



POSTSEASON HISTORY REPORT
GENERATED MAY 3, 2024

Summary

Championship Record: 2-3

Appearances (2): 1969, 1966

Finals Appearances

None found.

Awards

None found.

1969 State Boys' Basketball Tournament
March 10 - March 15, 1969



First Round	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Championship
Dobyns Bennett (22-12) Game 1 Mon. Mar. 10 7:30 PM Knoxville South (24-10) Perry Co. (29-4) Game 2 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Melrose Game 3 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Union City Game 4 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Chattanooga Riverside Game 5 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Savannah Game 6 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Lebanon (30-2) Game 7 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Nashville Central (21-8) Game 8 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Columbia (19-3) Game 9 Mon. Mar. 10 9 PM York Institute (25-2) Austin-East Game 10 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Jackson Merry Game 11 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Gleason Game 12 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Stratford Game 13 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye White Station Game 14 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Howard Game 15 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye Sullivan Central Game 16 Mon. Mar. 10 Bye	Dobyns Bennett Game 17 Tue. Mar. 11 9 PM Perry Co. Melrose Game 18 Tue. Mar. 11 7:30 PM Union City Chattanooga Riverside Game 19 Tue. Mar. 11 2:30 PM Savannah Lebanon Game 20 Tue. Mar. 11 4 PM Nashville Central Columbia Game 21 Wed. Mar. 12 2:30 PM Austin-East Jackson Merry Game 22 Wed. Mar. 12 4 PM Gleason Stratford Game 23 Wed. Mar. 12 7:30 PM White Station Howard Game 24 Wed. Mar. 12 9 PM Sullivan Central	Dobyns Bennett OT Game 25 Thu. Mar. 13 4 PM Melrose Melrose Game 26 Thu. Mar. 13 2:30 PM Chattanooga Riverside Lebanon Austin-East Game 27 Thu. Mar. 13 7:30 PM Jackson Merry Stratford Game 28 Thu. Mar. 13 9 PM Howard	Melrose Game 29 Fri. Mar. 14 7 PM Chattanooga Riverside Chattanooga Riverside Game 30 Fri. Mar. 14 8:30 PM Stratford	Chattanooga Riverside Game 32 Sat. Mar. 15 8:30 PM Chattanooga Riverside STATE CHAMPION

Consolation Contests
Mar. 15 7:00 PM Game 31 Third Place Melrose 92, Jackson Merry 61 [Stats](#)

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX

	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	ASSTS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATT'D.	MADE	ATT'D.						
MERRY										
MANLEY FULLER	13	14	3	9	30		4	29		
BRUCE WILLIS	5	17	2	3	9		1	12		
EDWARD JONES	6	21	1	4	25		5	13		
VINSON CAUTHORN	6	14	0	1	3		1	12		
JAMES EPPERSON	3	11	0	1	4		3	6		
NATHANIEL BUTLER	1	7	0	0	4		2	2		
LOUIS CUNNINGHAM	1	3	0	0	2		0	2		
BOOKER COLEMAN	0	1	2	2	0		0	2		
DON SMITH	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
FRED DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
TOTALS	35	88	8	20	77		16	78		

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H 30.6% 2nd H Game 39.8% Shots Missed 65
 FGs: 1st H 20% 2nd H Game 40.0% Team Rebounds 1

	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	ASSTS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATT'D.	MADE	ATT'D.						
GLEASON										
CALVIN BAILEY	2	11	7	11	7		3	11		
BILLY SAWYERS	5	18	1	2	7		3	11		
KEN SANDERS	2	12	0	3	10		2	4		
DONNY McELHINEY	9	20	2	6	6		3	20		
EDDY JULIAN	0	4	1	3	6		3	1		
BOBBY BAILEY	0	2	1	1	0		1	1		
HAROLD REED	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
JACK BARBER	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
GARY POSTER	0	1	0	0	1		0	0		
BOBBY TRAVILLIAN	1	3	0	0	1		0	2		
TOTALS	19	71	12	26	38		15	50		

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H 32.1% 2nd H Game 26.8% Shots Missed 66
 FGs: 1st H 47.4% 2nd H Game 46.2% Team Rebounds 8

OFFICIALS CROWELL AND BUNCH

CROWD 1500

DATE

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	EP	EP	8
MERRY	20	12	25	21			78
GLEASON	4	23	9	14			50

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OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX

AUSTIN - EAST	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	ASSTS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATTD.	MADE	ATTD.						
CLARENCE JACKSON	6	11	3	7	2		1	18		
DOUG RAGLAND	7	16	3	5	6		3	17		
BETHEL NEW ORICKS	4	17	0	3	10		3	8		
TYRONE MOORE	4	14	5	6	5		0	17		
JOHN TIMELLEY	4	13	3	4	12		5	11		
WAYNE MCKINNEY	1	4	0	0	4		0	2		
EMANUEL BALLINGER	0	3	0	0	3		0	0		
CLIFFORD SMITH	0	2	2	2	1		0	2		
TOTALS	48	80	16	24	48		13	78		

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H. 60.0% 2nd H. 66.7% Game 63.0% Shots Missed 60
 FGs: 1st H. 80.0% 2nd H. 66.7% Game 66.7% Team Rebounds 1

MERRY	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	ASSTS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATTD.	MADE	ATTD.						
MANLEY FOLLEN	6	9	3	5	12		5	15		
JAMES EPPERSON	6	10	2	2	2		1	14		
EDWARD JONES	10	20	2	5	21		2	22		
BRUCE WILLIS	9	17	1	1	6		2	19		
VINSON CANTRELL	2	11	2	5	4		1	6		
WILLIAM BAKER	2	4	1	3	2		3	5		
LOUIS CUNNINGHAM	0	0	0	0	1		1	0		
TOTALS	35	71	11	21	48		15	81		

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H. 50.0% 2nd H. 52.4% Game 49.3% Shots Missed 46
 FGs: 1st H. 66.7% 2nd H. 52.4% Game 52.9% Team Rebounds 2

OFFICIALS Swilling & Hafford

CROWD

DATE

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	EP	EP	6
Austin East	18	29	13	15			75
Merry	20	20	18	23			81

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OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX

STRATFORD	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	ASSTS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATTEM.	MADE	ATTEM.						
BILL GRIGGS	2	4	0	0	3		1	4		
RAY MADDOUX	9	19	3	6	6		3	21		
NELSON RIDLEY	4	8	8	11	5		2	16		
DON HAMILTON	1	6	1	2	5		3	3		
MIKE CLARK	0	3	0	1	5		2	0		
BILL CLARK	6	13	2	2	7		1	14		
RUSSELL DRAKE	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
LARRY GRIFFEY	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
GREY STEED	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
JOE SPIVA	0	1	0	0	0		0	0		
TOTALS	22	54	14	22	31		12	58		

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H 42.9% 2nd H _____ Game 40.7% Shots Missed 40
 FGs: 1st H 63.6% 2nd H _____ Game 63.6% Team Rebounds 0

MERRY	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	ASSTS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATTEM.	MADE	ATTEM.						
MANLEY FULLER	5	9	1	4	19		2	11		
JAMES EPPERSON	0	1	1	2	1		1	1		
EDWARD JONES	8	15	4	7	12		4	20		
BRUCE WILLIS	6	16	0	2	7		3	12		
VINSON CAWTHORN	1	5	0	1	1		2	2		
LOUIS CUNNINGHAM	1	1	0	0	2		2	2		
NATHANIEL BUTLER	0	1	0	0	0		0	0		
TOTALS	21	48	6	16	42		14	48		

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H 48.0% 2nd H _____ Game 43.8% Shots Missed 37
 FGs: 1st H 25.0% 2nd H _____ Game 37.5% Team Rebounds 4

OFFICIALS: SMALLING AND SMITH

CROWD 11,000 (SELOUT)

DATE MARCH 14, 1969

STRATFORD	1	2	3	4	EP	EP	G
14	17	11	16				58
MERRY	14	12	2	10			48

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	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	PEN. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATTEMPTED	MADE	ATTEMPTED						
MERRY										
MANLEY FULLER	8	15	3	5	22		0	19		
JAMES EPPERSON	5	12	1	3	0		1	11		
EDWARD JONES	5	13	1	6	17		4	11		
BRUCE WILLIS	6	18	1	2	13		4	13		
VINSON CAWTHORN	1	6	0	0	0		1	2		
LOUIS CUNNINGHAM	1	4	0	1	1		1	2		
NATHANIEL BUTLER	0	2	1	3	0		0	1		
DON SMITH	0	2	0	0	0		0	0		
BOOKER COLEMAN	1	2	0	0	3		0	2		
FRED DOUGLASS	0	1	0	0	0		0	0		
TOTALS	27	75	7	20	56		11	61		

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H. 37.5% 2nd H. Game 36.0% Shots Missed 61
 FGs: 1st H. 45.5% 2nd H. Game 35.0% Team Rebounds 5

	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	PEN. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATTEMPTED	MADE	ATTEMPTED						
MELROSE										
RONNIE ROBINSON	5	12	4	7	22		4	14		
CARL PALMER	9	20	1	1	4		1	19		
EDWIN BELL	1	5	1	2	3		1	3		
WILLIE MARIS	11	21	0	0	4		2	22		
LARRY MALLORY	3	9	0	0	8		3	6		
EDWARD BENTON	10	24	0	0	7		1	20		
CHARLIE WALKER	2	7	2	3	7		2	6		
MELVIN CALDWELL	0	0	0	2	3		0	0		
TONY CLARK	1	2	0	0	0		0	2		
TOTALS	42	100	8	15	58		14	92		

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H. 41.4% 2nd H. Game 42.0% Shots Missed 65
 FGs: 1st H. 41.7% 2nd H. Game 53.3% Team Rebounds 5

OFFICIALS BUNCH AND Mc DANIEL

CROWD 11,094 (CAPACITY)

DATE MARCH 15, 1969

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	EP	FP	G
MERRY	20	15	14	12			61
MELROSE	21	18	32	21			92

1966 State Boys' Basketball Tournament
March 14 - March 19, 1966



First Round	Second Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Championship
Collinwood (31-3)65 Game 1 Mon. Mar. 14 7:30 PM Bradford (24-8)58	Kingston58 Game 17 Tue. Mar. 15 9 PM Collinwood44	Kingston54 Game 25 Thu. Mar. 17 4 PM Nashville Pearl62	Nashville Pearl74 Game 29 Fri. Mar. 18 7 PM Hampton51	Nashville Pearl63 Game 32 Sat. Mar. 19 8:30 PM Nashville Pearl
Kingston (26-7) Game 2 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Nashville Pearl74 Game 18 Tue. Mar. 15 7:30 PM Jackson Merry52	Nashville Pearl62 Game 26 Thu. Mar. 17 2:30 PM Alcoa42	Hampton45 Game 30 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Nashville Pearl (27-0) Game 3 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Hampton63 Game 19 Tue. Mar. 15 2:30 PM Frayser40	Hampton45 Game 27 Thu. Mar. 17 7:30 PM White Co.40	Oak Ridge53 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Jackson Merry (20-7) Game 4 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Hampton63 Game 19 Tue. Mar. 15 2:30 PM Frayser40	Hampton45 Game 27 Thu. Mar. 17 7:30 PM White Co.40	Oak Ridge53 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Hampton (34-4) Game 5 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Alcoa67 Game 20 Tue. Mar. 15 4 PM McMinnville City44	Alcoa42 Game 28 Thu. Mar. 17 9 PM Stratford45	Treadwell54 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Frayser (21-13) Game 6 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	McMinnville City44 Game 20 Tue. Mar. 15 4 PM McMinnville City44	Alcoa42 Game 28 Thu. Mar. 17 9 PM Stratford45	Treadwell54 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Alcoa (32-1) Game 7 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Oak Ridge78 Game 21 Wed. Mar. 16 2:30 PM Weakley Co.36	Oak Ridge72 Game 27 Thu. Mar. 17 7:30 PM White Co.40	Oak Ridge53 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
McMinnville City (25-3) Game 8 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Oak Ridge78 Game 21 Wed. Mar. 16 2:30 PM Weakley Co.36	Oak Ridge72 Game 27 Thu. Mar. 17 7:30 PM White Co.40	Oak Ridge53 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Oak Ridge (23-4)76 Game 9 Mon. Mar. 14 9 PM Bradley Central (30-3)75	Weakley Co.36 Game 10 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Weakley Co.36 Game 10 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Oak Ridge53 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Weakley Co. (24-3) Game 10 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	White Co.57 Game 22 Wed. Mar. 16 4 PM Franklin50	White Co.40 Game 29 Fri. Mar. 18 7 PM Hampton51	Hampton51 Game 29 Fri. Mar. 18 7 PM Hampton51	
White Co. (29-1) Game 11 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Franklin50 Game 12 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Franklin50 Game 12 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Hampton51 Game 29 Fri. Mar. 18 7 PM Hampton51	
Franklin (24-8) Game 12 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Treadwell58 Game 23 Wed. Mar. 16 9 PM Cloudland51	Treadwell46 Game 28 Thu. Mar. 17 9 PM Stratford45	Treadwell54 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Treadwell (33-1) Game 13 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Cloudland51 Game 14 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Cloudland51 Game 14 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Treadwell54 Game 31 Fri. Mar. 18 8:30 PM Treadwell54	
Cloudland (28-7) Game 14 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Stratford58 Game 24 Wed. Mar. 16 7:30 PM Sardis44	Stratford45 Game 25 Thu. Mar. 17 4 PM Nashville Pearl62	Nashville Pearl62 Game 25 Thu. Mar. 17 4 PM Nashville Pearl62	
Stratford (25-3) Game 15 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Sardis44 Game 16 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Sardis44 Game 16 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Nashville Pearl62 Game 25 Thu. Mar. 17 4 PM Nashville Pearl62	
Sardis (27-7) Game 16 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Sardis44 Game 16 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Sardis44 Game 16 Mon. Mar. 14 Bye	Nashville Pearl62 Game 25 Thu. Mar. 17 4 PM Nashville Pearl62	

Consolation Contests
Mar. 19 7:00 PM Game 31 Third Place Oak Ridge 50, Hampton 32 [Stats](#)

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX

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SCORE BY PERIODS

CROWD _____

DATE March 15, 1966

OFFICIALS Joe Casey, Russell Crowell

	1	2	3	4	EP	EP	G
Jackson Merry	12	10	14	16			52
Pearl	17	16	25	16			74

JACKSON MERRY	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	ERRORS	ASS'YS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATT'D.	MADE	ATT'D.						
Clay Vann	1	4	1	4	2	5	3			
J. L. Perry	5	10	0	0	2	1	10			
Floyd Jacox	3	11	6	7	6	4	12			
Marion Hunt	5	11	4	4	1	5	14			
Mike Reaves	2	7	3	5	1	0	7			
Floyd Vann	1	1	0	1	0	0	2			
William Brown	1	2	0	0	1	3	2			
Andrew Pruitt	1	4	0	0	4	2	2			
Grady Atkins										
Jerry Murphy										
TOTALS	19	50	14	21	17	20	52			

Team Rebounds (Not Included in Above Totals)

PERCENTAGES: Field Goals 38.0 Free Throws 66.7 No. Shots Missed

PEARL	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	ERRORS	ASS'YS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATT'D.	MADE	ATT'D.						
JAMES DOUGLAS	2	4	3	4	14	5	7			
PERRY LEE WALLACE	4	8	2	5	10	1	10			
THEODORE MCCLAIN	13	17	2	6	6	2	28			
JOSEPH HERBERT	4	7	2	2	0	3	10			
WALTER FISHER	2	7	2	2	6	3	8			
CHARLES MOORMAN	2	7	2	3	2	4	6			
WILLIE FISHER	0	2	0	0	0		0			
ERVIN WILLIAMS	0	0	0	0	2		0			
MELVIN SMITH	0	1	0	0	0		0			
TYRONE FISER	1	2	3	4	4	1	5			
TOTALS	29	55	16	26	44	19	74			

Team Rebounds (Not Included in Above Totals)

PERCENTAGES: Field Goals 52.7 Free Throws 61.5 No. Shots Missed