



2026 TSSAA CLASS 3A BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Alcoa High School (21-13)

Tornadoes · Alcoa, TN · Blount Co. · Region 3, District 5

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Jamir Dean	Jr.		
1	Jibriel Koko	Sr.		
2	Jay Kirk	Jr.		
3	Condis Cherry	Jr.		
4	Jacolby Cooper	Sr.		
5	Tyrone Smith	So.		
10	Jaylen Penson	Sr.		
11	Kamden Lanxter	Sr.		
12	Jack Tarwater	Sr.		
14	Mattis Schklenger	Jr.		
15	Elliot Gomez	Fr.		
23	Hanson Lowe	Fr.		

Head Coach: Ryan Collins

Assistants: Alden Collins, Jared Laverdiere, Keith Stephens

- District 5 Champions - Region 3 Champions
- Fourth consecutive state tournament appearance. Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1965-67 (3); 1979-82 (4); 1992-94 (3); 2001-02 (2); 2023-26 (4).
- Consecutive state championships: 2023-24 (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 won their fourth and second consecutive championship in 2024 after defeating East Nashville, Ripley, and Douglass, finishing the season (26-13).
- They finished as runners-up for the fourth time in their last appearance in 2025 after defeating Hickman Co. and Jackson Co. before losing in overtime to Loretto, 68-66.

Fulton High School (24-9)

Falcons · Knoxville, TN · Knox Co. · Region 2, District 3

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
2	Albert Harris	So.	5-09	G
4	Keirus Cox	So.	6-02	G
10	Nick Steen	Jr.	6-03	G
14	Chaz Wood	So.	5-10	G
15	Martel Clemons	Fr.	6-01	G
20	Rejuan Womble	Sr.	6-01	G
22	Justin Burris	Sr.	6-00	G
30	Martez Baptiste	Jr.	5-11	G
32	Dez Berry	Fr.	6-03	F
40	Will Dixon	Fr.	6-01	F
42	Joe Hairston	Sr.	6-04	G
44	Jymari Martin	So.	6-02	F

Head Coach: Jody Wright

Assistants: Jadarius Suber, Adrian Wannamaker, Ethan Zinn

- District 3 Champions - Region 2 Champions
- Fifth consecutive state tournament appearance. Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1971-72 (2); 1995-98 (4); 2003-04 (2); 2007-11 (5); 2015-16 (2); 2018-19 (2); 2022-26 (5).
- Consecutive state championships: 2008-09 (2); 2023-24 (2).
- Their first appearance was in 1957 where they defeated Hampton before losing to Kenton in the quarterfinals, 73-68.
- They finished as runners-up for a sixth time in 2019 after defeating Mitchell and East Nashville before losing to Wooddale, 59-46.
- They won their fifth and second consecutive championship in 2024 after defeating Fayette-Ware, Upperman, and Ridgeway, finishing the season (27-5).

Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School (26-4)

Wildcats · Somerville, TN · Fayette Co. · Region 8, District 15

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Quinterius Anderson	Sr.	6-00	G
1	Jacorey Stanley	Sr.	5-07	PG
2	Christopher Ransom	Sr.	6-04	F
3	Markavious Terry	Jr.	6-05	F
4	Markylon Terry	So.	6-01	G
5	Cash Williams	So.	6-00	G
10	Markevious Brown	Sr.	6-03	W
11	Elijah Lowe	Jr.	6-02	G
15	Ajay Wilson	Sr.	6-07	F
22	Julian Williams	Jr.	5-10	G
24	Malik Terry	Jr.	5-09	PG
25	Larry Allen	Fr.	6-04	F
33	Darius Milton	So.	6-05	PF
35	Corey Arnold	So.	6-06	PF

Head Coach: Demarius Chearis

Assistants: Demarrion Armour, Quinterius Armour, Kimani Shotwell

- District 15 Champions - Region 8 Champions
- Third consecutive state tournament appearance.
- Their first appearance was in 2016 where they defeated Marshall Co. before losing to Knoxville Fulton in the semifinals, 75-66.
- Their last appearance was in 2025 where they defeated Knoxville Fulton before losing to Tullahoma in the semifinals, 67-58.

Portland High School (28-6)

Panthers · Portland, TN · Sumner Co. · Region 5, District 9

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Tristen Calvert	Sr.	6-00	PG
1	Evan Brown	Sr.	5-10	G
3	Evan Ferguson	Jr.	6-00	G
4	Nathaniel Honeycutt	Sr.	6-02	G
10	Elijah Sydnor	Sr.	6-00	G
11	William Caudill	Jr.	6-03	PF
12	Fisher Berry	So.	5-11	G
15	Quenten Totten	Sr.	6-00	G
23	Keilan Dalton	Sr.	6-04	PF
24	Shawn Sebring	Sr.	5-09	G
25	Wyatt Napier	Sr.	6-01	G
32	Eli Ferguson	So.	6-04	G
35	Avery Hughes	Sr.	6-03	C

Head Coach: John Ferguson

Assistants: Alex Meadows, Thomas Woodward

- District 9 Champions - Region 5 Champions
- Their first appearance was in 2003 where they defeated Howard before losing to Ridgeway in the semifinals, 72-45.

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South Gibson Co. High School (23-9)

Hornets · Medina, TN · Gibson Co. · Region 7, District 13

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
00	Braxton Gibbons	So.		
1	Cooper Yarbrow	Jr.		
2	Kowen Thomas	Sr.		
5	Cade Beaver	Sr.		
5	Jaxon Young	So.		
10	Eli Dudley	So.		
12	Aiden Adams	Jr.		
14	Richard Addo	Sr.		
20	Beckett Giles	Sr.		
23	Jeremiah Vonner	Sr.		
24	Brady Miller	So.		
25	Eli Sharp	So.		
31/3	Ty Eddie	Sr.		
35	Joshua Vonner	So.		

Head Coach: Drew Pirtle

Assistants: Eric Wilson, Michael Wilson

- District 13 Champions - Region 7 Champions
- Their first state tournament appearance comes after their fifth sectional appearance (2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2026).

Tennessee High School (29-7)

Vikings · Bristol, TN · Sullivan Co. · Region 1, District 1

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Braden Howard	Sr.	5-10	PG
1	Zayden Poole	Jr.	6-00	G
2	Caiden Terry	Jr.	6-02	F
3	Ryan Roller	Jr.	6-04	C
4	Cannon Swift	So.	6-00	G
5	Caden Lambert	Fr.	5-10	G
10	Austin Thomas	Sr.	5-10	G
12	Mason Phillips	So.	5-10	G
20	Reed Miller	Sr.	6-06	F
22	Russell Blevins	Jr.	6-02	F
23	Jake Woodmore	Fr.	5-10	G
24	Jackson Reed	Jr.	6-02	C
34	Tyler Kinch	Fr.	6-05	C

Head Coach: Michael McMeans

Assistants: Hayden Cassell, Roger Clark, Isaac Grubbs, Neal Phillips

- District 1 Runner-Up - Region 1 Champions
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1948-49 (2).
- They finished as runners-up in their first appearance in 1948 after defeating Grove High (Paris) and Father Ryan before losing to Nashville West, 61-39.
- Their last appearance was in 2005 where they lost to Siegel in the quarterfinals, 47-35.

Tullahoma High School (27-4)

Wildcats · Tullahoma, TN · Coffee Co. · Region 6, District 12

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Jaxon Alexander	Jr.	6-00	G
2	Andrew Carmack	Sr.	5-11	G
3	Alex Bobo	Sr.	6-01	PG
4	Gage Allen	Jr.	6-00	G
10	Alex Miller	Jr.	5-10	PG
11	Lukas Price	Sr.	5-11	PG
12	Austin Tinnon	Sr.	6-09	C
15	Jayden Thompson	Sr.	6-01	F
20	Sam Bobo	Sr.	6-03	F
22	James (Price) Harden	Fr.	6-00	G
23	Jackson Knight	Jr.	6-03	F
24	Payton Behrendorff	Jr.	6-01	F
32	Jaylen Malone	So.	6-00	G
33	Colton Tinnon	So.	6-03	F
34	Cayden Poff	Sr.	6-01	F
44	Noah Jones	Jr.	6-03	C

Head Coach: Jason Welch

Assistants: Dale Alsup, Nic Barstad, Anthony Johnson, Grant King, Johnathan Wood

- District 12 Champions - Region 6 Champions
- Second consecutive state tournament appearance.
- Their first appearance was in 1960 where they defeated Bartlett before losing to Union City in the quarterfinals, 63-47.
- They finished as runners-up for the first time in their last appearance in 2025 after defeating J. South Side and Fayette-Ware before losing to Upperman, 65-55.

Upperman High School (30-5)

Baxter Bees · Baxter, TN · Putnam Co. · Region 4, District 7

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Ty Cobb	Jr.	6-02	G
1	Joseph Maynard	So.	6-04	F
2	Jack Torrence	Sr.	5-10	G
3	Gunner Block	Jr.	5-07	G
4	Carmine Phillips	Sr.	5-09	G
10	Dreyden Allen	Jr.	5-11	G
11	Dawson Mullins	Fr.	5-08	G
12	Rylan Case	So.	5-10	G
21	Lofton Crouch	So.	6-02	G
22	Collier Bush	Sr.	6-01	G
24	Colton Johnson	Jr.	6-04	F
32	Kingston Mills	So.	6-08	F
44	Fyn Sissom	Jr.	6-03	F

Head Coach: Bobby McWilliams

Assistants: Alan Asberry, Brian Johnson, Austyn McWilliams

- District 7 Champions - Region 4 Champions
- Third consecutive state tournament appearance.
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 2020-21 (2); 2024-26 (3).
- Their first appearance was in 1983 where they lost to Kenton in the quarterfinals, 60-53.
- They won their first championship in their last appearance in 2025 after defeating Hume-Fogg, Greeneville, and Tullahoma, finishing the season (32-3).



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