



2023 CLASS 4A STATE BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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Blackman High School (21-11)

Blaze

Murfreesboro, TN
Rutherford County
Region 4, District 7



Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Braden Flowers	Fr.		
1	Ethan Carson	So.		
2	Tray McGaffee	So.		
3	Trey Saffold III	Jr.		
4	Garrison Eady	So.		
5	Dyson Elam	So.		
10	Michael Bass	Fr.		
11	Isaiah Divens	Sr.		
12	Quinton Bass	Jr.		
13	Brayden Sanford	Jr.		
15	James Mattingly	Jr.		
22	Keller Jackson	Fr.		
33	Christian Johnson	So.		

Head Coach: Barry Wortman

Assistants: Curt Bell, Jordan Burchfield, James Hill, Isaiah Phillips

- District 7 Champions - Region 4 Champions
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 2012-15 (4).
- Their first appearance was in 2012 where they lost to Memphis East in the quarterfinals, 57-56.
- They won their only championship in 2014 after defeating Hamilton, Brentwood, and Oak Ridge, finishing the season (28-6).
- In 2020 they would have faced Mt. Juliet in the quarterfinals, however, the tournament was cancelled due to COVID. They finished the season (26-3).

Dobyns Bennett High School (23-10)

Indians

Kingsport, TN
Sullivan County
Region 1, District 1



Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Jonavan Gillespie	Sr.	5-09	G
1	Brady Stump	Sr.	5-10	G
2	Dace Potts	So.	5-10	G
3	Dakari Dixon	Sr.	5-08	G
5	Dante Oliver	Sr.	6-05	
10	Zayden Hayes	Fr.	6-00	G
11	Logan Cassell	Jr.	6-00	G
12	William Hurd	Jr.	6-02	G
14	Charile McHugh	Jr.	6-03	F
20	Major Dawson	So.	6-07	F
21	Camden Hayworth	Fr.	6-03	F
22	Peyton Franklin	So.	5-09	G
23	Jaleel Ali	So.	6-01	
24	Eli Day	Sr.	6-08	C
30	Connor Godsey	So.	6-07	F

Head Coach: Chris Poore

Assistants: Matt Baker, Dimingo Hale, Brandon Reed, James Scales

- District 1 Third Place - Region 1 Champions
- Second consecutive state tournament appearance.
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1930-31 (2); 1954-55 (2); 1957-59 (3); 1963-65 (3); 1969-73 (5); 1975-76 (2); 1992-93 (2); 2003-04 (2); 2022-23 (2).
- Their first appearance was in 1927 where they defeated Memphis Central and Whitehaven before losing to Nashville Cathedral in the semifinals, 14-9.
- They finished as runners-up for the fourth time in 1973 after defeating Memphis North Side and Chattanooga Riverside before losing to Gallatin, 47-44.
- They won their second championship in their last appearance in 2022 after defeating Coffee Co, Bartlett (OT), and Bearden (OT), finishing the season (33-6).

Hillsboro High School (27-4)

Burros

Nashville, TN
Davidson County
Region 6, District 11



Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Zion Puckett	So.	6-00	G
2	Tyren Fisher	So.	6-04	F
3	Thaddeus Johnson	Sr.	6-02	
4	Malachi Tate	Sr.	5-09	F
5	Emmanuel Tate	So.	5-11	G
10	Xavier Crawley	Jr.	6-01	G
11	Xavier Washington	So.	6-03	G
12	Cortez Graham-Howard	So.	6-05	G
15	Arnez Anderson	Jr.	6-00	G
20	Degife Hoskins	Jr.	5-08	G
21	Andrew Hull	So.	6-00	G
23	Paul Puckett	Sr.	6-04	F
30	Nickolas Hall	Jr.	5-08	G
35	Max Burtner	So.	6-05	F

Head Coach: Rodney Thweatt

Assistants: Jamie Graham, Carlos Holder, Cameron Jordan

- District 11 Champions - Region 6 Runners-Up
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1952-53 (2); 1955-56 (2); 2015-16 (2).
- Their first appearance was in 1944 where they lost to Elizabethton in the quarterfinals, 34-27.
- They finished as runners-up in 1956 after defeating Mason Hall, Clinton, and Jackson, before losing to Linden, 67-50.
- In 2020, they were scheduled to play Maryville in the quarterfinals, however, the tournament was cancelled due to Covid. They finished the season, (23-7).

Independence High School (31-4)

Eagles

Thompson's Station,
TN
Williamson County
Region 6, District 12



Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Henry Spaanstra	Sr.	6-03	G
1	Jett Montgomery	Jr.	6-01	G
2	Bradley Stewart	Jr.	6-00	G
3	Kayden Ridley	Sr.	5-10	PG
4	Michael Ashley	Sr.	6-00	G
5	Tylan Lewis	So.	6-01	G
10	Josh Owens	Sr.	5-10	PG
11	Casey Lynch	Sr.	6-03	F
24	Korben Walling	Jr.	6-04	F
25	Davis Clarkson	Jr.	6-04	F
30	Brayden Buck	Jr.	6-03	F
31	Matthew Witt	Sr.	6-06	C
32	Andrew Murphy	Sr.	6-06	C
34	Houston Hicks	Jr.	6-09	C
55	Wilks West	Sr.	5-10	G

Head Coach: Mark Wilkins

Assistants: Steven Baik, Brent Hardin, Jeremy Whaley

- District 12 Champions - Region 6 Champions
- Their first appearance was in 2017 where they defeated Bearden before losing to Southwind in the semifinals, 83-71.

McMinn Co. High School (27-7)

Cherokees

Athens, TN
McMinn County
Region 3, District 5



Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
00	Hayden Smith	Sr.	6-05	C
1	Tucker Monroe	Sr.	6-03	SG
2	Davion Evans	Sr.	5-08	PG
3	Nate Alexander	So.	5-11	W
4	Rylan Adams	Jr.	5-11	SG
10	Reese Frazier	So.	6-00	W
11	Trent Peak	Jr.	6-00	SG
12	Brady Mullins	So.	6-01	SG
15	Cayden Hester	Sr.	6-02	W
20	Jacquez Williams	So.	6-00	SG
24	William McDonald	Fr.	5-06	PG
25	Jacob Sharp	So.	5-07	W
30	Dane Pennington	So.	5-11	W
32	Will Benton	So.	6-05	C
33	Jordan Maubury	So.	6-04	C

Head Coach: Randy Casey

Assistants: Drew Hawn, Jared Johnson

- District 5 Champions - Region 3 Champions
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1954-56 (3).
- Their first appearance was in 1954 where they defeated Milan before losing to Treadwell in the quarterfinals, 48-47.
- Their last appearance was in 2011 where they lost to Bearden in the quarterfinals, 76-48.

Memphis East High School (25-9)

Mustangs

Memphis, TN
Shelby County
Region 8, District 16



Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Zackery Hayslett	Sr.	6-00	F
1	Jamarion Harvey	Sr.	6-01	G
3	Luther Hackman	Sr.	6-03	G
4	Alijah Curry	Jr.	6-08	F
5	Christian Benton	So.	5-09	G
10	Tony McKay	Sr.	6-01	F
11	Roosevelt Hobson	Jr.	6-07	F
12	Barack Beard	Jr.	6-03	F
13	Leon Bell	Jr.	6-03	F
15	Josiah Coleman	So.	6-03	F
21	Ethan Gatewood	Fr.	6-06	C
23	Joshua Thompson	Jr.	6-03	F
30	Khari Reed	Jr.	5-09	G

Head Coach: Jevonte Holmes

Assistants: Jeremy Holmes, Mathew Leflore, Scott Robinson

- District 16 Champions - Region 8 Runners-Up
- Consecutive state tournament appearances: 1982-84 (3); 1994-96 (3); 2015-17 (3).
- Consecutive state championships: 1982-83 (2); 2016-17 (2).
- Their first appearance was in 1951 where they lost to Father Ryan in the first round, 41-39.
- They won their eighth and second consecutive championship in their last appearance in 2017 after defeating East Hamilton, Oak Ridge, and Southwind, finishing the season (26-3).

Overton High School (30-11)

Wolverines

Memphis, TN
Shelby County
Region 8, District 16



Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Dreshun Motley	Sr.	6-03	F
1	Gary Greer	So.	5-08	G
2	Xavier Alexander	Sr.	6-02	G
3	Cordell Bailey	Jr.	5-08	G
4	Jeremiah Fullilove	So.	5-09	G
5	Jordan Frison	Sr.	6-00	G
10	Watson Bledsoe	Jr.	6-06	F
11	Jailen Hardaway	Sr.	6-07	PF
21	Erin Hardrick	Jr.	6-02	G
23	Jashawn Weeden	Jr.	6-01	G
24	Qua' Tavius Gatewood	Sr.	6-03	F

Head Coach: Shelvie Rose

Assistants: Robert Gary, Nicholas Grant, Preston Harris, Kelsi House, Darrius Hubbard, Terrance Moore, Darren Word

- District 16 Runners-Up - Region 8 Champions
- They finished in third place in their first appearance in 1963 after defeating McMinn Co. and ETSC Training before losing to Oak Ridge and Dobyns Bennett.

Sevier Co. High School (17-14)

Smoky Bears

Sevierville, TN
Sevier County
Region 1, District 2



Lt/Dk	Player	Cl	Ht	Pos
0	Bryson Headrick	Fr.	5-06	PG
1	Mason Ward	Fr.	5-05	PG
2	Roman Gibbons	Fr.	5-10	G
3	Edwin Matute	Jr.	6-00	G
10	Caleb Tarwater	Sr.	6-01	G
12	Rylan Conley	So.	6-00	G
13	Haydon Akers	So.	5-10	G
14	Owen Brooks	Fr.	5-07	G
20	Braden Huffaker	Fr.	6-00	G
21	Salvatore Fudger	Jr.	6-02	F
22	Jayden Barton	Fr.	6-01	G
23	Reed Ownby	So.	6-04	G
25	Bryce Sineath	Fr.	6-01	F
32	Christian Hoffman	Jr.	6-05	C

Head Coach: Ken Wright

Assistants: John Kucela, Brad Loveday, Mark Newman, Joe Tarwater

- District 2 Champions - Region 1 Runners-Up
- Their first appearance was in 1929 where they lost to White Co. and Bristol.
- Their last appearance was in 2019 where they lost to Whitehaven in the quarterfinals, 60-24.



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