



# 2026 TSSAA DIVISION II CLASS A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

F&M BANK ARENA - CLARKSVILLE, TN  
MARCH 5-7, 2026

USJ (24-5)	H		
Fri. Mar. 6 12:00 PM F&M Bank Arena			
Notre Dame (27-6)			H
Providence Christian (25-5)			
Fri. Mar. 6 3:30 PM F&M Bank Arena			
King's Academy (27-8)			
		Sat. Mar. 7 4:00 PM F&M Bank Arena	
			STATE CHAMPION

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## Notre Dame High School (27-6)

### Fighting Irish

Chattanooga, TN

Hamilton County

District 2, East Region

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Maggie Pollak	Jr.	5-04	G
1	MiMi Lee	So.	5-05	PG
2	Javeah Myricks,	Fr.	5-08	F
3	Ally Osborne	Fr.	5-07	PG
4	Hadley Dillard	Sr.	5-07	G
5	Erin Spurgeon	Jr.	5-08	G
10	Jenna Sullivan	So.	5-09	F
11	Ava Lovelace	Fr.	5-07	G
14	Saylor Schalk	So.	5-08	F
15	Dalana Brown	Sr.	5-06	F
21	Bailey Walling	Jr.	5-07	F
22	Aniyah Brown	Sr.	5-08	F
23	Callie McCormick	Sr.	5-07	G
25	Syrenity Bickerstaff	So.	5-02	G
32	Madisyn Hyter	Fr.	5-11	C

**Head Coach:** Jason Hill

**Assistants:** Morgan Cantrell, Dewarren Lamb, Francisco Soutuyo

- East Region Runner-Up
- Their first state tournament appearance comes after their first quarterfinal appearance.

## Providence Christian Academy (25-5)

### Lions

Murfreesboro, TN

Rutherford County

District 3, Middle

Region

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
1	Eva Birkofer	So.	5-09	
2	Allie Melton	Sr.	5-01	
3	Ella Frazier	Fr.	5-08	
5	Marlowe Brown	Fr.	5-05	
10	Charis Cook	Jr.	5-07	
11	Tessa James	Jr.	5-02	
12	Alex Anderson	Jr.	6-00	
14	Abby Olsen	So.	5-05	
15	Carly Carter	Sr.	5-10	
20	Lila Dailey	Fr.	5-06	
22	Gabriella Debord	Jr.	6-03	
23	Kayte Madison Bjornstad	Sr.	6-02	
25	Becca Lamb	Fr.	5-10	
31	Mary Brown	Sr.	5-06	
32	Mylan Leech	So.	5-07	
33	Briley Renfrow	Sr.	5-09	

**Head Coach:** Tara James

**Assistants:** Krystle Horton, Ray McCauley, Lana Spry

- Middle Region Champions
- Second consecutive state tournament appearance.
- They won the championship in their first appearance in 2019 after defeating Harding Academy and CAK, finishing the season (22-7).
- They finished as runners-up in 2021 after they defeated Northpoint Christian before losing to Webb School - Bell Buckle, 54-38.
- Their last appearance was in 2025 where they lost to King's Academy in the semifinals, 57-36.

## The King's Academy (27-8)

### Lions

Seymour, TN  
Sevier County  
District 1, East Region

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Isabella Jones	So.	5-07	G
3	Maya Jose	Jr.	5-05	G
4	Jade Dabrowski	So.	5-07	G
10	Elizabeth Strobridge	So.	5-06	G
13	Jenny Bitounou	Jr.	6-05	C
14	Skylar Walden	Jr.	5-08	G
15	Emily Atchley	Sr.	5-10	F
20	Kyle Young	Sr.	5-07	G
21	Olivia Loveday	Jr.	5-08	G
23	Cheyenne Knight	So.	5-06	F
24	Matazja Goins	Sr.	5-08	G
30	Adit Koul	Sr.	6-04	C
33	Leah Smelcer	Jr.	5-06	C

**Head Coach:** Dante Turnipseed

**Assistants:** Mel Barker, Phillip Troutman

- East Region Champions
- Fourth consecutive state tournament appearance.
- They finished as runners-up in their first appearance in 2020 after defeating Goodpasture before losing to Trinity Christian, 61-54.
- They finished as runners-up for the second time in their last appearance after defeating Providence Christian before losing to Webb School, 66-59.

## University School of Jackson (24-5)

### Bruins

Jackson, TN  
Madison County  
District 5, West Region

Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
1	Maddie Polk	Sr.	5-09	F
2	Ella Davis	Fr.	5-05	G
3	JasayInn Holmes	Fr.	5-10	G
4	Cooper McGehee	So.	5-05	G
5	Lilly Teague	Jr.	5-07	G
10	Emma Wright	Jr.	5-07	G
12	Leda Rose	Jr.	5-06	G
13	Kendall Coleman	8th	5-04	G
15	Sophie King	Sr.	5-06	G
20	Haylen Ayers	Jr.	6-01	G
22	Jesse Via	Jr.	5-08	F
24	Mattie Allen	8th	5-05	G
30	Hadley Haltom	8th	5-06	G
32	Parker Nichols	8th	5-06	F
33	Mary Margaret Crider	Fr.	5-05	F
34	Aven Trammell	8th	5-06	G

**Head Coach:** Joel Ayers

**Assistants:** Jazzy Anousinh, Ashley Ayers

- West Region Champions
- Third consecutive state tournament appearance.
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1988-89 (2); 1996-97 (2); 2017-18 (2); 2024-26 (3).
- Their first appearance was in 1988 where they defeated Oneida before losing to Collinwood in the semifinals, 64-50. They finished as runners-up for the second time in 2017 after defeating BGA before losing to Northpoint, 70-54.
- They won their first championship in 2024 after defeating CAK and Goodpasture (3 OT), finishing the season, (23-5).
- Their last appearance was in 2025 where they lost in double overtime to Webb School in the semifinals, 64-57.



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