



**POSTSEASON HISTORY REPORT**  
GENERATED JUNE 15, 2025

# Summary

**Championship Record:** 5-1  
**Appearances (3):** 1954, 1951, 1950  
**Finals Appearances/Runners-up (3):** 1950, 1951, 1954  
**Championships (2):** 1954, 1951

## Finals Appearances

Year	Class	Award	Detail
1950		Team Runner-Up	(21-4)
1951		Team Champions	(19-5)
1954		Team Champions	(19-3)

## Awards

None found.

# 1954 State Baseball Tournament

June 2 - June 3, 1954 · Memphis Bellevue Park - Memphis, TN



Tullahoma (9-5)	3			
<b>Game 1</b> Wed. Jun. 2 8:00 PM		Covington	2	
Covington	7	<b>Game 3</b> Thu. Jun. 3 8:00 PM		
Memphis Southside	8			<b>Memphis Southside</b>
<b>Game 2</b> Wed. Jun. 2 2:30 PM		Memphis Southside	3	STATE CHAMPION
Elizabethton	1			

## Wildcats Fall To Covington

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Covington jumped on Tullahoma's ace left-hander Tommy Burnett for six runs in the top of the sixth inning to sink the Wildcats 7 to 3 in the TSSAA State baseball tournament here last night.

In the opener yesterday afternoon, Memphis South Side parlayed seven hits and six Elizabethton errors into an 8 to 1 win. Righthander Don Gaines gave up only two hits, both singles, to gain credit for the win.

Tullahoma, the home team, never got another chance to catch the Weststate runnerup after pushing across a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth. Rain halted the game before Covington could come up in the seventh.

Covington, Weststate runnerup, and South Side, the champion, meet for the second time in two weeks in the finals of the state tournament here at Bellevue park tonight at 8 p.m.

# South Side Captures Prep Baseball Crown

MEMPHIS — (AP) — Memphis South Side grabbed two quick runs in the first inning off John Hunter's homer and went on to trim Covington, 3-2 last night to win the Tennessee high school baseball championship.

Bobby Rose, the slender South Side righthander, gave up only five hits and struck out 11 men.

Covington tied up the game in the bottom of the fifth. Jere Hill lived on Bob Armistead's error and Wayne Robbins singled. Hill scored on Gaylon Beasley's double but Robbins was put out in a rundown after he tried to go home on the double. Beasley scored on Hugh Waits single.

South scored what proved to be the winning run in the sixth when Hunter walked, went to second on Beasley's error and scored on Fred Hearn's single.

# 1951 State Baseball Tournament

June 6 - June 7, 1951 · Memphis Bellevue Park - Memphis, TN



Nashville North	3			
<b>Game 1</b> Wed. Jun. 6 8:00 PM		Memphis Southside	4	
Memphis Southside	6	<b>Game 3</b> Thu. Jun. 7 8:00 PM		
Science Hill	3			<b>Memphis Southside</b>
<b>Game 2</b> Wed. Jun. 6 3:30 PM		Science Hill	1	STATE CHAMPION
Whitehaven	0			

North				Memphis			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Binkley ss	3	0	0	Robison ss	4	0	2
Page rf	3	0	0	Dollan 3b	3	0	0
Lawson 1b	4	0	0	Tho'berry 1b	4	1	0
Rankhorn 2b	3	0	0	Hearn rf	2	1	1
Clinard 3b	2	1	0	Gartrell c	3	2	1
Williams c	2	0	1	Wann cf	2	1	1
Pardue p	2	0	0	Reed lf	3	0	0
Neal cf	1	1	0	Cross 2b	3	1	0
Jernigan lf	3	1	1	Watts p	3	0	0
Totals	23	3	2	Totals	27	6	5

North	010	020	0—3
Memphis	040	020	x—6

Summary: E—Binkley. Lawson 2. Rankhorn. Pardue. Neal. Williams. RBI—Lawson. Neal. Wann. 2B—Gartrell. SB—Williams. S—Hearn. Left—Nashville 6. South Side 7. BB—Pardue 2. Watts 4. SO—Pardue 12; Watts 12. HBP—Pardue (Wann); Watts (Pardue. Clinard. Williams). WP—Watts 2. Winner—Watts. Loser—Pardue. T—1:50.

# Memphis Team Takes Crown

MEMPHIS—(AP)—Don Goad set Johnson City down on three hits here last night as Memphis South side stopped the Hilltoppers, 4 to 1, to win the State high school baseball championship.

South Side pushed across single tallies in the second third, fifth and sixth innings to overcome a first-inning advantage held by Johnson City.

Jimmy Gartrell singled to left, scoring Aubry Pollan in the third with what proved to be the winning run. Johnson City's lone run came in the top of the first on a walk to Bobby Ellis, a sacrifice by Buddy Berry and Joe McClain's ground single over second.

South Side tied the count in the bottom of the second on a walk to Dennis Wann and Tommy Reed and a single by Sonny Gross. The Memphis team scored insurance runs in the fifth and sixth frames.



# 1950 State Baseball Tournament

June 7 - June 8, 1950 · Tennessee Industrial School's Roosevelt Field -  
Nashville, TN



DuPont	0			
<b>Game 1</b> Wed. Jun. 7 6:00 PM		Chattanooga City	5	
Chattanooga City	4	<b>11 Innings</b> <b>Game 3</b> Thu. Jun. 8 5:30 PM		<b>Chattanooga City</b>
Nashville North	1			STATE CHAMPION
<b>Game 2</b> Wed. Jun. 7 3:00 PM		Memphis Southside	3	
Memphis Southside	4			

<b>North</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>
O. Binkley ss	2	0	0	Scott 2b	3	0	0
Hampton 1b	2	0	0	Bingham ss	3	0	0
G. Binkley lf	3	1	1	Russell lf	3	0	0
Haynie c	2	0	0	Hearn lb	3	1	1
H'lnsw'th cf	3	0	0	Sisson c	2	2	2
Freeman 2b	2	0	0	Gartrell rf	3	1	3
Clinard 3b	2	0	0	Pollan 3b	3	0	1
Burnett rf	2	0	0	Conley cf	3	0	0
Pardue p	2	0	0	Emmons p	2	0	0
Totals	20	1	1	Totals	25	4	7

  

North	000	000	1—1
Memphis	010	102	x—4

Summary: E—O. Binkley, Clinard, RBI—Gartrell 2, Pollan 2, Freeman, 2BH—Pollan, SB—Scott, Pollan, G. Binkley, Haynie, S—Sisson, DP—Pollan to Hearn, W—Emmons 3, SO—Emmons 7, Pardue 12, HBP—by Emmons (Freeman).

Chattanooga	AB	R	H	Memphis	AB	R	H
Dillingham 2b	5	0	1	Scott 2b	5	1	2
Dearing cf	4	1	1	Bingham ss	6	0	2
Simpson p	5	1	1	Russell lf	4	0	0
Bradford c	5	0	0	Hearn 1b	5	1	3
Evans rf	3	1	0	Gartrell c	5	0	0
Nagel 1b	3	0	0	Pollan 3b	4	1	0
Kibble ss	4	1	1	Emmons rf	5	0	1
Shoemaker 3b	4	0	0	Conley cf	5	0	1
Short lf	2	1	1	Utley p	4	0	0
				Watts p	0	0	0
				aValentine	1	0	1

Totals 35 5 5 Totals 44 3 10  
aSingled for Watts in 11th.

Chattanooga	000	020	001	02—5
Memphis	100	000	101	00—3

Summary: E—Dillingham 2. Kibble.  
Shoemaker 2. Short. Scott. RBI—Kibble  
2. Simpson 2. Dearing. Emmons. 3BH—  
Short. Dearing. HR—Kibble. Simpson. SB  
—Short. Gartrell. DP—Short to Bradford.  
Left—Chattanooga 2. Memphis 11. BB—  
Simpson 3. Utley 3. SO—Simpson 13.  
Utley 11. HO—Utley 5 in 10 1-3 innings.  
Loser—Utley. WP—Simpson.