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Counting Our Blessings ...

Revenue Sharing Pays Schools \$5 Million Since 2010

Dues Waved for 21st year; School Savings Top \$1.5 million

AHSAA Playoff Payouts at Record High

Spring Sports Championship Attendance High

2014 Final 48 Sets Attendance Record at BJCC

Bryant-Jordan Has Awarded Students Over \$7 Million

2014 Lemak Awards Push Grants Past \$180,000

10 Coaches' Children Scholarships Awarded

AL.com Presents \$1,000 Grants To 8 Fine-Free Schools

Alabama Forever Helps 10 Schools In 2013-14

Wilson Volleyball Grants Help 6 Schools Per Year

5,000 Participate in Spring Championships



Brooklyn Terry kisses
Muscle Shoals Trophy

Photo courtesy of Todd Thompson

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Blessed! Summing Up the 2013-14 School Year

As the recent state baseball and softball championships were drawing to a close, signaling the end of another AHSAA sports season, I couldn't help but reflect on what a great year it was and the many blessings it brought to AHSAA member schools.

The AHSAA is about so much more than the simple playing of games to determine champions. Our efforts in the area of sportsmanship and service to others also define this Association and its member schools.

Take for instance the character and courage of Falkville student-athlete Bram Miller who won the Class 1A high jump competition at the state meet in Selma. He was mistakenly credited with breaking the 1A state record with a leap of 6 feet, 8 inches. Miller and two others had cleared 6-6 but missed all their attempts at 6-8. Miller was declared the winner based on fewest misses.

When Miller discovered the mistake, he went to Coach Keith Wilemon and they informed meet officials of the error. He simply said he was proud of the state championship but didn't want credit for something he didn't do.

This act proved to be a great testament to the educational lessons learned through athletics.

There were also many positives throughout the year, even in the face of challenges such as the weather. In spite of the winter storms that impacted all of our winter sports championship play in



Steve Savarese
Executive Director

February, one of the positives that arose was the resiliency of the many volunteers required to run a championship event.

Weather forced the state indoor track and field meet to be moved from a weekend to a Monday-Tuesday event and the City of Birmingham and its volunteers adjusted their schedules to ensure it was a successful event. The same can be said of the state wrestling tournament, which had to be condensed from a three-day event to two days. Again, the Huntsville Sports Commission and its volunteers pulled it off without a hitch.

Area and sub-regional basketball experienced weather issues as well and yet our member schools made the necessary adjustments to get the games scheduled as soon as the weather allowed.

This kind of effort and cooperation by everyone involved is what makes our Association great and should be commended.

Many Blessings

The AHSAA is blessed by the generosity of our corporate partners who contribute so generously. Without them – Cadence Bank, Coca-Cola, Encore Rehabilitation, Farmers Insurance, Russell, Team IP and Wilson – the Revenue Sharing Program would not be possible. This wonderful program has given back \$5 million to member schools over the last four years and we want to continue to give back in future years.

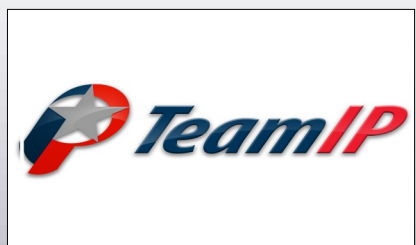
We're fortunate to have other outside organizations that provide need-based financial assistance to our member schools in such programs as the Dr. Lawrence Lemak Awards and the Alabama Forever grants.

With the ten \$2,500 grants this year, Dr. Lemak will have given some \$180,000 to member schools. Alabama Forever, created after the 2011 tornadoes that ravaged Alabama, gives grants of up to \$2,500 to member schools – awarding 10 in 2013-14.

Contributing partner AL.com also awards eight \$1,000 Sportsmanship grants each year to AHSAA member schools that are fine and ejection free during the previous school year.

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AHSAA Corporate Partner Spotlight



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STEVE SAVARESE
Executive Director

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- ★ **IMPORTANT DATES** ★
- ★ **June 2** ★
- ★ AHSAA Office closed ★
- ★ Deadline for Declaring Sports Declarations ★
- ★ **June 2-9** ★
- ★ C2C Website Shut Down for AHSAA Updating ★
- ★ **June 28-July 2** ★
- ★ 95th Annual NFHS Summer Conference, Boston, MA ★
- ★ **July 2** ★
- ★ NFHS Hall of Fame Induction for Ozzie Newsome, Boston, MA ★
- ★ **June 30-July 4** ★
- ★ AHSAA Office Closed ★
- ★ **July 21-26** ★
- ★ AHSAA Summer Conference & All-Star Sports Week ★
- ★ **July 21** ★
- ★ AHSADCA Golf Tournament, Lagoon Park ★
- ★ **July 22** ★
- ★ AHSADCA All-Star Baseball, Riverwalk, 4 p.m. ★
- ★ AHSADCA All-Star Soccer, Folmar Park, 5 p.m. ★
- ★ AHSADCA All-Star Softball, Lagoon, 6 p.m. ★
- ★ **July 23** ★
- ★ AHSADCA All-Star Basketball, Dunn-Oliver Aca- ★
- ★ dome, 6 p.m. ★
- ★ **July 24** ★
- ★ AHSADCA All-Star Volleyball, Faulkner U., 2 p.m. ★
- ★ AHSADCA All-Star Football, Cramton Bowl, 7 p.m. ★
- ★ **July 25** ★
- ★ AHSAA Star Sportsmanship Banquet, Renaissance, ★
- ★ noon ★
- ★ Championship Coaches Banquet, Renaissance, 6 p.m. ★
- ★ **July 26** ★
- ★ Officials Awards Banquet, Renaissance, 11 a.m. ★
- ★ **July 30** ★
- ★ Central Board Meeting, at AHSAA, 10 a.m. ★
- ★ Legislative Council Meeting, at AHSAA, 2 p.m. ★
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For the sixth straight year, the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association (AHSADCA) will award ten \$1,000 college scholarships to children of coaches who are AHSADCA members. And, the success of our championship programs has allowed the AHSAA to increase the stipends paid to participants in the state football championship games.

We're No. 1!

Our member schools are also blessed to have such loyal fans that follow their favorite athletic teams so closely. This loyalty and passion propelled the AHSAA website to the No. 1 spot among all state associations in the number of referrals to the NFHS Network website.

Fans went to our website and found the NFHS Network site in order to watch live video streaming of their favorite team's participation in our various state championship events. We are thankful for that support and pleased to have been able to provide the service to your fans.

In addition, the AHSAA ranked second for subscriptions generated on the NFHS Network during the week of May 12-18. Again, this is great news for the AHSAA, our member schools and their fans.

Catastrophic Insurance

Finally, during the 2014 Summer Conference and All-Star Sports Week we will provide you with an update on our Catastrophic Insurance Program, including a new formula for calculating member school premiums. Be sure a school representative attends the mandatory Summer Conference sessions July 25 for this and other important information for the 2014-15 school year.

Thank you for being a blessing to the AHSAA, have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you at the conference.



Summer Practice And Rest Can Work

Summer can be a time for vacation and some much-needed relaxation for high school coaches and students alike. Coaches also must juggle summer workouts. Student-athletes who participate in multiple sports sometimes find their rest time very limited.

As a former coach, I always wanted to make sure that my student-athletes got the rest they needed. I also valued our time together in the summer months. It was important that we set a schedule of practice/participation that was conducive to their family time.

I remember when there were no allowable play dates for member schools, then there were seven days and now four dates presently. We managed then with consideration of the student-athletes' needs being the top priority. It is important to balance the rigorous demands of those who participate in multiple sports.

The AHSAA understands the importance of the summer period and the time necessary between vacation and fall practice.

Coaches should work together to provide a manageable schedule of events. Camps (team/individual), the four days of competition and summer practice should be important parts of your plan of action. As always take note of the rules that govern



Tony Stallworth
Associate Executive
Director

each.

Eligibility Concerns

Any student-athlete who has been attending a school outside the district where the parents reside can transfer back to the home school district at the beginning of the next school year. The student-athlete can participate in summer practice but is not eligible to participate in any contests until the beginning of the new school year. For more information, check out the **Home Rule** found on page 32 of the **2013-14 AHSAA Handbook**.

An academically ineligible student who is attending summer

school can only practice during the summer months. Eligible students taking advance enrichment courses during the summer period are not restricted.

Listed below is the **AHSAA Summer Practice Rule** found on page 46 of the **AHSAA Handbook**.

SECTION 22. SUMMER PRACTICE RULES. Coaches are allowed to practice with their own students during the summer months (from the end of school until the starting practice date for fall sports) and use drills to teach skills. Sports-specific mandatory practices are prohibited until the starting practice date for fall sports. No football equipment except helmets and hand-held blocking pads may be used until the starting date for fall practice. Sleds are not permissible.

Weight training and conditioning programs are not restricted. It is the responsibility of each school to see that the Summer Practice Rule is not violated.

Weight training and conditioning programs are allowed during the week of Summer Conference and All-Star Sports Week. Practice and competition during the week of the Summer Conference and All-Star Sports Week are not allowed.

All-Star Games Highlight All-Star Sports Week

The 18th annual Summer Conference and All-Star Sports Week is the biggest single AHSAA event involving member schools and student-athletes each year. The conference will be July 21-26 with more than 300 student-athletes competing in eight all-star events.

In addition, more than 5,000 coaches and administrators will attend the week-long conference at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Conference Center downtown. It is a huge project that takes months to plan and involves virtually every sports committee. Some of the nation's top coaches will be on hand as clinicians, including SEC football coaches Nick Saban, Gus Malzahn, Mark Richt, Les Miles, Dan Mullen, Butch Jones and Jimbo Fisher, who coached Florida State of the ACC to the National Title in 2013. UAB head coach Bill Clark, a former head coach in the AHSAA at Prattville, is also scheduled among others.

The list of clinicians in other sports is also outstanding.

The City of Montgomery does an excellent job as host for the huge event. We truly appreciate the commitment the mayor and his entire city staff have made to ensure the success of this annual project. It also takes a large group of volunteers, ranging from coaches and parents from local schools who serve as hosts to members of the AHSADCA who help at each all-star event.

We appreciate each of you for the sacrifice you make. We owe a debt of gratitude to the City of Montgomery. We also appreciate the hard work of the AHSAA's staff. Every person in our office serves in some capacity during the week.

The highlight of course are the all-star games, which start this year on Tuesday, July 22 with baseball at Riverwalk Stadium, softball at Lagoon Park and boys' and girls' soccer at the Emory Folmar Soccer Stadium.



Alvin Briggs
Director, AHSADCA

All-Star basketball games for boys and girls will be played at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome at Alabama State University on Wednesday night, and the all-star events conclude on Thursday with volleyball at Faulkner University's Tine Davis Gymnasium and football at Cramton Bowl.

The North-South All-Star football game was first played in 1948. Boys' basketball followed in 1953. The other sports came on board in 1997.

The week will climax on Friday with the annual Star Sportsmanship luncheon at the Renaissance at noon. A total of 104 high schools will be recognized for going the entire school year without receiving a fine or ejection. Eight of those schools will receive \$1,000 grants from corporate partner AL.com.

The Championship Coaches banquet will follow Friday night. Coaches who led teams to AHSAA state championships will be honored along with six Making A Difference Award recipients. Ten schools will be presented \$2,500 grants courtesy of the Lemak Awards program. Ten children of AHSADCA member coaches or administrators will also be presented scholarships from the AHSADCA.

Our contest officials will have their annual awards banquet on Saturday, July 26 to officially close the week.



Pitching Limits Help Avoid Arm Injuries

As kids head into the summer months, many also head into baseball, playing on travel teams that compete in tournaments weekly.

Every year about 15 million children and adults will play organized baseball and of these 5.7 million will be children under the eighth grade. Statistics show that around five percent of these youth baseball players will have serious (require surgery or end throwing career) elbow injuries. The number of injuries has been increasing for the last 10-15 years. This is worrisome to have such significant injuries so early in a career and at such a young age. Research has been completed and is ongoing to identify risk factors to try to help prevent this problem.

One risk factor that seems to be contributing is the pitch-count number. Averaging more than 80 pitches per game almost quadruples chances of surgery. Pitching competitively for more than eight months of the year increases odds of surgery by five times. Related to this factor, pitching regularly with a fatigued arm increases chances of surgery by almost 36 times. The increase in leagues and opportunities for youth to play and pitch has made this risk factor much more common than it was previously.

A second risk factor is poor mechanics. The UCL is one of the major ligaments stressed in the elbow when throwing. It is under the most torque at the point when the arm is maximally externally rotated in order to start forward motion or internal rotation of a pitch. If the player has improper mechanics he can have increased torque across this ligament and increase risk of damage. Improving mechanics can lead to a greater chance of



Dr. James Robinson

staying healthy.

One factor that has been previously thought to contribute to this phenomenon was throwing breaking balls at a young age. The hypothesis was that torque would be greater on the UCL in breaking balls due to mechanics needed to throw the pitch. However it was found that torque and forces were actually less during curveballs. This information began to change thoughts on when breaking balls can be thrown. Poor mechanics on these pitches can lead to increased amounts of injury. For this reason it is still recommended that pitchers progress through pitch types from basic pitching to fastball pitching and then to change-up pitching and finally breaking balls. Players should not progress until they have mastered the mechanics of the previous pitch and not progress to breaking balls until they have reached skeletal maturity.

After discussing the risk factors it can be seen that the major risk factor is pitch count. It is recommended that kids take at least 2-3 months off per year with no throwing and at least 4 months per year with no baseball pitching. It is recommended to prescribe limitations in the number of pitches per day, pitches per week and pitches per season and year. USA baseball and Little League baseball both have charts available on their websites with the recommended number of pitches. It is also recommended to follow rest days published by these organizations and to avoid pitching with a fatigued arm. Parents are encouraged to prevent their children from pitching on multiple teams per year especially with overlapping seasons.

Finally, if a pitcher should complain of pain in the elbow it is recommended that they see a sports medicine physician before continuing to pitch.

Dr. Robinson serves as co-chairman of the AHSAA Medical Advisory Committee



In The News ...

Making A Difference Recipients Named

Six individuals who have made an impact as exemplary role models have been selected the 2014 Making A Difference Award recipients by the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) and the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association (AHSADCA).

One recipient from each of the AHSAA's six classifications was chosen from nominations submitted by AHSAA member schools and other support organizations. This year's recipients are boys basketball coach Jerome Sanders, J.F. Shields (1A); softball and volleyball coach Amy Warrick, Goshen (2A); football coach Steve Smith, Piedmont (3A); athletic director Rusty Bates, Ardmore (4A); volleyball coach Ron Smith, Brewer (5A); and principal Robby Parker, Bob Jones (6A).

The six will be recognized at the Championship Coaches Banquet at the Renaissance Montgomery Convention Center July 25. The 6 p.m. event will close out the 2014 Summer Conference and All-Star Sports Week for member schools. The Officials' Awards luncheon will be held the following day at the Renaissance at 11:30 a.m. to officially close out the week.

The Making A Difference Award was established in 2011 by the AHSAA and AHSADCA to recognize individuals who go beyond their normal duties as a coach, teacher or administrator to make a positive impact in their schools and communities. This year's recipients include one principal, one full-time athletic director, a head football coach, head boys basketball coach, head volleyball coach and head softball coach.

"The fourth class of Making A Difference recipients are tremendous role models for their students, faculty and community. They are indeed excellent examples of what this award stands for. Each has made a major difference in their communities and schools," AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese said. "This award is the most important honor a professional educator in our state can receive.

"Characteristics considered for this prestigious award include the recipient's character, integrity and service, all of which have enabled these individuals to have a life-changing impact on the community or school."

More information on the recipients can be found at www.ahsaa.com.

2014 Lemak Winners Push Grant Total to \$180,000 Since 2008

Ten AHSAA member high schools have been selected to receive Dr. Lawrence Lemak Award need-based grants at the Coaches Championship Banquet July 25 at the Renaissance Montgomery Convention Center.

The recipients for the 2013-14 school year include Ashford, Chickasaw, Francis Marion (Marion), LaFayette, Loachapoka, Montevallo, J.F. Shields (Beatrice), Oakman, Phil Campbell, and Southside (Selma). Each school will receive a \$2,500 grant for their athletic programs.

The Lemak Group has provided a total of \$180,000 in grants to

65 AHSAA member schools since the inception of the program in 2008. Schools apply for the grants through the AHSAA and are selected by a special committee comprised of Central Board members and Lemak Group CEO Matthew Lemak.

"Dr. Lemak is a very important part of the AHSAA family," AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese said. "His contributions to the health and medical safety of our student-athletes and coaching staffs are too numerous to list here. He continues to serve our schools tirelessly and unselfishly.

"The Lemak Awards have helped many schools in a variety of ways. We appreciate The Lemak Group for all they do for the children of this state."

Dr. Lemak, who has served on the AHSAA Medical Advisory Board for three decades, also serves on the NFHS Medical Advisory Board.

2014 Coaches' Children Scholarship Winners Selected

Ten Coaches' Children Scholarship winners for 2013-14 have been selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association (AHSADCA) according to Director Alvin Briggs.

The \$1,000 need-based scholarships, presented for the sixth year by the coaches' group, are being awarded to college-bound students whose parents are active members of the AHSADCA. The scholarships will be presented July 25 at the Championship Coaches Awards Banquet during the AHSAA Summer Conference and All-Star Sports Week in Montgomery.

"We are elated to provide this service once again from the AHSADCA to our member coaches and athletic directors," Briggs said.

"We are so thankful for our coaches and administrators who sacrifice so much as teachers and coaches to work with our student-athletes. Their families also sacrifice so much. This is one way the AHSADCA can show its appreciation and help the children at the same time."

This year's recipients include:

Gaines Utsey, Washington County (Son of Coaches Reid & Cristee Utsey)

Macon Taylor Messick, Straughn (Son of Coach Ricky Messick)

Caitlin Erin Moore, Dallas County (Daughter of Coach Willie Moore)

Caitlyn Daniel, Opelika (Daughter of Coach Buster Daniel)

Ashlee Austin, Sipsey Valley (Daughter of Coach Kevin Austin)

Ashley Coleman, Shades Valley (Daughter of Coach Curtis Coleman)

Tyler Queen, Vestavia Hills (Son of Coach Sammy Queen)

Connor Smith, Handley (Son of Coach Matthew Smith)

Emerald Ford, Lawrence County (Daughter of Coach Henry Ford)

Austin Cole Markham, Hazel Green (Son of Coach Cindi Markham)

Congratulations To All Spring Sports Participants

I want to issue a special *thank you* to all who worked to make the AHSAA spring sports championships such special events for our schools.

The AHSAA would also like to congratulate all our member schools that were fine and ejection free for the 2013-14 school year. A total of 105 met that goal this year – bringing the total to 330 schools that have been fine and ejection free at least once since we start-



Wanda Gilliland
Assistant Director

ed tracking this information in 2007-08.

This is a tribute to the superintendents, principals, faculty, coaches, student-athletes, parents and fans that believe in good sportsmanship and are dedicated to that goal.

A good education is taught in many ways, not just through text books, but by the example of a strong work ethic, teamwork, acting responsibly and being committed to making the right choices. Our member schools do a wonderful job reinforcing these important principles that are what high school athletics is really all about.

Thanks again and have a great summer. Please remember to attend the Summer Conference coming up July 21-25.

AHSAA SCHOOLS WITHOUT FINES OR EJECTIONS

District 1

Choctaw County (2A)
Cottage Hill Christian (3A)
Flomaton (2A)
Fruitdale (1A)
Hillcrest-Evergreen (4A)
J.F. Shields (1A)
Leroy (2A)
Mobile Christian (2A)
T.R. Miller (3A)
Williamson (5A)

District 2

Ashford (4A)
Floral (1A)
Geneva County (1A)
Houston County (2A)
New Brockton (2A)
Opp (3A)
Pleasant Home (1A)
Red Level (1A)

District 3

A.L. Johnson (1A)
Bibb County (4A)
B.T. Washington Magnet (3A)
Calhoun (2A)
Greene County (4A)
Greensboro (3A)
Isabella (2A)
Keith (1A)
Linden (1A)
Loveless Magnet (LAMP) (3A)
Maplesville (1A)
R.C. Hatch (2A)
Selma (5A)

Verbena (1A)
Wilcox Central (4A)
District 4
Booker T. Washington (5A)
Elmore County (4A)
Horseshoe Bend (2A)
Lanett (2A)
Notasulga (1A)
Reeltown (2A)
Russell County (5A)
Tallassee (4A)
Valley (5A)

District 5

Briarwood Christian (5A)
Calera (4A)
Carbon Hill (4A)
Center Point (5A)
Cordova (3A)
Jackson-Olin (6A)
John Carroll Catholic (5A)
Mortimer Jordan (5A)
Pleasant Grove (5A)
Shades Mountain Christian (1A)
Shades Valley (6A)
Shelby County (5A)
Tarrant (3A)
Vincent (2A)
Westminster-Oak Mountain (1A)

District 6

Alabama School for Blind (1A)
Alabama School for Deaf (1A)
Cedar Bluff (1A)
Cleburne County (4A)
Donoho (1A)
Etowah (5A)
Gaylesville (1A)
Handley (4A)
Jacksonville Christian (1A)
Oxford (6A)
Sacred Heart Catholic (1A)

Spring Garden (1A)
Springville (5A)
Victory Christian (2A)
Walter Wellborn (2A)
West End (2A)
White Plains (3A)

District 7

East Lawrence (4A)
Gordo (3A)
Hackleburg (1A)
Haleyville (4A)
Hubbertville (1A)
Lynn (1A)
Marion County (1A)
Mars Hill Bible (3A)
Pickens County (1A)
Tharptown (1A)

District 8

Asbury (2A)
Boaz (5A)
Cold Springs (2A)
DAR (4A)
Douglas (4A)
Fyffe (2A)
Geraldine (3A)
Hanceville (3A)
Hayden (5A)
New Hope (3A)
Paint Rock Valley (1A)
St. Bernard Prep (1A)
Sardis (3A)
Sylvania (3A)
Tanner (2A)
Vinemont (3A)
West Point (5A)
Westminster Academy (3A)
Woodville (1A)

AHSAA Among Leaders In NFHS Network

Congratulations to all of the spring sports champions. We especially want to thank the City of Huntsville and the Huntsville Sports Commission for hosting the state soccer championships again this year. The event was spectacular and we look forward to next year's "day of championships."



Marvin Chou
Assistant Director

We would like to thank all of those who have "Liked" our Facebook page this year and hope that we continue to increase the number. We ended the school year with 1400 "Likes" and continue to grow every day. We would like to extend our page to students as well and ask them to email pictures so that we can start including the "Fans" of the Week photo.

Our Twitter, @ahsaaupdates, is fast approaching 3,500 followers. Both social media tools are allowing us to communicate more quickly with our member schools about key AHSAA deadlines and issues.

Interest in the AHSAA's partnership with the NFHS TV Network, which is completing its first year, is increasing nationally. Our member schools are showing tremendous support as well. We are excited to inform you that for the week of May 12-18, we were the second-ranked state association for NFHS Network subscriptions generated. We also were the top-ranked association for website referrals. The continued partnership with the NFHS Network will only get better as new technology allows our members to view AHSAA championship events via their phones, tablets or computers at any time.

Lastly we would like to announce our partnership with **Fast Appz**. This is a company that will be producing our new AHSAA phone App. This App will be available soon in the App Store for iPhone users and in Google Play for Android users.

You will be able to access schedules, scores and photos via the App as well as input scores to C2C directly from the event. We are excited to provide this App free of charge and hope you will download it and use it daily.

NFHS Network (May 12-18)

Top 10 Subscriptions Generated

Rank	State
1	Georgia
2	Alabama
3	Colorado
4	Arizona
5	New Mexico
6	Louisiana
7	California
8	Texas
9	Nebraska
10	Florida

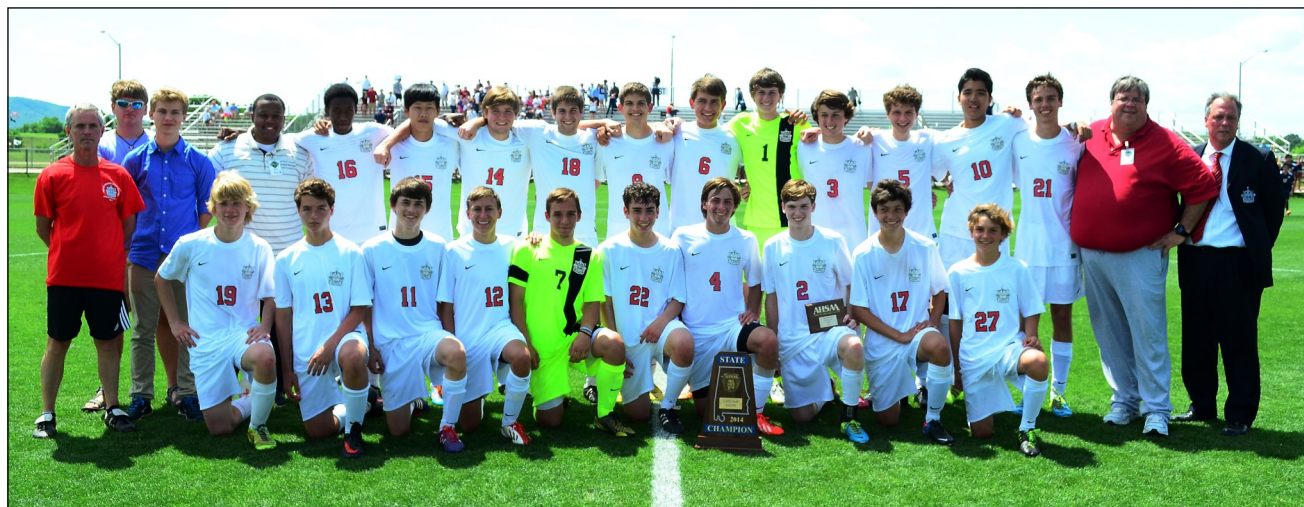
Top 10 Website Referrals

Rank	State
1	AHSAA.com
2	AIA365.com
3	GHSA.net
4	NMACT.org
5	CHSAANOW.com
6	NSAAHOME.org
7	CIFNCS.org
8	LHSAA.org
9	UHSAA.org
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2014 AHSAA STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONS



Class 1A-4A Girls: Montgomery Academy Eagles (17-2-0)
Coach Elvar Gudjonsson



Class 1A-4A Boys: Indian Springs (24-2-0)
Coach Rik Tozzi

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Class 5A Girls: John Carroll Lady Cavaliers (29-3-1)
Coach David DiPiazza



Class 5A Boys: Homewood Patriots (17-6-1)
Coach Sean McBride

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Class 6A Girls: Oak Mountain Eagles (26-0-1)
Coach Pete Dakis



Class 6A Boys: Vestavia Hills Rebels (24-2-1)
Coach Rick Grammer

2014 AHSAA STATE TRACK CHAMPIONS



Class 1A Girls: Westminster-Oak Mountain Lady Knights
Coach Dale Carrell



Class 1A Boys: Falkville Blue Devils
Coach Keith Wilemon

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Class 2A Girls: Montgomery Academy Eagles
Coach Michael Floyd



Class 2A Boys: Mobile Christian Leopards
Coach Tim Herrington

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Class 3A Girls: T.R. Miller Tigers
Coach Eddie Brundidge



Class 3A Boys: Piedmont Bulldogs
Coach Mark Mitchell

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Class 4A Girls: Beauregard Hornets
Coach Glenn Copeland



Class 4A Boys: UMS-Wright Bulldogs
Coach Pat Galle

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Class 5A Girls: Homewood Patriots
Coach Thomas Esslinger



Class 5A Boys: Homewood Patriots
Coach Thomas Esslinger

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Class 6A Girls: Hoover Bucs
Coach Devon Hind



Class 6A Boys: Hoover Bucs
Coach Devon Hind

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Wheelchair Division: Good Hope Raiders
Coach Matt Heaton, student Elena Guevera, AHSAA's Tony Stallworth



Contest Officials Respond To Playoff Challenges

Our baseball, soccer and softball officials did a wonderful job during the spring playoffs adjusting to date and time changes on the spur of the moment due to weather related issues. Our directors also did a magnificent job in these sports recognizing the needs and reassigning officials to contests due to the changes.

Our summer officials' camps are about to begin and we have record attendance scheduled already for the first two sport camps. We expect this to continue all summer in every one of our state training camps.

Local associations do wonderful things to give support to the communities where they reside. Most of them help with charity events and some of them even offer sportsmanship scholarships to deserving students from the schools they serve. Some examples of this are noted in a project of the East Alabama Football Officials Association. They provided the information to us at our request. We would like to continue to recognize the good things our officials do for their communities. Please do not hesitate to provide us with this type of information on a regular basis.

We also are looking forward to increased attendance at our summer officials' conference and luncheon. We had over 300 in attendance last summer and are well on our way as of today with registration for this summer. Remember the date of the officials' conference is July 25 and the luncheon is Saturday, July 26 at the Renaissance Montgomery



Greg Brewer
Director of Officials

Hotel and Conference Center. Officials will receive credit for attending their district camps in all of their sports if they attend both of these events on July 25-26.

We need to always remember the sacrifices our officials make from their daily lives to ensure that all contests at all levels are covered. A few sacrifices they make include time away from their families, taking vacation days to work afternoon contests, financial loss due to time and distance of travel and cost of uniforms that otherwise would not be bought.

East Alabama FBOA Supports Charities

Part of the mission of East Alabama Football Officials Association, in addition to their officiating duties, is to give back to the communities they serve. The Association has participated in several community projects, includ-

ing Christmas gift wrapping to benefit Calhoun County Second Chance, sponsoring the EAFOA golf tournament, putting on the annual EAFOA Children's Charity Classic, and volunteering in local reading projects for area elementary schools.

Second Chance is a non-profit organization established to benefit women who have been victims of domestic abuse. The gift-wrapping stations at shopping centers and malls are one way the organization raises operating funds to provide services for the women in need of their assistance.

The EAFOA Golf Tournament is staged to provide scholarship assistance to deserving area students. EAFOA has been able to provide partial scholarships to 10 area students over a five-year period.

Several members of EAFOA volunteer their time and efforts to participate in the Dr. Seuss reading project held annually at an area elementary school. EAFOA members read to and interact with the students under the supervision of the teachers.

Their largest annual project is the Children's Charity Classic, a series of youth football games played at high schools in Calhoun and Talladega counties. Funds generated provide toys and gift cards to families in need during the holiday season. The past seven years the officials' association has been able to provide toys and food for 250 families and 500 children in 20 area communities.

Summer Conference Changes Will Increase Opportunities For Coaches, Administrators

We hope you have already made your plans to be in attendance at this year's AHSADCA/AHSAA Summer Conference. This year's conference has several changes that we hope will grant more opportunities to all of our coaches.



Denise Ainsworth
Assistant Director

Golf & Cookout

The golf tournament at Lagoon Park in Montgomery has been moved to Monday with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. We hope this will allow more coaches to attend, especially our baseball, softball and soccer coaches who have always been in session and unable to attend in the past. The golf tournament is a great opportunity to relax, fellowship with your peers and remain competitive. Get your team together for this fun event.

Following the golf tournament is the annual AHSADCA Coaches' Cookout at Pete Peterson Lodge next to the golf course. ALL coaches are invited for some great food and plenty of door prizes. The goal is for everyone to enjoy a free meal and leave with a door prize. The festivities usually begin

around 6 p.m. We Hope to see you there.

Vendor Expo

Another significant change concerns the Vendor Expo. Historically, the Expo has always begun on Wednesday. This year it will open on Tuesday at 9 a.m. This will allow softball, baseball and soccer coaches to interact with vendors and as well as football, basketball and wrestling coaches who may check in on Tuesday. The vendors will have more quality time to interact with more coaches.

To help with this vendor/coach interaction, the layout of the Expo has also been redesigned. Registration gifts will still be picked up near the back of the Expo, but the overall layout will be different. We are also changing our give-away for visiting the Expo. This year we will be giving away cash each day and announcing the winner at the rules clinics. Please take advantage of this new incentive and visit as many vendors as possible during the Expo.

We will continue to offer quality professional development and banquets. A complete schedule of all activities, speakers, times, venues and costs may be found at www.ahsaa.com or call or office with any questions.

Not everything about the Summer Conference has changed, but we do hope the new changes will prove to be helpful to all of our attendees.

We feel certain all coaches, administrators and officials will benefit in some way from attending the 2014 Summer Conference.





2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

RENAISSANCE MONTGOMERY CONVENTION CENTER
201 Tallapoosa Street • Montgomery



SUNDAY 20th	MONDAY 21st	TUESDAY 22nd	WEDNESDAY 23rd	THURSDAY 24th	FRIDAY 25th	SATURDAY 26th
Teams Report for Practice Football	Teams Report for Practice Baseball Basketball Soccer Softball Golf Tournament Lagoon Park Coaches & Athletic Directors Cookout Pete Peterson Lodge Lagoon Park	Team Report for Practice Volleyball LTC Course 508 LTC Course 705 School Bus Recertification Clinic Coaching Clinics Baseball Soccer Softball Rules Clinics Baseball Soccer Softball All-Star Games Baseball Soccer Softball All Sports Equipment Expo Renaissance Convention Center	PREPARE Sport First Aid CAA Examination Coaching Clinics Basketball Cheerleader Football Track & Field Wrestling Rules Clinics Track & Field Wrestling All-Star Game Basketball All Sports Equipment Expo Renaissance Convention Center	LTC Course 502 (PLUACLD179 AVAILABLE) LTC Course 608 Prostate Cancer Screening Clinic Spouse Event FCA Coaches Luncheon Coaching Clinics Basketball Cheerleader Football Volleyball Rules Clinics Basketball Football Volleyball All-Star Games Volleyball Football All Sports Equipment Expo Renaissance Convention Center	Athletic Directors & Principals Meeting (High/Junior/Middle) (Mandatory School Representation) Officials Conference Sportsmanship Luncheon Coaches Championship Awards Banquet All Sports Equipment Expo Renaissance Convention Center	Officials Luncheon



Les Miles



Nick Saban



Gus Malzahn



Jimbo Fisher

Speaker List Features College Coaches

Montgomery, AL

- 1 Renaissance Montgomery Convention Center
201 Tallapoosa Street
- 2 Auburn University Montgomery 7500 East Drive
- 3 Rivenwalk Stadium 200 Coosa Street
- 4 Lagoon Park Softball Complex 2855 Lagoon Park Drive
- 5 Lagoon Park Golf Course 2855 Lagoon Park Drive
- 6 Pete Peterson Lodge (Lagoon Park) Gunter Park Drive
- 7 Emory Folmar YMCA Soccer Complex
3001 Brown Springs Road
- 8 Alabama State University Acadome
1595 Robert C. Hatch Drive
- 9 Faulkner University 5345 Atlanta Highway
- 10 Cranton Bowl 1022 Madison Avenue
- 11 Paterson Field 1215 Madison Avenue

BASEBALL ALL-STAR COACHING SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JULY 22

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Hitting: The Importance of Rhythm, Timing and Balance Greg Norton, Auburn University
9:20 – 10:05 a.m.	Fun and Competitive Ways to Teach Bunting Brian Breeze, Oak Mountain High School
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Fundamentals of Infield Play Mike Murphree, Jacksonville State University
11:15 – 12:00 noon	Pitching Today Mike Federico, University of Southern Mississippi
1:20 – 2:05 p.m.	Practice Organization Bobby Howard, Columbus High School (GA)
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Rules Clinic
4:00 p.m.	All-Star Baseball Games Riverwalk Stadium



Greg Norton



Brian Breeze



Mike Murphree



Mike Federico



Bobby Howard

SOCCER ALL-STAR COACHING SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JULY 22

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Troy University Soccer Jason Hamilton, Troy University
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Troy University Soccer Jason Hamilton, Troy University
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Rules Clinic
5:00 p.m.	All-Star Soccer Game (Girls) Emory Folmar YMCA Soccer Complex
7:00 p.m.	All-Star Soccer Game (Boys) Emory Folmar YMCA Soccer Complex

RULES CLINICS MANDATORY FOR HEAD COACHES

All middle, junior, and high school head coaches must complete a rules clinic or online exam in their sport prior to the beginning of their sport season. This mandatory clinic or exam is required of all head coaches in football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, wrestling, track & field, and soccer. A school will be fined \$300 for each head coach that does not meet this requirement.

The rules clinics are included in the activities of the All-Star Sports Week Summer Conference and the schedule is provided below. Coaches will be required to register by scanning their name badge in order to record their attendance.

[You must register for the Summer Conference to attend the rules clinics.](#)

SCHEDULE FOR RULES CLINICS

Baseball	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	July 22
Softball	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	July 22
Soccer	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	July 22
Wrestling	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	July 23
Track & Field	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	July 23
Volleyball	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	July 24
Basketball	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	July 24
Football	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	July 24

SOFTBALL ALL-STAR COACHING SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Round Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Practice Organization ●Social Media ●Team Building Brian Hess, Alexandria High School John Simmons, Hayden High School Meghan Overstreet, UMS-Wright Prep School
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	(Title – TBD) (Speaker – TBD)
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	(Title – TBD) (Speaker – TBD)
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	(Title – TBD) (Speaker – TBD)
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Rules Clinic
6:00 p.m.	All-Star Softball Games Lagoon Park Softball Complex

TRACK AND FIELD ALL-STAR COACHING SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Sprint Training Steve Silvey, Mississippi State University
9:45 – 11:00 a.m.	110/300 Meter Hurdles Steve Silvey, Mississippi State University
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	400 Meter Training Steve Silvey, Mississippi State University
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Online Entry and Team Management Using AlabamaRunners Tim Loreman, AlabamaRunners
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Rules Clinic

BASKETBALL ALL-STAR COACHING SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. **Zone Offense: The Alabama Way**
Kristy Curry, University of Alabama
- 8:50 – 9:00 a.m. **Urology Centers of Alabama-Birmingham**
Dr. Thomas E. Moody
- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. **Individual Skill Development**
Matthew Graves, University of South Alabama
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Alabama Basketball**
Anthony Grant, University of Alabama
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Title – TBD)
(Speaker – TBD)
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Transitioning from High School to College: Making the Jump**
Robert Mosley, University of Georgia
- 6:00 p.m. **All-Star Basketball Game (Girls)**
Alabama State University Acadome
- 8:00 p.m. **All-Star Basketball Game (Boys)**
Alabama State University Acadome

THURSDAY, JULY 24

- 8:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Prostate Cancer Screening Clinic**
Urology Centers of Alabama-Birmingham
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Four High School Coaches in Forum**
 - (Title – TBD)
 - Earl Taylor, Saint Jude High School
 - (Title – TBD)
 - TBA
 - (Title – TBD)
 - Brant Llewellyn, Lauderdale County High School
 - (Title – TBD)
 - Amber Deline, Oneonta High School
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Berry College Basketball**
Jeff Rogers, Berry College (GA)



Kristy Curry



Matthew Graves



Anthony Grant



Brant Llewellyn



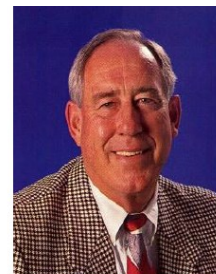
Amber Deline



Robert Mosley



Jeff Rogers



C. M. Newton

FOOTBALL ALL-STAR COACHING SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

- 8:50 – 9:00 a.m. **Urology Centers of Alabama-Birmingham**
Dr. Thomas E. Moody
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Tennessee Football**
Butch Jones, University of Tennessee
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **LSU Football**
Les Miles, Louisiana State University
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Mississippi State Football**
Dan Mullen, Mississippi State University
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Florida State Football**
Jimbo Fisher, Florida State University
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **Coaching Today's Athletes**
Nick Saban, University of Alabama

THURSDAY, JULY 24

- 8:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Prostate Cancer Screening Clinic**
Urology Centers of Alabama-Birmingham
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **UAB Football: 4 Pillars of Performance**
Zac Woodfin, University of Alabama Birmingham
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Troy University Offensive Football**
Kenny Edenfield, Troy University
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Georgia Defensive Football**
Kevin Shearer, University of Georgia
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Florida State Defensive Football**
Charles Kelly, Florida State University
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Coaching Philosophy ~ Offensive Blueprint**
Lane Kiffin, University of Alabama
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **FCA Coaches Luncheon (Free – Reservation Required)**
Mark Richt, University of Georgia
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **UAB Football**
Bill Clark, University of Alabama Birmingham
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Auburn Football**
Gus Malzahn, Auburn University



Bill Clark



Dan Mullen



Butch Jones



Charles Kelly



Lane Kiffin



Mark Richt

WRESTLING ALL-STAR COACHING SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

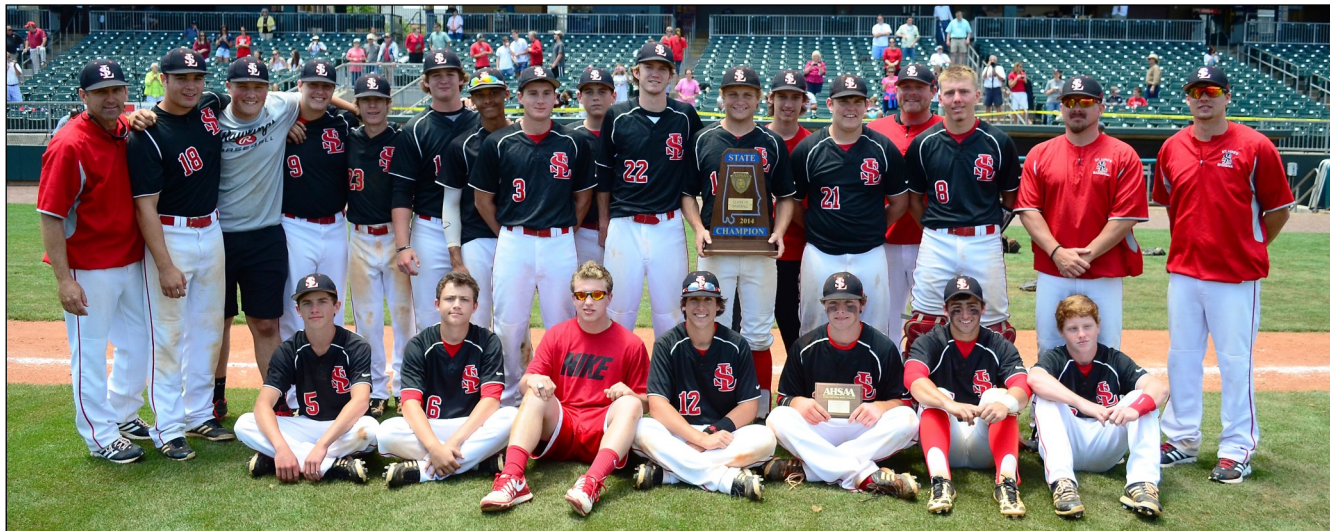
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Huntingdon Wrestling Tom Storey, Huntingdon College
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Huntingdon Wrestling Tom Storey, Huntingdon College
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Trackwrestling Overview Shane Benitz, Trackwrestling
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Rules Clinic

VOLLEYBALL ALL-STAR COACHING SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JULY 24

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Competitive Small Group Warm-Up Drills Jeff White, Birmingham-Southern College
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Rules Clinic
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	6 vs. 6 Drills Jeff White, Birmingham-Southern College
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	FCA Coaches Luncheon (Free – Reservation Required) Mark Richt, University of Georgia
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Round Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Topics That Relate to Middle School and Varsity Teams...Drills, Drills, Drills...It's the Journey Not the Destination...Team Dynamics...Practice Concepts... Team Goals •Questions and Answers Jeff White, Birmingham-Southern College Julie Sinclair, Montgomery Academy David Clark, Jacksonville High School Brenda Mayes, Muscle Shoals High School Katie Riggins, Hewitt-Trussville High School
4:00 p.m.	All-Star Volleyball Game Faulkner University

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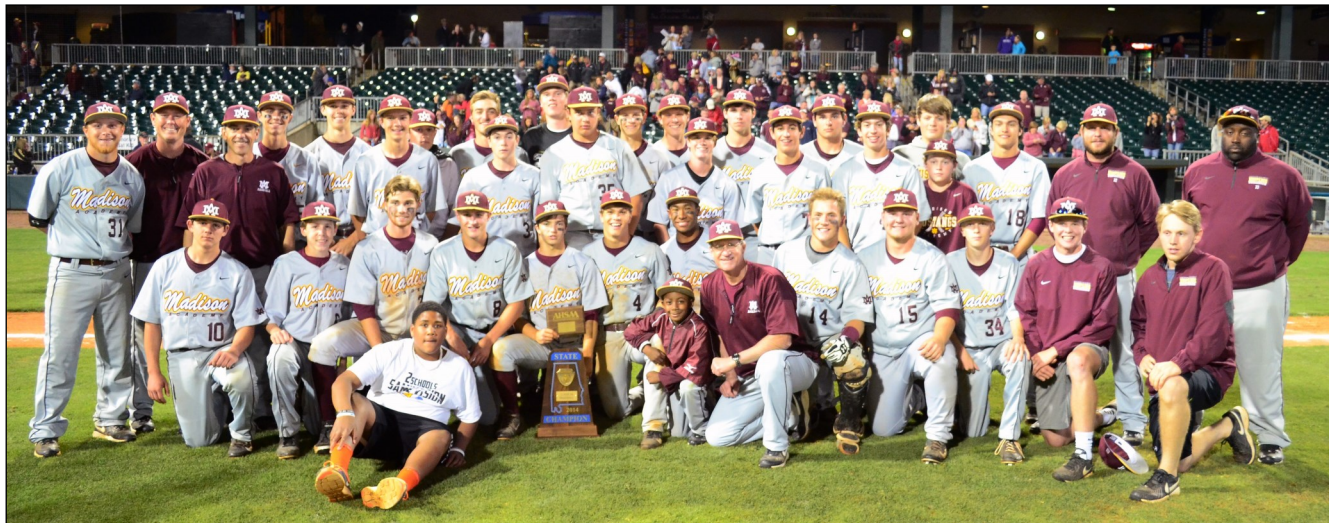


Class 1A: St. Luke's Episcopal Wildcats (36-5)
Coach Tim Becker



Class 2A: Houston Academy Raiders (32-5)
Coach Tony Kirkland

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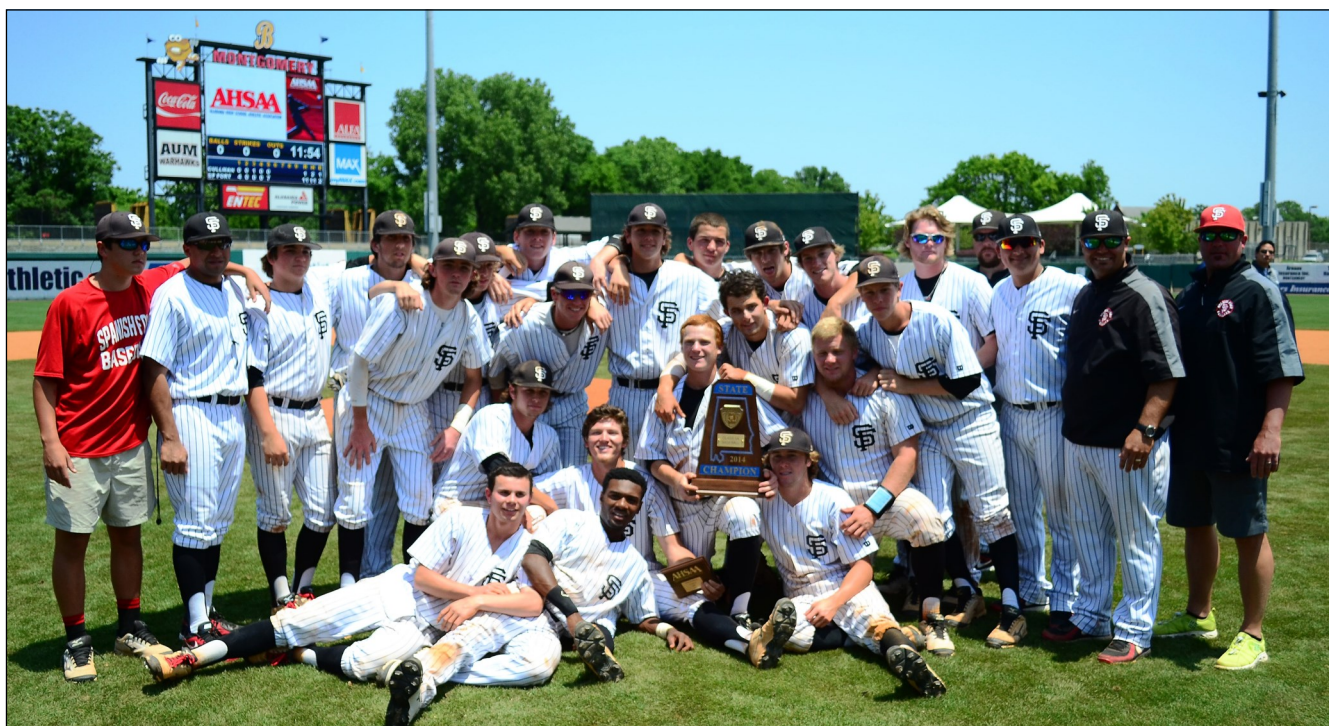


Class 3A: Madison Academy Mustangs (36-5)
Coach Tim Becker

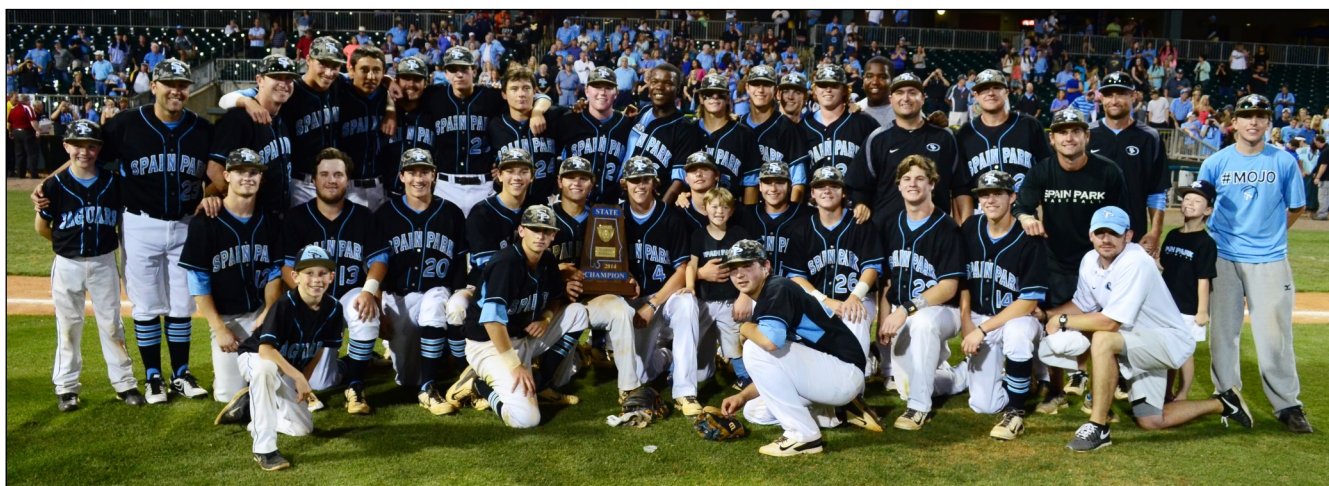


Class 4A: Charles Henderson Trojans (38-10)
Coach Derek Irons

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Class 5A: Spanish Fort Toros (39-6)
Coach Brent Boyd

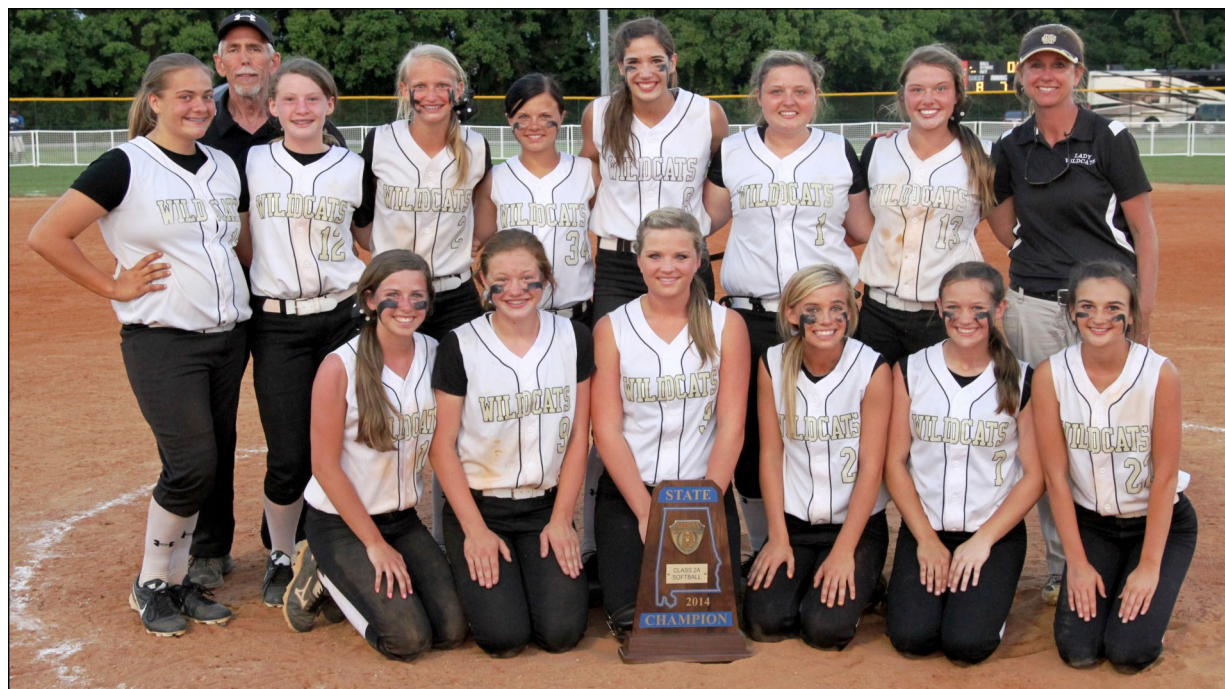


Class 6A: Spain Park Jaguars (38-17)
Coach Will Smith

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Class 1A: Brantley Bulldogs (41-10)
Coach Cindy Hawthorne

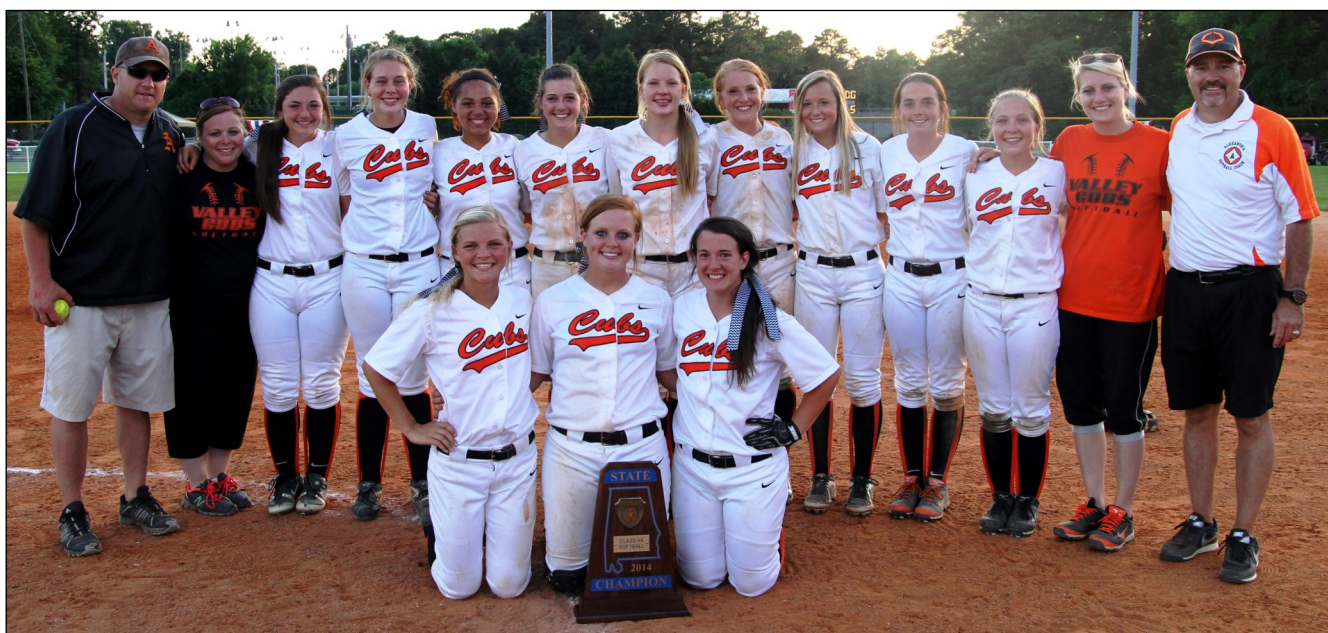


Class 2A: Hale County Wildcats (43-14)
Coach Lori Wyatt

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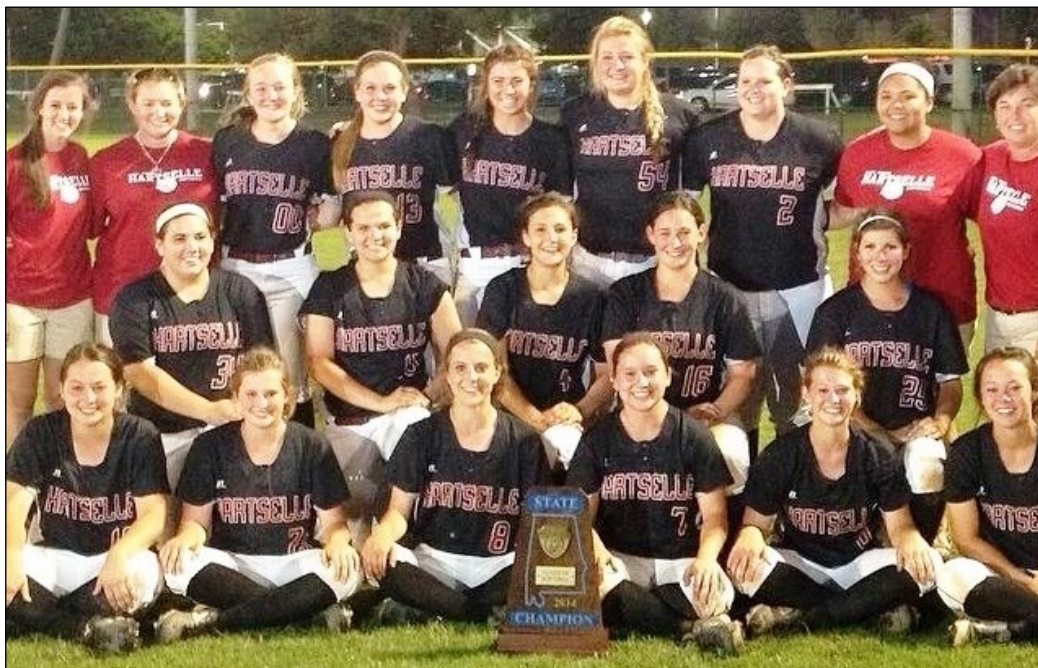


Class 3A: Winfield Pirates (35-9)
Coach Zach Nix

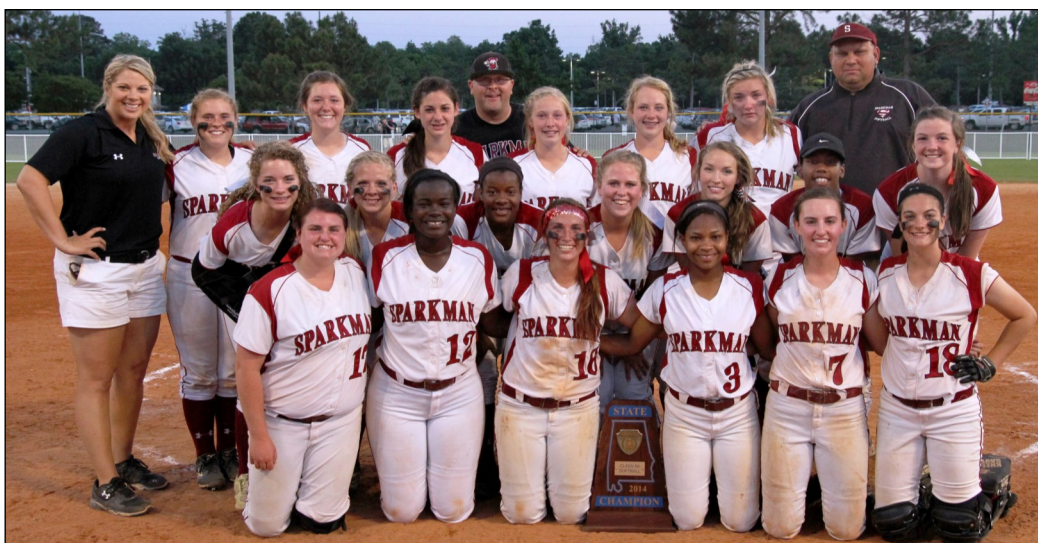


Class 4A: Alexandria Valley Cubs (34-16-1)
Coach Brian Hess

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Class 5A: Hartselle Tigers (48-14-1)
Coach Christy Ferguson

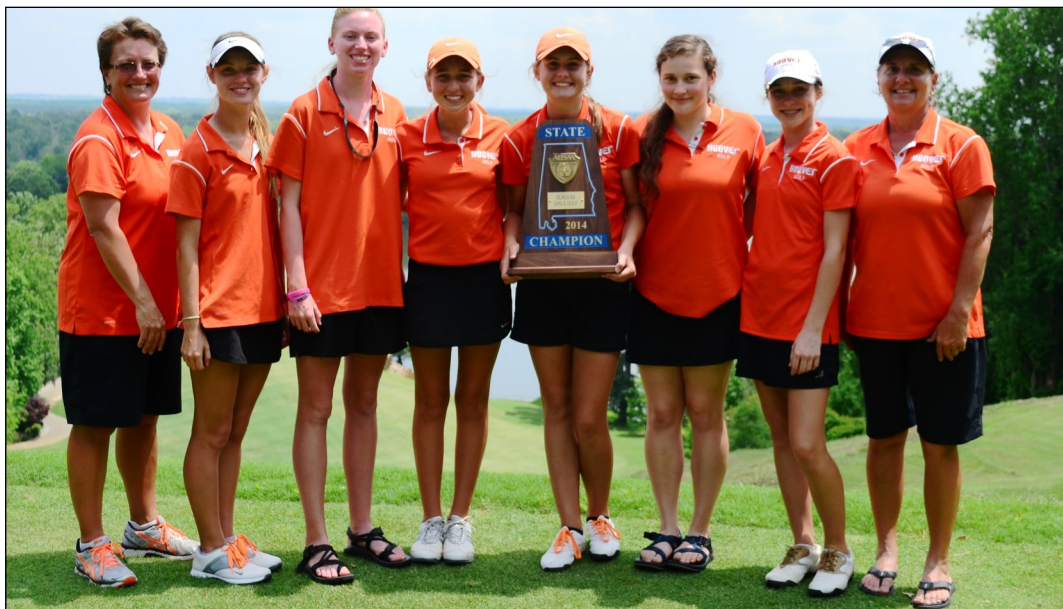


Class 6A: Sparkman Senators (63-4-1)
Coach Dale Palmer

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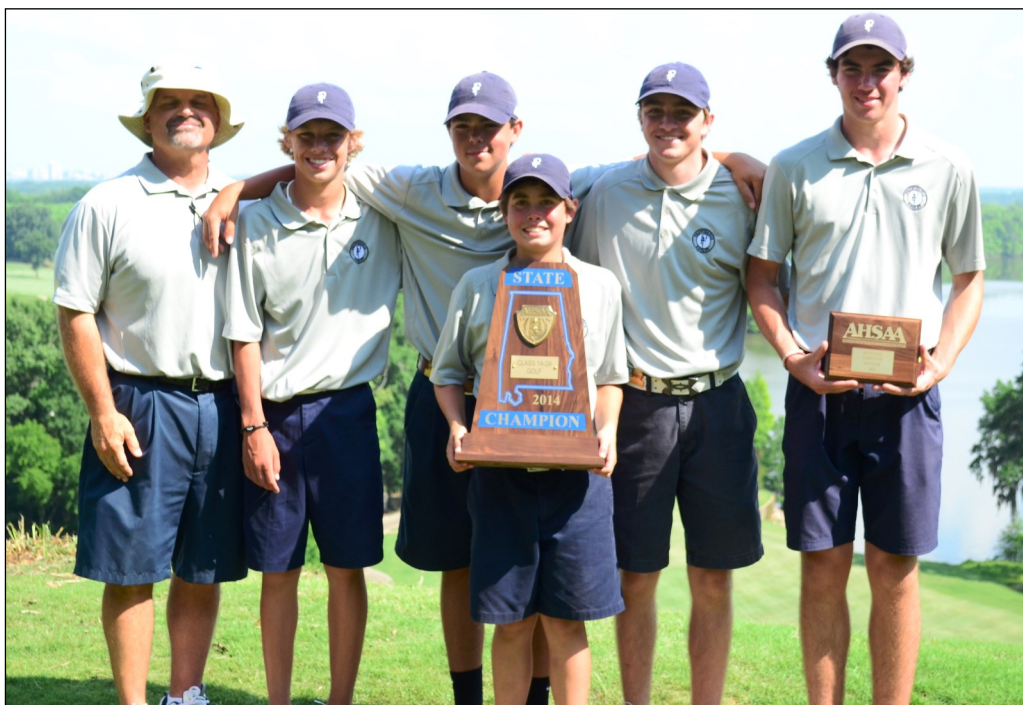


Class 1A-5A: Muscle Shoals Trojans
Coach Derrick Gargis

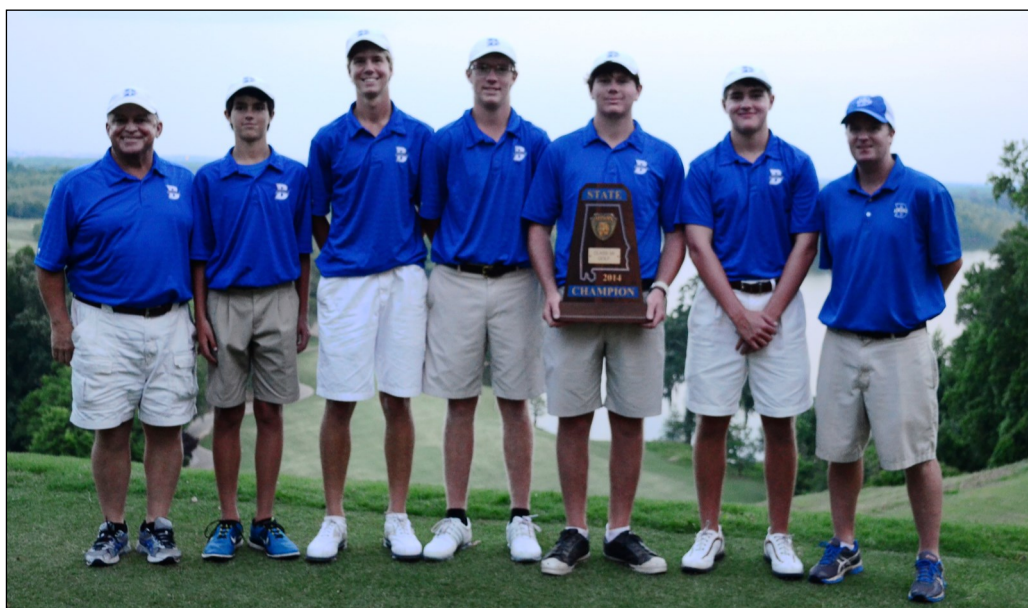


Class 6A: Hoover Bucs
Coach Lori Elgin

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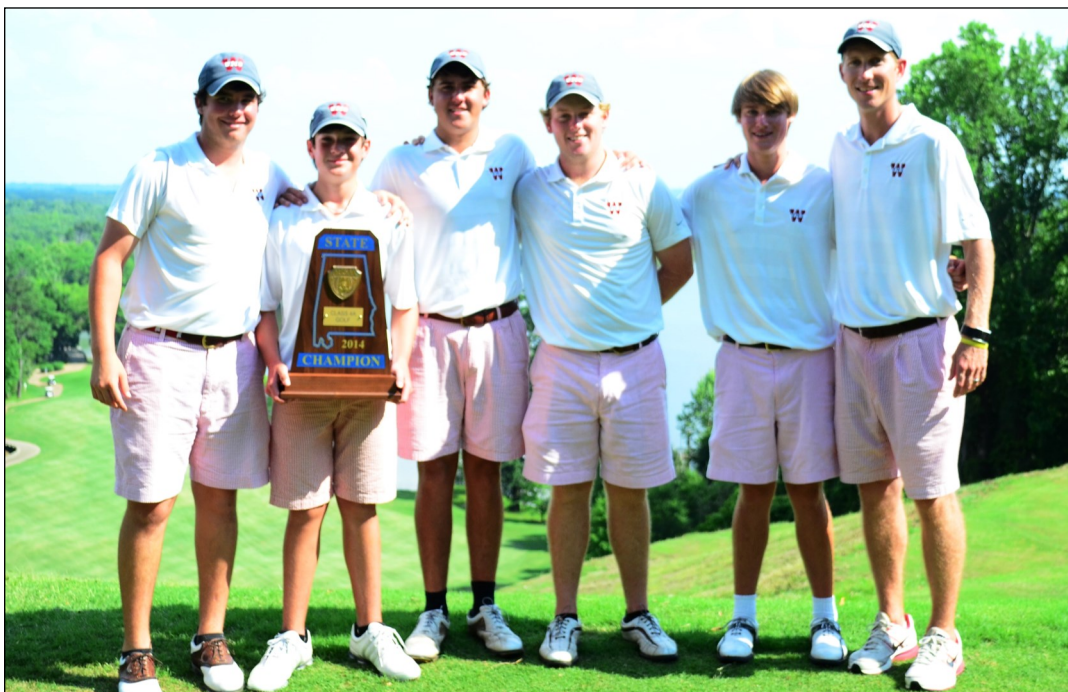


Class 1A/2A: Providence Christian Eagles
Coach Emory Latta

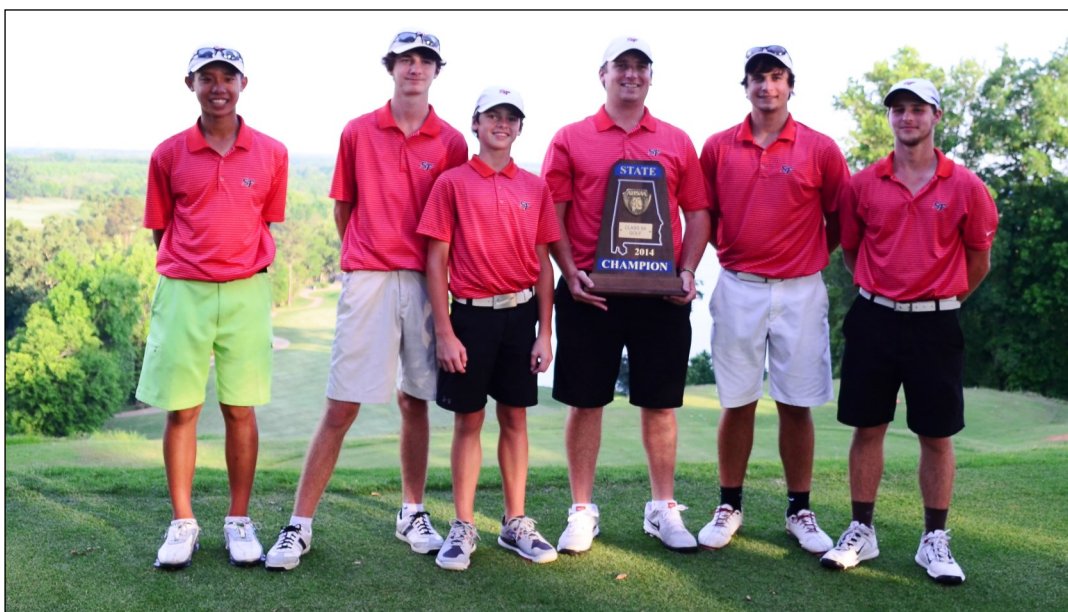


Class 3A: Bayside Academy Admirals
Coach Mark Lasseter

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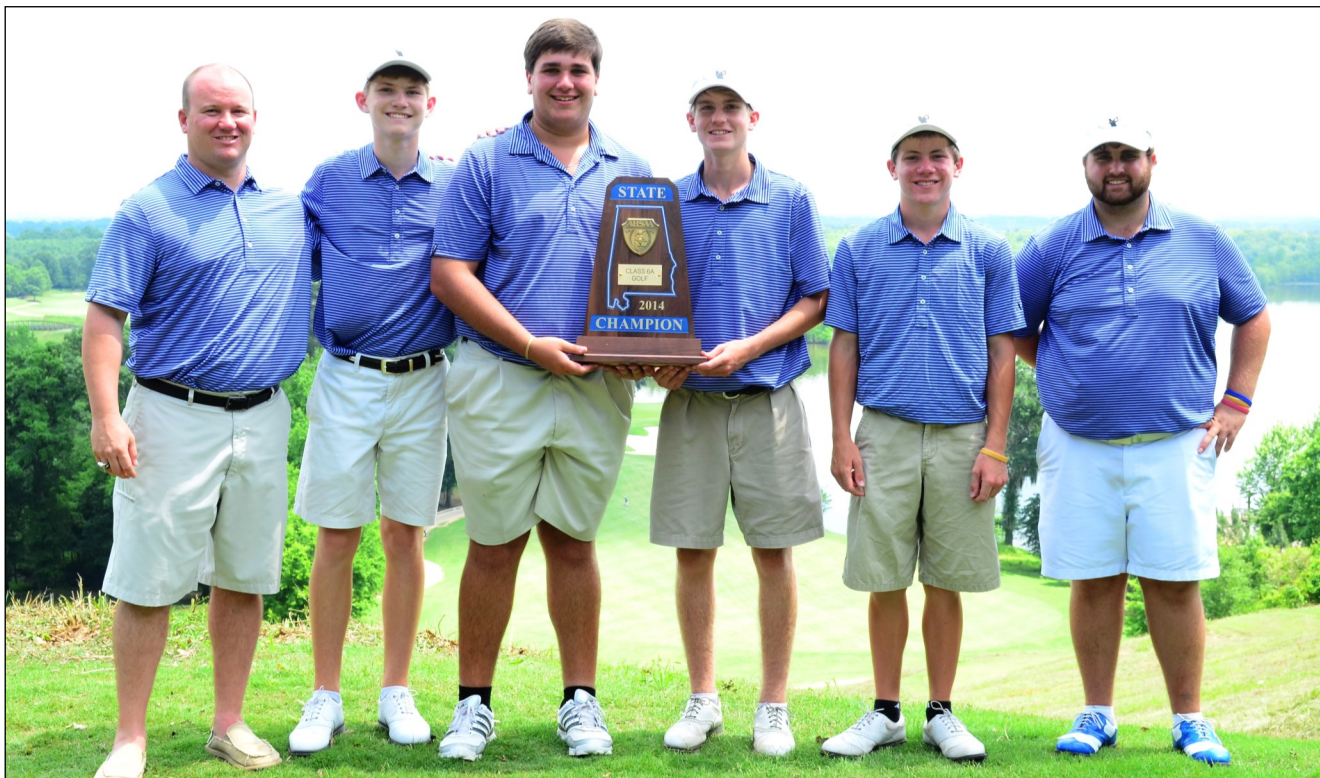


Class 4A: UMS-Wright Bulldogs
Coach Jimbo Tolbert



Class 5A: Spanish Fort Toros
Coach Daniel Powell

2014 AHSAA STATE BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONS



Class 6A: Spain Park Jaguars ***Coach Brian Carter***

2014 State Officials' Camps

Basketball Officials' Camps	Applications and Payment sent to Directors by May 5th	
<u>Albertville</u>	June 5th thru June 8th	Camp Cost: \$150 Per Participant
Baseball Officials' Camps	Applications and Payment sent to Directors by May 1st.	
<u>Florence</u>	May 29th thru June 1st	Camp Cost: \$150 Per Participant
Football Officials' Camps	Applications and Payment sent to Directors by July 14th	
<u>Tuscaloosa</u>	August 14th thru August 17th	Camp Cost: \$150 Per Participant
Volleyball Officials' Camps	Applications and Payment sent to Directors by June 18th	
<u>Enterprise</u>	July 18th thru July 20th	Camp Cost: \$135 Per Participant
Softball Officials' Camps	Applications and Payment sent to Directors by June 1st	
<u>Florence</u>	June 27th thru June 29th	Camp Cost: \$150 Per Participant
Wrestling Officials' Camps	Applications and Payment sent to Directors by May 26th.	
<u>Alabaster</u>	June 27th thru June 29th	Camp Cost: \$50 Per Participant

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**8th
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