

1977 TSSAA STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

University of Tennessee – Chattanooga, TN

February 18th – 19th, 1977

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Rusty Morphis of Red Bank

2nd Place – Robbie Ferguson of Daniel Boone

3rd Place – Quinn Gurley of Hixson

4th Place – David Thomas of Carter

1st Place Match

Rusty Morphis (Red Bank) d. Robbie Ferguson (Daniel Boone) 6-2

3rd Place Match

Quinn Gurley (Hixson) d. David Thomas (Knox Carter) 8-6

105

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – James Jabaley of Notre Dame

2nd Place – Greg Wingo of Nashville Overton

3rd Place – Steve Lilly of Hixson

4th Place – Steve Dotson of Antioch

1st Place Match

James Jabaley (Notre Dame) d. Greg Wingo (Overton) 11-8

3rd Place Match

Steve Lilly (Hixson) d. Steve Dotson (Antioch) 4-0

112

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Gary Humphries of Tyner

2nd Place – Billy Neagle of Nashville Dupont

3rd Place – James Cosey of Chattanooga Kirkman

4th Place – Keith Murray of Oakland

1st Place Match

Gary Humphries (Tyner) d. Billy Neagle (Dupont) 8-6

3rd Place Match

James Cosey (Kirkman) d. Keith Murray (Oakland) 6-0

119

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Tony Kennedy of Stratford

2nd Place – Jeff Howard of Cleveland

3rd Place – Wayne Nelson of Notre Dame

4th Place – Elton Smith of Soddy Daisy

1st Place Match

Tony Kennedy (Stratford) d. Jeff Howard (Cleveland) 11-5

3rd Place Match

Wayne Nelson (Notre Dame) d. Elton Smith (Soddy Daisy) 9-3

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1st Place – John Crowley of Father Ryan

2nd Place – Matt Wood of Antioch

3rd Place – Pat McKinsey of McCallie

4th Place – Dan Jenkins of East Ridge

1st Place Match

John Crowley (Father Ryan) d. Matt Wood (Antioch) 7-6

3rd Place Match

Pat McKinsey (McCallie) d. Dan Jenkins (East Ridge) 10-0

132

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – John Moore of Millington

2nd Place – Chris St. Charles of McCallie

3rd Place – Jeff Henderson of Science Hill

4th Place – Glen Stanton of Knoxville Halls

1st Place Match

John Moore (Millington) d. Chris St. Charles (McCallie) 1-0

3rd Place Match

Jeff Henderson (Science Hill) d. Glen Stanton (Knox Halls) 14-2

138

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Cary Waller of Raleigh Egypt

2nd Place – Scott Kelley of Baylor

3rd Place – Rick Blackburn of Antioch

4th Place – John Lacava of Knoxville Halls

1st Place Match

Cary Waller (Raleigh Egypt) d. Scott Kelley (Baylor) 7-3

3rd Place Match

Rick Blackburn (Antioch) d. John Lacava (Knox Halls) 4-1

145

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Dirk Holland of East Ridge

2nd Place – Gary Alford of Chattanooga Kirkman

3rd Place – George Bennett of Baylor

4th Place – David Pike of Raleigh Egypt

1st Place Match

Dirk Holland (East Ridge) d. Gary Alford (Kirkman) 11-6

3rd Place Match

George Bennett (Baylor) d. David Pike (Raleigh Egypt) 8-2

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Chris Wilson of Father Ryan

2nd Place – Greg Humphreys of Chattanooga Central

3rd Place – Ben Elmore of McCallie

4th Place – Ivory Black of Memphis Catholic

1st Place Match

Chris Wilson (Father Ryan) d. Greg Humphreys (Chatt Central) 6-5

3rd Place Match

Ben Elmore (McCallie) d. Ivory Black (Memphis Catholic)

167

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Kevin Thoni of Father Ryan

2nd Place – Andy Kranske of Tyner

3rd Place – Howard Rievs of Clarksville

4th Place – Dan Robinson of McCallie

1st Place Match

Kevin Thoni (Father Ryan) d. Andy Kranske (Tyner) 6-3

3rd Place Match

Howard Rievs (Clarksville) d. Dan Robinson (McCallie) 6-6, 7-4 (OT)

185

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – John Bradford of Chattanooga Central

2nd Place – Pat Murphy of Hixson

3rd Place – Russ Arthur of Red Bank

4th Place – Larry Neely of Knoxville Halls

1st Place Match

John Bradford (Chatt Central) d. Pat Murphy (Hixson) 11-1

3rd Place Match

Russ Arthur (Red Bank) d. Larry Neely (Knox Halls) 5-0

Heavyweight

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Chris Vandergriff of Knoxville Halls

2nd Place – Sammy Whitehead of Bellevue

3rd Place – Pete Boll of Notre Dame

4th Place – Bobby Brooks of Carter

1st Place Match

Chris Vandergriff (Knox Halls) p. Sammy Whitehead (Bellevue) 1:52

3rd Place Match

Pete Boll (Notre Dame) d. Bobby Brooks (Knox Carter) 9-7

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Team Scores

1. Father Ryan 71, **2.** McCallie 60.6, **3.** Notre Dame 50, **3.** Knoxville Halls 50, **5.** Chattanooga Central 44.5, **6.** Hixson 44, **7.** Tyner 42, **8.** Baylor 39.5, **9.** Red Bank 36.5, **10.** Raleigh Egypt 35.5.

11. East Ridge 31.5, **12.** Stratford 28.5, **13.** Millington 22, **14.** Daniel Boone 21, **15.** Bellevue 20, **15.** Carter 20, **17.** Science Hill 19, **18.** Nashville DuPont 16.5, **19.** Memphis Catholic 13, **20.** Clarksville 12.

21. Oakland 9, **22.** Soddy Daisy 7, **23.** Bearden 6, **24.** David Lipscomb 4, **24.** McGavock 4, **24.** Smyrna 4, **24.** Hillsboro 4, **24.** Bishop Byrne 4, **29.** Hillwood 3, **29.** Morristown East 3.

31. Harding Academy 2, **31.** Henry Co. 2, **31.** Northwest 2, **31.** Jackson Central-Merry 2, **35.** Germantown 1.