



**Memphis Central High School**  
**Baseball**  
**Memphis, TN**



**POSTSEASON HISTORY REPORT**  
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# Summary

**Championship Record:** 7-3

**Appearances (4):** 1958, 1953, 1952, 1948

**Finals Appearances/Runners-up (4):** 1948, 1952, 1953, 1958

**Championships (2):** 1958, 1953

## Finals Appearances

Year	Class	Award	Detail
1948		Team Runner-Up	
1952		Team Runner-Up	(12-6)
1953		Team Champions	(24-1)
1958		Team Champions	(16-2)

## Awards

None found.



# 1958 State Baseball Tournament

June 2 - June 5, 1958 · Bill Meyer Stadium - Knoxville, TN



Chattanooga Central	0								
<b>Game 1</b>									
Mon. Jun. 2 3:00 PM									
Memphis Central	11	Memphis Central	4						
<b>Game 2</b>		<b>Game 4</b>							
Mon. Jun. 2 7:00 PM		Tue. Jun. 3 7:00 PM							
Elizabethton	2	Elizabethton	1	Memphis Central	6				
<b>Game 3</b>		<b>Game 5</b>		<b>Game 6</b>					
Tue. Jun. 3 3:00 PM		Wed. Jun. 4 7:00 PM		Thu. Jun. 5 3:00 PM					
Clarksville	0	Chattanooga Central	8	Elizabethton	8	Elizabethton	3		
<b>Game 7</b>		<b>Game 7</b>		<b>Game 7</b>					
If Necessary		If Necessary		If Necessary					
Thu. Jun. 5 7:00 PM		Thu. Jun. 5 7:00 PM		Thu. Jun. 5 7:00 PM					
						Memphis Central	4		
						<b>Memphis Central</b>			
						STATE CHAMPION			

Notes:



Memphis .....	002 002 6-4 6 2
Elizabethton .....	001 000 6-1 4 2

Holsclaw and Denny; Howell and McCullough.



# 1953 State Baseball Tournament

June 4 - June 5, 1953 · Tennessee Industrial School's Roosevelt Field - Nashville, TN



Litton	8			
<b>Game 1</b> Thu. Jun. 4 1:30 PM		Memphis Central	3	
Memphis Central (22-1)	9			
		<b>Game 3</b> Fri. Jun. 5 3:30 PM		<b>Memphis Central</b>
Nashville West	8			STATE CHAMPION
<b>Game 2</b> Thu. Jun. 4 4:00 PM		Nashville West	2	
Chattanooga Central	5			



Memphis C.	AB	R	H	Litton	AB	R	H
Kosten 2b	2	2	1	W'dall ss-2b	3	0	0
Dillon ss	2	1	1	Potter 3b	4	1	1
Streuli c	3	2	1	Page lf-ss	4	1	2
Menkel 1b	4	2	3	McClellan c	4	3	0
Luckett cf	4	0	1	Ray 1b	4	1	1
Hoover lf	2	1	0	Gordy cf	3	2	2
Gibbs rf	3	0	1	Knox rf-lf	4	0	1
Gandy 3b	2	1	1	Dickerson 2b	0	0	0
Teuton p	0	0	0	Hoover rf	3	0	1
Whittichen p	3	0	1	L. Tillman p	1	0	0
Totals	25	9	10	Totals	30	8	8

Litton	100	320	2-8
Central	202	401	8-9

E—Kosten, Dillon, Menkel, Gibbs, Potter 2, Page 2, Tillman, McClellan, RBI—Streuli, Luckett, Menkel 2, Whittichen, Page, Knox 2, Hoover 3, 2B—Streuli, 3B—Gandy, Potter, Hoover, Knox, SB—Kosten, Gibbs, Gandy, S—Dillon 2, Hoover, Teuton, DP—Potter (unassisted), W—Teuton 2, Whittichen 1, Tillman 8, SO—Teuton 2, Whittichen 3, Tillman 6, HO—Teuton 4 in 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> innings, Whittichen 1 in 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, PB—McClellan, Winner—Whittichen, Loser—Tillman.



Memphis C	AB	R	H	West	AB	R	H
Kosten 2b	3	0	0	Corlew 3b	2	0	0
Dillon ss	3	0	0	French 2b	2	1	0
Streuli c	3	0	1	Greenb'm cf	3	0	2
Menkel lb	3	0	0	Willard c	3	0	0
Luckett cf	3	1	2	Kantor rf	3	0	1
Hoover lf	2	1	2	Wright lf	3	0	0
Gibbs rf	3	1	1	Lewis p	3	1	2
Gandy 3b	2	0	1	Griffis lb	2	0	2
Logan p	2	0	0	Grant ss	3	0	0
Wittichen p	0	0	0				

Totals	24	3	7	Totals	24	2	7
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West	110	000	0—2
Memphis C	010	100	1—3

E—Willard 2, Streuli. RBI—Hoover 2, Kantor. 2BH—Lewis. 3BH—Greenbaum. HR—Hoover. SB—Streuli, Luckett. S—Hoover. Corlew. Griffis. DP—Kosten to Dillon to Menkel. W—Logan 2, Wittichen 0, Lewis 1. SO—Logan 1, Wittichen 1, Lewis 3. HO—Logan 7 in 6½ innings. Winner—Wittichen. Loser—Lewis.



# 1952 State Baseball Tournament

June 3 - June 4, 1952 · Kingsport, TN



Dobyns Bennett 1

**Game 1**  
Tue. Jun. 3

DuPont 0

Dobyns Bennett 3

**Game 3**  
Wed. Jun. 4

Science Hill 1

**Game 2**  
Tue. Jun. 3

Memphis Central 2

Memphis Central 2

**Dobyns Bennett**  
STATE CHAMPION



# Dobyns-Bennett Club Takes State Crown

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — (AP) — Dobyns-Bennett high school of Kingsport won the first state baseball championship in the history of the school here last night by edging Memphis Central 3 to 2 in the finals played at Cardinal park before an estimated 1000 fans.

Buck Collette, the righthander who hurled the Indians into the finals by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against Nashville Du Pont Monday, appeared on the scene in the sixth in relief and snuffed out a Memphis bid. With two out, Central had runners on first and second, but Collette picked up Ken Menkel's grounder to the mound and tossed to Merv Salley at first for the out.

Kingsport had to come from behind to win the title. Central, which had reached the finals by nosing Johnson City 2 to 1 Monday night, out-scored Kingsport 2 to 1 in the first inning and the issue rode like that until the sixth when the Tribe solved the south-paw offerings of Central's Frank Roland who went the distance for

the West Tennessee champs.

Catcher Bill Dickson walked to start the Kingsport sixth. Dickie Warren came into the game to run for Dickson. J. R. Maddux singled to right center. On the play Rightfielder Bud Wittichen threw the ball away at third, permitting the runners to advance. Skippy Slaughter fanned for the first out. Ouggie Noble laid down a bunt and beat it out to first with Warren scoring the tying run. After Reece Hefner struck out, Collette was safe on an infield hit, with Maddux scoring what proved to be the winning run.



KINGSPORT					MEMPHIS CENT'L				
	ab	h	e	a		ab	h	e	a
Archer,ss	4	3	1	3	Kosten,2b	3	1	3	2
Dickson,c	2	0	3	2	Martin,lf	1	0	0	0
aWarren	0	0	0	0	Luckett,cf	3	1	1	0
Scott,c	1	0	1	1	Streull,c	2	0	8	3
Mad'x,2b	4	1	1	2	Henley,3b	3	2	0	2
Slau'tr,lf	3	1	0	0	Menkel,1b	3	0	6	0
Noble,3b	3	2	2	4	Roland,p	2	1	0	1
Hefner,rf	2	0	0	0	bSpeight	1	0	0	0
Collette,1b	3	1	10	2	Wit'chn.rf	2	0	0	0
Ham'ds,cf	1	0	0	0	cSchaeffer	0	0	0	0
Wallace,cf	2	1	0	1	Dillon,ss	3	1	3	3
Salley,p	2	0	3	1					
Totals					Totals				
27					23				
9					6				
21					21				
16					11				

a—Ran for Dickson in 6th.

b—Grounded out for Roland in 7th.

c—Ran for Wittichen in 7th.

KINGSPORT .....100 002 0—3

MEMPHIS CENTRAL .....200 000 0—2

Runs—Archer, Warren, Maddux, Kosten, Luckett. E—Collette, Scott, Kosten, Wittichen. RBI—Slaughter, Noble, Collette, Henley 2. 2B—Henley. SB—Wallace, Noble. S—Martin 2, Wittichen. DP—Noble, Collette and Dickson. LOB—Kingsport 6. Memphis Central 4. BB—Salley 1, Roland 3. SO—Salley 3, Collette 1, Roland 8. HO—Salley 6 in 5 2-3 innings, Collette 0 in 1 1-3. WP—Salley. Winner—Salley. U—Huff, Mellons and Miller. T—2:00.



# 1948 State Baseball Tournament

June 15 - June 16, 1948 · Fairgrounds Field - Memphis, TN



DuPont	0			
<b>Game 1</b> Wed. Jun. 16		Christian Brothers	5	
Christian Brothers	8	<b>Game 3</b> Thu. Jun. 17		<b>Christian Brothers</b>
Science Hill	1			STATE CHAMPION
<b>Game 2</b> Tue. Jun. 15		Memphis Central	3	
Memphis Central	5			

**Notes:**  
Due to four straight rain outs, the championship game was played in Lakeland, FL because the winner was to advance to the Southeastern Region Tournament played there that week.



Central .....	000	100	04—	5	6	0
Johnson City .....	000	100	00—	1	6	4

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Gene Hochle and Overbey; Billy Joe  
Bowen and Mackley.