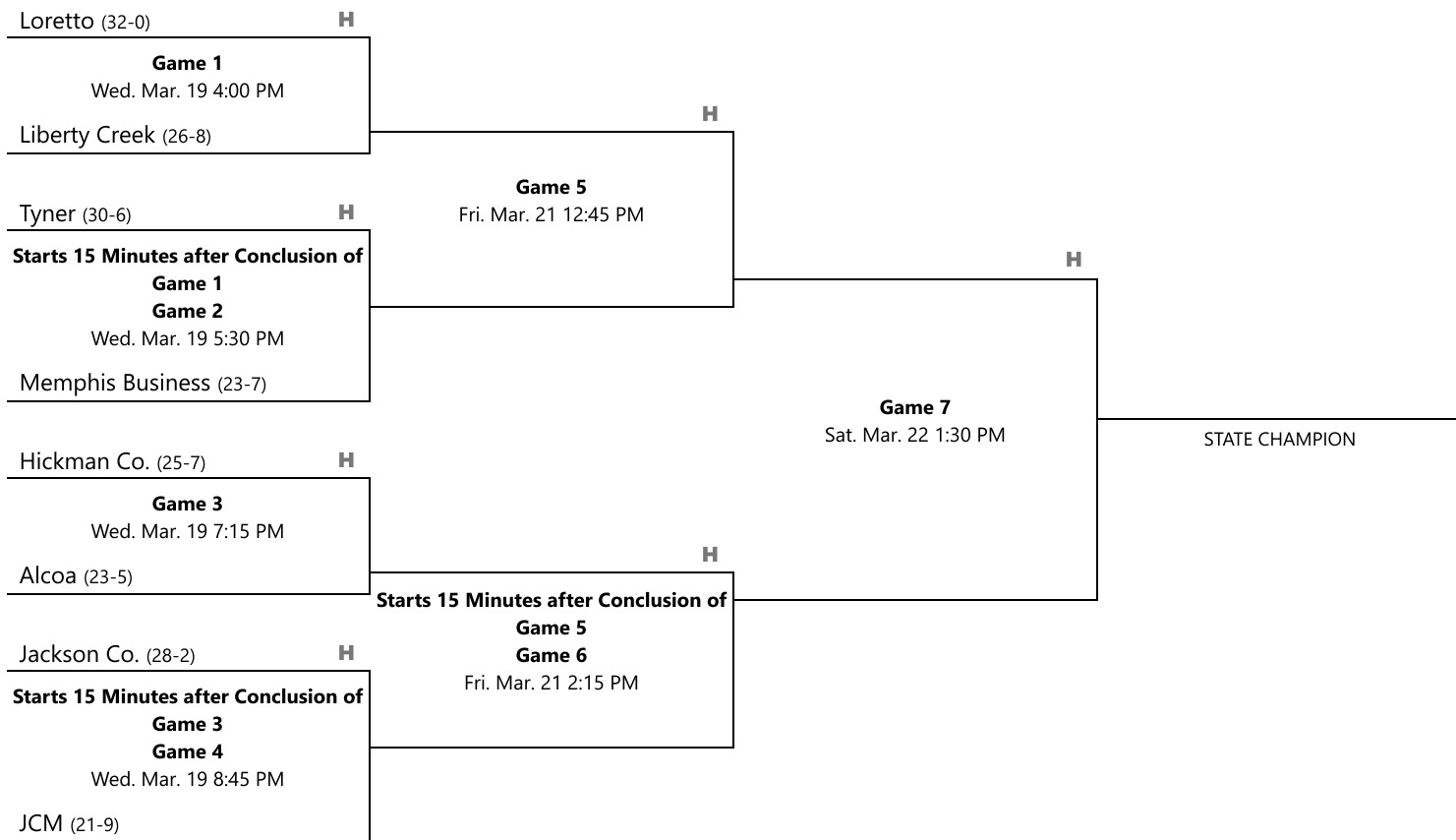




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Alcoa High School (23-5)

Tornadoes · Alcoa, TN · Blount Co. · Region 1, District 2

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Jamir Dean	So.		
1	Jibriel Koko	Jr.		
2	Jay Kirk	So.		
3	Eli Graf	Sr.		
4	Condis Cherry	So.		
5	Moro Ayl	Sr.		
10	Joseph Carter	Sr.		
11	Kamden Lanxter	Jr.		
12	AJ Love	Sr.		
14	Jacolby Cooper	Jr.		
20	Jack Tarwater	Jr.		
21	Jaylen Penson	Jr.		
23/20	Tyrone Smith	Fr.		

Head Coach: Ryan Collins

Assistants: Mekhi Carter, Alden Collins, Jared Laverdiere, Keith Stephens

- District 2 Champions - Region 1 Champions
- Third consecutive state tournament appearance. Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1965-67 (3); 1979-82 (4); 1992-94 (3); 2001-02 (2); 2023-25 (3).
- Consecutive state championships: 2024-25 (2).
- They won the championship in their first appearance in 1959 after defeating Martin, Lenoir City, Dobyns Bennett, and Meigs Co., finishing the season (37-4).
- They finished as runners-up for the third time in 1992 after defeating Livingston Academy and Hampton before losing to Union City, 57-54.
- They won their fourth and second consecutive championship in their last appearance in 2024 after defeating East Nashville, Ripley, and Douglass, finishing the season (26-13).

Hickman Co. High School (25-7)

Bulldogs · Centerville, TN · Hickman Co. · Region 6, District 11

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Brody Worley	Jr.	6-03	F
1	Dylan Qualls	Jr.	6-04	F
2	Bradyn Brown	So.	5-09	G
3	Timothy Puckett	Jr.	6-01	G
4	William McDonald	Jr.	6-03	G
5	Atticus Lane	Jr.	6-02	F
10	Braydon Fowlkes	Sr.	5-10	G
11	Taylor Hutchinson	So.	5-11	F
12	Elisha Puckett	Sr.	6-03	G
21	Dane Gilbert	So.	5-09	G
22	Karsten Weber	Fr.	6-04	C
25	Tyler McKennon	Jr.	6-06	C
30	Kylan Seale	So.	6-02	F
44	Charlie Blystad	Sr.	6-02	G

Head Coach: Chris Dawson

Assistants: Brian Buttrey, D.J. Key

- District 11 Champions - Region 6 Champions
- Second consecutive state tournament appearance.
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1983-84 (2); 2024-25 (2).
- Their first appearance was in 1983 where they lost to McMinn Central in overtime in the quarterfinals, 54-50.
- Their last appearance was in 2024 where they lost to Whites Creek in the quarterfinals, 52-31.

Jackson Central-Merry High School (21-9)

Cougars · Jackson, TN · Madison Co. · Region 7, District 13

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Jayland Eckford	So.	6-04	PF
1	Landon Braswell	So.	6-02	G
2	Jaydon Sampson	So.	5-08	G
10	Jalen Douglas	Jr.	5-11	G
11	Brennan Ballard	Sr.	6-01	G
12	Jadin Springfield	Jr.	6-04	F
13	Jordan Sampson	Fr.	5-07	G
14	Barry McKinney	Sr.	6-00	F
15	Clinton Johnson	So.	6-11	G
20	Nathan Graham	So.	5-11	G
22	Anthony Newson	So.	6-03	C
23	Danny McNeal	So.	5-11	G
30	Eason Bond	Fr.	5-11	G
40	Ny Shuan Beddingfield	Jr.	6-02	C

Head Coach: Kendall Dancy

Assistants: Johnny Dodd, Cordaro Williams

- District 13 Runner-Up - Region 7 Champions
- Their first state tournament appearance comes after their first sectional appearance.

Jackson Co. High School (28-2)

Blue Devils · Gainesboro, TN · Jackson Co. · Region 3, District 5

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Isaiah Thomas	Jr.	5-09	G
2	Parker Patterson	Jr.	5-10	G
3	Kason Letterman	Fr.	6-00	F
4	Braxton Nolt	So.	5-09	G
10	Skylar Stacy	Jr.	5-10	F
11	Alex Meadows	Jr.	5-10	PG
12	Noah Longmire	So.	5-08	PG
15	Aden Netherton	Jr.	5-09	G
21	Jet Tucker	So.	5-07	
22	Will McCrary	Jr.	6-04	F
23	Colt Loftis	Fr.	6-00	G
24	Jacaiden Smith	Fr.	6-00	
32	Korbin Rhea	Fr.	5-09	G

Head Coach: Kevin Thomas

Assistants: Joe Halfacre, Brandon Upchurch

- District 5 Champions - Region 3 Champions
- Their first appearance was in 1956 where they lost to Blountville in the first round, 66-39.
- Their last appearance was in 2008 where they lost to Manassas in the quarterfinals, 51-33.

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Liberty Creek High School (26-8)

Wolves · Gallatin, TN · Sumner Co. · Region 3, District 6

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
3	Drew Massey	Fr.	6-04	G
5	Ryan McAllister	Sr.	6-06	F
10	Riley Clifton	Jr.	5-10	G
11	Levi Harrison	So.	5-08	G
12	Cole Hillis	Jr.	5-10	G
14	Peyton Mattingly	Sr.	5-10	G
15	Trace Collier	Sr.	5-08	G
20	Malachi Lowe	So.	5-09	G
21	Kyle Kiernan	Sr.	5-11	G
23	Dylan Delk	Sr.	6-03	F
25	Rett Hogg	So.	6-03	F
30	Matthew Newbern	Jr.	6-03	G
31	Keller Haack	So.	6-03	F
33	Jackson Charpentier	Jr.	6-03	C

Head Coach: Seth Massey

Assistants: Kyle Creasy, Mark Massey, Lane Murphy, Julian Terrell

- District 6 Third Place - Region 3 Runner-Up
- Their first state tournament comes after their first sectional appearance.

Loretto High School (32-0)

Mustangs · Loretto, TN · Lawrence Co. · Region 5, District 10

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
1	Corben Reynolds	Jr.	6-02	PG
2	Sam Brown	Fr.	6-03	F
3	Kylon Wilkerson	Jr.	6-00	G
4	Zach Reedy	Fr.	6-00	F
5	Jaxson Roberson	Sr.	6-02	G
10	Henry Serrett	So.	5-06	G
11	Casen Springer	Jr.	6-01	G
13	Mason Tidwell	Jr.	6-03	G
15	Ben Lyles	Fr.	6-01	G
21	Dillon Thompson	Jr.	6-03	C
22	Kasen Buie	Sr.	6-08	F
23	Jayden Aaron	Jr.	6-01	G
25	Grayson Burleson	Sr.	6-05	G
30	Landon Gabel	Fr.	6-02	C
34	Hawkins Brown	So.	6-04	C

Head Coach: Greg Tipps

Assistants: Bryce Glass, Colin Stout, Brendon Tipps

- District 10 Champions - Region 5 Champions
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 2017-18 (2).
- Their first appearance was in 1942 where they lost to Milan, then defeated Murfreesboro and Manchester, 42-23, finishing in fifth place.
- They won their only championship in 2018 after defeating Columbia Academy, Monterey, and Douglass, finishing the season (29-5).
- In 2020 they would have faced Hampton in the quarterfinals, however, the tournament was cancelled due to COVID. They finished the season (27-5).

Memphis Business Academy (23-7)

Execs · Memphis, TN · Shelby Co. · Region 8, District 15

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Teryck White	Sr.		G
1	Ethan Cashwell	Jr.		G
2	Caleb Carpenter	Sr.		G
3	Larry Benson III	Jr.		PG
4	Demarrion Brittenum	Fr.		G
5	Dreylon Green	Fr.		G
10	Marcus Person	Jr.		G
12	Jay'Ion Hopson	Sr.		F
13	Kendric Hill	So.		G
15	Tyler McCrary	Sr.		F
23	Zion Barrentine	Jr.		F
30	D'Christian Moore	8th		G
33	Xavier Stewart	So.		F

Head Coach: Tavaris Boga

Assistants: Jerry Anthony, George Harvey, Damaro James

- District 15 Champions - Region 8 Champions
- Their first state tournament appearance comes after their second consecutive sectional appearance.

Tyner Academy (30-6)

Rams · Chattanooga, TN · Hamilton Co. · Region 2, District 4

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Ka'ron Thompson	Sr.	6-00	G
2	Rodney Henderson	Sr.	6-01	G
4	Zion Pinkerton	Jr.	6-04	F
5	D'Marquese Howard	So.	5-09	G
10	Adarius Brewster	Sr.	6-00	G
11	Avery Ford	Jr.	5-10	G
13	Jordan Felder	So.	6-02	F
15	Kalvontay Moore	Sr.	6-02	F
23	Gary Beeson	So.	6-05	F
24	Ricky Harper	Sr.	6-05	F
30	Daylen Buchanan	So.	5-08	G
52	Kohl Ward	So.	5-10	G

Head Coach: E'jay Ward

Assistants: Travis Glover, Dontay Hampton, Dameian Suttles

- District 4 Champions - Region 2 Champions
- They finished as runners-up in their first appearance in 1990 after defeating Beech and Lincoln Co. before losing to Science Hill, 69-52.
- Their last appearance was in 2022 where they defeated Bolivar Central before losing to Milan in the semifinals, 59-41.



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