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CLASS A MISS BASKETBALL



Madison Hart

Gibson Co. High School

Madison Hart is a 5'11" junior forward for Gibson Co. High School and a two year starter. She averages 22.3 points, 8.6 rebounds, 2.8 steals, and 2.1 blocks per game. She shoots 63% from the field, 30% from three-point range, and 76% from the free throw line. Last season as a sophomore Madison was named All-District, All-District Tournament, District Tournament MVP, All-Region, All-Region Tournament, and All-State..



Kassie Monday

Clarkrange High School

Kassie Monday is a 5' 4" senior point guard for Clarkrange High School and a four year starter. She averages 17.6 points, 4.7 assists, and 3.1 steals per game. She shoots 56% from the field, 49% from three-point range, and 78% from the free throw line. Kassie has been named to the All-District and All-Region teams each year of her high school career. She was named the Region Tournament MVP last year as a junior.



Karly Weathers

Loretto High School

Karly Weathers is a 5 '10" junior guard for Loretto High School and a three year starter. She averages 22.5 points, 6.3 rebounds, 6 assists, 4 steals, and 2.1 blocks per game. She shoots 54% from the field, 35% from three-point range, and 76% from the free throw line. Karly has been named All-District, All-District Tournament, District Tournament MVP, and All-Region selection each year since she was a freshman. She was a Miss Basketball Finalist in 2019 and 2020, State Tournament MVP in 2019 as a freshman, and two-time All-State selection.

Head Coach: Mitch Wilkins

Head Coach: Lamar Rogers

Head Coach: Ashley Rutledge

CLASS AAA MISS BASKETBALL



Denae Fritz

Maryville High School

Denae Fritz is a 5'11" senior guard for Maryville High School and a four year starter. She averages 20.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, and 3.5 assists per game. She shoots 65% from the field, 40% from three-point range, and 75% from the free throw line. Denae has been named All-District each season of her high school career. She was also an All-District and All-State selection as a junior, as well as District Tournament MVP. She has over 1,900 points and 1,110 rebounds in her career at Maryville.



Acacia Hayes

Riverdale High School

Acacia Hayes is a 5'7 junior point guard for Riverdale High School and a three year starter. She averages 21.6 points, 5.4 rebounds, and 2.4 steals per game. She shoots 61% from the field, 51% from three-point range, and 75% from the free throw line. Acacia was named to the All-District tournament team both as a freshman and sophomore. She was an all-state selection as a freshman.



Tessa Miller

Stone Memorial High School

Tessa Miller is a 6'3" senior forward for Stone Memorial High School and a four year starter. She averages 20.2 points, 10.6 rebounds, and 3.1 assists per game. She shoots 67% from the field and 63% from the free throw line. Tessa is a three-time All-District and All-District Tournament selection and was an All-Region Tournament selection both as a sophomore and junior. She has scored over 1,600 points in her career and holds the school record for career rebounds with over 1,100.

Head Coach: Scott West

Head Coach: Amy Josephson

Head Coach: Mike Buck

CLASS AA MISS BASKETBALL



Jalynn Gregory

Macon Co. High School

Jalynn Gregory is a 5'8" senior point guard for Macon Co. High School and a four year starter. She averages 21 points, 4 rebounds, and 2.6 assists per game. She shoots 39% from the field, 38% from three-point range, and 90% from the free throw line. Jalynn was named to the All-District, All-District Tournament, All-Region, and All-Region Tournament teams each year of her high school career. She was named Region Tournament MVP as a junior and was also an All-State selection both as a sophomore and junior.



Jada Harrison

Westview High School

Jada Harrison is a 5'8 sophomore point guard for Westview High School and a two year starter. She averages 17 points, 4 assists, and 3 steals per game. She shoots 49% from the field, 30% from three-point range, and 68% from the free throw line. Jada was an All-District selection last year as a freshman and again this season. She has won the District 13-AA MVP Award two years in a row and was an All-State selection as a freshman in 2020.



Reagan Hurst

Upperman High School

Reagan Hurst is a 5'11 senior guard for Upperman High School and a four year starter. She averages 19.3 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.2 assists, and 2.3 steals per game. She shoots 55% from the field, 33% from three-point range, and 77% from the free throw line. Reagan has been named to the All-District, All-District Tournament, and All-Region Tournament teams each year of her high school career. She was an All-State selection both as a sophomore and junior. This season she was named the District 8-AA regular season and tournament MVP. She has scored over 2,000 points in her career.

Head Coach: Larry White

Head Coach: Brian Haskins

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# Girls' teams return to state basketball tournament after 2020 disruption

John Brice for TSSAA.org

## *They're back.*

From the COVID-19 pandemic that wrecked the 2020 TSSAA Girls' State Tournament after its quarterfinal rounds while the as-yet-unconquered virus disrupted, halted and forever changed life around the globe.

Back from tornadoes that likewise ravaged the midstate region all the way from west of Nashville east to the Cumberland Plateau last spring.

For Maryville High School's Lady Rebels, back more so as testament to the immense courage of assistant coach Kayla Tillie Rooney, a former standout-player at the school always known for her effervescent attitude.

She's in the fight of her life as she confronts leukemia and finds an entire community, not just coaches and players, rallying at her side.

"We may have been lucky last year because we got to play and know our outcome," said veteran Maryville coach Scott West, whose squad fell in a see-saw battle against Whitehaven last year in the Class AAA quarterfinals. "We knew we had a special team coming back, but when Coach Kayla Rooney was diagnosed with leukemia, it hit all of us pretty hard.

"It makes all the other struggles in life pale in comparison to what Kayla has had to endure. We wanted to get to Murfreesboro and compete for her, to give it our all, as she fights the toughest battle of her life every day."

Twenty-four teams descend this week upon Middle Tennessee State University's 'Glass House,' where some players are preparing to don a uniform for the last time ever. Yet the mere event itself is a victory for every player, coach, parent, referee, scoreboard operator and medical expert who helped an entire state persevere for young people to regain a semblance of normalcy in the form of 32 minutes per game.

"With COVID-19 happening over the last year, our kids were put in tough situations and not just our's but everybody in general. We were told to stay home and not do anything," said Lebanon coach Cory Barrett, whose program is back in Murfreesboro at the state tournament for a third year in a row. "Trying to tell 14- to 17-, 18-year-old kids they can't be around their friends and can't go to Sonic and have a slushie, things like that, you were asking them to take away their high school

experience of being together. It was a promotion for laziness and there was just nothing we could do about that.

"For them to come back and jump back into physical work, into mental preparation, into the weight room, into all the things that encompass what we do as a program and then embrace it and run with it, I think it's just something remarkable."

It's remarkable any year, any level, when individuals coalesce into a team that reaches MTSU's Murphy Center for a 96-hour stretch from Wednesday through Saturday, sneakers squeaking and whistles echoing, with a gold ball as the unified goal.

For Arlington, Clarkrange, Gibson County, Loretto, Macon County, Westview and the aforementioned Lebanon, it's a return to where the world as it was then known traces its expiration.

The disease, as well as mother nature, make this year's event unlike any of its decades of forerunners.

"Well, you know, we were shocked it ended," legendary Clarkrange coach Lamar Rogers, Tennessee's all-time wins leader in girls' basketball, said. "It's just been a long journey, a long trip to make it back."

Like many, Clarkrange's season includes some coronavirus hiccups; this includes a team-wide 10-day quarantine early on in which there were no practices, no interpersonal interactions.

Barrett's program is this week on spring break, after only recently returning to full classrooms and with the discipline and good luck to endure no team-wide – only individual – COVID-19 shutdowns this season.

"It was just something new every day, some other type of stress level," Barrett said. "We tried not to put that on the kids. We just tried to continue to talk to them about being cautious around other people and things like that.

"We only went back to a full schedule a couple weeks ago, going from about 900 kids to a little over 1800. That immediately gave me a lot of anxiety for our team, but we've been able to separate them for lunches, bring them into the gym during that time. Our administration and teachers have been great; we've pleaded with them to try to help us find some way to social-distance our players in a class of 35."

His Lebanon team isn't quite a full year removed from winning its quarterfinals opener and preparing for the semifinals when a team dinner and team breakfast, as well as a couple just-in-case practices, became the lasting images of that 2019-20 season.

"Our team was at Chili's eating dinner," Barrett said. "We didn't tell them; didn't want to say anything for sure. We had worked on our family list that day, we were told it would be immediate family only if the tournament could continue. When it comes across that it's been suspended, postponed at that point, I talked to the team.

"We felt like at that point, no one knew where it was going to go from there, so we came in and met the next morning. Had team breakfast, explained to them where we were."

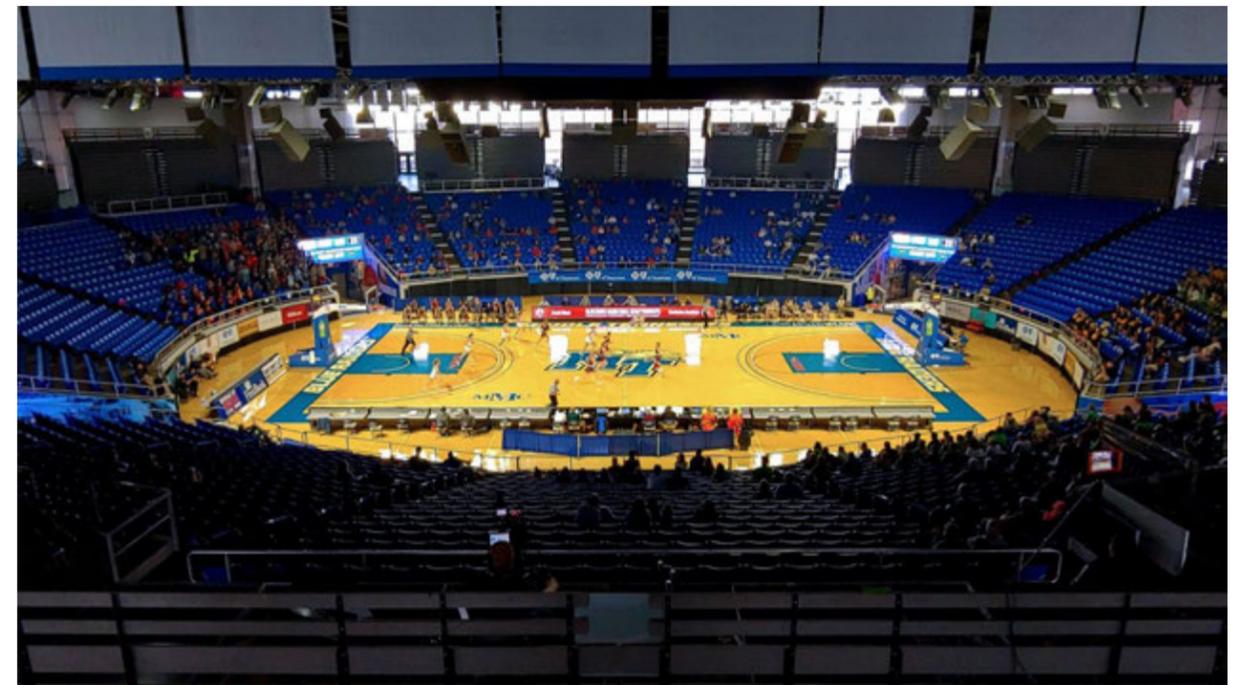
Rogers owns too many wins, too many trips along the nearly 200-mile jaunt from Clarkrange west to MTSU and back, to not already have months of addressing this week with his team.

"I think as long as you tell them what is going on and they have some facts, they handle it all right," Rogers said. "You wish everything had been normal but it's not. We've got five seniors, it's affected them a lot. We adjusted homecoming and senior night, and we had those things. Up north, some schools aren't even going at all, which is their decision. But there's a lot of dedication and resiliency in these girls and in young people. They've handled it maybe better than parents."

Mostly, though, Rogers wishes the worst of this deadly disaster is in everyone's rear-view mirrors – especially young people.

"Hopefully, this is the worst thing they have to go through in their life," he said, "and they certainly will remember this year forever. We've lost a lot of people. Everyone probably knows somebody who's passed away, but hopefully this is the worst of it.

"I think everything is looking up."



2021 Girls' State Basketball Tournament at Murphy Center

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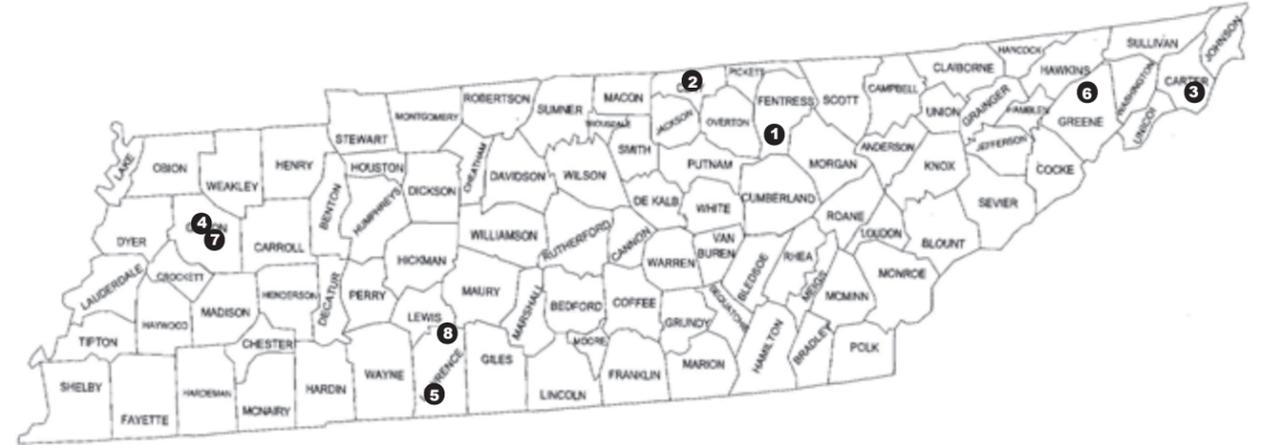
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## BlueCross Basketball Championships ♦ Division I Class A Girls' Participating Teams



**1**  
**Clarkrange High School**  
Clarkrange, TN

Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 25 (2020)  
State Runner-Up..... 3 (2017)  
State Championships ..... 8 (2009)  
State Tournament Record..... (35-16)

**2**  
**Clay Co. High School**  
Celina, TN

Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 10 (2012)  
State Runner-Up..... 4 (2002)  
State Championships ..... 1 (2012)  
State Tournament Record..... (13-9)

**3**  
**Cloudland High School**  
Roan Mountain, TN

Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 5 (2013)  
State Tournament Record..... (0-5)

**4**  
**Gibson Co. High School**  
Dyer, TN

Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 14 (2020)  
State Runner-Up..... 1 (2016)  
State Championships ..... 3 (2019)  
State Tournament Record..... (16-10)

**5**  
**Loretto High School**  
Loretto, TN

Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 18 (2020)  
State Runner-Up..... 3 (2019)  
State Championships ..... 1 (1958)  
State Tournament Record..... (20-16)

**6**  
**North Greene High School**  
Greeneville, TN

Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 5 (2020)  
State Runner-Up..... 1 (2011)  
State Tournament Record..... (2-5)

**7**  
**Peabody High School**  
Trenton, TN

Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 5 (2005)  
State Runner-Up..... 1 (2004)  
State Championships ..... 2 (2005)  
State Tournament Record..... (9-3)

**8**  
**Summertown High School**  
Summertown, TN

Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 9 (2019)  
State Runner-Up..... 1 (2018)  
State Tournament Record..... (5-9)

**DIVISION I CLASS A GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (TOP BRACKET)**

*Peabody High School  
Trenton, TN  
Home of the Lady Golden Tide*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
00	Cedriyanna Johnson	G	5-04	Sr.
3	Adriana Skinner	F	5-07	Sr.
4	Myricle Johnson	F	5-05	Fr.
5	Makayla Skinner	G	5-04	So.
10	Mia Easley	F	5-06	Sr.
13	Makiyah Norman	PF	5-08	Sr.
14	Travia Brooks	PF	5-09	Fr.
20	Telsea Adkisson	G	5-02	Jr.
22	Oleisia Stewart	G	5-04	So.
25	Jamyia Carter	G	5-00	Fr.

**HC:** Michael Hart  
**AC:** Wes Miller, Eric Smith  
**School Colors:** Black, Gold  
**Record:** (26-7)

*District 14 Runner-Up  
Region 8 Runner-Up*

Road to the State Tournament	
Region Tournament	
Gleason .....	W ..... 45-27
Greenfield .....	W ..... 52-44
Gibson Co. ....	L ..... 42-37
Sectional	
Memphis Academy of Health Sciences .....	W .... 69-64 (OT)

**DIVISION I CLASS A GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (TOP BRACKET)**

*Cloudland High School  
Roan Mountain, TN  
Home of the Lady Highlanders*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
2	Heaven Caraway	G	5-02	Sr.
3	Taylor Hicks	G	5-08	Jr.
4	Saharra McKinney	G	5-08	Fr.
10	Kendall Birchfield	G	5-05	So.
11	Ella Benfield	F	5-08	So.
12	Leah Birchfield	G	5-00	Sr.
14	Miranda Benfield	C	5-08	Sr.
15	Katie Baldwin	G	5-05	So.
20	Kaylen Fields	F	5-06	Sr.
22	Jasmine Birchfield	G	5-08	Sr.
23	Gracie Freeman	G	5-06	Sr.
24	Ryan Turbyfill	G	5-06	Fr.
32	Karah Fields	F	5-08	Jr.
33	Izabella Christman	C	5-09	Fr.

**HC:** Matt Birchfield  
**AC:** Shellie McKinney, Sam Potter, Kelly Stout  
**School Colors:** Navy, Gold  
**Record:** (21-6)

*District 1 Runner-Up  
Region 1 Runner-Up*

Road to the State Tournament	
Region Tournament	
Washburn .....	W ..... 62-18
Cosby .....	W ..... 58-46
North Greene .....	L ..... 55-42
Sectional	
Oneida .....	W ..... 50-46

*Clay Co. High School  
Celina, TN  
Home of the Lady Bulldogs*

#	Name	Height	Class
1	Madison Hayes	5-10	Fr.
2	Bella Ashlock	5-10	Fr.
4	Baleigh Watson	5-08	So.
5	Eliza Jenkins	5-07	Jr.
11	Kendall Matthews	5-05	Fr.
12	Lauren Weaver	5-10	Jr.
14/3	Emma Walker	5-09	Fr.
15	Hannah Raines	5-10	Sr.
20	Rachel Copass	5-05	Sr.
21	Halle Buford	5-08	Fr.
23	Briley Burchett	5-08	So.
24	Katie Arms	5-05	Sr.
30	Zoe Hayes	5-05	Jr.
33	Cherokee Upton	5-05	Jr.
40	Isabella Hale	5-10	So.
44	Abby Head	5-06	So.



**HC:** Matt Walker  
**AC:** Joshua Jenkins, Andrew Meadows  
**School Colors:** Black, Vegas Gold, Purple  
**Record:** (20-10)

*District 6 Runner-Up  
Region 3 Runner-Up*

Road to the State Tournament	
Region Tournament	
South Pittsburg .....	W ..... 64-41
Van Buren Co. ....	W ..... 50-36
Clarkrange .....	L ..... 62-38
Sectional	
Huntland .....	W ..... 60-53

*Loretto High School  
Loretto, TN  
Home of the Lady Mustangs*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
4/1	Jerica Ray	G	5-05	So.
10	Jenny Clifton	G	5-07	Fr.
11	Katelyne Roberson	C	5-11	So.
12	Julie Clifton	G	5-07	Jr.
13	Madelinn Tidwell	G	5-07	Sr.
20	Autumn Buttrum	G	5-08	Jr.
22	Karly Weathers	PG	5-11	Jr.
23	Carlee Urban	G	5-09	So.
32	Laney Weathers	PF	5-11	So.
33	Kensley Weathers	PF	6-00	Sr.
34	Shelby Fisher	PF	5-10	Jr.
44	Emily Cozart	C	5-10	Fr.

**HC:** Ashley Rutledge  
**AC:** Kay Busby, Biff Helton, Kelli Weathers  
**School Colors:** Black, Vegas Gold  
**Record:** (18-7)

*District 12 Runner-Up  
Region 6 Runner-Up*

Road to the State Tournament	
Region Tournament	
West Carroll .....	W ..... 81-25
McKenzie .....	W ..... 66-54
Summertown .....	L ..... 60-56
Sectional	
Houston Co. ....	W ..... 60-32



**DIVISION I CLASS A GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (BOTTOM BRACKET)**

*Gibson Co. High School  
Dyer, TN  
Home of the Lady Pioneers*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
1	Libby Goad	G	5-05	So.
3	Micah Hart	G	5-07	Fr.
5	Haley Thompson	F	5-08	Jr.
12	Ally Goad	G	5-04	Jr.
13	Evyn Cantrell	G	5-05	So.
14	Lexus Kemp	F	5-11	So.
21	Reagann McVay	F	5-08	Jr.
23	Sayde Wright	F	5-08	So.
24	Madison Hart	F	5-11	Jr.
30	Maya Turner	F	5-08	Fr.
34	Ayden Carroll	F	5-08	Jr.
35	Ellie Carson	F	5-10	Fr.

**HC:** Mitch Wilkins  
**AC:** Annie Bass, Heather Jones  
**School Colors:** Red, White, Columbia Blue  
**Record:** (33-1)

*District 14 Champions  
Region 7 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Bradford.....	W	66-29
Union City.....	W	47-35
Peabody.....	W	42-37
Sectional		
Memphis Business Academy.....	W	75-41

**DIVISION I CLASS A GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (BOTTOM BRACKET)**

*Clarkrange High School  
Clarkrange, TN  
Home of the Lady Buffaloes*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
0	Kassie Monday	PG	5-04	Sr.
1	Addy Stowers	SG	5-08	Fr.
10	Zoey Smith	SG	5-06	Jr.
12	Lexie Pierce	F	5-09	Sr.
22	Mattie Bush	PG	5-10	So.
24	Kaylie Monday	SG	5-04	Sr.
32	Katelen Wells	C	5-07	So.
34	Makenzie Pile	C	5-09	Sr.
35	Kacey Sells	SG	5-06	So.
42	Chloe Howard	C	6-00	Sr.
55	Chloe Dailey	C	5-10	Fr.

**HC:** Lamar Rogers  
**AC:** Shayne Monday  
**School Colors:** Blue, Gold  
**Record:** (27-5)

*District 6 Champions  
Region 3 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Richard Hardy.....	W	88-24
Whitwell.....	W	62-42
Clay Co.....	W	62-38
Sectional		
Fayetteville.....	W	72-37

*North Greene High School  
Greeneville, TN  
Home of the Lady Huskies*

#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
2	Zoe Sanders	PG	5-07	So.
4	Hailee English	G	5-08	Jr.
5	Heidi Harmon	G	5-03	Fr.
10	Emily Britton	G	5-05	Jr.
11	Cambell Gaby	F	5-07	So.
14	Grace Buchanan	G	5-04	So.
15	Sonya Wagner	G	5-08	So.
20	Breanna Savage	PG	5-06	Sr.
21	Shelby Davenport	G	5-11	Jr.
22	Emma Southerland	G	5-07	Sr.
24	Christa Rogers	C	5-10	Jr.
25	Haley Bailey	F	5-08	Fr.
33	Natausha Harmon	F	5-07	Sr.
34	Haleigh Bernard	F	5-09	Sr.
50	Brooklyn Anderson	C	6-00	Jr.



**HC:** James Buchanan  
**AC:** Kurt Glover, Ted Haley  
**School Colors:** Dark Green, Gray  
**Record:** (26-7)

*District 1 Champions  
Region 1 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Jellico.....	W	74-22
Unaka.....	W	71-44
Cloudland.....	W	55-42
Sectional		
Tellico Plains.....	W	64-50

*Summertown High School  
Summertown, TN  
Home of the Lady Eagles*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
2	Karlie Campbell	PG	5-02	Fr.
3	Emily Brazier	G	5-07	Fr.
10	Ansley Burleson	G	5-10	So.
12	Mia Dinwiddie	G	5-06	So.
14	Jenna Brazier	PG	5-06	Sr.
20	Alivia Riggs	G	5-05	Fr.
22	Kaley Campbell	G	5-06	Sr.
23	Hailey Jones	G	5-09	Sr.
24	Katie Burdette	C	6-01	Jr.
31	Braley Burleson	G	5-07	Fr.
32	Reese Wilson	G	5-08	So.
33	Rylee Long	G	6-01	Sr.
34	McKenzie Runnels	G	5-05	Fr.
45	Carlee Emerson	G	5-10	Jr.
55	Chloe Heatherly	F	5-08	Fr.

**HC:** Catie Embrey  
**AC:** Katie Busby, Preston Embrey, Layne Richardson  
**School Colors:** Blue, White  
**Record:** (27-3)

*District 12 Champions  
Region 6 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Big Sandy.....	W	99-19
Huntingdon.....	W	72-36
Loretto.....	W	60-56
Sectional		
Jo Byrns.....	W	85-62

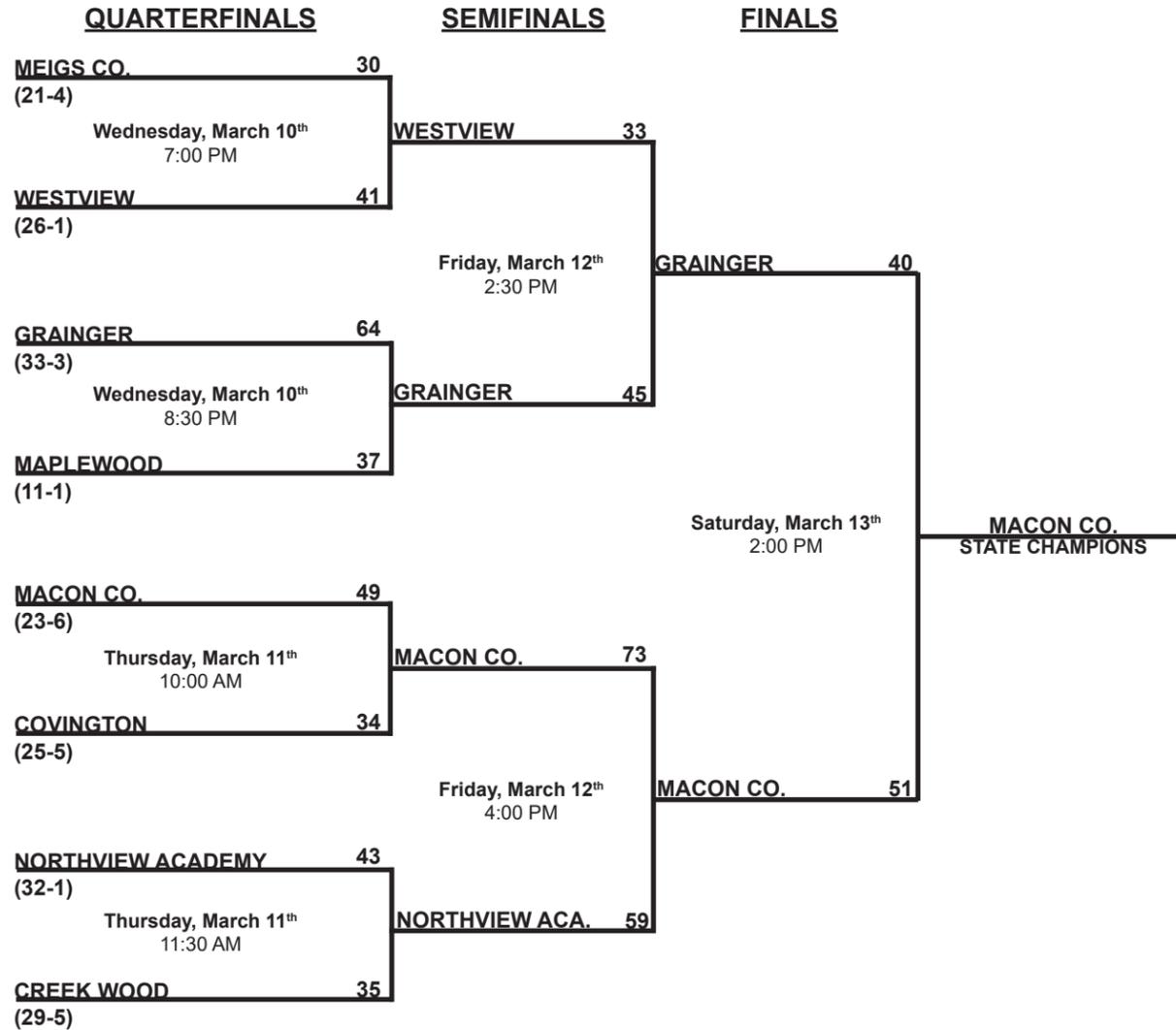


# BlueCross Basketball Championships

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## DIVISION I CLASS AA GIRLS



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## BlueCross Basketball Championships ♦ Division I Class AA Girls' Participating Teams



**1**  
**Covington High School**  
Covington, TN  
Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 4 (2019)  
State Tournament Record ..... (1-4)

**2**  
**Creek Wood High School**  
Charlotte, TN  
Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 2 (2014)  
State Tournament Record ..... (1-2)

**3**  
**Grainger High School**  
Rutledge, TN  
Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 6 (2020)  
State Tournament Record ..... (2-6)

**4**  
**Macon Co. High School**  
Lafayette, TN  
Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 9 (2020)  
State Runner-Up ..... 3 (2018)  
State Tournament Record ..... (8-8)

**5**  
**Maplewood Comprehensive High School**  
Nashville, TN  
Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 4 (2020)  
State Tournament Record ..... (3-5)

**6**  
**Meigs Co. High School**  
Decatur, TN  
Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 7 (2014)  
State Runner-Up ..... 1 (1992)  
State Championships ..... 2 (1995)  
State Tournament Record ..... (10-5)

**7**  
**Northview Academy**  
Kodak, TN  
Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 1<sup>st</sup>

**8**  
**Westview High School**  
Martin, TN  
Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 15 (2020)  
State Runner-Up ..... 2 (2019)  
State Championships ..... 1 (1996)  
State Tournament Record ..... (14-13)

**DIVISION I CLASS AA GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (TOP BRACKET)**

*Meigs Co. High School  
Decatur, TN  
Home of the Lady Tigers*



#	Name	Pos.	Class
1	Anna Crowder	F	Sr.
2	Talley Lawson	G	So.
3	Julia Howard	F	Fr.
4	Jacelyn Stone	G	Sr.
10	Jaci Powell	G	Sr.
11	Mattie Moore	G	Fr.
13	Cayden Hennessee	G	Jr.
15	Ansley Wade	F	Sr.
21	Alisa Carroll	G	So.
23	Lainey Fitzgerald	F	Fr.
25	Ella Crowder	F	Sr.
33	Ruthie Rogers	F	Fr.

HC: Jason Powell  
AC: Derika Mooney  
School Colors: Black, Orange  
Record: (21-4)

*District 5 Champions  
Region 3 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Red Bank.....	W	59-11
Polk Co.....	W	47-23
McMinn Central.....	W	55-48
Sectional		
York Institute.....	W	47-39

**DIVISION I CLASS AA GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (TOP BRACKET)**

*Grainger High School  
Rutledge, TN  
Home of the Lady Grizzlies*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
1	Matty Tanner	G	5-09	Sr.
2	Audrey Stratton	G	5-04	Jr.
4	Marley Tanner	F	5-07	So.
5	Tori Rutherford	G	5-08	Sr.
10	Taylee Rutherford	G	5-05	Fr.
11	Alia Maloney	F	5-07	Jr.
12	Alyvia Sneed	G	5-05	So.
14	Maddie Hurst	G	5-08	Fr.
15	Makayla Scott	F	5-10	So.
20	Sydney Hayes	G	5-06	Jr.
23	Morgan Sykes	F	5-03	Jr.
25	Gracie Jarnagin	F	5-06	Jr.
30	Lauren Longmire	F	5-10	Sr.
32	Millie Hurst	F	5-08	Jr.
54	Suzanne Barker	G	5-04	So.

HC: Rusty Bishop  
AC: Teresa Phipps, Susan Thomas, Adam Wolfenbarger  
School Colors: Navy Blue, Orange  
Record: (33-3)

*District 2 Champions  
Region 1 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Unicoi Co.....	W	66-33
Sullivan Central.....	W	68-45
South Greene.....	W	58-54
Sectional		
Alcoa.....	W	38-35

*Westview High School  
Martin, TN  
Home of the Lady Chargers*

#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
12	Abby Gordon	G	5-03	Sr.
14	Caitlyn Sheffield	G	5-06	Jr.
15	Kylee Alexander	G	5-06	Fr.
20	Cara Brooke Hatler	G	5-03	So.
21	Mary Anna Chester	F	5-09	So.
22	Piper Johnson	G	5-04	So.
24	Kylie Diehl	G	5-05	Jr.
30	Jillian Brigance	F	5-09	So.
32	Lauren Merritt	F	5-08	Jr.
33	Porter Mantooth	F	5-09	Sr.
34	Jada Harrison	G	5-10	So.
35	Avery Leyhue	F	5-11	Sr.
40	Emerson Leyhue	F	5-11	Sr.
42	Angelina Barr	C	6-01	Jr.
44	Taniyah Bailey	G	5-01	Jr.
50	Makaylan Williams	C	6-00	Sr.



HC: Brian Haskins  
AC: Lauren Freeman, Randy Moore, Burton Rutledge, Mike Swaim  
School Colors: Royal Blue, Yellow Gold  
Record: (26-1)

*District 13 Champions  
Region 7 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
McNairy Central.....	W	63-33
Chester Co.....	W	51-33
Jackson South Side.....	W	48-40
Sectional		
Fayette Ware.....	W	29-23

*Maplewood Comprehensive High School  
Nashville, TN  
Home of the Lady Panthers*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
1	Renata Watson	PG	5-06	Jr.
3	Ty' Yona Gardner	G	5-06	Sr.
5	Larose Morrow	G	5-05	Sr.
10	Darya'h Holland	PG	5-05	So.
11	Larissa Houston	PF	5-09	Sr.
12/15	Ti'kiya Carter	W	5-05	So.
20	Santasia Esaw	W	5-04	So.
21	Daryana Thompson	PF	6-02	Sr.
25/22	Samirea Bennett	W	5-06	So.
30	Destony Jones	G	5-04	Jr.
32	Zariah Cameron	PF	5-10	Sr.
40/50	Shayonna Morton	PF	5-08	So.

HC: Tristin Johnson  
AC: Tracia Alexander, Micheal Flagg  
School Colors: Maroon, Gray  
Record: (11-1)

*District 10 Runner-Up  
Region 5 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Sycamore.....	W	55-28
Westmoreland.....	W	47-32
East Nashville.....	W	66-41
Sectional		
Stewart Co.....	W	65-49

**DIVISION I CLASS AA GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (BOTTOM BRACKET)**

*Macon Co. High School  
Lafayette, TN  
Home of the Tigerettes*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
10	Jalynn Gregory	G	5-10	Sr.
14	Abby Shoulders	G	5-02	Sr.
21	Taylor Ward	G	5-10	Sr.
22	Emily Ashburn	G	5-07	Sr.
23	Myle Crowder	G	5-04	Jr.
40	Kaydence Walrond	G	5-05	Fr.
41	Dallas Caldwell	F	5-06	Fr.
44	Saranda Woodson	F	5-08	Sr.
50	Cadence Carter	G	5-04	So.
55	Allie Thompson	C	5-11	So.

**HC:** Larry White  
**AC:** Terra Pryor, Kailyn Thompson  
**School Colors:** Blue, White  
**Record:** (23-6)

*District 8 Runner-Up  
Region 4 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Grundy Co. ....	W	82-54
Cumberland Co. ....	W	62-49
York Institute.....	W	51-49
Sectional		
McMinn Central .....	W	62-50

**DIVISION I CLASS AA GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (BOTTOM BRACKET)**

*Northview Academy  
Kodak, TN  
Home of the Lady Cougars*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
00	Leny Torres	G	5-04	Jr.
2	Reagan Brown	G	5-05	Fr.
4	Clare Torres	G	5-07	Jr.
10	Sierra Bates	G	5-11	Sr.
11	Savannah Bates	G	5-07	Fr.
12	Alexis Bates	G	5-05	Sr.
14	Campbell Penland	G	5-08	Sr.
20	Sarah Charkosky	F	5-09	Jr.
21	Kortlynn Brown	G	5-06	So.
22	Zareeah Justus	F	5-09	Sr.
25	Josie Horner	C	6-01	Fr.
32	Skylar Jenkins	F	5-11	Sr.

**HC:** Brooke Shelley  
**AC:** Jennifer Cain, Stephen Swann, Phillip Troutman  
**School Colors:** Green, Gold  
**Record:** (32-1)

*District 3 Champions  
Region 2 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Scott .....	W	72-34
Fulton.....	W	72-29
Alcoa.....	W	64-61 (OT)
Sectional		
South Greene .....	W	67-64

*Covington High School  
Covington, TN  
Home of the Lady Chargers*

#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
00	Kendall Narcisse	G	5-06	Fr.
1	Shamya Butler	G	5-04	So.
3	Kalynn Howard	G	5-05	Sr.
10	Kayla Pitts	G	5-05	So.
11	Daniyasia Robinson	F	5-10	Sr.
12	Ma'iyah Gilliam	G	5-09	So.
15	Felia Fayne	C	6-00	Sr.
20	Na'kya Gilliam	PG	5-07	Jr.
22	Audrey Glass	F	5-10	Jr.
24	Cortayza Flowers	G	5-08	Jr.
30	Alana Whiten	SG	5-03	Fr.
50	Sha'niah Williams	F	5-08	Jr.

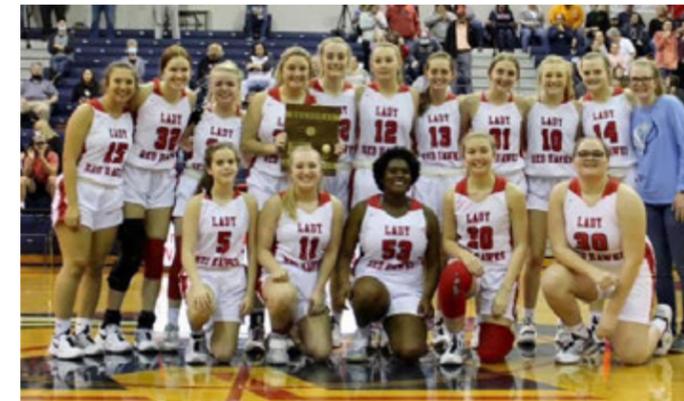


Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Bye .....		
Millington .....	W	56-37
Fayette Ware .....	W	36-28
Sectional		
Jackson South Side.....	W	44-41

**HC:** Katrisha Glass  
**AC:** Katasha Poindexter  
**School Colors:** Purple, Gold  
**Record:** (25-5)

*District 15 Champions  
Region 8 Champions*

*Creek Wood High School  
Charlotte, TN  
Home of the Lady Red Hawks*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
5	Maddy Ingle	G	5-02	Fr.
10	Brianna Burgess	G	5-08	So.
11	Brooke Burgess	G	5-04	Fr.
12	Madelyn Pullum	F	5-10	Sr.
13	Sara Mangrum	G	5-08	Jr.
14	Ally Tucker	F	5-10	So.
15	Abbey Owens	G	5-02	So.
20	Savannah Baker	F	5-07	Fr.
22	Reagan Taylor	F	5-10	Sr.
23	Allie Burgess	PG	5-03	Sr.
24	Autumn Burgess	C	5-07	Sr.
30	Emily Calhoun	C	5-11	Fr.
31	Laura Nichols	G	5-08	So.
32	Bryanna Moore	PF	5-08	Jr.
40	Gracie Mangrum		5-07	Sr.
53/33	Taja Vaughn	C	5-08	Fr.

**HC:** Russell Wilson  
**AC:** Ben Burgess, Billy Burgess  
**School Colors:** Navy, Red, Silver  
**Record:** (29-5)

*District 11 Champions  
Region 6 Champions*

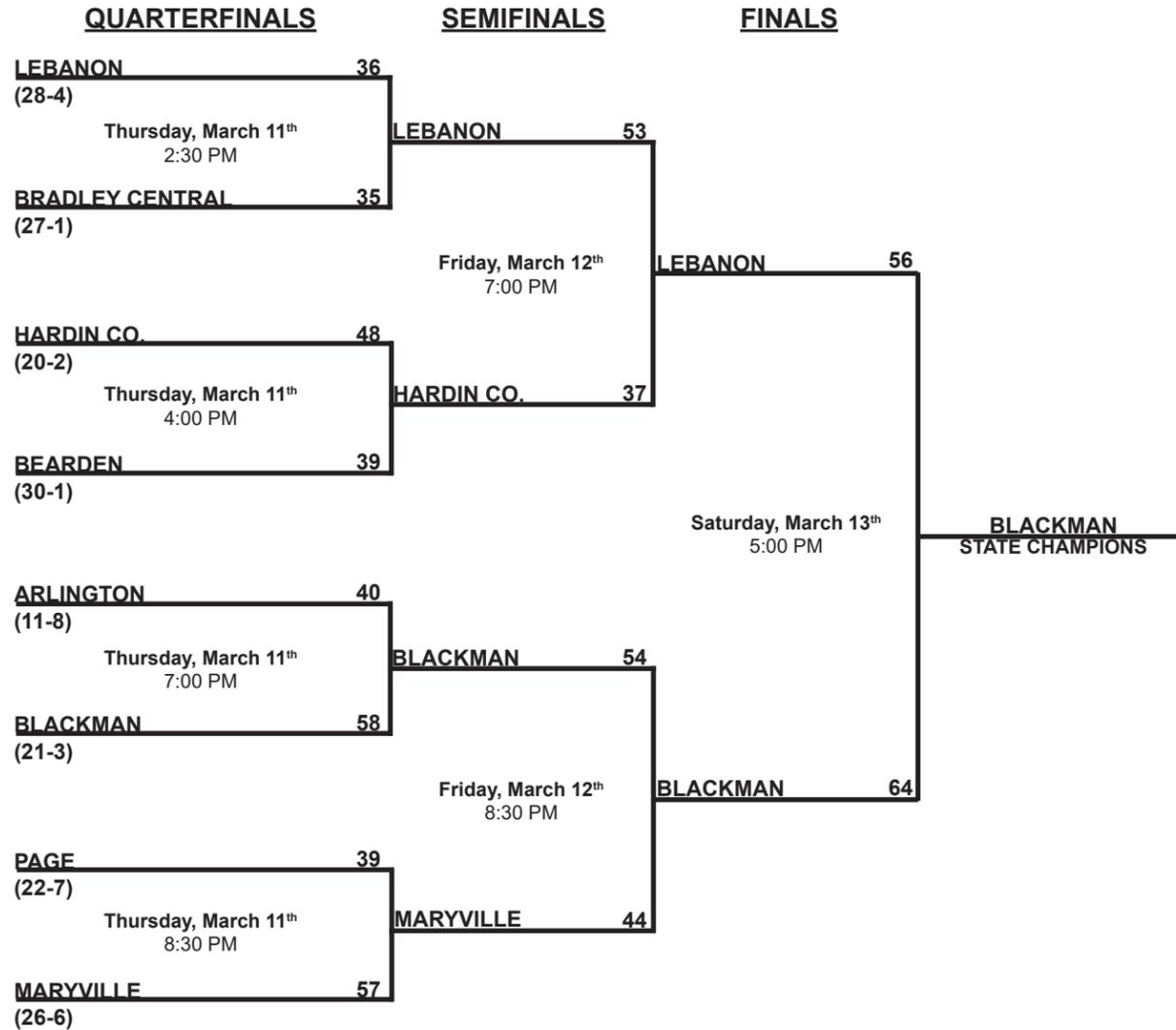
Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Giles Co. ....	W	76-39
Fairview .....	W	67-34
Stewart Co.....	W	38-32
Sectional		
East Nashville.....	W	62-48

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## DIVISION I CLASS AAA GIRLS



## BlueCross Basketball Championships ♦ Division I Class AAA Girls' Participating Teams



<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Arlington High School</b> Arlington, TN</p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 4 (2020) State Tournament Record..... (1-3)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Bearden High School</b> Knoxville, TN</p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 4 (2018) State Tournament Record..... (3-4)</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Blackman High School</b> Murfreesboro, TN</p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 4 (2015) State Championships ..... 2 (2015) State Tournament Record..... (6-2)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Bradley Central High School</b> Cleveland, TN</p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 31 (2020) State Runner-Up..... 2 (1995) State Championships ..... 6 (2019) State Tournament Record..... (41-26)</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Hardin Co. High School</b> Savannah, TN</p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 2 (1997) State Tournament Record..... (1-2)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Lebanon High School</b> Lebanon, TN</p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 12 (2020) State Runner-Up..... 3 (1982) State Championships ..... 1 (1971) State Tournament Record..... (15-11)</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Maryville High School</b> Maryville, TN</p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 4 (2020) State Tournament Record..... (1-4)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Page High School</b> Franklin, TN</p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 1<sup>st</sup></p>

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**DIVISION I CLASS AAA GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (TOP BRACKET)**

*Lebanon High School  
Lebanon, TN  
Home of the Devilettes*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
00	Jaden Harris	G	5-06	Fr.
5	Ny'lyia Rankins	F	5-08	Jr.
10	Terri Reynolds	W	5-08	Jr.
11	Asia Barr	W	5-07	Jr.
12	Finley Tomlin	PG	5-06	So.
15	Sani Scott	G	5-07	Fr.
20	Brooklyn Young	W	5-07	Fr.
21	Addie Porter	PG	5-05	Sr.
23	Macie Jones	F	5-09	So.
24	Lexie Crowder	G	5-07	Jr.
25	Kayla Crowder	G	5-07	Fr.
32	Sa'mya Reedy	F	5-08	Fr.
33	Avery Harris	PF	5-11	Sr.
35	Julia Manus	W	5-09	So.
40	Meioshe Mason	C	6-03	Jr.
44	Madison Jennings	C	6-00	So.

**HC:** Cory Barrett  
**AC:** Icelyn Elie, Kassi Heitt, Kay Kyles Maynard, Taylor Patterson  
**School Colors:** Blue, White  
**Record:** (28-4)

*District 9 Champions  
Region 5 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Henry Co. ....	W	59-47
Rossville ....	W	50-39
Northwest ....	W	58-45
Sectional		
Cane Ridge.....	W	68-50

**DIVISION I CLASS AAA GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (TOP BRACKET)**

*Hardin Co. High School  
Savannah, TN  
Home of the Lady Tigers*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
00	Ally Smith	C	5-10	Sr.
3	Anna Harrison	G	5-05	So.
4	Sarah Stricklin	PG	5-07	Jr.
10	Reese Harville	G	5-07	So.
11	Kimme Callahan	G	5-07	Sr.
12	Faith Ann Shelby	G	5-02	Jr.
14	Monika Mazanek	F	5-11	Sr.
20/33	Mia Shirley	G	5-05	So.
22	Bailey Gammill	G	5-06	So.
23	Annsley Pickett	G	5-05	So.
24	Hailey Hardin	G	5-05	So.
32	Skyler Gill	PF	5-10	Sr.
40	Katie Adkins	C	5-10	So.
42	Emma Smith	G	5-07	Jr.
50	Haley Hallett	C	6-01	Jr.

**HC:** Ronald Burnham  
**AC:** Crystal Rich, Eddie Walker  
**School Colors:** Maroon, Gray, White  
**Record:** (20-2)

*District 13 Champions  
Region 7 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Bye		
Bartlett .....	W	53-40
Bye		
Sectional		
Houston .....	W	64-28

*Bradley Central High School  
Cleveland, TN  
Home of the Bearettes*

#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
0	Ashlan Crittenden	G	5-08	Jr.
1	Sloan Carpenter	G	5-06	So.
2	Jamia Williams	G	5-04	Sr.
4	Kelsey Carman	G	5-09	Sr.
10	Karsee Weber	G	5-11	Jr.
11	Erika Swick	G	5-07	So.
20	Ashton Estrada	F	5-11	Sr.
21	Katelin Ledford	G	5-06	Jr.
33	Makenna Miles	G	5-06	So.
40	Syler Falcon	C	6-02	Jr.
42	Hannah Jones	F	5-11	So.
43	Anna Muhonen	F	6-00	Sr.
45	Morgan Cartwright	G	5-06	Jr.



**HC:** Jason Reuter  
**AC:** Adam Belford, Keith Freeman, Amy Tinsley  
**School Colors:** Black, Gold  
**Record:** (27-1)

*District 5 Champions  
Region 3 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Warren Co. ....	W	60-16
Cookeville .....	W	50-49
Stone Memorial .....	W	60-36
Sectional		
Oakland .....	W	36-31

*Bearden High School  
Knoxville, TN  
Home of the Lady Bulldogs*



#	Name	Height	Class
2	Reagan Ruth	5-09	Sr.
3	Hannah Claire Stephens	5-09	Jr.
12	Zneyah McLaughlin	5-09	Sr.
14	Brinley Murphy	5-10	So.
20	Lindsay Wilson	5-08	Fr.
23	Madeline Brillhart	6-01	Jr.
24	Jennifer Sullivan	5-08	Jr.
30	Emily Gonzalez	5-07	Jr.
32	Avery Treadwell	6-03	So.
40	Natalie Rice	6-00	Sr.

**HC:** Justin Underwood  
**AC:** Cozette Gaspard, Josh Suttles  
**School Colors:** Maroon, Gray  
**Record:** (30-1)

*District 4 Champions  
Region 2 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Clinton .....	W	76-37
Heritage .....	W	67-59
Maryville .....	W	57-51
Sectional		
Science Hill.....	W	67-38

**DIVISION I CLASS AAA GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (BOTTOM BRACKET)**

*Arlington High School  
Arlington, TN  
Home of the Lady Tigers*



#	Name	Pos.	Class
4	Sin Clair Johnson	G	Sr.
12	Alindsey Long	G	Jr.
15	Brennan Forehand	G	Fr.
20	Gabriella Boutain		Fr.
21/13	Julia Hardee	G	Fr.
22	Taylor Dupree	C	Jr.
23	Carmen Taylor	G	Sr.
24	Kennedy Stokes	F	So.
25	Jasmine Womack	F	Sr.
32	Charmen Taylor	G	Sr.
33	Ka'mbili Nelson	F	Fr.
33	Kennise Wilkins	F	So.
34	Cydney Hurt	F	Fr.
41	Keanna Coburn	C	Jr.

**HC:** Ashley Shields  
**AC:** Alyson McNear, Lacia Newman, Tamika Whitmore  
**School Colors:** Navy, Old Gold  
**Record:** (11-8)

*District 14 Champions  
Region 7 Runner-Up*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Brighton	.....W	68-13
Dyer Co.	.....W	61-41
Sectional		
Collierville	.....W	47-43

**DIVISION I CLASS AAA GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS (BOTTOM BRACKET)**

*Page High School  
Franklin, TN  
Home of the Lady Patriots*



#	Name	Pos.	Class
00	Braley Bushman	F	So.
2	Lili Wilken	G	Jr.
3	McKenzie Cochran	G	Jr.
5	Abigail Ward	G	Jr.
10	Gabby Madeline	G	So.
12	Kameron Fite	F	Fr.
15	Jenna Adkisson	G	Fr.
20	Mary Pike	F	So.
23	Sadie Porter	PF	So.
24	Jenna Gicewicz	PF	Jr.
42	Brooklin Burrow	PF	So.

**HC:** Ron Brock  
**AC:** Adam Brock, Ralph Ringstaff  
**School Colors:** Blue, White, Red  
**Record:** (22-7)

*District 11 Champions  
Region 6 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Hillwood	.....W	77-21
Hillsboro	.....W	47-31
Cane Ridge	.....W	57-49
Sectional		
Northwest	.....W	63-53

*Blackman High School  
Murfreesboro, TN  
Home of the Lady Blaze*

#	Name	Class
1	Kaelyn Flowers	Fr.
3	Kayla Davis	Sr.
5	Anna Branch	Fr.
10	Gracie Hamby	Jr.
11	Tianna Chapman	Jr.
12	Allessandria Thomas	Sr.
14	Sade Weathers	Fr.
15	Victoria Page	Sr.
20	Lauren Smith	So.
21	Emily Monson	So.
22	Zoe Staniszewski	Jr.
23	Iyana Moore	Sr.
24	Kaylee Odom	Sr.
25	Dan'Angela Wilson	So.
33	Lovely Alexander	So.
34	Aaiyanna Dunbar	Fr.



**HC:** Jennifer Grandstaff  
**AC:** J. Barbee, C. Enzor, J. Hartsfield, J. McCreery, K. Paramore  
**School Colors:** Navy, Orange  
**Record:** (21-3)

*District 7 Champions  
Region 4 Champions*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Columbia	.....W	63-36
Riverdale	.....W	57-30
Oakland	.....W	51-30
Sectional		
Stone Memorial	.....W	52-45

*Maryville High School  
Maryville, TN  
Home of the Lady Rebels*



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
10	Christiana Anderson	G	5-05	Jr.
11	Aaliyah Vananda	G	5-10	Sr.
12	Gracie Midkiff	G	5-07	Sr.
14	Tatiana Czitchovik	G	5-06	Jr.
20	Navy Gentry	G	5-06	So.
23	Denae Fritz	G	5-11	Sr.
24	Mariah Hollenkamp	C	6-00	Sr.
25	Jada Edwards	F	5-09	Fr.
30	Caton Harris	G	5-06	So.
32	Chesney Lingerfelt	G	5-05	Sr.
33	Emma Meschede	F	5-09	Sr.
34	Abigail Wilson	F	5-09	So.
40	Cadha Kirkland	G	5-08	So.

**HC:** Scott West  
**AC:** Mike Driver, Thomas Foshee, Kayla Tillie  
**School Colors:** Red, Black  
**Record:** (26-6)

*District 4 Runner-Up  
Region 2 Runner-Up*

Road to the State Tournament		
Region Tournament		
Knoxville Halls	.....W	75-33
Oak Ridge	.....W	63-47
Bearden	.....L	57-51
Sectional		
Sevier Co.	.....W	56-27

# TSSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL RECORDS

## STATE TOURNAMENT RECORDS

### TEAM - SINGLE GAME

#### Most Points

94 - Shelbyville (vs. Campbell Co.), 1991

#### Most Points Both Teams

173 - York (88) vs. Loretto (85), 1990

#### Biggest Margin of Victory

58 - Shelbyville (94) vs. Campbell Co. (36), 1991

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

80 - Carver (vs. Knox. Karns), 1980

#### Most Field Goals Made

38 - Shelbyville (vs. Campbell Co.), 1991

#### Best Field Goal Percentage

77.1 - Science Hill (vs. Brainerd), 12 of 14, 1984

#### Most Free Throws Attempted

53 - Oak Ridge (vs. Melrose), 1986

#### Most Free Throws Made

34 - Meigs Co. (vs. Clarkrange), 2014

#### Most Consecutive Free Throws Made

21 - Bradford (vs. Wayne Co.), 2001

#### Best Free Throw Percentage

100 - Macon Co., 10 of 10 (vs. Pearl-Cohn), 2017

100 - Union City, 13 of 13 (vs. Jackson Co.), 2014

#### Most Rebounds

58 - Shelbyville (vs. J. North Side), 1992

#### Most Offensive Rebounds

25 - Shelbyville (vs. J. North Side), 1992

25 - Happy Valley (vs. Hickman Co.), 1995

25 - Lexington (vs. Hendersonville), 1995

#### Most Defensive Rebounds

36 - Oneida (vs. Lake Co.), 1994

#### Most Overtimes

4 - Cannon Co. (47) vs. Knox. Powell (45), 1987

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

34 - McMinn Central (vs. Obion Co.), 2012

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Made

12 - Riverdale (vs. Brentwood), 2013

12 - Riverdale (vs. Morristown West), 2016

#### Best Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

85.0 - Coffee Co. (vs. Franklin), 6 of 7, 1993

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted - Both Teams

57 - Bradley Central (29) vs. Sullivan East (28), 2000

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Made- Both Teams

19 - Bradley Central (10) vs. Sullivan East (9), 2000

#### Most Assists

24 - CPA (vs. Manassas), 2012

24 - Riverdale (vs. Brentwood), 2013

#### Most Steals

22 - Riverdale (vs. Brentwood), 2013

#### Most Blocked Shots

11 - Brainerd (vs. Austin East), 1999

#### Least Turnovers

2 - Meigs Co. (vs. Hickman Co.), 1995

2 - Bradford (vs. Hancock Co.), 1993

### TEAM - TOURNAMENT

#### Most Points

246 - Riverdale, 2013

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

204 - Shelbyville, 1991

#### Most Field Goals Made

96 - Shelbyville, 1991

#### Best Field Goal Percentage

59.7 - Riverdale, 77 of 129, 2016

#### Most Free Throws Attempted

103 - Oak Ridge, 1986

#### Most Free Throws Made

71 - Westview, 1996

71 - David Lipscomb, 1996

#### Best Free Throw Percentage

91.2 - Bradford, 31 of 34, 2001

#### Least Points Allowed

85 - Giles Co., 1981

#### Most Rebounds

129 - Coffee Co., 1993

#### Most Offensive Rebounds

51 - Shelbyville, 1991

#### Most Defensive Rebounds

94 - Wayne Co., 2011

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

63 - Riverdale, 2013

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Made

26 - Riverdale, 2013

#### Best Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

70 - Collinwood, 7 of 10, 1988

#### Most Assists

60 - Riverdale, 2013

#### Most Steals

43 - Celina, 1992

#### Least Turnovers

19 - Shelbyville, 1991

#### Most Blocked Shots

22 - Bradley Central, 2019

20 - Loretto, 2019

20 - Peabody, 2005

# TSSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL RECORDS

## STATE TOURNAMENT RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL - SINGLE GAME

#### Most Points

48 - Jamirah Shutes (Haywood) vs. Upperman, 2018

43 - Jamirah Shutes (Haywood) vs. Gatlinburg Pittman, 2018

42 - Brooke Johnson (Seymour) vs. McMinn Cent., 2004

42 - Sherelle Warren (Dyersburg) vs. Cocke Co., 1986

40 - Kelli Davis (Loretto) vs. York, 1990

40 - Stella Cannon (Melrose) vs. Shelbyville, 1985

#### Most Points in One Half

36 - Jamirah Shutes (Haywood) vs. Upperman, 2018

#### Most Points in One Quarter

20 - Akira Levy (Upperman) vs. Haywood, 2016

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

35 - Jamirah Shutes (Haywood) vs. Upperman, 2018

#### Most Field Goals Made

18 - Brooke Johnson (Seymour) vs. McMinn Central, 2004

#### Best Field Goal Percentage

92.8 - Missy Herndon (Gibson Co.) vs. Bolton, 13 of 14, 1989

#### Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

10 - Brooke Johnson (Seymour) vs. McMinn Cent., 2004

10 - Kim Webb (Smyrna) vs. Oak Ridge, 1982

#### Most Free Throws Attempted

22 - Angela Moorehead (Shelbyville) vs. Dyersburg, 1985

#### Most Free Throws Made

19 - Emileigh Swafford (Meigs Co.) vs. Clarkrange, 2014

#### Best Free Throw Percentage (minimum 10 attempts)

100 - Tonya Tuggles (Bradford) vs. USJ, 12 of 12, 1996

100 - Amy Geren (Bradley Central) vs. Lexington, 12 of 12, 1995

100 - Sydney Harvey (Brentwood Aca.) vs. Baylor, 10 of 10, 2016

100 - Jennifer Farrar (Gibson Co.) vs. South Greene, 10 of 10, 2001

100 - Ashley McElhiney (Gleason) vs. Wayne Co., 14 of 14, 1999

100 - Chloe Moore (Greenfield) vs. Clarkrange, 10 of 10, 2019

100 - Abby Laws (Loretto) vs. Jackson Co., 10 of 10, 2012

100 - Karly Weathers (Loretto) vs. Greenfield, 10 of 10, 2019

100 - Keeley Carter (Macon Co.) vs. Upperman, 13 of 13, 2018

100 - Brandi Kilpatrick (Meigs Co.) vs. Clarkrange, 10 of 10, 2014

100 - Emileigh Swafford (Meigs Co.) vs. Union City, 11 of 11, 2014

100 - Whitney Woodard (Memp. East) vs. Oak Ridge, 11 of 11, 2002

100 - Jennifer Johnson (Mt. Juliet) vs. Oak Ridge, 10 of 10, 2001

100 - Molly Kafader (N. MLK) vs. McMinn Central, 10 of 10, 2015

100 - Jannah Sander (Pearl Cohn) vs. Gatlinburg-Pittman, 12 of 12, 2017

100 - Jennifer Wilhelm (Shelbyville) vs. J. North Side, 11 of 11, 2000

100 - Tiffany Woosley (Shelbyville) vs. Glenclyff, 16 of 16, 1990

100 - Taylor Lamb (South Greene) vs. Community, 10 of 10, 2016

100 - Lanna Ownes (South Greene) vs. Cannon Co., 10 of 10, 1988

100 - Ashton Hulme (USJ) vs. FRA, 10 of 10, 2018

#### Most Consecutive Free Throws Made (15 or more)

16 - Stella Cannon (Melrose) vs. Shelbyville, 1985

16 - Tiffany Woosley (Shelbyville) vs. Glenclyff, 1990

#### Most Rebounds

23 - Michelle Street (Bradford) vs. Gleason, 1993

#### Most Offensive Rebounds

17 - Michelle Street (Bradford) vs. Gleason, 1993

#### Most Defensive Rebounds

15 - Lauren Thompson (CPA) vs. Livingston, 2014

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

17 - Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding) vs. Friendship Chr, 2002

17 - Rachel Powell (Meigs Co.) vs. Gibson Co., 1991

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Made

8 - Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding) vs. Friendship Chr, 2002

#### Best Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (minimum four made)

100 - Leslie Henley (Coffee Co.) vs. Franklin, 4 of 4, 1995

100 - Ashley McElhiney (Gleason) vs. Wayne Co., 4 of 4, 1999

100 - Sunday Watson (Livingston Aca.) vs. Gibson Co., 4 of 4, 1999

100 - Braelyn Wykle (South Greene) vs. Pickett Co., 5 of 5, 2016

#### Most Consecutive Three-Point Field Goals Made

5 - Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding) vs. Friendship Chr, 2002

5 - Braelyn Wykle (South Greene) vs. Pickett Co., 2016

5 - Marcia Davis (Wayne Co.) vs. Harpeth, 1991

### INDIVIDUAL - SINGLE GAME CONT.

#### Most Assists

14 - Brenda Randolph (Giles Co.) vs. Chatt. City, 1982

14 - Mallory Charpentier (CPA) vs. Manassas, 2012

#### Most Steals

11 - Kaylie Monday (Clarkrange) vs. Huntingdon, 2020

8 - Jennifer McInnis (Heritage) vs. J. North Side, 2000

8 - Danielle Page (Bradford) vs. North Greene, 1999

8 - Teia Ashlock (Celina) vs. Greenback, 1992

#### Most Blocked Shots

9 - Krista Harrison (Hancock Co.) vs. Celina, 1994

### INDIVIDUAL - TOURNAMENT

#### Most Points (TOP 5)

102 - Neva Thompson (Hampshire), 1927

93 - Heather Butler (Gibson Co.), 2010

89 - Jamirah Shutes (Haywood), 2018

87 - Stella Cannon (Melrose), 1985

86 - Nicole Hobson (South Greene), 1987

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

70 - Stella Cannon (Melrose), 1985

#### Most Field Goals Made

38 - Rhonda Mikes (Chatt. City), 1982

#### Most Consecutive Field Goals

11 - Paige McFarlin (Mt. Juliet) vs. Powell, 2005

#### Best Field Goal Percentage

82 - Rhonda Mikes (Chattanooga City), 1982

#### Most Free Throws Attempted

53 - Angela Moorehead (Shelbyville), 1985

#### Most Free Throws Made

38 - Tiffany Woosley (Shelbyville), 1990

#### Best Free Throw Percentage

100 - Jennifer Johnson (Mt. Juliet), 16 of 16, 2001

100 - Becca Morris (Univ. Sch. of Jackson), 18 of 18, 2005

#### Most Consecutive Free Throws

20 - Stella Cannon (Melrose), 1985

#### Most Rebounds

55 - Michelle Street (Bradford), 1993

#### Most Offensive Rebounds

23 - Allison Sain (Coffee Co.), 1993

#### Most Defensive Rebounds

35 - Lauren Thompson (CPA), 2013

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

34 - Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding), 2002

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals Made

15 - Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding), 2002

#### Best Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 5 Attempts)

100 - Jaclyn Upchurch (Clarkrange.), 5 of 5, 2004

#### Most Assists

24 - Mallory Chapentier (CPA), 2012

#### Most Steals

15 - Jessica Henson (Bradford), 1998

#### Most Blocked Shots

15 - Julie Miller (Grundty Co.), 1998

15 - Bethany Forslund (Happy Valley), 1989

15 - Jessica Bobbitt (Peabody), 2005

# TSSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL RECORDS

## PAST MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

### Division I. Class AAA

Year	Player, School
2019	Jamaryn Blair, Bradley Central
2018	Aislynn Hayes, Riverdale
2017	Anastasia Hayes, Riverdale
2016	Anastasia Hayes, Riverdale
2015	Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman
2014	Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman
2013	Tyisha Petty, Riverdale
2012	Shacobia Barbee, Riverdale
2011	Nina Davis, Memphis Central
2010	Shacobia Barbee, Riverdale
2009	Jessica Pace, Hillsboro
2008	Jasmine Hassell, Wilson Central
2007	Anne Marie Lanning, Riverdale
2006	Tierney Jenkins, Wilson Central
2005	Alysha Clark, Mt. Juliet
2004	Ashleigh Newman, Shelbyville
2003	Ashleigh Newman, Shelbyville
2002	Tina Broyhill, Sevier Co.
2001	Abi Ramsey, Shelbyville
2000	Abi Ramsey, Shelbyville
1999	Kaia Jergenson, Gallatin
1998	Melody Saxon, Lawrence Co.
1997	Leah Sharp, Oak Ridge
1996	Ginger Bryant, J. Central-Merry
1995	Amy Geren, Bradley Central
1994	Conswella Sparrow, Shelbyville
1993	Simone Caldwell, Oak Ridge
1992	Ginger Jared, White Co.
1991	Michelle Johnson, Shelbyville
1990	Carolyn Aldridge, Glenciff
1989	Misty Lamb, Shelbyville
1988	Misty Lamb, Shelbyville
1987	Debbie Scott, Gallatin
1986	Angela Moorehead, Shelbyville
1985	Stella Cannon, Melrose
1984	Angela Moorehead, Shelbyville
1983	Rosalyn Driver, Mitchell
1982	Kim Webb, Smyrna
1981	Catherine Price, B.T. Washington
1980	Pat Hatmaker, Knox. Karns
1979	Cindy Jennings, Riverdale
1978	Dianne Jones, Bolivar
1977	Shelia Johannson, Mt. Juliet
1976	Tracy Dixon, Bradley Central

### Division I. Class AA

Year	Player, School
2019	Abbi Douglas, Cheatham Co.
2018	Akira Levy, Upperman
2017	Akira Levy, Upperman
2016	Kaia Upton, East Nashville
2015	Jordan Majors, N. Martin Luther King
2014	Kayla Marosites, Elizabethton
2013	Lauren Thompson, Christ Presbyterian Aca.
2012	Lauren Thompson, Christ Presbyterian Aca.
2011	Elizabeth Masengil, McMinn Central
2010	Heather Butler, Gibson Co.
2009	Heather Griffin, Gibson Co.
2008	Lauren March, Marshall Co.
2007	LaKristle Goss, Austin-East
2006	Whitney Houston, Hillcrest
2005	Bianca Thomas, Chester Co.
2004	Katrina Beechboard, Livingston Aca.
2003	Marissa Hensley, Jackson Co.
2002	Andrea Davidson, Jackson Co.
2001	Andrea Davidson, Jackson Co.
2000	Joanna Chaffin, Jackson Co.
1999	Paige Smith, Livingston Aca.
1998	Julie Miller, Grundy Co.
1997	Becky Myatt, Hickman Co.
1996	Mona Thompson, Martin Westview
1995	Misty Greene, Meigs Co.
1994	Tiffany Krantz, Livingston Aca.
1993	Rachel Powell, Meigs Co.
1992	Susan Starnes, South Greene
1991	Amy Engle, Unicoi Co.
1990	Amy Brown, Livingston Aca.
1989	Julie Powell, Cannon Co.
1988	Debbie Hawhee, South Greene
1987	Nicole Hopson, South Greene
1986	Amy Fuller, David Lipscomb
1985	Susan Wright, Humboldt
1984	Dawn Marsh, Alcoa
1983	Rhonda Mikes, Chatt. City
1982	Rhonda Mikes, Chatt. City
1981	Brenda Randolph, Giles Co.
1980	Cassandra Howard, Chester Co.
1979	Ester Coleman, Humboldt
1978	Cassandra Howard, Chester Co.
1977	Linda McKinnie, Bolivar
1976	Linda McKinnie, Bolivar

### Division I. Class A

Year	Player, School
2019	Karly Weathers, Loretto
2018	Chloe Moore, Greenfield
2017	Taylor Lamb, South Greene
2016	Taylor Lamb, South Greene
2015	Chelsey Perry, Middleton
2014	Amber Fair, Union City
2013	Jaycee Coe, Jackson Co.
2012	Sydney Roach, Clay Co.
2011	Carley Daniel, Wayne Co.
2010	Laken Leonard, Jackson Co.
2009	Tasha Phillips, Clarkrange
2008	Laken Leonard, Jackson Co.
2007	Kayla Hudson, Gleason
2006	Gaby Bussell, Forrest
2005	Danielle Barnett, Peabody
2004	Michelle Snow, Clarkrange
2003	Jessica Bobbitt, Peabody
2002	Jenny Combs, Ezell Harding
2001	Erica Davenport, Wayne Co.
2000	Jessica Henson, Bradford
1999	Ashley McElhiney, Gleason
1998	Tonya Tuggles, Bradford
1997	Tonya Tuggles, Bradford
1996	Tonya Tuggles, Bradford
1995	Andrea Hall, Clarkrange
1994	Brynae Laxton, Oneida
1993	Lee Ann Bell, Gleason
1992	Gail Holt, Moore Co.
1991	Michelle Street, Bradford
1990	Heather Prater, WayneCo.
1989	Barbara McGee, Denmark West
1988	Mia Daniel, Collinwood
1987	Kim Berry, Greenback
1986	Kim Berry, Greenback
1985	Shawn Monday, Clarkrange
1984	Shawn Monday, Clarkrange
1983	Becky Reynolds, Clarkrange
1982	Vicky Swindell, Bradford
1981	Dawn Miles, Polk County
1980	Dorris Garrett, Byrdstown
1979	Dorris Garrett, Byrdstown
1978	Perri Huckaby, Byrdstown
1977	Sharman Coley, South Fulton
1976	Debbie Joyner, Trezevant

### Division II. Class AA

Year	Player, School
2020	Dontavia Waggoner, Ensworth
2019	Dontavia Waggoner, Ensworth
2018	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Academy
2017	Jordyn Cambridge, Ensworth
2016	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Academy
2015	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Academy
2014	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Academy
2013	Justice Swett, Ensworth
2012	Chadarryl Clay, Girls Preparatory School
2011	Simone Busby, Girls Preparatory School
2010	Christina Slay, Ensworth
2009	Faith Dupree, Knoxville Webb
2008	Anna Bowers, Ensworth

### Division II. Class A

Year	Player, School
2020	Emma Pagoaga, Trinity Christian
2019	Yaubryon Chambers, Providence Christian
2018	Casey Collier, Webb School of Knoxville
2017	Ashtyn Baker, Northpoint
2016	Ashtyn Baker, Northpoint
2015	Micah Scheetz, Webb School of Knoxville
2014	Micah Scheetz, Webb School of Knoxville
2013	Derica Wyatt, Franklin Road Academy
2012	Molly Melton, Webb School of Knoxville
2011	Derica Wyatt, Franklin Road Academy
2010	Kaylah Keys, Harding Academy
2009	Brittany Walls, Bishop Byrne
2008	Monica Miller, Lausanne

### Division II

Year	Player, School
2007	Glory Johnson, Knox. Webb
2006	Victoria Dunlap, Brentwood Aca.
2005	Sarah Baker, Harpeth Hall
2004	Alliesha Easley, Briarcrest
2003	Jada Mincy, Briarcrest
2002	Jada Mincy, Briarcrest
2001	Ashley Earley, Briarcrest
2000	Alana Smith, Girls Prep. Sch.
1999	Alana Smith, Girls Prep. Sch.
1998	Ashley Earley, Briarcrest

### Large

Year	Player, School
1975	Data Caldwell, Bradley Central
1974	Marilyn Gilchrist, Selmer
1973	Kaye Bouldin, Warren Co.

### Small

Year	Player, School
1975	Susan Galloway, Yorkville
1974	Diane Spivey, Gainesboro
1973	Fran Anderson, Gainesboro

### No Classification

Year	Player, School
1972	Leila Jones, Gallatin
1971	Brenda Arnold, Lebanon
1970	Zandra Ownby, Bradley Central
1969	Darlene Talbot, Porter
1968	Sally Smith, Waverly
1967	Pat Gregory, Porter
1966	Jane Hill, Maury
1965	Jane Brock, Bradley Central
1964	
1963	
1962	Sylvia Lauderdale, Bradley Central
1961	
1960	Shelby Hicks, Milan
1959	No MVP Selected
1958	No MVP Selected

# TSSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL RECORDS

## PAST MISS BASKETBALL WINNERS

2020 (A)	Chloe Moore-McNeil, Greenfield
(AA)	Keeley Carter, Macon Co.
(AAA)	Madison Hayes, East Hamilton
(DII-A)	Macey Lee, Trinity Christian
(DII-AA)	Dontavia Waggoner, Ensworth
2019 (A)	Chole Moore-McNeil, Greenfield
(AA)	Gracee Dishman, Cumberlan Co.
(AAA)	Madison Hayes, East Hamilton
(DII-A)	Casey Collier, Knoxville Webb
(DII-AA)	Dontavia Waggoner, Ensworth
2018 (A)	Courtney Pritchett, Pickett Co.
(AA)	Akira Levy, Upperman
(AAA)	Rhyn Howard, Bradley Central
(DII-A)	Ashton Hume, USJ
(DII-AA)	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Aca.
2017 (A)	Kara Meadows, Clarkrange
(AA)	Akira Levy, Upperman
(AAA)	Anastasia Hayes, Riverdale
(DII-A)	Ashtyn Baker, Northpoint
(DII-AA)	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Aca.
2016 (A)	Lakely Boudin, Van Buren Co.
(AA)	Kayla Marosites, Elizabethton
(AAA)	Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman
(DII-A)	Micah Scheetz, Knoxville Webb
(DII-AA)	Kaleigh Clemons, Baylor
2015 (A)	Abbey Dew, Houston Co.
(AA)	Kayla Marosites, Elizabethton
(AAA)	Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman
(DII-A)	Kaylan Pugh, St. Mary's
(DII-AA)	Kaleigh Clemons, Baylor
2014 (A)	Jaycee Coe, Jackson Co.
(AA)	Abbey Sissom Cannon Co.
(AAA)	Alexa Middleton, Riverdale
(DII-A)	Micah Scheetz, Knox. Webb
(DII-AA)	Jasmine Cincore, Briarcrest
2013 (A)	Jaycee Coe, Jackson Co.
(AA)	Elizabeth Masengil, McMinn Cent
(AAA)	Nina Davis, Memphis Central
(DII-A)	Derica Wyatt, FRA
(DII-AA)	Jasmine Cincore, Briarcrest
2012 (A)	T.T. Flowers, Lake Co.
(AA)	Elizabeth Masengil, McMinn Cent
(AAA)	Shacobia Barbee, Riverdale
(DII-A)	Derica Wyatt, FRA
(DII-AA)	Chadarryl Clay, GPS
2011 (A)	Carly Daniel, Wayne Co.
(AA)	Mackenzie Sells, Livingston Aca.
(AAA)	Shacobia Barbee, Riverdale
(DII-A)	Marjorie Butler, Knox. Webb
(DII-AA)	Chadarryl Clay, GPS

2010 (A)	Beth Hawn, Forrest
(AA)	Chassidy Fussell, Obion Co.
(AAA)	Taylor Hall, Morristown West
(DII-A)	Derica Wyatt, FRA
(DII-AA)	Paige Baechle, Pope John Paul II
2009 (A)	Laken Leonard, Jackson Co.
(AA)	Lauren March, Marshall Co.
(AAA)	Jasmine Hassell, Wilson Central
(DII-A)	Lauren Avant, Lausanne
(DII-AA)	Faith Dupree, Knox. Webb
2008 (A)	Abby Andrews, Collinwood
(AA)	LaShay Davis, Upperman
(AAA)	Jasmine Hassell, Wilson Central
(DII-A)	Lauren Avant, Lausanne
(DII-AA)	Glory Johnson, Knox. Webb
2007 (A)	Kayla Hudson, Gleason
(AA)	Gwen Delk, J. North Side
(AAA)	Anne Marie Lanning, Riverdale
(Div. II)	Glory Johnson, Knox. Webb
2006 (A)	Alecia Weatherly, Perry Co.
(AA)	Bianca Thomas, Chester Co.
(AAA)	Lakendra Phillips, Ridgeway
(Div. II)	Alliesha Easley, Briarcrest
2005 (A)	Kristal Edney, Perry Co.
(AA)	Bianca Thomas, Chester Co.
(AAA)	Alysha Clark, Mt. Juliet
(Div. II)	Sarah Baker, Harpeth Hall
2004 (A)	Merideth Richardson, Bradford
(AA)	Katrina Beechboard, Livingston
(AAA)	Alex Fuller, Shelbyville
(Div. II)	Sarah Baker, Harpeth Hall
2003 (A)	Merideth Richardson, Bradford
(AA)	Kendall Cavin, Westview
(AAA)	Ashley Shields, Melrose
(Div. II)	Jada Mincy, Briarcrest
2002 (A)	Liz Strunk, Chatt. Christian
(AA)	Andrea Davidson, Jackson Co.
(AAA)	Ashley Johnson, Shelbyville
(Div. II)	Becky Brown, Harpeth Hall
2001 (A)	Jenny Lannom, Bradford
(AA)	Andrea Davidson, Jackson Co.
(AAA)	Brittany Jackson, Bradley Central
(Div. II)	Ashley Earley, Briarcrest
2000 (A)	Jessica Henson, Bradford
(AA)	Julie Aderhold, McMinn Central
(AAA)	Tenisha Gist, McMinn Co.
(Div. II)	Alana Smith, GPS

1999 (A)	Ashley McElhiney, Gleason
(AA)	Michelle Smith, Brainerd
(AAA)	Jennifer Wilson, Oak Ridge
(Div. II)	Alana Smith, GPS
1998 (A)	Janet Holt, Moore Co.
(AA)	Talisha Scates, Hickman Co.
(AAA)	Jennifer Wilson, Oak Ridge
(Div. II)	Danna Simpson, Brentwood Aca.
1997 (A)	Tonya Tuggles, Bradford
(AA)	Becky Myatt, Hickman Co.
(AAA)	Erin McGinnis, Oak Ridge
1996 (A)	Kara Sanders, Gleason
(AA)	Sunday Watson, Livingston Aca.
(AAA)	Erin McGinnis, Oak Ridge
1995 (A)	Andrea Hall, Clarkrange
(AA)	Misty Greene, Meigs Co.
(AAA)	Conswella Sparrow, Shelbyville
1994 (A)	Brynae Laxton, Oneida
(AA)	Misty Greene, Meigs Co.
(AAA)	Conswella Sparrow, Shelbyville
1993 (A)	Michelle Street, Bradford
(AA)	Rachael Powell, Meigs Co.
(AAA)	Tanika Smith, Knoxville Central
1992 (A)	Michelle Street, Bradford
(AA)	Rachael Powell, Meigs Co.
(AAA)	Latina Davis, Franklin Co.
1991 (A)	Heather Prater, Wayne Co.
(AA)	Amy Brown, Livingston Aca.
(AAA)	Tiffany Woosley, Shelbyville
1990 (A)	Anne Cate, Memphis Prep
(AA)	Julie Powell, Cannon Co.
(AAA)	Nikki McCray, Collierville
1989 (A)	Mia Daniel, Collinwood
(AA)	Julie Powell, Cannon Co.
(AAA)	Misty Lamb, Shelbyville
1988 (A)	Mia Daniel, Collinwood
(AA)	Debbie Hawhee, South Greene
(AAA)	Debbie Scott, Gallatin
1987 (A)	Kim Berry, Greenback
(AA)	Amy Fuller, David Lipscomb
(AAA)	Angela Moorehead, Shelbyville
1986 (A)	Lynn Stevenson, Richland
(AA)	Amy Fuller, David Lipscomb
(AAA)	Sherelle Warren, Dyersburg

# Boys' basketball teams take the Murphy Center floor for first time since 2019

## Nine qualifiers from 2020 are back in 2021 field

John Brice for TSSAA.org

It has been a year-long goal to return to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Boys' State Basketball Tournament this week, amidst a continuing pandemic that last season robbed 24 teams across the Volunteer State of a shot at a state championship title.

Nine squads this week are back – Clay County, MAHS, Greeneville, Jackson South Side, Upperman, Cleveland, Houston, Oak Ridge and Pearl Cohn -- after earning berths in the tournament a year ago but never lacing up a single shoe inside the 'Glass House' as the virus unleashed its crippling effects in every facet of life.

For some, the price to pay to return to the hardwood has meant regular COVID-19 screenings.

For members of Nashville's Pearl-Cohn team, the price to pay for returning to the hardwood has meant submitting to daily virus testing.

Not just gamedays.

Not just schooldays.

Every day.

If there's a practice, there's a test. If there's a game, there's a test; rapid tests are administered via a nurse sent to the school.

"We've been taking COVID tests every day. Every day," says first-year Pearl head coach Larrie Smith, previously an assistant in the program. "I'm just happy we can play under all the circumstances.

"But we had to take one just before practice (Monday), we'll take one Tuesday, and Wednesday before the game. If we win, we'll take one Thursday before practice and again Friday and Saturday before the games if we can keep playing. We've got some of these kids that have taken 60 COVID tests."

Sacrifices are bonds as common this week as dribbles and dunks for all participating teams inside Middle Tennessee State University's Murphy Center.

"I was an assistant for (Oak Ridge coach Aaron) Green for five years before this and that's who we play in the first round," Siegel coach Dyron Birdwell, a former University of Tennessee manager under Bruce Pearl, says. "I've talked to him a lot. Both of us are just happy to still be practicing.

"There was a point in time in December we were afraid the season was going to get shut down or if we did finish, it might just be with parents. It means a lot to these kids, to these communities and to show the type of young men that have bought into doing what they are supposed to do. It's tough. And a huge shoutout to Gov. (Bill) Lee and the TSSAA for giving us this opportunity to finish this thing out on the floor."

Tucked in the Bluff City, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences (MAHS) players meet only on the hardwood floors. The school's been in virtual learning the entirety of the academic year as school leaders and elected officials have grappled with the best path.

"It's a good day for the MAHS community for us to be able to go back to state again, from being so disappointed last year from getting there and not getting that opportunity to play," says Lions coach Vernon Watkins. "We came in this year and had like half a season, really. But (the students) worked extremely hard this year for this.

"It's very valuable. We've been in virtual learning all year, and they didn't get the opportunity to walk the halls together, didn't get a chance to have that good fellowship with one another at lunch. They go to school all day virtually and come in and practice after school."

At Cleveland High School, a program with a long-storied tradition on the state stage, the Blue Raiders emerge from southeast Tennessee as a hardened group.

"Well, this is our third year in a row earning our spot to compete in the state tournament and it's my second as the Runnin' Raiders head coach," Cleveland's Reggie Tucker says. "Each time has been a special moment, but this time our players were offered a chance to do a very special and unique thing under tough circumstances and facing different roadblocks on the way."

In addition to the universally shared battle with the pandemic, Tucker's Raiders also are back in the 'Boro after persevering through not one but two season-ending injuries to previous starters.

"For these student-athletes to accomplish so much this season through all the obstacles makes this one so special," Tucker says. "Last season was a season to remember and one that I'll never forget, but I owed it to

this group to put that season behind us and focus on preparing them mentally and physically on what was ahead. They needed to know that I believed in them and that they could get it done."

To a coach, it is the shared trait of team-above-self that marks this season as a unicorn; one-of-a-kind.

"That's what the kids wanted, just to compete and have a chance to be where we are now," Birdwell says. "We got shut down once right at fall break for a positive test, but we've not been shut down to this point in-season and that's a credit to our kids, having to sacrifice some of the memories that you get when you're a senior."

Adds the Firebirds' Smith, "I'm just very proud of this group. Just to see the development of the young men and the want to get better and the want to have the opportunity to play in the state tournament and to work hard and sacrifice and to try to get to go play ball at

some level of college, get a free education so that Mom and Dad aren't paying or so that they don't have student loans in 20 years. I'm proud of them."

Regardless of what unfolds the next four days in Murfreesboro, Watkins knows these players leave a lasting legacy.

"Every day we always say we have to be disciplined if we want to continue to play, that we have to do what we are supposed to do off the court. It would have been extremely hard for my generation to sacrifice so many social freedoms.

"We've got kids from all parts of the city; southeast, west, all different places. They've come together to make this work. I think about that all of the time."

It is then, perhaps, the lasting image of this entire championship week.



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- Ayers was named a Leader in Banking Excellence by the Tennessee Bankers Association, and holds honorary doctorates from Freed-Hardeman University, Union University, Bethel University and the University of Memphis.

- Mr. Ayers established The Ayers Foundation and has awarded more than \$14 million in scholarships to date. In 2016, The Ayers Foundation donated \$15 million to Belmont University in Nashville for a need-based student scholarship fund. Ayers has given or committed to give over \$200 million since the inception of The Ayers Foundation.

- Former Member of the The University of Tennessee Foundation Board, The Vanderbilt University Medical Center Board, and The Board of Trustees of Union University.



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- Exist For the Customer
- Treat People With Respect
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## OUR MISSION

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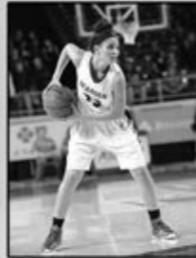
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