

1961 TSSAA STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Red Bank High School – Chattanooga, TN

March 10th – 11th, 1961

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Bill Bunch of Red Bank

2nd Place – Lawman Wells of McCallie

3rd Place – Jack Overly of Everett

4th Place – Vernon Davis of Friendsville

1st Place Match

Bill Bunch (Red Bank) p. Lawman Wells (McCallie) 0:59

3rd Place Match

Jack Overly (Everett) p. Vernon Davis (Friendsville) 3:10

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Mitchell Cole of TSB

2nd Place – Howard Huddleston of Chattanooga City

3rd Place – Joe Pate of Red Bank

4th Place – Mike Boehm of Notre Dame

1st Place Match

Mitchell Cole (TSB) d. Howard Huddleston (Chatt City) 7-3

3rd Place Match

Joe Pate (Red Bank) d. Mike Boehm (Notre Dame) 4-0

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – George Thrash of Red Bank

2nd Place – James Flockwell of Chattanooga City

3rd Place – Chester Lewis of TSB

4th Place – Bobby Boring of Everett

1st Place Match

George Thrash (Red Bank) d. James Flockwell (Chatt City) 8-0

3rd Place Match

Chester Lewis (TSB) p. Bobby Boring (Everett) 2:28

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Ronnie Wilson of Everett

2nd Place – Don Grob of Red Bank

3rd Place – George Dickinson of Chattanooga City

1st Place Match

Ronnie Wilson (Everett) d. Don Grob (Red Bank) 6-1

3rd Place Match

George Dickinson (Chatt City) no contest

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1st Place – Jim Eldridge of Chattanooga City

2nd Place – Ronald Bridges of TSB

3rd Place – Larry Finney of Everett

4th Place – Gary Steffy of Red Bank

1st Place Match

Jim Eldridge (Chatt City) d. Ronald Bridges (TSB) 7-1

3rd Place Match

Larry Finney (Everett) d. Gary Steffy (Red Bank) 4-3

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – George Farr of Red Bank

2nd Place – Jack Jamieson of Notre Dame

3rd Place – Frank Wright of Chattanooga City

4th Place – Eldon Ross of Everett

1st Place Match

George Farr (Red Bank) d. Jack Jamieson (Notre Dame) 6-5

3rd Place Match

Frank Wright (Chatt City) d. Eldon Ross (Everett) 5-2

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – John McCall of McCallie

2nd Place – Neal Shull of Red Bank

3rd Place – Ralph Brewer of TSB

1st Place Match

John McCall (McCallie) d. Neal Shull (Red Bank) 6-5

3rd Place Match

Ralph Brewer (TSB) no contest

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Larry Pendergrass of Red Bank

2nd Place – James Thompson of TSB

3rd Place – Jack Hinds of Chattanooga City

4th Place – Bobby Dorsey of Everett

1st Place Match

Larry Pendergrass (Red Bank) d. James Thompson (TSB)

3rd Place Match

Jack Hinds (Chatt City) d. Bobby Dorsey (Everett) 4-3

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Lance Schaeffer of Chattanooga City

2nd Place – Bill Schultz of McCallie

3rd Place – Cliff Wilson of TSB

4th Place – Don Marshall of Everett

1st Place Match

Lance Schaeffer (Chatt City) d. Bill Schultz (McCallie) 6-3

3rd Place Match

Cliff Wilson (TSB) d. Don Marshall (Everett) 2 OT referee's decision

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Paul Tessman of McCallie

2nd Place – Chuck Steig of Notre Dame

3rd Place – Kirk Salter of Chattanooga City

4th Place – Ken Keeble of Friendsville

1st Place Match

Paul Tessman (McCallie) d. Chuck Steig (Notre Dame) 4-0

3rd Place Match

Kirk Salter (Chatt City) d. Ken Keeble (Friendsville) 2-0

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Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Jack McGauley of Baylor

2nd Place – Ed Sussdorff of Chattanooga City

3rd Place – Sam Hudson of Red Bank

4th Place – Clint Abbott of Friendsville

1st Place Match

Jack McGauley (Baylor) d. Ed Sussdorff (Chatt City) 7-1

3rd Place Match

Sam Hudson (Red Bank) d. Clint Abbott (Friendsville) 3-2 (OT)

Heavyweight

Guaranteed Places

1st Place – Jim Hennen of Notre Dame

2nd Place – Gary Payne of Chattanooga City

3rd Place – Benny Collins of McCallie

4th Place – Winston Lovingood of Friendsville

1st Place Match

Jim Hennen (Notre Dame) d. Gary Payne (Chatt City) 6-1

3rd Place Match

Benny Collins (McCallie) d. Winston Lovingood (Friendsville) 10-8

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Team Scores

1. Chattanooga City 77, **2.** Red Bank 75, **3.** McCallie 47, **4.** Tennessee School for the Blind 45, **5.** Everett 38, **6.** Notre Dame 35, **7.** Friendsville 11, **7.** Baylor 11.