



BOYS FINALISTS



Calvin Austin
Harding junior

It was a spring to remember for Austin, the only repeat finalist from 2015. After sweeping all three of the sprints at the Division 2 regional meet, he repeated at state, taking first in the 100 (10.8), 200 (21.73) and 400 (49.63). With one year remaining, Austin can add to his total of four individual state championships.



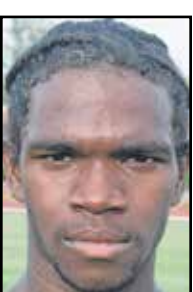
Rashad Haynes
Central junior

Haynes — the son and namesake of the Warriors' coach — led Central to its second consecutive AAA state championship. He won the 100 in 11.01 while taking second place in the long jump and third in the decathlon. Haynes finished first in all three of those events against some strong competition at the region meet.



Kobey Hill
Memphis Business Academy senior

After winning the 400 at the A-AA regional and finishing second in the 800, Hill made a little history at Spring Fling. He won the 400 with a time of 48.48 to become the first state champion Memphis Business Academy has ever produced.



Terrell Jackson
MUS senior

Jackson dominated like no one else in town, finishing the year with his second straight state championship in the 800 in a time of 1:50.84, over six seconds better than the runner-up. He also anchored the Owls' state-champion 1,600 and 3,200-relay teams and ended the year ranked in the top 15 nationally in the 800.



Rodney Williams
Germantown senior

Also a football and basketball standout, Williams won the AAA region high jump with a leap of 6-4 before going up two inches to take the state championship. All the more impressive considering it was his first year as a high-jumper.

All-Metro Teams

CLASS AAA

Joshua Anderson, Cordova, sophomore; Shuntrell Briars, Central, senior; DeQuan Dallas, Melrose, junior; Jaylin Davis, Whitehaven, senior; Brandin Echols, Southaven, junior; Tuwun Fleming, Bolton, senior; Dalton Frederick, Bartlett, senior; Joshua Gooch, Whitehaven, senior; Donavon Gordon, Lewisburg, sophomore; Darion Hayes, Central, senior; Rashad Haynes, Central, junior; Foster Hudsmith, White Station, junior; Xavien Hughes, Germantown, junior; Johnathan Humphrey, DeSoto Central, sophomore; Andrew Hunter, Southwind, senior; Quintontro Irby, Central, senior; Keidrin Jefferson, Whitehaven, junior; Nikhil Jugal, Houston, sophomore; Xavier Maxell, DeSoto Central, senior; Johnny McGluen, Whitehaven, junior; Luke McNair, Bartlett, junior; Josh Owten, Central, sophomore; Bryan Puckett, Central, senior; Lee Sanders, Center Hill, freshman; Harry Self, Bartlett, senior; Ashton Shields, Bartlett, senior; Kewan Slaton, Arlington, senior; Brandon Smith, Lake Cormorant, junior; Timothy Taylor, East, junior; Courtney Thomas, Central, sophomore; Kentrell Torrance, Cordova, junior; Michael Waldrup, Houston, senior; Alvin Westbrook, Center Hill, senior; Rodney Williams, Germantown, senior; Donereco Young, Bolton, senior; Arlington 400 relay team; Arlington 3,200 relay team; Bartlett 400 relay team; Bartlett 800 relay team; Bartlett 1,600 relay team; Center Hill 1,600 relay team; Central 400 relay team; Central 800 relay team; Central 1,600 relay team; Cordova 800 relay team; East 800 relay team; Germantown 1,600 relay team; Hernando 3,200 relay team; Houston 3,200 relay team; Olive Branch 400 relay team; Olive Branch 800 relay team; Olive Branch 1,600 relay team; Whitehaven 400 relay team; Whitehaven 800 relay team; Whitehaven 1,600 relay team.

CLASS A-AA

Fred Abston, GRAD Academy, junior; Aaron Banks, City University, junior; Jared Clark, MLK Prep, senior; Reginald Cook, Hillcrest, senior; Johnathan Gatewood, Trezevant, junior; Chris Hill, Hillcrest, senior; Kobey Hill, Memphis Business Aca., senior; Ryan Jackson, MASE, senior; Walter Miller, Millington, junior; Tre'Shaun Smith, Covington, senior; Jonathan Vincent, MLK Prep, senior; Jhon-west Walker, Covington, junior; Booker Williams, Westwood, junior; Morris Williams, Trezevant, senior; Tyrese Winfrey, Covington, sophomore; Covington 400 relay team; Covington 800 relay team; Craigmont 800 relay team; Craigmont 1,600 relay team; MLK Prep 400 relay team; MLK Prep 800 relay team; Mitchell 800 relay team.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Calvin Austin III, Harding, junior; Deantoiné Boyce, Lausanne, junior; Zach Brazil, CBHS, junior; William Douglas, CBHS, junior; Kyle Edwards, CBHS, junior; Michael Feehan, CBHS, junior; Gabriel Fuhrman, CBHS, senior; Kobe Gibson, MUS, junior; Josh Hamlet, CBHS, senior; Patrick Healy, CBHS, sophomore; Jack Heathcott, MUS, junior; Khari Henley, FACS, senior; Julian Isabel, Harding, junior; Terrell Jackson, MUS, senior; Dominic Keilty, CBHS, senior; Dalton Key, Lausanne, junior; Ty Kimberlin, Harding, sophomore; Dayton Leach, Briarcrest, junior; Jalon Love, MUS, junior; Nyle Love, Lausanne, sophomore; Nicholas Martin, Harding, junior; Dylan McGee, Briarcrest, junior; Ogonna Oraedu, MUS, junior; Clayton Sharp, Harding, sophomore; Daniel Tell, Briarcrest, junior; Clayton Turner, MUS, senior; Drew Walt, ECS, junior; Deonte Woods, CBHS, senior; Briarcrest 400 relay team; Briarcrest 800 relay team; Briarcrest 1,600 relay team; CBHS 1,600 relay team; CBHS 3,200 relay team; Harding 800 relay team; Lausanne 400 relay team; Lausanne 1,600 relay team; MUS 400 relay team; MUS 800 relay team; MUS 1,600 relay team; MUS 3,200 relay team.

Boys Coach of the Year

Rashad Haynes, Central

Haynes' terrific run of success continued as he guided the Warriors to their second straight AAA team championship. In a 12-month span, Haynes has those two titles while also coaching Central girls basketball to the state semifinals.

GIRLS FINALISTS

Dominique Chatman
Mitchell senior

A three-time finalist, Chatman owned the A-AA 400 once again, winning the state championship for the third year in a row with a time of 56.50. The University of Memphis signee also ran a third-place in the 200, a fourth-place in the 100 and a seventh-place in the pentathlon.



Angelica Lightfoot
Southwind senior

One of the area's top performers over the last few years, Lightfoot went out on top as she won the AAA long jump with a mark of 18-4.5. In addition, she finished second in the 100 hurdles and third in the pentathlon to help the Jaguars to a third-place team finish.



Savanna Owens
Briarcrest sophomore

Owens won both the 200 and the 400 at the Division 2 regional meet before going on to capture the 400 state championship in a time of 56.08. Her efforts helped the Saints send veteran coach Bill Doss into retirement with a fourth-place team finish, best of any local D2 school.



Kiara Rhodes
Whitehaven junior

The other repeat finalist from 2015, Rhodes piled up plenty of points at Spring Fling to help the Tigers win the AAA title for the second straight year. She started the competition with a second-place finish in the pentathlon — by just one point — before taking first in the high jump (a personal-best 5-8) and the 100 hurdles (14.24).



Jordan Shackelford
ECS senior

Shackelford dominated at the regional meet, taking first in the 100 (12.60), the 100 hurdles (15.19) and the pentathlon while finishing second in the long jump. An injury made for a disappointing Spring Fling but she still managed to capture a third-place finish in 100 hurdles.



All-Metro Teams

CLASS AAA

Jada Allen, Central, senior; Courtney Banks, DeSoto Central, senior; Ella Baran, Houston, sophomore; Marah Barnhart, Houston, senior; Caroline Blossom, Houston, junior; Sammy Brainard, Collierville, senior; Jordyn Braswell, Central, sophomore; Melissa Briant, Collierville, junior; Charitin Bruster, Center Hill, senior; Zakeya Dodson, Center Hill, sophomore; Pinkie Fossett, Southwind, senior; Kacie Freeman, Lewisburg, senior; Jamyah Graham, Center Hill, sophomore; Shaniah Green, Southaven, senior; Alecandria Henderson, Houston, sophomore; Allie Hughes, Germantown, senior; Brittney Ivory, Central, freshman; Lauryn James, Cordova, sophomore; Kirstin Jones, Whitehaven, freshman; Jessica Kelley, Ridgeway, sophomore; Angelica Lightfoot, Southwind, senior; Kendall Long, White Station, senior; Shian Mallory, Houston, senior; Mary Marable, DeSoto Central, junior; Camaryn McClelland, Center Hill, sophomore; Michelle Myers, Houston, junior; Abigail Penfield, Center Hill, freshman; Felicia Phillips, Houston, senior; Kiara Rhodes, Whitehaven, junior; Briana Shaw, Whitehaven, senior; Trinity Smith, Southwind, senior; Ceirra Tate, Whitehaven, junior; Dionna Warner, Bolton, senior; Atlantis Warren, Germantown, junior; Destiny Wilhite, Southwind, senior; Jessica Wilson, Lake Cormorant, freshman; Arlington 3,200 relay team; Center Hill 400 relay team; Center Hill 800 relay team; Center Hill 1,600 relay team; Center Hill 3,200 relay team; Central 400 relay team; Central 800 relay team; Central 1,600 relay team; Germantown 1,600 relay team; Hernando 3,200 relay team; Houston 1,600 relay team; Houston 3,200 relay team; Southaven 400 relay team; Southaven 800 relay team; Southwind 400 relay team; Southwind 800 relay team; Whitehaven 400 relay team; Whitehaven 800 relay team.

CLASS A-AA

Kaitlyn Black, City University, senior; Semaj Buckhatler, MAHS, freshman; Dominique Chatman, Mitchell, senior; Alyssa Gibson, Power Center Aca., senior; Kendran Hall, KIPP, freshman; Morgan Morris, Craigmont, senior; Andrea Powell, City University, sophomore; Josea Smith, Craigmont, junior; Leslie Webber, Fayette-Ware, freshman; City University 3,200 relay team; Covington 400 relay team; Craigmont 400 relay team; Craigmont 800 relay team; Craigmont 1,600 relay team; Mitchell 800 relay team; Mitchell 1,600 relay team.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Jasmine Allen, Harding, sophomore; Lindsay Arvin, St. Agnes, senior; Olivia Hall, St. Benedict, junior; Abigail Howell, Harding, sophomore; Morgan Hunt, Briarcrest, junior; Amanda Lamme, St. Agnes, senior; Antoinette Lewis, Harding, junior; Sarah Luttrell, Harding, junior; Molly Martin, ECS, junior; Catherine May, St. Benedict, junior; Susan Morris, Hutchison, sophomore; Alyssa Neuberger, Briarcrest, senior; Savanna Owens, Briarcrest, sophomore; Mikayla Richardson, Immaculate Conception, senior; Jordan Ricketts, ECS, junior; Riley Scull, St. Agnes, sophomore; Jordan Shackelford, ECS, senior; Lauralys Shallow, St. Agnes, senior; Miaya Smith, St. George's, senior; Princess Stark, Lausanne, junior; Rachel Sullivan, Briarcrest, senior; Nora Tillmanns, Hutchison, freshman; Cora Turner, St. Agnes, senior; Sara Vosburgh, St. Benedict, freshman; Alyiah Wells, Briarcrest, freshman; Mary Kay Williams, St. Mary's, sophomore; Briarcrest 400 relay team; Briarcrest 800 relay team; Briarcrest 1,600 relay team; ECS 3,200 relay team; Harding 400 relay team; Harding 800 relay team; Harding 1,600 relay team; St. Agnes 3,200 relay team; St. Mary's 400 relay team; St. Mary's 800 relay team.

Girls Coach of the Year

Yusuf Sharif, Whitehaven

Despite the graduation of three-time BOP winner Maia McCoy, Sharif guided the Tigers to their second straight AAA championship at Spring Fling.

The Best of the Preps awards ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, June 10, at The Duncan-Williams Performance Hall at Germantown Performing Arts Center



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