renaissance; Theater; Panther Nation;
Miss Portland; Sunday School teacher

Sportsmanship is not only something I display while I am playing sports, but also while I am living my everyday life. Sportsmanship in sports is like the Golden Rule in life.

KELSEY PHILLIPS

Blackman High School
Soccer; Track and Field (Captain); Volleyball; Best Motivating Player (2012);
FCA; First Priority Club; Beta Club; New Vision Baptist Youth Group; Delta Beta Sigma;
Volunteers at StoneCrest Medical Center and Make-A-Wish Foundation

Being able to compete in athletics has positively influenced my life in many ways, such as allowing me to create relationships with students and coaches across the county, opening my mission field for Christ in more ways than I can imagine.
PAUL HUNT

Brentwood High School
GPA: 3.75
Football; Wrestling (Co-Captain); TSSAA Scholar-Athlete; Track and Field;
BHS Outstanding Field Athlete 2013; The Tennessean Mid-State Shot Putter of the Year;
Four-year letterman in 3 sports; FCA; Juvenile Diabetes Community Service

Participation in high school athletics has shaped my development as a young man and my character. The skills, abilities, and lessons I learned in sports will transcend off the field and into my future.

LAUREN B. HUNTER

Lincoln Co. High School
GPA: 3.96
Softball; All-District; MTSCA 1st and 2nd team;
MTSCA All Academic; Beta Club

All the hard fought wins and the tough losses have molded us into a team that you could trust with anything.

WEST TENNESSEE - CLASS A

AMY MCALPIN

Dresden High School
GPA: 4.0
Basketball; All-District (4 years); All-Region (3 years); Scholar Athlete of the Month;
Student Council; Beta Club; FCCLA; Mu Alpha Theta Math Club; SCOPE Conference delegate;
Class Officer; Volunteers in mission work

It has taught me the importance of things, such as hard work, perseverance, accountability, and believing in yourself and others around you.

AUSTIN GULLETT

Humboldt High School
GPA: 3.8
Track; Football; FBLA; All-District Player; All-State Football;
West Tennessee All-Star

Just like football, life is going to knock you down a lot, but it's how often you get up and how you respond that determines what kind of person you are.

MADISON BLANKENSHP

Scotts Hill High School
Soccer (Captain); All-District Tournament Team; 5 Career Goals;
5 Career Assists; Passing Completion Percentage of 70%

When I take my first step on our field, all the troubles in my life disappear.
A. F. BRIDGES SCHOLARSHIPS

WEST TENNESSEE - CLASS AA

COLLIN AVERY

Crockett Co. High School
Basketball; Football (Captain, All-District, Best Receiver, Best Defensive Back);
Baseball; FFA; Beta Club; Referee for youth flag football; Leader at youth baseball camp; Works in lawn service

I’ve learned to always think about how my actions, both on and off the field, impact the people around me.

BEN BUTLER

Milan High School
Baseball (2013 Captain); Football (2013 Captain); District All Tournament and All-District Team (Baseball);
All-District Football Team; Beta Club; Spanish Club; Math Club; Science Club;
ROTC All-State Academic Team; Tutors elementary students

But in life, you can’t just quit when things start to get hard.

MASON THOMAS TAYLOR

Jackson South Side High School
GPA: 3.92
Baseball (Captain); All-District Team; District MVP; “Best All Around Player”;
Football (Captain); “Best Defensive Player”; All-District Offense and Defense Team;
Beta Club; Junior Rotarian; Boys State

It has taught me to set goals for myself and to work hard to accomplish them. It has taught me to have a good work ethic and to be determined to succeed.

WEST TENNESSEE - CLASS AAA

ASSANTE BOWERS

Bolton High School
Football; Two Time All-District Second Team; Nation Special Olympics Gold Medalist 100 yard Dash (2010);
Four year Gold Medalist in multiple events in the Special Olympics; Breath of Life Christian Center Youth

Some say that life lessons build character, integrity, and maturity; I say that through my participation has developed much more.
It has helped to develop me into a person with hope for tomorrow, with dreams of today. It has set me on integrity, established my character, and placed me into maturity.
COLIE CURRIE JR.

Jackson North Side High School
Baseball; Football; AFC Baseball Camp Assistant; Defensive MVP; All-District Honorable Mention (football); Most Athletic Senior; Super Senior (baseball); All-District and Offensive MVP (baseball); Beta Club

You have to always know somewhere in your mind, there may be someone watching you and the way you carry yourself; weather it's a scout, another coach, parents, or fans.

SYDNEY BLAIR WATSON

White Station High School
GPA: 4.0
Volleyball; Memphis Juniors Volleyball Association Assistant Coach; Wings Gymnastics Coach; Founder and President of Hope Club; National Honors Society; National Spanish Society; Executive Board Member; National Society of High School Scholars Member; Girls State Selection

One of the most exciting feelings is to see young athletes find the same passion I felt.
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BlueCross Championship Series℠ still underway

More than 76,621 fans came out to take in more than 11 days of high school basketball during the recent BlueCross Basketball Championships℠. While each new champion celebrates victory with its school and local communities, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, as presenting sponsor, enjoys seeing the healthy competition and camaraderie among all the competitors. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee also is proud to sponsor the BlueCross Championship Series, recognizing the hard work and effort of Tennessee’s high school athletes, with a focus on athletic excellence and sportsmanship.

As Courtney Brunetz, the TSSAA Marketing Director explains, “the BlueCross Championship Series not only recognizes the merit on the playing field but sportsmanship. The TSSAA strives to teach the importance of good sportsmanship and think the BlueCross Championship Series is a great example. It is surprising each year the number of schools eliminated due to infractions on the field. With the close of the Winter Championships, the BlueCross Championship Series unofficial standings are listed below.

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Launched in time for the 2011–2012 school year, the Championship Series extends our effort to bring communities together and promote healthy and active students. For those of you not as familiar with the Series, schools earn points throughout the year based on playoff and champions-level appearances. The school in each division and class with the top average point totals is named the BlueCross Champion, and each receives a $2,500 cash donation from BlueCross. In the 2012-2013 season, Friendship Christian School in Lebanon, Christ Presbyterian Academy in Nashville, Brentwood High School, Evangelical Christian School in Cordova, and Baylor School in Chattanooga, were awarded this donation and honor.

“We’re thrilled to partner with TSSAA for the BlueCross Championship Series,” Jennifer Taylor, Advertising Manager, for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, said. “It’s exciting to see the program grow and to see how schools embrace this healthy competition.”

“It’s really a two-fold honor,” Ronnie Siegenthaler, athletic director for Brentwood High School, said. “First, the sponsorship component means that we didn’t have a single infraction last year. With 17 sanctioned TSSAA sports here at Brentwood High, it’s really a testament to our players and our coaching staff. Second, that the sportsmanship was complemented by competitive success throughout the year.

“We are so proud of our student athletes and it is truly an honor to receive this award.”

TSSAA and BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee encourage you to continue to strive for excellence and be positive role models to your peers and competitors.

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**2014 SPRING FLING INFORMATION**

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**2014 SPRING FLING SCHEDULE**

**May 19-23, 2014**

**Spring Fling Venues:**

1. **Soccer:** 
   - Division I: Siegel Soccer Complex
   - Division II: LaVergne HS

2. **Softball:** 
   - Division I: Siegel HS
   - Division II: LaVergne HS

3. **Baseball:** 
   - Division I: Siegel HS
   - Division II: Wilson Central HS

4. **Track & Field:** 
   - Division I: MTSU
   - Division II: Old Fort Park

**2014 Spring Fling Schedule**

**Monday, May 19, 2014 – Session I**

- **Decathlon & Pentathlon:** MTSU 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 – Session II**

- **Tennis:** Team Semifinals @ Old Fort (A-AA, AAA, D-II) – 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014 – Session III**

- **Tennis:** Team Finals @ Old Fort (A-AA, AAA, D-II) – 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, May 22, 2013 – Session IV**

- **Track & Field:** MTSU – 2:00 p.m. Girls AAA pole vault; 5:00 p.m. Girls AAA prelims

**Friday, May 23, 2013 – Session V**

- **Tennis:** Old Fort – Singles & Doubles Girls’ Finals (A-AA, AAA, D-II) – 9:00 a.m.
- **Track & Field:** Boys Field Events – 10:00 a.m.
- **Softball:** MTSU

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**Location:** Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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**Champions Crowned:** 44 total champions crowned in five days

**Number of Participants:** Athletes – more than 4,200

**Tickets:**

- Session tickets are $10

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**TSSAA Division I and II Spring Sports Championships**

**Dates:**

- **Baseball:** A, AA, AAA, Division II-A, Division II-AA
- **Soccer:** A, AA, AAA, Division II-A, Division II-AA
- **Tennis:** A, AA, AAA, Division II-A, Division II-AA
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Winners and finalists of the 2014 Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards were honored at the conclusion of each classification’s championship game.

A statewide committee of sportswriters selected winners based on performance during the 2013-2014 regular season. Academics and character were also taken into consideration. High school head basketball coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists.

### MISS BASKETBALL 2014 FINALISTS

#### DIVISION I, CLASS A
- Jaycee Coe
  - Jackson County High School
- Cariona Hassell
  - Goodpasture
- Mendy McNeese
  - North Greene

#### DIVISION I, CLASS AA
- Rachel Bell
  - Creek Wood
- Allison Hodge
  - Grainger County
- Abbey Sissom
  - Cannon County

#### DIVISION I, CLASS AAA
- Crystal Dangerfield
  - Blackman
- Keiana Gilbert
  - Columbia Central
- Alexa Middleton
  - Riverdale

#### DIVISION II A
- Emily Lytle
  - Evangelical Christian School
- Kaylan Pugh
  - St. Mary’s
- Micah Sheets
  - Webb School of Knoxville

#### DIVISION II AA
- Jasmine Cincore
  - Briarcrest
- Kennesha Nichols
  - Ensworth
- Kennedy Potts
  - Harpeth Hall

### MR. BASKETBALL 2014 FINALISTS

#### DIVISION I, CLASS A
- Desonta Bradford
  - Humboldt
- Derrick Spears
  - Haywood
- Levi Woods
  - Ensworth

#### DIVISION II AA
- Braxton Blackwell
  - Christ Presbyterian Academy
- Jordon Varnado
  - Haywood
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#### DIVISION III A
- Clay Hertel
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**DIVISION I CLASS A**

**JAYCEE COE - Jackson County High School**

5’10”, senior, guard. She is a four-year starter for the Lady Blue Devils who averages 24.2 points, 7.1 rebounds, 3.1 assists, and 2.1 steals per game. She shoots 47% from the field, 40% from three-point range, and is a 78% free-throw shooter. Last year she was named MVP of the Class A state tournament and was also winner of the Class A Miss Basketball Award. Jaycee has scored over 2,300 points in her career at Jackson County.

**DESONTA BRADFORD - Humboldt High School**

6’4”, senior, guard. He is a four-year starter for the Vikings who averages 21.3 points, 7.5 rebounds, 6.6 assists, and 1.7 steals per game. He shoots 52% from the field, 37% from three-point range, and 74% from the free-throw line. He was the MVP of both the District and Region tournaments last year. Desonta was named to the All-Tournament team at the state tournament last year and was named to the All-State team as a junior as well. He has scored over 1,500 points and has over 500 rebounds and 500 assists in his career at Humboldt.
**DIVISION I CLASS AA**

**ABBEY SISSOM** - Cannon County High School

5'9”, senior, guard. She is a four-year starter for the Lions who averages 24.4 points, 4.4 rebounds, 4.5 assists, and 2.7 steals per game. She shoots 42% from the field, 40% from three-point range, and 89.3% from the free-throw line. She has been named to the All-District team four times and District 8-AA MVP twice. Abbey has been named to the Region 4-AA and the state tournament all-tournament teams twice. This is her third consecutive year to be named a finalist for the Miss Basketball Award. She has scored over 2,500 points in her career at Cannon County.

**BRAXTON BLACKWELL** - Christ Presbyterian Academy

6’8”, sophomore, forward. He is a two-year starter for the Lions who averages 19.4 points, 12.1 rebounds, 3.7 assists, 2.2 blocks, and 2.7 steals per game. He shoots 68.8% from the field, 38.9% from three-point range, and 69.2% from the free-throw line. He has been selected to the All-District and the All-District Tournament teams twice. Braxton was named the Region MVP and was a member of the All-Tournament team at the state tournament last season as a freshman. He has scored over 1,000 in his first two years at CPA.

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**DIVISION II CLASS A**

**MICAH SCHEETZ** - Webb School of Knoxville

5’8”, sophomore, wing. She is a two-year starter for the Spartans who averages 16.5 points, four rebounds, two assists, and 3.1 steals per game. She shoots 56% from the field, 38% from three-point range, and 79% from the free-throw line. She has been named to the All-District team twice and was a DII-A All-State selection as a freshman. Micah was named the MVP of both the District and Region tournaments this year.

**ROB MARBERRY** - Franklin Road Academy

6’7”, senior, center. He is a four-year starter for the Panthers who averages 16 points, eight rebounds, 1.5 assists, and one steal per game. He shoots 66% from the field, 29% from three-point range, and 61% from the free-throw line. He was named District MVP during his junior and senior seasons. He was named to the All-District tournament team as a junior and was an All-Region tournament selection as a sophomore and junior. Rob has scored over 1,500 points in his career and has over 850 career rebounds.

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**DIVISION II CLASS AA**

**JASMINE CINCORE** - Briarcrest Christian School

5’9”, senior, guard/forward. She is a three-year starter for the Saints who averages 15.2 points, eight rebounds, 3.1 assists, 3.1 steals, and 1.1 blocks per game. She shoots 49% from the field, 25% from three-point range, and 74% from the free-throw line. She has twice been named the Commercial Appeal Player of the Week. As a junior in 2013, Jasmine was the DII-AA West Region Player of the Year and was the winner of the Miss Basketball Award.

**ANDREW FLEMING** - Ensworth High School

6’4”, junior, guard. He is a three-year starter for the Tigers. He averages 19.3 points, 4.7 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and 1 steal per game. He shoots 50% from the field, 28% from three-point range, and 75% from the free-throw line. Andrew was a member of the 2012 and 2013 DII-AA State Championship teams, and made the All-State Tournament team last year. He has scored over 1,000 points in his career, averaging 16 points per game.
REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration will be open starting June 1st, 2014. Again this year, the registration will be completed online and payment will be completed online. No applications, registration cards, registration fees, etc. will be mailed to the TSSAA State Office to complete your registration as a TSSAA official. There are no late fees for registration. However, it is the responsibility of the official to register in a timely manner for the sport(s) in which they are interested.

The non-refundable registration fee for the first sport in which you register is $60. The registration fee for additional sports is $50 for each sport. These fees apply to new officials and renewing officials.

***IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TSSAA EXAMS***

Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, ALL officials will be required to pass an exam “Part I” to be eligible to officiate any games/contests. The official’s registration will not be complete until this exam has been passed. You will have TWO attempts to pass and passing score will be 70. We urge all officials to complete your online registration and complete your exam as soon as possible for each sport in which you register to officiate. We will no longer issue a “Part II” exam. There will be ONE EXAM that ALL officials will be required to pass, whether you are a new official, or a returning official.

To contact Terry Hillier, Officials Administrator, email: go@tssaa.org

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

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The Tennessee Middle School Committee met for the second time this school year on February 12, 2014. Members in attendance were Chic Nute, Vic King, Ken Hilliard, India Weaver, Tim Bell, Matt Calvert, and Tommy Shelton. Mr. McWhirter welcomed new committee member, Jeff Jones. He represents the Shelby County area.

The TMSAA Committee discussed the definition of what a School Team is and how it is interpreted. The definition does not say that the Board of Education must recognize the team at a school. It states that the team must be under the conduct of the school. The Principal of the school could sign a form stating that the team is under the conduct of the school and state that all students attend that school and that the student would be eligible. This would apply to all sports except football and basketball. The independent game rule would still be in effect and apply to the students participating. The schools will test for one year and a member school can only play school teams that will be listed stating that the Principal of that school is overseeing that school team. If they are not a member, insurance would still not cover that school.

The Committee reviewed the Athletic Directors’ Conference that will be April 6-8th, 2014 with the forum being on April 7, 2014 at 5:30 pm.

The Committee turned in the results for their Area and Sectional Basketball Tournaments. These athletes will be recognized during the TSSAA Girls’ and Boy’s State Basketball Tournaments.

The Committee suggested talking points for Administrators Meetings; definition of school teams, open facilities, open enrollment, and the definition of school zoning.

The West Committee members will be working on new classification for the new municipal schools.

There will be no change to the TMSSAA passes, but we will look at the letter that is sent with the passes to make it a clear what the passes are and how they can be used.

Committee member Chic Nute discussed Area 6 for conference seeding. He suggested that if schools do not turn in eligibility by the deadline date, a warning letter should be sent and a punishment be determined for schools who do not submit their eligibility.

Committee member Vic King discussed if a Junior Varsity team can play in a tournament after the season ends. By rule, there must be two games left in the Varsity schedule or it can be used during the spring practice (10 days and 2 scrimmages). If it counts toward spring practice, then the tournament cannot be more than two games.

The next TMSAA Committee meeting is set for November 12, 2014 at 9:30am.

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RICHARD MCWHIRTER

TMSAA Meeting Minutes

2013-2014 WINTER STATE CHAMPIONS

The TSSAA would like to congratulate the following state champions for 2013-2014 winter sports

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

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The following is a summary of the Bylaw changes and where they can be found in the TSSAA or TMSAA handbook. An updated version of the TSSAA and TMSAA handbooks will be available on our website prior to member schools receiving the 2014-2015 printed copies. When they become available, the updated copies should be used to conduct coaches meetings. The changes are as follows:

1. **TSSAA Bylaws (Article IV, Section 8 – TSSAA Sports Calendar)** – The entire Sports Calendar has been revised giving every sport a more precise definition of what can be done during pre-season, regular season, post-season, and summer. The new calendar is posted on our website. It goes into effect this summer at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

2. **TSSAA Bylaws (Article II, Section 23 – All-Star Games)** – The addition to the Bylaws states if a student-athlete withdraws from school and participates in an All-Star game prior to completing their high school eligibility in that sport, he or she will be ineligible to participate in that sport twelve months past the date of the All-Star game.

3. **TSSAA/TMSAA Bylaws (Article I, Section 5 – Sponsored Sports and Article IV, Section 8 – Sports Calendar)** – Girls’ Wrestling has been sanctioned beginning with the 2014-15 school year.

4. **TSSAA/TMSAA Bylaws (Article I, Section 8 – Responsibility of the Principal)** – A statement was added verifying that the host school is responsible for the safe passage of the game officials upon arrival and exiting the facility.

5. **TSSAA/TMSAA Bylaws (Article IV, Section 17 – Officials)** – The addition to the Bylaws states that in all sports sanctioned by TSSAA, the officials jurisdiction begins upon the arrival of one official within the visual confines of the field or court and ends when the last official leaves the premises at the conclusion of the game.

6. **TSSAA/TMSAA Bylaws (Article IV, Section 7 – Rules of the Game)** – This addition simply states that the TSSAA Bylaws as it relates to unsportsmanlike behavior and official’s jurisdiction supersedes any other rules book.
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Meetings will be given online in the Spring.

### 2014-2015BowLING RULES MEETING
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