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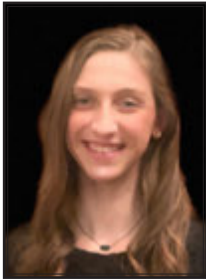
**Madison Hart**  
*Gibson Co. High School*

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*

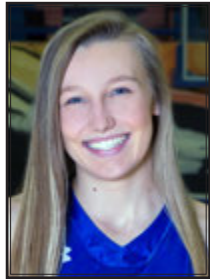
Karly Weathers is a 5 '10" junior guard for Loretto High School and a three year starter. She averages 22.5 points, 6.3 rebounds, 6 assists, 4 steals, and 2.1 blocks per game. She shoots 54% from the field, 35% from three-point range, and 76% from the free throw line. Karly has been named All-District, 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 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

*Head Coach:* Dana McWilliams



Miss Basketball  
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







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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 them 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.”

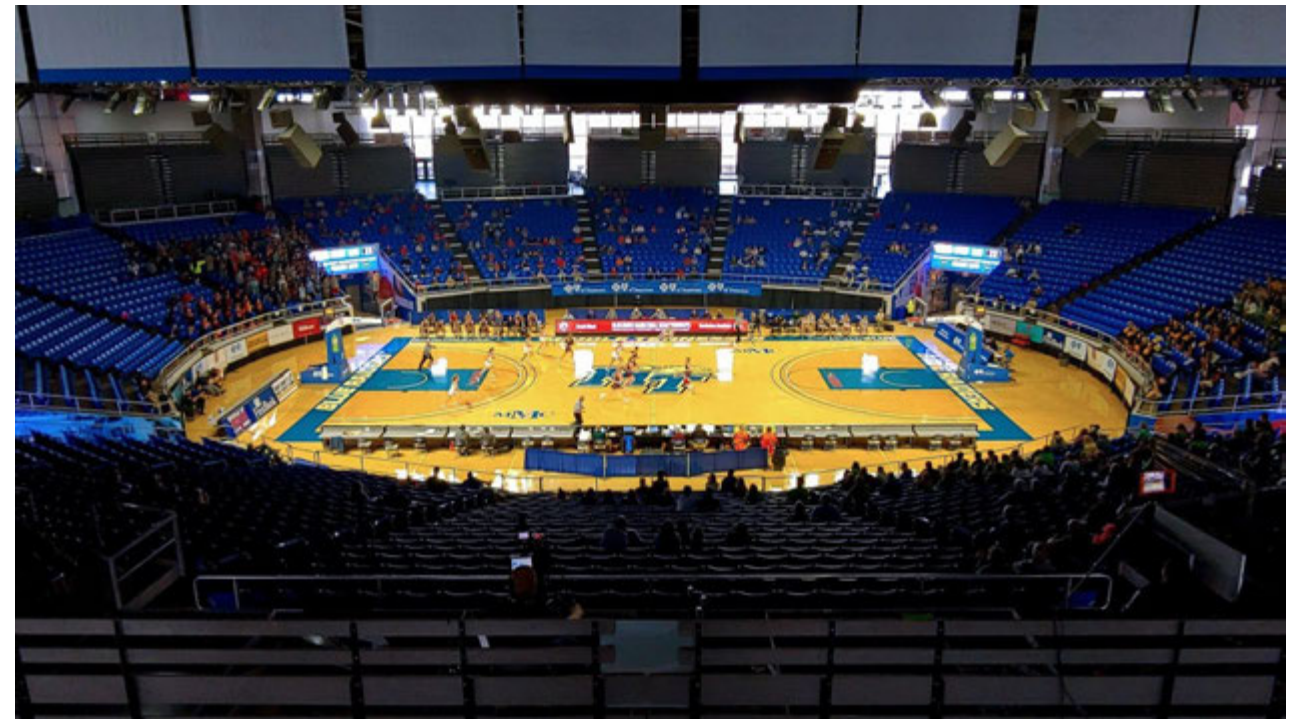
Rogers owns too many wins, too many trips along the nearly 200-mile jaunt from Clarkrange west to MTSU and back, to not already have months of addressing this week with his team.

“I think as long 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.”

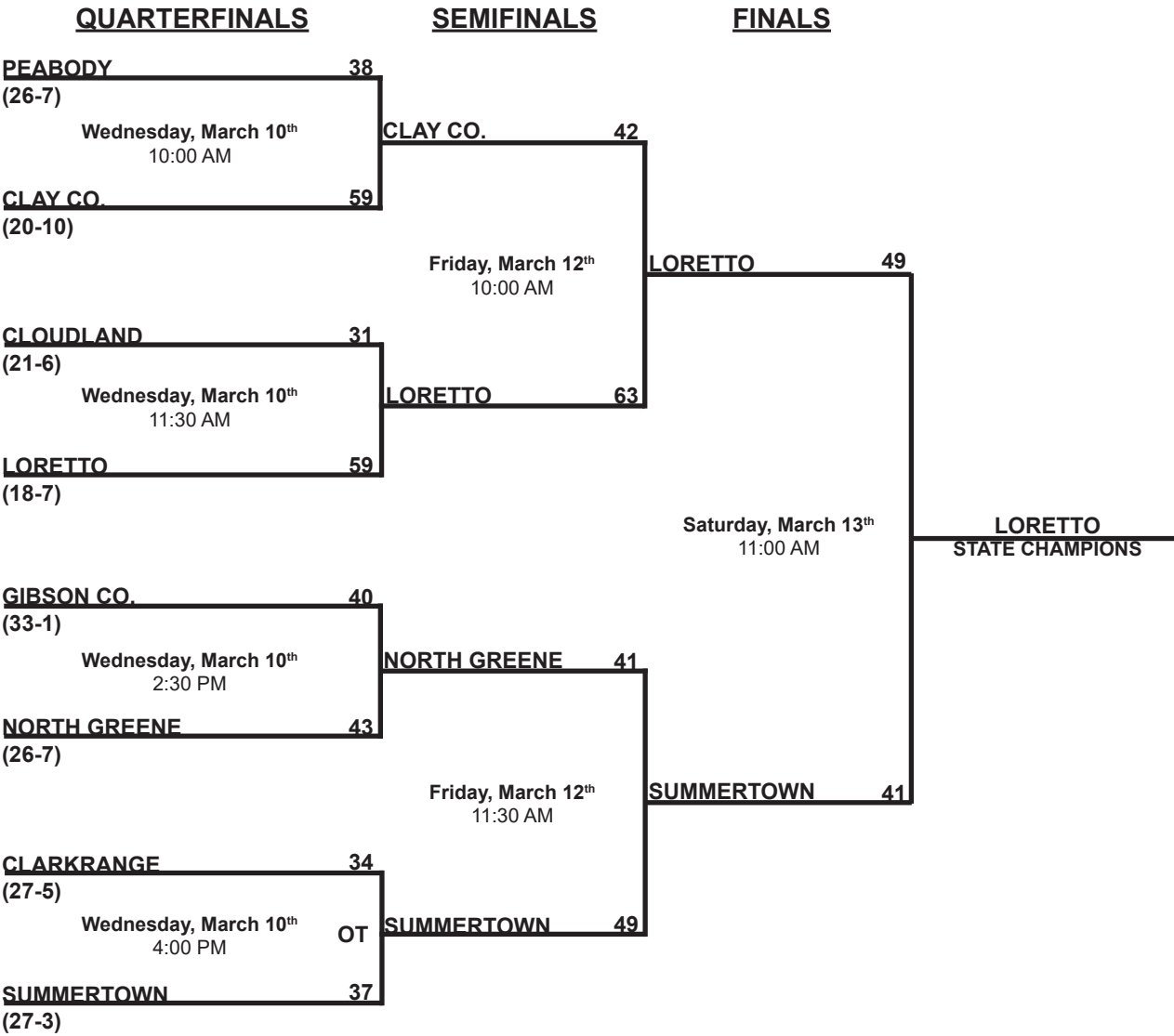


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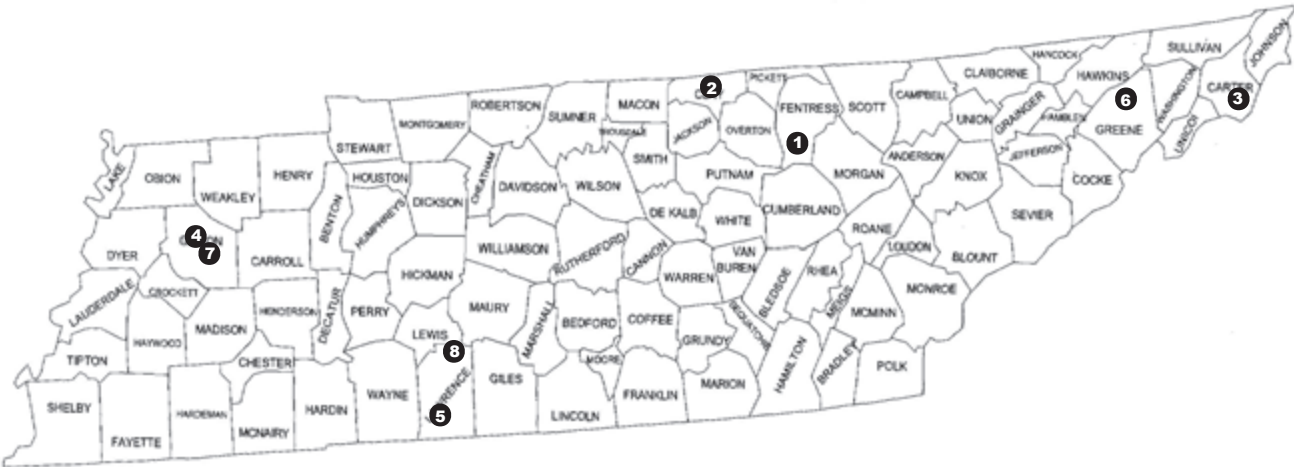
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BlueCross Basketball Championships ♦ Division I Class A Girls' Participating Teams



<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Clarkrange High School</b> <i>Clarkrange, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 25 (2020) State Runner-Up..... 3 (2017) State Championships ..... 8 (2009) State Tournament Record..... (35-16)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Clay Co. High School</b> <i>Celina, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 10 (2012) State Runner-Up..... 4 (2002) State Championships ..... 1 (2012) State Tournament Record..... (13-9)</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Cloudland High School</b> <i>Roan Mountain, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 5 (2013) State Tournament Record..... (0-5)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Gibson Co. High School</b> <i>Dyer, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 14 (2020) State Runner-Up..... 1 (2016) State Championships ..... 3 (2019) State Tournament Record..... (16-10)</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Loretto High School</b> <i>Loretto, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 18 (2020) State Runner-Up..... 3 (2019) State Championships ..... 1 (1958) State Tournament Record..... (20-16)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>North Greene High School</b> <i>Greeneville, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 5 (2020) State Runner-Up..... 1 (2011) State Tournament Record..... (2-5)</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Peabody High School</b> <i>Trenton, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 5 (2005) State Runner-Up..... 1 (2004) State Championships ..... 2 (2005) State Tournament Record..... (9-3)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Summertown High School</b> <i>Summertown, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 9 (2019) State Runner-Up..... 1 (2018) State Tournament Record..... (5-9)</p>





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

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



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

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)	

District 14 Runner-Up  
Region 8 Runner-Up

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.



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	

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

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.



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	

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

Loretto High School  
Loretto, TN  
Home of the Lady Mustangs



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

#	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.

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.

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

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

District 6 Champions  
Region 3 Champions

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.



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

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

District 1 Champions  
Region 1 Champions

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		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)

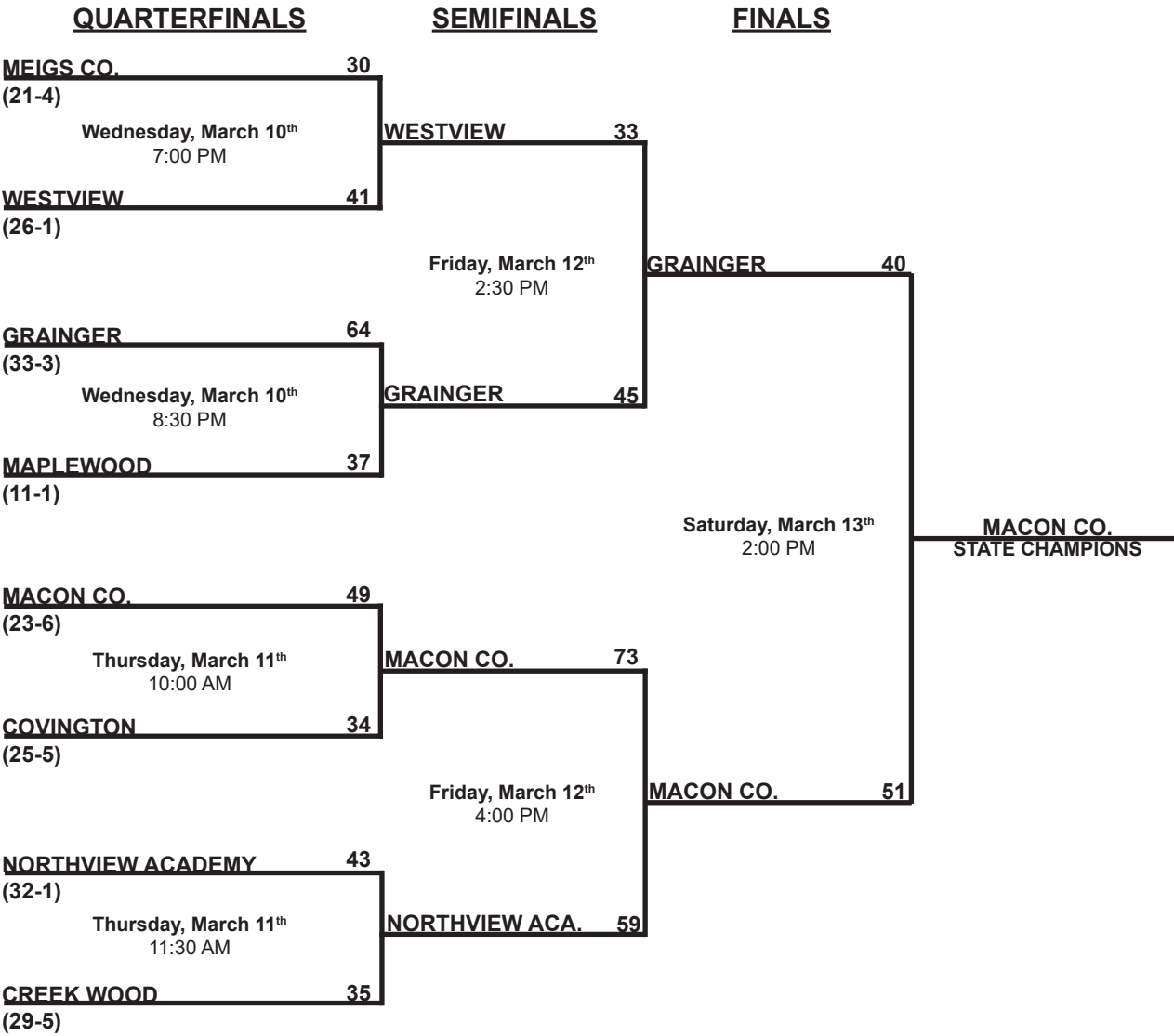
District 12 Champions  
Region 6 Champions

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

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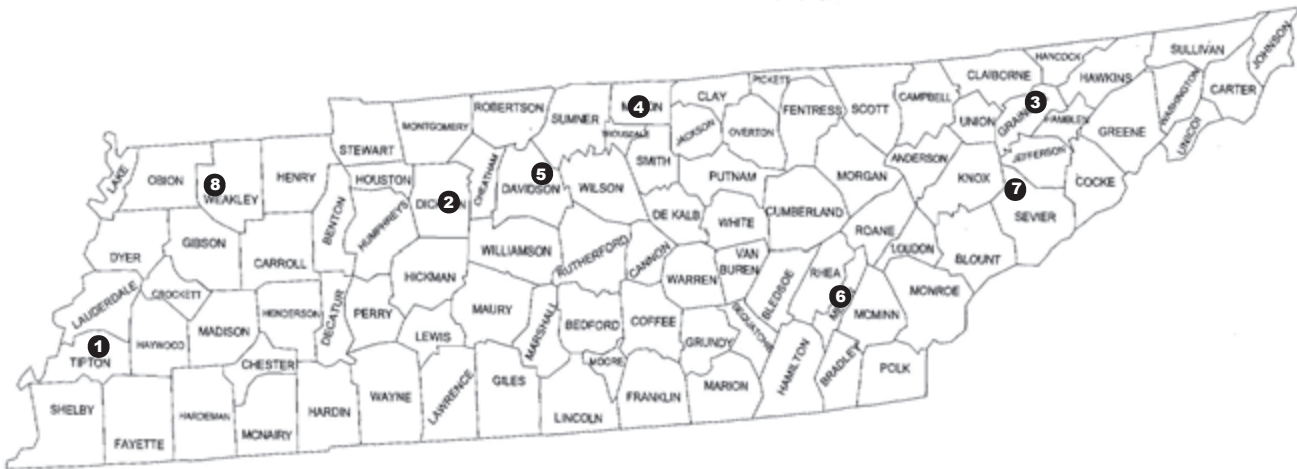
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<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Covington High School</b> <i>Covington, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 4 (2019) State Tournament Record..... (1-4)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Creek Wood High School</b> <i>Charlotte, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 2 (2014) State Tournament Record..... (1-2)</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Grainger High School</b> <i>Rutledge, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 6 (2020) State Tournament Record..... (2-6)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Macon Co. High School</b> <i>Lafayette, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 9 (2020) State Runner-Up..... 3 (2018) State Tournament Record..... (8-8)</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Maplewood Comprehensive High School</b> <i>Nashville, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 4 (2020) State Tournament Record..... (3-5)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Meigs Co. High School</b> <i>Decatur, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 7 (2014) State Runner-Up..... 1 (1992) State Championships ..... 2 (1995) State Tournament Record..... (10-5)</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Northview Academy</b> <i>Kodak, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Westview High School</b> <i>Martin, TN</i></p> <p>Past State Tournament Appearances ..... 15 (2020) State Runner-Up..... 2 (2019) State Championships ..... 1 (1996) State Tournament Record..... (14-13)</p>





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.



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

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

District 2 Champions  
Region 1 Champions

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.



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

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

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



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

District 10 Runner-Up  
Region 5 Champions

#	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.

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'liyah 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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<u>QUARTERFINALS</u>		<u>SEMIFINALS</u>		<u>FINALS</u>	
<b>LEBANON</b> (28-4)	36	<b>LEBANON</b> 53	Friday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM	<b>LEBANON</b> 56	<b>BLACKMAN</b> STATE CHAMPIONS
<b>BRADLEY CENTRAL</b> (27-1)	35				
<b>HARDIN CO.</b> (20-2)	48	<b>HARDIN CO.</b> 37	Saturday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM		
<b>BEARDEN</b> (30-1)	39				
<b>ARLINGTON</b> (11-8)	40	<b>BLACKMAN</b> 54	Saturday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM		
<b>BLACKMAN</b> (21-3)	58				
<b>PAGE</b> (22-7)	39	<b>MARYVILLE</b> 44	Saturday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM		
<b>MARYVILLE</b> (26-6)	57				

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



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Lebanon High School  
Lebanon, TN  
Home of the Devilettes



#	Name	Pos.	Height	Class
00	Jaden Harris	G	5-06	Fr.
5	Ny'Iyia 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.



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

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

District 13 Champions  
Region 7 Champions

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.



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	

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

District 5 Champions  
Region 3 Champions

Bearden High School  
Knoxville, TN  
Home of the Lady Bulldogs



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

District 4 Champions  
Region 2 Champions

#	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.

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.

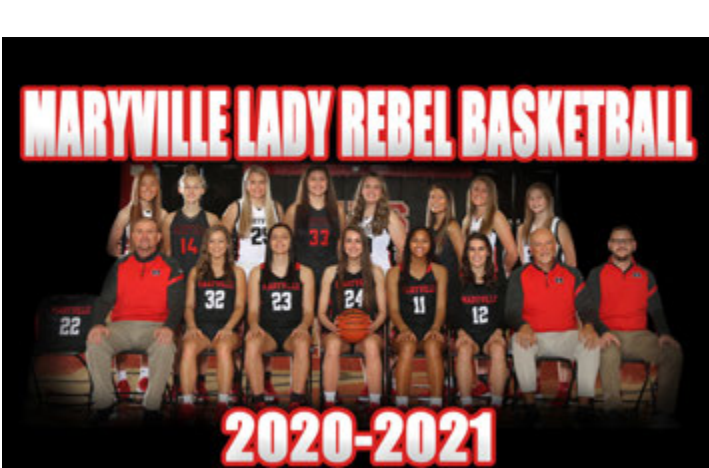


HC: Jennifer Grandstaff  
AC: J. Barbee, C. Enzor, J. Hartsfield, J. McCreery, K. Paramore  
School Colors: Navy, Orange  
Record: (21-3)

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



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

#	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.

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





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STATE TOURNAMENT RECORDS

TEAM - SINGLE GAME	
<u>Most Points</u>	
94	- Shelbyville (vs. Campbell Co.), 1991
<u>Most Points Both Teams</u>	
173	- York (88) vs. Loretto (85), 1990
<u>Biggest Margin of Victory</u>	
58	- Shelbyville (94) vs. Campbell Co. (36), 1991
<u>Most Field Goals Attempted</u>	
80	- Carver (vs. Knox. Karns), 1980
<u>Most Field Goals Made</u>	
38	- Shelbyville (vs. Campbell Co.), 1991
<u>Best Field Goal Percentage</u>	
77.1	- Science Hill (vs. Brainerd), 12 of 14, 1984
<u>Most Free Throws Attempted</u>	
53	- Oak Ridge (vs. Melrose), 1986
<u>Most Free Throws Made</u>	
34	- Meigs Co. (vs. Clarkrange), 2014
<u>Most Consecutive Free Throws Made</u>	
21	- Bradford (vs. Wayne Co.), 2001
<u>Best Free Throw Percentage</u>	
100	- Macon Co., 10 of 10 (vs. Pearl-Cohn), 2017
100	- Union City, 13 of 13 (vs. Jackson Co.), 2014
<u>Most Rebounds</u>	
58	- Shelbyville (vs. J. North Side), 1992
<u>Most Offensive Rebounds</u>	
25	- Shelbyville (vs. J. North Side), 1992
25	- Happy Valley (vs. Hickman Co.), 1995
25	- Lexington (vs. Hendersonville), 1995
<u>Most Defensive Rebounds</u>	
36	- Oneida (vs. Lake Co.), 1994
<u>Most Overtimes</u>	
4	- Cannon Co. (47) vs. Knox. Powell (45), 1987
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</u>	
34	- McMinn Central (vs. Obion Co.), 2012
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Made</u>	
12	- Riverdale (vs. Brentwood), 2013
12	- Riverdale (vs. Morristown West), 2016
<u>Best Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</u>	
85.0	- Coffee Co. (vs. Franklin), 6 of 7, 1993
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted - Both Teams</u>	
57	- Bradley Central (29) vs. Sullivan East (28), 2000
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Made- Both Teams</u>	
19	- Bradley Central (10) vs. Sullivan East (9), 2000
<u>Most Assists</u>	
24	- CPA (vs. Manassas), 2012
24	- Riverdale (vs. Brentwood), 2013
<u>Most Steals</u>	
22	- Riverdale (vs. Brentwood), 2013
<u>Most Blocked Shots</u>	
11	- Brainerd (vs. Austin East), 1999
<u>Least Turnovers</u>	
2	- Meigs Co. (vs. Hickman Co.), 1995
2	- Bradford (vs. Hancock Co.), 1993

TEAM - TOURNAMENT	
<u>Most Points</u>	
246	- Riverdale, 2013
<u>Most Field Goals Attempted</u>	
204	- Shelbyville, 1991
<u>Most Field Goals Made</u>	
96	- Shelbyville, 1991
<u>Best Field Goal Percentage</u>	
59.7	- Riverdale, 77 of 129, 2016
<u>Most Free Throws Attempted</u>	
103	- Oak Ridge, 1986
<u>Most Free Throws Made</u>	
71	- Westview, 1996
71	- David Lipscomb, 1996
<u>Best Free Throw Percentage</u>	
91.2	- Bradford, 31 of 34, 2001
<u>Least Points Allowed</u>	
85	- Giles Co., 1981
<u>Most Rebounds</u>	
129	- Coffee Co., 1993
<u>Most Offensive Rebounds</u>	
51	- Shelbyville, 1991
<u>Most Defensive Rebounds</u>	
94	- Wayne Co., 2011
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</u>	
63	- Riverdale, 2013
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Made</u>	
26	- Riverdale, 2013
<u>Best Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</u>	
70	- Collinwood, 7 of 10, 1988
<u>Most Assists</u>	
60	- Riverdale, 2013
<u>Most Steals</u>	
43	- Celina, 1992
<u>Least Turnovers</u>	
19	- Shelbyville, 1991
<u>Most Blocked Shots</u>	
22	- Bradley Central, 2019
20	- Loretto, 2019
20	- Peabody, 2005

INDIVIDUAL - SINGLE GAME	
<u>Most Points</u>	
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
<u>Most Points in One Half</u>	
36	- Jamirah Shutes (Haywood) vs. Upperman, 2018
<u>Most Points in One Quarter</u>	
20	- Akira Levy (Upperman) vs. Haywood, 2016
<u>Most Field Goals Attempted</u>	
35	- Jamirah Shutes (Haywood) vs. Upperman, 2018
<u>Most Field Goals Made</u>	
18	- Brooke Johnson (Seymour) vs. McMinn Central, 2004
<u>Best Field Goal Percentage</u>	
92.8	- Missy Herndon (Gibson Co.) vs. Bolton, 13 of 14, 1989
<u>Most Consecutive Field Goals Made</u>	
10	- Brooke Johnson (Seymour) vs. McMinn Cent., 2004
10	- Kim Webb (Smyrna) vs. Oak Ridge, 1982
<u>Most Free Throws Attempted</u>	
22	- Angela Moorehead (Shelbyville) vs. Dyersburg, 1985
<u>Most Free Throws Made</u>	
19	- Emileigh Swafford (Meigs Co.) vs. Clarkrange, 2014
<u>Best Free Throw Percentage (minimum 10 attempts)</u>	
100	- Tonya Tuggles (Bradford) vs. USJ, 12 of 12, 1996
100	- Amy Geren (Bradley Central) vs. Lexington, 12 of 12, 1995
100	- Sydni 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	- Janiah 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. Glenc cliff, 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
<u>Most Consecutive Free Throws Made (15 or more)</u>	
16	- Stella Cannon (Melrose) vs. Shelbyville, 1985
16	- Tiffany Woosley (Shelbyville) vs. Glenc cliff, 1990
<u>Most Rebounds</u>	
23	- Michelle Street (Bradford) vs. Gleason, 1993
<u>Most Offensive Rebounds</u>	
17	- Michelle Street (Bradford) vs. Gleason, 1993
<u>Most Defensive Rebounds</u>	
15	- Lauren Thompson (CPA) vs. Livingston, 2014
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</u>	
17	- Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding) vs. Friendship Chr, 2002
17	- Rachel Powell (Meigs Co.) vs. Gibson Co., 1991
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Made</u>	
8	- Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding) vs. Friendship Chr, 2002
<u>Best Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (minimum four made)</u>	
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
<u>Most Consecutive Three-Point Field Goals Made</u>	
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.	
<u>Most Assists</u>	
14	- Brenda Randolph (Giles Co.) vs. Chatt. City, 1982
14	- Mallory Charpentier (CPA) vs. Manassas, 2012
<u>Most Steals</u>	
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
<u>Most Blocked Shots</u>	
9	- Krista Harrison (Hancock Co.) vs. Celina, 1994
INDIVIDUAL - TOURNAMENT	
<u>Most Points (TOP 5)</u>	
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
<u>Most Field Goals Attempted</u>	
70	- Stella Cannon (Melrose), 1985
<u>Most Field Goals Made</u>	
38	- Rhonda Mikes (Chatt. City), 1982
<u>Most Consecutive Field Goals</u>	
11	- Paige McFarlin (Mt. Juliet) vs. Powell, 2005
<u>Best Field Goal Percentage</u>	
82	- Rhonda Mikes (Chattanooga City), 1982
<u>Most Free Throws Attempted</u>	
53	- Angela Moorehead (Shelbyville), 1985
<u>Most Free Throws Made</u>	
38	- Tiffany Woosley (Shelbyville), 1990
<u>Best Free Throw Percentage</u>	
100	- Jennifer Johnson (Mt. Juliet), 16 of 16, 2001
100	- Becca Morris (Univ. Sch. of Jackson), 18 of 18, 2005
<u>Most Consecutive Free Throws</u>	
20	- Stella Cannon (Melrose), 1985
<u>Most Rebounds</u>	
55	- Michelle Street (Bradford), 1993
<u>Most Offensive Rebounds</u>	
23	- Allison Sain (Coffee Co.), 1993
<u>Most Defensive Rebounds</u>	
35	- Lauren Thompson (CPA), 2013
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</u>	
34	- Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding), 2002
<u>Most Three-Point Field Goals Made</u>	
15	- Jenny Combs (Ezell-Harding), 2002
<u>Best Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 5 Attempts)</u>	
100	- Jaclyn Upchurch (Clarkrange.), 5 of 5, 2004
<u>Most Assists</u>	
24	- Mallory Chapentier (CPA), 2012
<u>Most Steals</u>	
15	- Jessica Henson (Bradford), 1998
<u>Most Blocked Shots</u>	
15	- Julie Miller (Grundy Co.), 1998
15	- Bethany Forslund (Happy Valley), 1989
15	- Jessica Bobbitt (Peadoby), 2005





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PAST MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Division I, Class AAA			Division I, Class AA			Division I, Class A		
Year	Player, School		Year	Player, School		Year	Player, School	
2019	Jamaryn Blair, Bradley Central		2019	Abbi Douglas, Cheatham Co.		2019	Karly Weathers, Loretto	
2018	Aislynn Hayes, Riverdale		2018	Akira Levy, Upperman		2018	Chloe Moore, Greenfield	
2017	Anastasia Hayes, Riverdale		2017	Akira Levy, Upperman		2017	Taylor Lamb, South Greene	
2016	Anastasia Hayes, Riverdale		2016	Kaia Upton, East Nashville		2016	Taylor Lamb, South Greene	
2015	Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman		2015	Jordan Majors, N. Martin Luther King		2015	Chelsey Perry, Middleton	
2014	Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman		2014	Kayla Marosites, Elizabethton		2014	Amber Fair, Union City	
2013	Tyisha Petty, Riverdale		2013	Lauren Thompson, Christ Presbyterian Aca.		2013	Jaycee Coe, Jackson Co.	
2012	Shacobia Barbee, Riverdale		2012	Lauren Thompson, Christ Presbyterian Aca.		2012	Sydney Roach, Clay Co.	
2011	Nina Davis, Memphis Central		2011	Elizabeth Masengil, McMinn Central		2011	Carley Daniel, Wayne Co.	
2010	Shacobia Barbee, Riverdale		2010	Heather Butler, Gibson Co.		2010	Laken Leonard, Jackson Co.	
2009	Jessica Pace, Hillsboro		2009	Heather Griffin, Gibson Co.		2009	Tasha Phillips, Clarkrange	
2008	Jasmine Hassell, Wilson Central		2008	Lauren March, Marshall Co.		2008	Laken Leonard, Jackson Co.	
2007	Anne Marie Lanning, Riverdale		2007	LaKrystle Goss, Austin-East		2007	Kayla Hudson, Gleason	
2006	Tierney Jenkins, Wilson Central		2006	Whitney Houston, Hillcrest		2006	Gaby Bussell, Forrest	
2005	Alysha Clark, Mt. Juliet		2005	Bianca Thomas, Chester Co.		2005	Danielle Barnett, Peabody	
2004	Ashleigh Newman, Shelbyville		2004	Katrina Beechboard, Livingston Aca.		2004	Michelle Snow, Clarkrange	
2003	Ashleigh Newman, Shelbyville		2003	Marissa Hensley, Jackson Co.		2003	Jessica Bobbitt, Peabody	
2002	Tina Broyhill, Sevier Co.		2002	Andrea Davidson, Jackson Co.		2002	Jenny Combs, Ezell Harding	
2001	Abi Ramsey, Shelbyville		2001	Andrea Davidson, Jackson Co.		2001	Erica Davenport, Wayne Co.	
2000	Abi Ramsey, Shelbyville		2000	Joanna Chaffin, Jackson Co.		2000	Jessica Henson, Bradford	
1999	Kaia Jergenson, Gallatin		1999	Paige Smith, Livingston Aca.		1999	Ashley McElhiney, Gleason	
1998	Melody Saxon, Lawrence Co.		1998	Julie Miller, Grundy Co.		1998	Tonya Tuggles, Bradford	
1997	Leah Sharp, Oak Ridge		1997	Becky Myatt, Hickman Co.		1997	Tonya Tuggles, Bradford	
1996	Ginger Bryant, J. Central-Merry		1996	Mona Thompson, Martin Westview		1996	Tonya Tuggles, Bradford	
1995	Amy Geren, Bradley Central		1995	Misty Greene, Meigs Co.		1995	Andrea Hall, Clarkrange	
1994	Conswella Sparrow, Shelbyville		1994	Tiffany Krantz, Livingston Aca.		1994	Brynae Laxton, Oneida	
1993	Simone Caldwell, Oak Ridge		1993	Rachel Powell, Meigs Co.		1993	Lee Ann Bell, Gleason	
1992	Ginger Jared, White Co.		1992	Susan Starnes, South Greene		1992	Gail Holt, Moore Co.	
1991	Michelle Johnson, Shelbyville		1991	Amy Engle, Unicoi Co.		1991	Michelle Street, Bradford	
1990	Carolyn Aldridge, Glenciff		1990	Amy Brown, Livingston Aca.		1990	Heather Prater, WayneCo.	
1989	Misty Lamb, Shelbyville		1989	Julie Powell, Cannon Co.		1989	Barbara McGee, Denmark West	
1988	Misty Lamb, Shelbyville		1988	Debbie Hawhee, South Greene		1988	Mia Daniel, Collinwood	
1987	Debbie Scott, Gallatin		1987	Nicole Hopson, South Greene		1987	Kim Berry, Greenback	
1986	Angela Moorehead, Shelbyville		1986	Amy Fuller, David Lipscomb		1986	Kim Berry, Greenback	
1985	Stella Cannon, Melrose		1985	Susan Wright, Humboldt		1985	Shawn Monday, Clarkrange	
1984	Angela Moorehead, Shelbyville		1984	Dawn Marsh, Alcoa		1984	Shawn Monday, Clarkrange	
1983	Rosalyn Driver , Mitchell		1983	Rhonda Mikes, Chatt. City		1983	Becky Reynolds, Clarkrange	
1982	Kim Webb, Smyrna		1982	Rhonda Webb, Chatt. City		1982	Vicky Swindell, Bradford	
1981	Catherine Price , B.T. Washington		1981	Brenda Randolph, Giles Co.		1981	Dawn Miles , Polk County	
1980	Pat Hatmaker, Knox. Karns		1980	Cassandra Howard, Chester Co.		1980	Dorris Garrett, Byrdstown	
1979	Cindy Jennings, Riverdale		1979	Ester Coleman, Humboldt		1979	Dorris Garrett, Byrdstown	
1978	Dianne Jones, Bolivar		1978	Cassandra Howard, Chester Co.		1978	Perri Huckaby, Byrdstown	
1977	Shelia Johannson, Mt. Juliet		1977	Linda McKinnie, Bolivar		1977	Sharman Coley, South Fulton	
1976	Tracy Dixon, Bradley Central		1976	Linda McKinnie, Bolivar		1976	Debbie Joyner , Trezevant	

Division II, Class AA			Division II			No Classification		
Year	Player, School		Year	Player, School		Year	Player, School	
2020	Dontavia Waggoner, Ensworth		2007	Glory Johnson, Knox. Webb		1972	Leila Jones, Gallatin	
2019	Dontavia Waggoner, Ensworth		2006	Victoria Dunlap, Brentwood Aca.		1971	Brenda Arnold, Lebanon	
2018	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Academy		2005	Sarah Baker, Harpeth Hall		1970	Zandra Ownby, Bradley Central	
2017	Jordyn Cambridge, Ensworth		2004	Alliesha Easley, Briarcrest		1969	Darlene Talbot, Porter	
2016	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Academy		2003	Jada Mincy, Briarcrest		1968	Sally Smith, Waverly	
2015	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Academy		2002	Jada Mincy, Briarcrest		1967	Pat Gregory, Porter	
2014	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Academy		2001	Ashley Earley, Briarcrest		1966	Jane Hill, Maury	
2013	Justice Swett, Ensworth		2000	Alana Smith, Girls Prep. Sch.		1965	Jane Brock, Bradley Central	
2012	Chadarryl Clay, Girls Preparatory School		1999	Alana Smith, Girls Prep. Sch.		1964		
2011	Simone Busby, Girls Preparatory School		1998	Ashley Earley, Briarcrest		1963		
2010	Christina Slay, Ensworth					1962	Sylvia Lauderdale, Bradley Central	
2009	Faith Dupree, Knoxville Webb					1961		
2008	Anna Bowers, Ensworth					1960	Shelby Hicks, Milan	

Division II, Class A			Large			Small		
Year	Player, School		Year	Player, School		Year	Player, School	
2020	Emma Pagoaga, Trinity Christian		1975	Data Caldwell, Bradley Central		1975	Susan Galloway, Yorkville	
2019	Yaubryon Chambers, Providence Christian		1974	Marilyn Gilchrist, Selmer		1974	Diane Spivey, Gainesboro	
2018	Casey Collier, Webb School of Knoxville		1973	Kaye Bouldin, Warren Co.		1973	Fran Anderson, Gainesboro	
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							

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PAST MISS BASKETBALL WINNERS

2020 (A)	Chloe Moore-McNeil, Greenfield	2010 (A)	Beth Hawn, Forrest	1999 (A)	Ashley McElhiney, Gleason
(AA)	Keeley Carter, Macon Co.	(AA)	Chassidy Fussell, Obion Co.	(AA)	Michelle Smith, Brainerd
(AAA)	Madison Hayes, East Hamilton	(AAA)	Taylor Hall, Morristown West	(AAA)	Jennifer Wilson, Oak Ridge
(DII-A)	Macey Lee, Trinity Christian	(DII-A)	Derica Wyatt, FRA	(Div. II)	Alana Smith, GPS
(DII-AA)	Dontavia Waggoner, Ensworth	(DII-AA)	Paige Baechle, Pope John Paul II	(A)	Janet Holt, Moore Co.
2019 (A)	Chole Moore-McNeil, Greenfield	2009 (A)	Laken Leonard, Jackson Co.	(AA)	Talisha Scates, Hickman Co.
(AA)	Gracee Dishman, Cumberlan Co.	(AA)	Lauren March, Marshall Co.	(AAA)	Jennifer Wilson, Oak Ridge
(AAA)	Madison Hayes, East Hamilton	(AAA)	Jasmine Hassell, Wilson Central	(Div. II)	Danna Simpson, Brentwood Aca.
(DII-A)	Casey Collier, Knoxville Webb	(DII-A)	Lauren Avant, Lausanne	1997 (A)	Tonya Tuggles, Bradford
(DII-AA)	Dontavia Waggoner, Ensworth	(DII-AA)	Faith Dupree, Knox. Webb	(AA)	Becky Myatt, Hickman Co.
2018 (A)	Courtney Pritchett, Pickett Co.	2008 (A)	Abby Andrews, Collinwood	(AAA)	Erin McGinnis, Oak Ridge
(AA)	Akira Levy, Upperman	(AA)	LaShay Davis, Upperman	1996 (A)	Kara Sanders, Gleason
(AAA)	Rhyme Howard, Bradley Central	(AAA)	Jasmine Hassell, Wilson Central	(AA)	Sunday Watson, Livingston Aca.
(DII-A)	Ashton Hume, USJ	(DII-A)	Lauren Avant, Lausanne	(AAA)	Erin McGinnis, Oak Ridge
(DII-AA)	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Aca.	(DII-AA)	Glory Johnson, Knox. Webb	1995 (A)	Andrea Hall, Clarkrange
2017 (A)	Kara Meadows, Clarkrange	2007 (A)	Kayla Hudson, Gleason	(AA)	Misty Greene, Meigs Co.
(AA)	Akira Levy, Upperman	(AA)	Gwen Delk, J. North Side	(AAA)	Conswella Sparrow, Shelbyville
(AAA)	Anastasia Hayes, Riverdale	(AAA)	Anne Marie Lanning, Riverdale	1994 (A)	Brynae Laxton, Oneida
(DII-A)	Ashtyn Baker, Northpoint	(Div. II)	Glory Johnson, Knox. Webb	(AA)	Misty Greene, Meigs Co.
(DII-AA)	Sydni Harvey, Brentwood Aca.	2006 (A)	Alecia Weatherly, Perry Co.	(AAA)	Conswella Sparrow, Shelbyville
2016 (A)	Lakely Boudin, Van Buren Co.	(AA)	Bianca Thomas, Chester Co.	1993 (A)	Michelle Street, Bradford
(AA)	Kayla Marosites, Elizabethton	(AAA)	Lakendra Phillips, Ridgeway	(AA)	Rachael Powell, Meigs Co.
(AAA)	Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman	(Div. II)	Alliesha Easley, Briarcrest	(AAA)	Tanika Smith, Knoxville Central
(DII-A)	Micah Scheetz, Knoxville Webb	2005 (A)	Kristal Edney, Perry Co.	1992 (A)	Michelle Street, Bradford
(DII-AA)	Kaleigh Clemons, Baylor	(AA)	Bianca Thomas, Chester Co.	(AA)	Rachael Powell, Meigs Co.
2015 (A)	Abbey Clark, Houston Co.	(AAA)	Alysha Clark, Mt. Juliet	(AAA)	Latina Davis, Franklin Co.
(AA)	Kayla Marosites, Elizabethton	(Div. II)	Sarah Baker, Harpeth Hall	1991 (A)	Heather Prater, Wayne Co.
(AAA)	Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman	2004 (A)	Merideth Richardson, Bradford	(AA)	Amy Brown, Livingston Aca.
(DII-A)	Kaylan Pugh, St. Mary's	(AA)	Katrina Beechboard, Livingston	(AAA)	Tiffany Woosley, Shelbyville
(DII-AA)	Kaleigh Clemons, Baylor	(AAA)	Alex Fuller, Shelbyville	1990 (A)	Anne Cate, Memphis Prep
2014 (A)	Jaycee Coe, Jackson Co.	(Div. II)	Sarah Baker, Harpeth Hall	(AA)	Julie Powell, Cannon Co.
(AA)	Abbey Sissom Cannon Co.	2003 (A)	Merideth Richardson, Bradford	(AAA)	Nikki McCray, Collierville
(AAA)	Alexa Middleton, Riverdale	(AA)	Kendall Cavin, Westview	1989 (A)	Mia Daniel, Collinwood
(DII-A)	Micah Scheetz, Knox. Webb	(AAA)	Ashley Shields, Melrose	(AA)	Julie Powell, Cannon Co.
(DII-AA)	Jasmine Cincore, Briarcrest	(Div. II)	Jada Mincy, Briarcrest	(AAA)	Misty Lamb, Shelbyville
2013 (A)	Jaycee Coe, Jackson Co.	2002 (A)	Liz Strunk, Chatt. Christian	1988 (A)	Mia Daniel, Collinwood
(AA)	Elizabeth Masengil, McMinn Cent	(AA)	Andrea Davidson, Jackson Co.	(AA)	Debbie Hawhee, South Greene
(AAA)	Nina Davis, Memphis Central	(AAA)	Ashley Johnson, Shelbyville	(AAA)	Debbie Scott, Gallatin
(DII-A)	Derica Wyatt, FRA	(Div. II)	Becky Brown, Harpeth Hall	1987 (A)	Kim Berry, Greenback
(DII-AA)	Jasmine Cincore, Briarcrest	2001 (A)	Jenny Lannom, Bradford	(AA)	Amy Fuller, David Lipscomb
2012 (A)	T.T. Flowers, Lake Co.	(AA)	Andrea Davidson, Jackson Co.	(AAA)	Angela Moorehead, Shelbyville
(AA)	Elizabeth Masengil, McMinn Cent	(AAA)	Brittany Jackson, Bradley Central	1986 (A)	Lynn Stevenson, Richland
(AAA)	Shacobia Barbee, Riverdale	(Div. II)	Ashley Earley, Briarcrest	(AA)	Amy Fuller, David Lipscomb
(DII-A)	Derica Wyatt, FRA	2000 (A)	Jessica Henson, Bradford	(AAA)	Sherelle Warren, Dyersburg
(DII-AA)	Chadarryl Clay, GPS	(AA)	Julie Aderhold, McMinn Central		
2011 (A)	Carly Daniel, Wayne Co.	(AAA)	Tenisha Gist, McMinn Co.		
(AA)	Mackenzie Sells, Livingston Aca.	(Div. II)	Alana Smith, GPS		
(AAA)	Shacobia Barbee, Riverdale				
(DII-A)	Marjorie Butler, Knox. Webb				
(DII-AA)	Chadarryl Clay, GPS				



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## Nine qualifiers from 2020 are back in 2021 field

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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.

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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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