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## ONLINE TICKETS

Online tickets for TSSAA championship events are available via GoFan.com. Member schools can sell tickets electronically during the regular season! For more information, contact pnoles@huddleinc.com.



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## NEW BOARD & COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

TSSAA would like to welcome the following individuals elected at the recent Regional Meetings to serve on the Board of Control and Legislative Council:

### Board of Control

Steve Henry, Principal  
Soddy Daisy High School  
Third Athletic District

Michel Sanchez, Principal  
Cane Ridge High School  
Fifth Athletic District

Kevin Starks, Athletic Director  
Harding Academy  
Independent Representative - West TN

### Re-elected to the Board

Greg McCullough, Principal  
Memphis Central High School

Grant Swallows, Principal  
White County High School

### Legislative Council

Greg Geren, Principal  
Bradley Central High School  
Third Athletic District

Dr. Robert Sain, Principal  
Middle Tennessee Christian School  
Independent Representative - Middle TN

Tom Densford, Athletic Director  
St. George's Independent School  
Independent Representative - West TN

### Re-elected to the Council

Keith Turner, Athletic Director  
Science Hill High School

Dexter Williams  
West Carroll Special School District

Art Crook, Principal  
Station Camp High School



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## Congratulations to State Champions

TSSAA would like to congratulate the following schools in winning the 2018 Girls' Soccer and Volleyball tournaments!

### VOLLEYBALL

- DII-A Girls - Webb School of Knoxville
- DII-AA Girls - Briarcrest Christian School
- Division I, Class A - Loretto High School
- Division I, Class AA - Portland High School
- Division II, Class AAA - Brentwood High School

### GIRLS SOCCER

- DII-A - Christ Presbyterian Academy
- DII-AA - Girls Preparatory School
- Division I, Class A - Signal Mountain High School
- Division I, Class AA - Beech High School
- Division I, Class AAA - Houston High School

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION

TSSAA is proud to recognize Dave LeMarbre as a distinguished service honoree as an official.

Mr. LeMarbre, a native of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, came to Tennessee in 1970. He attended Tennessee Technological University and obtained a degree in Business Management and Education.

Dave taught and coached basketball in White House, Tennessee before stepping into a role with the city of Hendersonville as its Athletic Recreation Supervisor in 1979. In 1992, he went on to pursue his Master's Degree in Recreation Administration from Western Kentucky University. Later that same year, he was named the Parks Director for the City of Hendersonville.

Mr. LeMarbre worked for the City of Hendersonville in its Parks Department for nearly 40 years before retiring in September of 2015.

Dave has an extensive career with the Amateur Softball Association (ASA), serving as District 15 Umpire-in-Chief for 30 years, as well as District Commissioner, State President, and Tennessee ASA Deputy State Commissioner. In his position with ASA he hosted numerous prestigious softball tournaments from the state to national level in every division of play.

He instructed and assisted in a number of umpire clinics as well as umpired in several ASA National tournaments. He received an Award of Excellence in 2010 for his outstanding accomplishments at the Tennessee ASA Hall of Fame induction banquet.

Mr. LeMarbre registered with the TSSAA as a basketball and softball official in 1980. He has served as Regional Coordinator in softball for the North Middle Region and Supervisor and Assigning Officer for the Hendersonville Association for over 30 years.

Dave has officiated in six TSSAA State Softball championships, and has served as the Umpire in Chief at the state tournament for almost 25 years.

Along with the TSSAA, Dave also umpires for the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC), National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and on the Junior College level.

Dave and his wife, Trisha, have been married for over 40 years and have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren.



## UPCOMING STATE TOURNAMENTS

### BLUECROSS BOWL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tucker Stadium  
Tennessee Tech University  
Cookeville

Thursday, November 29 -  
Saturday December 1

#### Thursday, November 29

11 a.m. - Division I-2A  
3 p.m. - Division I-4A  
7 p.m. - Division I-6A

#### Friday, November 30

11 a.m. - Division II-A  
3 p.m. - Division II-AA  
7 p.m. - Division II-AAA

#### Saturday, December 1

11 a.m. - Division I-1A  
3 p.m. - Division I-3A  
7 p.m. - Division I-5A

## 2018 BLUECROSS BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS TO AIR LIVE ON STATEWIDE TELEVISION NETWORK

### Games will be broadcast on the following network affiliates:

Chattanooga – MyTV Chattanooga EFLI (MyNetwork) - Thursday-Friday Games

Chattanooga – CW Chattanooga WFLI (CW) - Saturday Games

Nashville – WUXP MyTV30 (MyNetwork)

Memphis – WLMT CW30 (CW)

Knoxville – MyVLT (MyNetwork)

Jackson – JEA Cable EPlusTV6

Tri-Cities – WCYB.2 Tri-cities CW (CW)

## WATCH BLUECROSS BOWL ON NFHS NETWORK

Each of the nine BlueCross Bowl football championship games and [select football playoff games](#) each week will be broadcast LIVE on the NFHS Network!

<http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/tennessee/football>

### Jefferson County Senior named Winner of the 2018 Wendy's High School Heisman



Lauren Eccles, a senior at Jefferson County High School, was named the 2018 Wendy's High School Heisman recipient. Lauren was selected from over 40,000 student athletes across the country that excel in the classroom, on the field, and within the community.

Eccles played soccer, swam, and ran track for Jefferson County High School. She is the number one student in her class, scoring a 35 on the ACT and 1420 SAT. She has a 4.0 GPA.

Lauren devoted almost 15 hours per week to student government, Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, Lions Club Leos community service, and more.

In a surprise assembly in front of her fellow classmates, Jefferson County High School Athletics Director Randy Rogers and JCHS alum Anthony Taylor of Wendy's surprised Eccles with the news that she won.

Eccles was one of more than 40,000 students who applied for the scholarship worth \$5,000. She also won a trip to New York City to partake in the Heisman festivities. Eccles said she hopes to attend Georgia Tech and study chemical engineering.

### Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Awards to be Presented

The Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Awards will be presented to the top football players in nine classifications of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association on Sunday, November 25, 2018, at Nissan Stadium in

Nashville. For the seventeenth consecutive year, the top kicker in the state will be recognized with a Mr. Football Award, regardless of classification.

There are six classifications in Division I and three in Division II. Five semifinalists in each classification were announced on November 1. Three finalists for each category were announced on November 12. The three finalists for each award that were announced today will be the ones invited to attend the awards luncheon at Nissan Stadium, where the winner of each award will be announced.

A committee of statewide sports writers selected winners based on performance in the 2018 regular season. Academics and character were also taken into consideration. High school head coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists.

"We are very appreciative of the Tennessee Titans for their continued support of these awards," stated Bernard Childress, Executive Director of the TSSAA. "Having the awards presented at Nissan Stadium will provide a very special atmosphere for these outstanding student-athletes."

This is the 34th year that the Mr. Football Awards have been presented to Tennessee's best high school football players. A Mr. Football trophy will be presented to the winners of each category. A Mr. Football plaque will be presented to the other two finalists in each category. The other semi-finalists will each receive a certificate.

More than 400 people, including the 30 finalists, their families, coaches, school administrators and members of the media from all parts of the state, are expected to attend the 2018 dinner.

Mike Keith, play-by-play voice of the Tennessee Titans, will emcee the awards presentation. A live video stream of the awards will be provided at TitansOnline.com.

### 2018 Mr. Football Semifinalists *finalists in bold*

#### DIVISION I, CLASS 1A

Zyshon Alderson, Mt. Pleasant  
**Bryce Hanley, Greenback**  
**Dezmon Johnson, Lake County**  
Hudson Petty, Whitwell  
**Cameron Whitaker, Cornersville**

#### DIVISION I, CLASS 2A

**Jeremiah Batiste, Tyner**  
Ethan Cobb, Eagleville  
**J.D. Dixon, Waverly**  
**Aaron Swafford, Meigs County**  
Terry Wilkins, Fairley

#### DIVISION I, CLASS 3A

**Kam Harris-Lusk, Fairview**  
Marcus Hayes, Covington  
Calvin Jackson III, Red Bank  
**Walker Russell, Alcoa**  
**Xavier Shepherd, Pearl Cohn**

#### DIVISION I, CLASS 4A

**Cade Ballard, Greeneville**  
**Bobo Hodges, Maplewood**  
Dayron Johnson, Springfield  
**Stanton Martin, Anderson County**  
Chris Russell, Dyersburg

#### DIVISION I, CLASS 5A

**Herbert Booker, Oak Ridge**  
Michael Burdick, Page  
**Cade Larkins, David Crockett**  
**Deshawn Page, Fulton**  
Grayson Tramel, Shelbyville

#### DIVISION I, CLASS 6A

A.J. Davis, Maryville  
**Xavier Myers, Oakland**  
**T.J. Sheffield, Independence**  
**Devon Starling, Cane Ridge**  
Jaleal "Woodi" Washington, Oakland

#### DIVISION II, CLASS A

**Da'Joun Hewitt, Davidson Academy**  
Darius Hylick, Mt. Juliet Christian  
Kemari McGowan, MTCS  
**Stone Norton, Davidson Academy**  
**Rube Scott Rhea, Fayette Academy**

#### DIVISION II, CLASS AA

**Eric Gray, Lausanne**  
**Noah Henderson, CPA**  
Tymon Mitchell, FRA  
Kane Patterson, CPA  
**Cameron Wynn, Notre Dame**

#### DIVISION II, CLASS AAA

**Maurice Hampton, MUS**  
Jackson Hannah, MBA  
DeAngelo Hardy, McCallie  
**Bill Norton, Christian Brothers**  
**Omari Thomas, Briarcrest**

#### KICKER OF THE YEAR

**Mason Lafollette, East Hamilton**  
Job Matossian, William Blount  
**Garrett Taylor, Oakland**  
Marshall Ware, Germantown  
**Zaden Webber, Rossview**