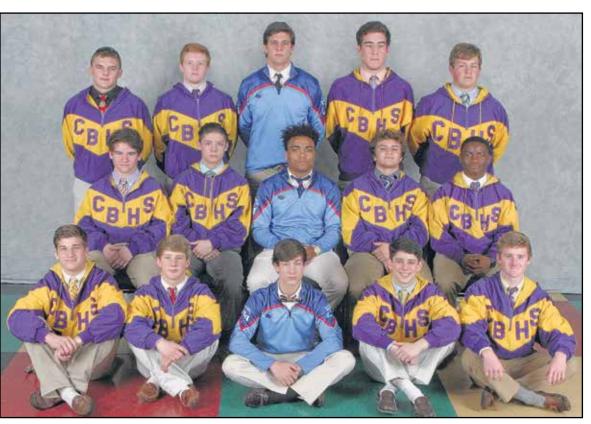
FINALISTS

DIVISION 1 TEAM

Front row (from left) - Harrison Phillips, Arlington, sophomore; Reed Cannon, Arlington, freshman; Caleb Morgan, Arlington, sophomore; Michael Mowery, Arlington, senior. Middle row — David Thomas, Bartlett, senior; Travis Arthur, Houston, senior; Kristopher Bledsoe, Bolton, senior; Cedric Lynn, East, junior; Erin Detter, Munford, senior; Emily Russell, Munford, junior.Back row — Grayson Young, Houston, senior; Aaron Moore, Arlington, junior; Jaterius Graham, Bolton, senior; Ray Hardin, Arlington, senior; Todd Roaten, Arlington, junior; Dalton Cockman, Bartlett, freshman. Not pictured — Trey Hawkins, Bartlett, senior.



PRIVATE SCHOOLS TEAM

Front row (from left) — Tanner Tidswell, CBHS, senior; Robbie Griggs, CBHS, freshman; Dalton Kilpatrick, St. Benedict, freshman; Tyler Lubin, CBHS, sophomore; Joshua Adams, CBHS, senior. Middle row — Bryce Wittman, CBHS, sophomore; Conner Rasberry, CBHS, junior; Kevin Pease, St. Benedict, senior; Tommy Brackett, CBHS, sophomore; Trevor Brown, CBHS, junior. Back row Andrew Sweatt, CBHS, junior; Drew Nicholson, CBHS, junior; Noah Kurtz, St. Benedict, senior; Grayson Walthall, CBHS, sophomore; Patrick Healy, CBHS, sophomore.

Best of the Preps Winter Teams schedule

Today, wrestling Friday, girls and boys bowling

Saturday, girls and boys swimming Sunday, girls and boys basketball

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Tommy Brackett CBHS sophomore

Brackett placed at state for the second consecutive year in 2016, finishing in second place in the Division 2 160-pound division. A repeat all-metro finalist, he compiled a 33-5 record while helping the Brothers to a fourth-place team finish at state.



Trevor Brown CBHS junior

Make it 2 for 2 for Brown, who was also a wrestler of the year finalist in 2015 after finishing runner-up in D2 at 132 pounds. He moved up to 138 this season and was just as successful, compiling a 41-7 record on the way to another second-place result.



Robbie Griggs

CBHS freshman

Griggs was the only wrestler from Shelby County to win a state championship this season, taking the title in the 106-pound division at the Division 2 state meet. He finished the season with a 42-12 mark while helping the Brothers win 29 of their 34 matches.



Noah Kurtz

St. Benedict senior

Kurtz closed his outstanding high school career by going 39-2, the best record of any individual in Shelby County, before going on to take third place in the D2 182-pound division. He's a threetime all-metro performer.



Drew Nicholson

CBHS junior

The third Brothers wrestler to win a second-place state medal, Nicholson was runner-up in the 152-pound division. He compiled a match record of 43-8 to earn allmetro honors for the second year in a row.



Coach of the Year

Jonathan Simpson, Arlington

The winner for the second straight year, Simpson has built the Arlington program into a Division 1 powerhouse. This year's team won both the duals and individual region titles and qualified all 14 wrestlers for state. Arlington also set a record for most points scored at the region.

The winners will be announced at the BOP awards ceremony, which will be held Friday, June 10, at The Duncan-Williams Performance Hall at Germantown Performing Arts Center

