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Farragut High School ADMIRALS

There is a clear message around the Farragut boys basketball locker room these days.

Last year was last year. And while it was great, it's time to move on.



Burris

That can be a tough task for any team coming off a state tournament appearance, let alone the first one in 43 years. But this offseason, that has been exactly what head coach J.P. Burris wants from his new-look Admirals.



FHS basketball photos courtesy of Brennan Thompson

"Obviously last year was a great experience for our guys and really good for our program and what we've been trying to build," Burris said. "But that's one thing we've already discussed — this isn't 2025-26 anymore. So there's things we have learned from last year that we are trying to take, things that were successful for us and let's continue to do them.

"But this is a totally new team. Those are memories from last year that we'll never forget, but we have to focus on a new year, new group and seeing what they can accomplish."

The first step has been building chemistry. Farragut lost plenty in the tight-knit senior group that led the state run: Parker Lane, Reid Vining, Dan Lanning, Aidan Foshie and Britton Lewis.

"I'd be lying if I said this group is as tight as last year's group because they are not," Burris admitted. "That was five best friends who have played together for so long. This group has got a different make-up, and they are very good together. This group has not all grown up together, and they may be not as close as brothers, but they play really hard for one another. And I think that's really helping each of their relationships develop."

So did an offseason team trip to Hilton Head, as the Admirals took on competition from

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ROSTER

1	Matthew Dickens	Sr.	G
2	Connor Everley	Sr.	G
3	Bennett Wright	Sr.	G
4	Brayden Atwell	Jr.	G
5	Blue Sagle	So.	G
10	Hudson Hill	So.	G
11	Wesley Jenkins	Jr.	G
12	Benji Evans	Fr.	F
13	Westin Carbaugh	Sr.	F
20	Alex Evans	Jr.	C
23	Andrew Cabaniss	Sr.	F

Lady Admirals

Change is afoot for the Farragut Lady Admirals.

KJ McNealy, the undisputed leader and program-record-holder in rebounds, now is in college.



Mayfield

So as Farragut enters its 15th season under Jason Mayfield, the Lady Ads will be looking for players to step up if they hope to make a run like last year's sectional berth.



"We're always right there and can't quite get over that sub-state hump, but if you hang around long enough and do the right things like we feel like we do, we will make it back," said Mayfield, who led Farragut to its lone state tournament appearance in 2022.

Replacing McNealy's production won't be easy, as she tallied more than 1,500 points and 1,210 total rebounds in four years.

"The leadership thing is something we need to address," Mayfield said. "It's not that it's bad — just that KJ's was great and natural. I'm looking for that from my seniors but other players, too. And replacing her on the court will also be collective. The rebounding will have to be a team effort."

In scheme, Mayfield noted McNealy's absence could actually help.

"Offensively, we asked her to do everything," he said. "That's not a knock on other players, just, 'KJ, can you bring the ball up, make the pass to yourself and then score and get us in things and distribute the ball?' We're able to do a little bit more and have playmakers and depth."

The four seniors to headline that group include Trinity Curry, Gabby VanAcker, Zoe Porter and Reagan Sheridan.

"It starts with them," Mayfield said. "This year, I don't know that we will need them to play a different role, and Zoe Porter is a great example. I don't need her to play a different role. I need her to do what she did last year. She was a major player for us, one of those who stepped up in a huge way."

Porter, a Maryville College signee, will look to continue her sharpshooting alongside

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ROSTER

2	Tory Strange	Fr.	PG
3	Zoe Porter	Sr.	G
4	Jayna Carbaugh	So.	G
5	Gabbie Vanacker	Sr.	W
10	Audrey Vann	So.	W
11	Alorah Branam	So.	W
12	Reagan Sheridan	Sr.	W
14	Arabelle Wray	So.	G
20	Trinity Curry	Sr.	P
22	Layla Burchell	Fr.	G
23	Livi Slagle	Jr.	G
24	Mia Burchell	Fr.	G
33	Makenna Hartley	Jr.	P
MGR	Blair Thurman		

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Hardin Valley Academy HAWKS



Andy Arendt remembers the interview.

In a postgame chat on Friday, Jan. 9, 2026, Arendt questioned his Hardin Valley team's toughness after a loss to Lenoir City.

A month later, his same Hawks held off Central 57-55 to capture their first region tournament win in program history. And they had to beat that same Lenoir City team to get there.



Arendt

"I questioned their toughness and challenged it," Arendt said. "Then they proved it. If you go back to our game against them in the district quarterfinals, which would put us into region, the kids that played the best were sophomores and freshmen. They showed physical and mental toughness in a pressure environment, so I don't question their toughness anymore. I question whether we'll be able to rebound and get key stops. But I like this team's toughness."

That grit could guide HVA to more history this season as the Hawks will feature plenty of youth on the 2026-27 squad.

"I'm really excited," Arendt said. "We knew last year was a transitional year. We graduated a lot of seniors the previous year, and we were super young and had some severe inexperience. So it was a challenge, but also there was no pressure. So it was super refreshing to go into every game with that.

"You didn't feel a sense of relief when you won; you felt a sense of jubilation because the expectations weren't there. Now we are going into a year where, while we are still super young, we have some expectations. And, how well we deal with those is going to determine how well we do."

In terms of personnel, HVA features three seniors in forward Brad Medzo and guards Hunter Ratcliff and Blake Crawford. Medzo is the "embodiment of hard work," Arendt said, and brings plenty of versatility.

"Getting the game to slow down and getting better at reading things will determine how well he does," Arendt said.

Ratcliff is coming off an injury last season, but he brings a physicality along with an improved left hand while Ratcliff offers a deceptively dominating presence.

"Hunter doesn't pass the eye test," Arendt said. "You look at him, and you don't expect a lot. But he's a hooper. He shoots, makes great decisions. We call him Houdini because he can finish amongst the trees better than anybody we've ever had at his size."

In the junior class, forward Graham Colloredo is coming off an injury and will look to make his bones in the paint alongside players like Witt Joseph, who brings a tough nature from the HVA football team. CJ Martin is a defensive stalwart while Arendt offered equally high praise of Kristian Oliver — a guard who is "probably the highest I.Q. player I've ever gotten to coach."

Even so, the sophomore class is the most loaded for HVA — and Arendt makes no secret of it.

"I think we have the best 2029 class in East Tennessee," he said of the group, which could feature three of the Hawks' five starters.

Guard Kymani Smith returns 22 pounds heavier, having started as a freshman last year, and he will join forces with shifty CAK transfer Rio Curry.

"The addition of Rio is huge," Arendt said. "He can

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ROSTER

1	CJ Martin	Jr.	G
3	Kristian Oliver	Jr.	G
4	Rio Curry	So.	G
5	Graham Colloredo	Jr.	F
10	Hunter Ratcliff	Sr.	G
15	Leyton Lewis	So.	G
12	Blake Crawford	Sr.	G
13	Winston Barnes	So.	G
23	Abe Derenski	So.	F
32	Witt Joseph	Jr.	F
41	Brad Medzo	Sr.	F

Lady Hawks



In August 2008, Hardin Valley Academy opened its doors.

And Jennifer Galloway has been there since day one.

A former Miss Basketball selection at Oak Ridge, Galloway played at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.


Galloway

She became an assistant at Cleveland High School, but an opening lured Galloway and her husband, Keith, to HVA in 2008 as the school's first basketball coach.

Now, Galloway is entering her 19th season with the Lady Hawks.

"This is exciting," she said. "We have new goals, new kids, new expectations. That is very similar and has been consistent throughout, but it's just neat to see how our community has evolved over 19 years."

For this year, Galloway said the Lady Hawks want to be more detail-oriented.

"Our motto this year is 'All Things,' just taking care of and being intentional with all things," she said. "Every detail matters. Once you get to a point, one thing that can separate good and great is your attention to detail."

In personnel, this year will look similar to the 2025-26 squad since HVA did not have any seniors graduate.

"I feel very confident with this group coming back," Galloway said. "Last year, we were coming off losing a lot of seniors, so it was very much a throw-everyone-in-the-fire experience. This year, we return a lot of experience so we are excited about that veteran play."

Leading that group will be senior guards Holly Lindsey and Marley Edwards.

"They've been with us for four years and know what to expect," Galloway said. "Holly is a fantastic defender that can pressure someone the length of the floor, and Marley is a consistent shooter for us."

In the junior class, Audree Riehn and Alaina Lineberry bring experience and versatility.

"They are our leading scorers and rebounders from last year," Galloway said. "They are coming back for us and will be a solid presence inside.

"Alaina a fantastic athlete; she can beat people down the floor, so we are looking to give it up to her and get some easy buckets in transition. Then Audree is very physical inside, but she can step out and shoot a three, too."

Sarah Galloway and Gracie Edwards occupy a pair of perimeter spots, as Galloway cited their "strong basketball I.Q.," while HVA also will feature sophomores Brynn Williams and MaiMai Ngom with

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ROSTER

2	Gracie Edwards	Jr.	G
5	Hannah Rhoden	Fr.	G
10	Berkley Morelock	Fr.	G
11	Marley Edwards	Sr.	G
12	Sarah Galloway	Jr.	G
21	Reese Galloway	Fr.	G
22	Blakely Hailstone	Fr.	G
23	Alaina Lineberry	Jr.	F
24	Brynn Williams	So.	G
25	Holly Lindsey	Sr.	G
32	MaiMai Ngom	So.	F
34	Audree Riehn	Jr.	F



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Bearden High School BULLDOGS

Jeremy Parrott is too busy drawing up plays to dig into paranormal activity.

But if he were to start hunting ghosts, the 11th-year Bearden basketball coach might start in his own home gym.



Parrott

With history lining the walls and sunlight casting a glow on each banner, the room is a four-walled museum dedicated to the history of the program.

"You walk in here, it's like a haze that hangs in the air," Parrott said, a smile creasing his face. "It has a distinct smell, a distinct feel and I sense it as I think any basketball purist would. That floor is old. Those walls have seen a lot of basketball."

And the version Parrott and his team produced just last year will forever rank as one of the best this program has ever seen.

With a record of 37-2, the Dawgs advanced to the state's Final Four in Class 4A. They ranked No. 22 in the country, according to MaxPreps.com, having ascended as high as 17 at one point. And with a championship sweep across its district, region and section, Bearden's sole losses were to St. Thomas Aquinas (Florida) and top-10 Bartlett, the eventual state champion, in a state semifinal, which more closely resembled a heavyweight title bout.

Yet even with all of that stacked in one season, the Dawgs must move on to a fresh slate. After all, that is what's expected at a program with 13 state trips in its history.

"A lot of ball to be played between now and then, but that's always the expectation here, to end your season in Murfreesboro," Parrott said.

Last year's six seniors left memorable legacies. But now, the Dawgs look to four new seniors to carry the load: Brendan Murphy, Damian Cullom, Paxton Parrott and Jayceon Blair.

A two-year letterman and All-Region player, Murphy brings the most experience of any returning starter. Cullom offers plenty of size and versatility, using his muscled frame to drive into the lane or pop up for a jumper.

"Damian and Brendan are going to have to carry," Parrott summarized. "Damian was one of our depended-on players last year, coming off the bench in a sixth-man role, and he was easy to plug in at different positions. He's essentially a returning starter, almost, and Brendan is a returning starter. There were lots of times he was one of our best scorers on the night. So those two are going to be expected to do a lot, expected to carry the lion's share of what we will do.



"Jayceon and Paxton, they will be those guys to give whatever spark they can give us. Whether it's on the glass, making a shot, getting a steal, taking a charge, those are those guys."

The junior class is comprised of players such as Porter Dickson, who made waves as a shooter last season, and Griffin Anderson, who will carry the load in the paint.

Along with Murphy, Hudson Snider will take up ball-handling duties while Ben McDonald will find minutes as a "rangy guard and tough on-ball defender," Parrott said.

The Dawgs also will feature a newcomer in Connell Byrne, a freshman who is expected to find minutes.

"We will start the season with a 10- or 11-man varsity roster, but we are not through building," Parrott said. "Everyone who plays here knows this is a meritocracy. If you can produce and can help us win games, you will move up quickly."

That, in essence, summarizes the culture of Bearden basketball.

From seniors to freshmen, the expectation and opportunity coexist for everyone.

They may even rest in the

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ROSTER

0	Ben McDonald	So.	W
1	Porter Dickson	Jr.	W
2	Hudson Snider	Jr.	G
3	Jayceon Blair	Sr.	W/P
4	Griffin Anderson	Jr.	P
5	Paxton Parrott	Sr.	W
10	Brendan Murphy	Sr.	G
11	Connell Byrne	Fr.	G
12	Eli Griffin	Jr.	W
24	Jacob Griffin	Jr.	W
44	Damian Cullom	Sr.	G/P

Lady Bulldogs

For the Bearden Lady Bulldogs, the 2026-27 campaign will mark a time of transition. Gone from the program is three-time Miss Basketball finalist and current Missouri freshman Natalya Hodge, along with program mainstays Emma Rainey, Theola Mills and Katie Foster.



Underwood

Now, it will be up to a new crop of Bearden players to continue a tradition rooted in the banners that line the gym walls.

Of the nine state runs Bearden has enjoyed in its history, Justin Underwood has spearheaded eight in his 16 years as head coach — five in the last seven years alone. One of those seasons resulted in the team's sole state title in 2022; and this year, BHS is looking to add its eighth straight district tournament title and 12th regular-season championship to its hallowed walls, too.

Yet even with those wins, this period of unknown is one of the most fun parts for Underwood.

"I actually enjoy the challenge of resetting a new year and new team because it forces you to grow as a coach," he said. "When you lose some of the mainstays from the previous year, whether that's leadership, experience or players who understand your terminology and expectations, you have to be intentional about building those things again. You can't expect this year's team to operate exactly like last year's team. You have to meet the players where they are, establish trust and build a new identity together. Every team has its own personality and leadership style, and learning to embrace that keeps me growing."

As far as this year's team, there are plenty of questions. But Underwood is eager to uncover the answers.

"We graduated a class that was very successful, obviously, with Natalya being at the top of that, Emma playing a ton of ball and the inside presence with Theola and Katie," he continued. "So we've got some talented young ladies who are ready to have their turn, but it will be a fun season as we put the work in."

The Dawgs will feature three seniors in Riley Hunt and Ella Hudson, a pair of point guard/wing combos; and Mary Kate Ferraris in the post.

Hunt returns the most experience, having started last season alongside Rainey and Hodge. Underwood noted his team will "lean on her heavily; she will be our gauge, if you will."

In the junior class, MC LeMarbre will be a versatile weapon with long-limbed athleticism. Ella Bush returns as a post presence after a knee injury kept her sidelined last season, and Leighton Corum and Nicole Smith-Harris will be weapons at the wing positions after successful campaigns in soccer and flag football, respectively.

There also is potential in the newest Bearden freshmen, and one is more familiar to her new head coach than the rest.

Coming off a record-setting assist season at West Valley Middle School, Reese Underwood walks into a scenario featuring her alongside players such as classmates Emery Cooper, Jaide Patel and Carsen Nesbit. On Cooper, Underwood noted she can make an "immediate impact" as she comes in as the all-time leading scorer at West Valley.



Together, those four led the Wolves to back-to-back state championships. Now they set their eyes on more with the Lady Dawgs.

"With Natalya, she was a high-volume, ball-dominant point guard and was excellent at it," Justin Underwood said. "Reese is a bit more of an old-

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ROSTER

2	Leighton Corum	So.	W
3	Riley Hunt	Sr.	PG/W
4	Reese Underwood	Fr.	PG
11	MC LeMarbre	Jr.	W/P
14	Ella Hudson	Sr.	PG/W
23	Carsen Nesbit	Fr.	P
24	Emery Cooper	Fr.	W
30	Jaide Patel	Fr.	P
32	Mary Kate Ferraris	Sr.	P
33	Ella Bush	Jr.	P
34	Nicole Smith-Harris	So.	W

BULLDOGS ▪ VARSITY BOYS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 19	Concord Christian	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Carter HOC Play Day	TBA	TBA
Nov. 23-24	Cougar Classic	Centennial HS	TBA
Dec. 1	West HS	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 4	Oak Ridge*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Hardin Valley*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Rhea County*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Greeneville	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18-19	Border Wars Challenge	Nashville, TN	TBA
Dec. 28-30	King of the Smokies	Pigeon Forge, TN	TBD
Jan. 5	Lenoir City*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	McMinn County*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Farragut*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Oak Ridge*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Hardin Valley*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Rhea County*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Lenoir City*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	McMinn County*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Farragut*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Alcoa	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Central	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17-24	District Tournament	Rhea Co.	TBD
Feb. 27-March 5	Region Tournament	TBD	TBD
March 8	Girls Sectional	TBD	7 p.m.
March 18-21	Boys State Tournament	MTSU	TBA

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Nov. 19	Concord Christian	Home	6 p.m.
Nov. 21	Gatlinburg-Pittman	Carter HS	3 p.m.
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Classic	Lenoir City	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Classic	Lenoir City	3 p.m.
Dec. 1	West HS	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 4	Oak Ridge*	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	Hardin Valley*	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 10	Rhea County*	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 15	Greeneville	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 18	CPA	Away	5 p.m. CT
Dec. 19	Davidson Academy	Away	12 p.m. CT
Dec. 28-30	Music City Hoopfest	Nashville, TN	TBD
Jan. 2	She Got Game tournament	Atlanta, GA	TBD
Jan. 5	Lenoir City*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 8	McMinn County*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	Farragut*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	Oak Ridge*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 22	Hardin Valley*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	Rhea County*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Lenoir City*	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	McMinn County*	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Farragut*	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	Alcoa	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	Central	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 16-22	District Tournament	Rhea Co.	TBD
Feb. 26-March 3	Region Tournament	TBD	TBD
March 6	Girls Sectional	TBD	7 p.m.
March 11-13	State Tournament	MTSU	TBD

FHS Boys
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different states.

Now, with five new seniors and fresh faces in the starting lineup, they will look to bring that chemistry to the court.

Matthew Dickens returns with the most experience, while fellow senior guard Connor Everley will take the floor first as well.

"Matt is our most experienced player we return," Burris said. "He's had an unbelievable offseason, and I think he is poised for a really big senior year.

"Connor is our second-most experienced player, and he played some last year on that state tournament team. Both of those guys will lead us on the defensive end and have to pick it up on the offensive end compared to last year."

In the paint, Alex Evans takes up Vining's former post.

"Alex inside will be starting at the five for us as a junior, and I really like how much he has progressed," Burris said. "Backing up Reid Vining taught him a lot, so even though he doesn't have a lot of varsity experience, he had a great summer and I think will have a good two-year span for his junior and senior year."

He offered similar thoughts on Wesley Jenkins, who's "had as good of an offseason as anyone in our program," Burris said. "He's a phenomenal shooter and works his butt off."

Finally, sophomore Blue Sagle rounds out the Ads' projected starting five.

"He was on the team last year," Burris said. "No real playing experience, though he did score in the state tournament game. He is a great shooter with good vision who sees the floor well. But getting him caught up to speed on the defensive side because it's different than the guys he was defending last year at the freshman and JV level."

Farragut also will see minutes from junior guard Brayden Atwell, Hudson Hill and Westin Carbaugh, along with Benji Evans.

"Hudson Hill, a sophomore, plays a backup wing role for us," Burris said. "He's very crafty and sneaky athletic, and then you have Westin: a big, strong, physical senior who plays super hard all the time, which really benefits us.

"And Benji Evans, Alex's little brother, who we think has an unbelievably bright future here."

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Nov. 21	Hardin Valley	HVA	12 p.m., 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	West (Thanksgiving Classic)	Home	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Karns (Thanksgiving Classic)	Home	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Halls	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Hardin Valley*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Oak Ridge*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Lenoir City*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Jefferson County	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18-21	Loudon Pre-Christmas Classic	Loudon HS	TBD
Dec. 28-30	Carter Christmas Tournament	Carter HS	TBD
Jan. 5	Rhea County*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Fulton	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Cumberland County	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	McMinn County*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Bearden*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Hardin Valley*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Oak Ridge*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Lenoir City*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Rhea County*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Concord Christian (Sr. Night)	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Bearden*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	McMinn County*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	McMinn Central	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15-23	District Tournament	Rhea County	TBA
Feb. 26-Mar 4	Region Tournament	TBA	TBA
March 8	Boys Sectional	TBA	TBA
March 18-21	Boys State Tournament	MTSU	TBA

ADMIRALS • VARSITY GIRLS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 21	Carter HS	Carter HS	9 a.m., 12 p.m.
Nov. 23	Sevier County (Thanksgiving Classic)	Home	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	Stone Memorial (Thanksgiving)	Home	7 p.m.
Nov. 30	Halls	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 4	Hardin Valley*	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	Oak Ridge*	Home	6 p.m..
Dec. 11	Lenoir City*	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 14	Jefferson County	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 18-21	Loudon Pre-Christmas Classic	Loudon HS	TBD
Dec. 28-30	Carter Christmas Tournament	Carter HS	TBD
Jan. 5	Rhea County*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 7	Fulton	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 8	Cumberland County	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	McMinn County*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	Bearden*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	Hardin Valley*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 22	Oak Ridge*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	Lenoir City*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Rhea County*	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	Concord Christian (Sr. Night)	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Bearden*	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	McMinn County*	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 12	McMinn Central	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 15-23	District Tournament	Rhea County	TBA
Feb. 26-Mar 4	Region Tournament	TBA	TBA
March 6	Girls Sectional	TBA	TBA
March 11-14	Girls State Tournament	MTSU	TBA

FHS Girls
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VanAcker, who came off a knee injury last year to bury big shots.

In the post, FHS will look to Curry.

"We may ask a little bit more of Trinity," Mayfield admitted. "We need her to be a good passer but to be able to score, too. With Gabby, we won't have to ask any more because she'll already be healthier. And then Reagan can get to the rim, but we will ask her to step up in some different ways."

The junior class features versatile options in Livi Slagle and Makenna Hartley with the former coming off an ACL tear as well.

Jayna Carbaugh, Audrey Vann and Alorah Branam will be the primary contributors within the sophomore class, while Arabelle Wray will be rehabbing after an injury from cross country.

The freshman class brings a unique quandary for Mayfield, who said three players — Tory Strange and twins Mia and Layla Burchell — will see varsity minutes.

"They will play a ton," he said. "We will ask them to do a lot that we don't normally ask of freshmen. They may go through some bumps at the beginning, but toward the end, we will be counting on them in a huge way."

And with depth shaking things up, Mayfield and the Lady Admirals will rely on a steady culture and a fast-paced scheme.

"I feel like the culture of our program will be able to handle some things," he said. "And this is just giving an example, but if a freshman would start and a senior is coming off the bench, the competitiveness is there. They're going to want to start, but they will also trust what we are doing and the results will be the results whether in practice or games.

"That's where it could be a negative, where you've got depth and don't know and may have younger players who are a better fit to play a little bit more, but I feel like our culture is great," he added. "We are hoping to play a style where we can get a lot of people out there and use that depth to our advantage."

HVA Girls
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freshmen Hannah Rhoden, Berkley Morelock, Reese Galloway and Blakely Hailstone.

If two of those last names sound familiar, they should. Both of Galloway's daughters are suiting up this year.

"It's neat because I'm not only coaching them but their friends, too," she said. "These are girls they have been playing with since they first started playing basketball in our youth program, so that's special.

"It's an adjustment for them and me, because I'm always going to be their mom. But here I'm coach, and at home, I drop the coach and go back to mom. Sometimes I have to check myself and make sure I'm not taking out a bad practice on them. A lot of basketball is talked at home, but that's not all we talk about. There's a good balance."

HVA will look to bring similar balance on the floor, combining defense with gritty board performances and a spread-out offensive attack.

"We like to play man-to-man defense, hanging our hat on rebounding," Galloway said. "Offensively, we like to spread the floor and create driving opportunities and a good kick for a three. And we like to get the ball inside and score there. We would like to press more this year. We've got a lot of numbers coming back, and I think we'll be able to withstand the energy the press takes."

For that approach to be effective, the Lady Hawks will need the kind of work ethic Galloway passed on from her own playing experiences.

And while Galloway said it's been "neat" to face her alma mater, she is proudest of the growth she has seen from her first day at HVA.

"Neat to have seen our growth academically, with the community, with athletics and even our youth programs," Galloway said. "It's been really special."

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Nov. 19	Central (HOF)	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Fulton	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	South Doyle	Gibbs	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 27	William Blount	Gibbs	12:15 p.m.
Nov. 28	Powell	Gibbs	12:15 p.m.
Dec. 1	Jefferson County	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Farragut*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Bearden*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	McMinn County*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	Turnkey Classic	Webb	TBA
Dec. 15	Karns	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18-22	5 Star Preps Classic	TBA	TBA
Dec. 28-30	Gatlinburg Christmas Tourney	Gatlinburg	TBA
Jan. 5	Jefferson County	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Lenoir City*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Rhea County*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Oak Ridge*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Farragut*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Bearden*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	McMinn County*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Clinton (girls only)	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Lenoir City*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Oak Ridge*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Rhea County*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	West	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15-23	District Tournament	Rhea County	TBA
Feb. 26-Mar 4	Region Tournament	TBA	TBA
March 8	Class 4A Sectionals	TBA	TBA
March 17-20	State Tournament	MTSU	TBA

HAWKS • VARSITY GIRLS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 17	Halls (HOF)	Away	6 p.m.
Nov. 19	Central (HOF)	Home	6 p.m.
Nov. 24	South Doyle	Gibbs	5:45 p.m.
Nov. 27	William Blount	Gibbs	10:45 a.m.
Nov. 28	Powell	Gibbs	10:45 a.m.
Dec. 1	Jefferson County	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 4	Farragut*	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	Bearden*	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 11	McMinn County*	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 15	Karns	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 18-22	5 Star Preps Classic	TBA	TBA
Dec. 28-30	Gatlinburg Christmas Tourney	Gatlinburg	TBA
Jan. 5	Jefferson County	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 8	Lenoir City*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	Rhea County*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	Oak Ridge*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	Farragut*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 22	Bearden*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	McMinn County*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Clinton (girls only)	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	Lenoir City*	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Oak Ridge*	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	Rhea County*	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 12	West	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 15-23	District Tournament	Rhea County	TBA
Feb. 26-Mar 4	Region Tournament	TBA	TBA
March 6	Class 4A Sectionals	TBA	TBA
March 10-13	State Tournament	MTSU	TBA

HVA Boys
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really score the basketball and is unselfish and willing to make the right play. We are super excited about what he brings."

He is equally excited about guard Caleb Murray, who plays a shooter role even at 6-foot-4.

That future appears in line for fellow sophomores, like Leyton Lewis, Abe Derenski and Winston Barnes, who round out the Hawks' varsity squad.

And when they take the floor this season, Arendt won't be questioning his team's toughness anymore, but he is eager to see how far that can take them.

BHS Boys
From page 4C

walls, left behind for players and coaches to come.

"You can't hide from it," Parrott said. "You come into this culture, a foundation laid long before I came, that we want to be the best we can be and represent our school proudly. And when you look around the gym here, you can feel the mystique. You know what's expected of you. Is every team going to accomplish their ceiling? No. But the fact that these guys are willing to try means more than anything to me as their coach."

BHS Girls
From page 4C

school point guard, more of a floor general that sets them up, getting the offense in place. We've got multiple guards — Riley, Ella, Reese — with a lot of ways we can play and a lot of people who can bring the ball down. That ability to play in multiple positions should help us be more versatile, but in challenging a lot of those girls to be better, too.

"We will have growing pains with the young kids we've got, but I am looking forward to what we are capable of doing. We've got a lot of talent, and there's not just one person to key on. We may not be great in November but we hope that we can keep growing and, come February, be playing our best ball."

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Christian Academy of Knoxville WARRIORS



Heading into the 2026-27 basketball season, Christian Academy of Knoxville's boys' basketball coach JD Johnson was asked what he thought would be his team's strength.

Johnson, starting his seventh year at the helm of the Warriors, didn't hesitate in his answer: leadership from his seniors.



Johnson

"I think we're gonna have really good senior leadership this year," Johnson said. "(My) seniors … guys who have been tremendous leaders for us, guys who have been a part of a lot of winning. You kind of go as your seniors go."

Three seniors will start for CAK this season, starting with the "engine that runs our team," 5-10 point-guard Hunter Bennett, who will start for the third straight year. According to Johnson, Bennett is a threat on both ends of the floor.

"Plays super fast, excellent defender," Johnson said of Bennett. "We're gonna rely on him to score a lot this year; he shoots the ball really well."

Bennett's senior brethren will be a pair of forwards: 6-3 Jack Shaw, and 6-4 Bennett Jelks. It will be the second year to start for both.

"A guy that we will rely on to do a lot of things," Johnson said of Shaw. "Certainly gonna look for him to score, he can play inside and outside … one of our best passers."

Jelks, according to Johnson, will, among other things, defend the opponent's best shooter.

"Really good at running the floor," Johnson said. "He can knock down shots … he creates turnovers for us and he'll go in and rebound."

Rounding out the near-certain starters for the Warriors this year will include 5-11 sophomore guard Brooks Anderson, and 6-foot sophomore forward Terrence Carlos.

"Excellent shooter; can really really score and handle the ball for us," Johnson said of Anderson, who had a couple starts last year. "Crazy motor; gonna rely on him quite a bit."

Carlos, said Johnson, is a "tremendous defender, tremendous rebounder. Super smart player; gonna rely on him to guard other teams' best player. (We're gonna) run offense through him, he's a good passer."

Any hoops coach will tell you a strong bench is essential for success. Key players are coming off the bench for Johnson this year, including Walt Parker, a 6-foot sophomore guard. "Excellent shooter/scorer," Johnson said.

Jonah Schwarz, a 6–4 sophomore forward, "a shot blocker, rebounder … runs the floor well," Johnson said.

He added that Isaac Kannah, a 6-foot sophomore guard, is a "tremendous athlete, gives us another dimension defensively. Creates turnovers, gets to the basket and scores."

Of Stone Stinson, a 6-foot sophomore guard, he said: "Super smart player; handles the ball well. Plays really hard, creates a lot of offense opportunities for us through his intelligence."

The Warriors have not a single junior on the roster this year.

On offense, Johnson is looking for his boys to get the ball up the court quickly.

"I want to try to play fast," he said. "Push it up the court, try to score a lot."

Johnson's defensive approach is "hard-core man-to-man. "We'll have everybody scouted. We'll know what everybody's gonna do. (Man) has always been our calling card; we're gonna guard you."

ROSTER

1	Hunter Bennett	Sr.	PG
2	Bennett Jelks	Sr.	SF
3	Slade Stinson	Fr.	G
5	Luke Hankins	Fr.	G
10	Stone Stinson	So.	G, F
11	Terrence Carlos	So.	F
12	Brooks Anderson	So.	G
13	Mason Witt	So.	G
15	Jonah Schwarz	So.	F
20	Isaac Kannah	So.	G
21	Mac Williams	Fr.	F
32	Connor Schwarz	Fr.	F
34	Jack Shaw	Sr.	F
44	Walt Parker	So.	G

Concerns for Johnson this year are a lack of experience behind his three seniors and a lack of size.

"After the seniors, we have no juniors," he said. "Gaining that experience and maturity (will be a challenge). When we run into some of those teams that have those 6-9s, 6-10s, we're gonna have to figure out a way to rebound the ball and keep that ball out of the post."

Lady Warriors



When Christian Academy of Knoxville's girls' basketball team takes the floor this season, the starting five could vary widely from game to game.

"I anticipate us having probably different lineups each night until I figure out what's the groups we like together, and depending on the matchups," said Lady Warriors head coach Abby Williams, starting her ninth year in the position.



Williams

Girls from all four grades could be in the starting lineup, starting with 5-10 senior guard Maddie Braden, who has started the last three years and has played hurt in two different years.

"Team leader," Williams said. "I just want her to have a healthy season. She's extremely talented. She can score at all three levels; phenomenal passer and can play defense. She can do everything you want a kid to do and it looks effortless."

Joining Braden in the backcourt will be fellow senior Lexi Hammock, a 5-5 point guard starting for the second year.

"She's a bulldog," Williams said. "She's the kid that will get on the floor, the kid that will take the contact and give the contact. She's the floor general. She'll bring the ball up and handle the pressure and she's not gonna back down."

Hammock, Williams said, was a stat machine last year: she led the team in scoring, assists and steals and was second in rebounding. She also had two game-winning shots. "We don't win some of the games we won last year without her," Williams said.

Both Braden and Hammock have scored more than 1,500 points in their careers.

The third definite starter — much younger, but not less valuable — will be 5-5 freshman guard Karlie Gray, who started last year as an eighth-grader. Gray, who was the team's second-leading scorer last year, has "no fear," Williams said. "She plays the game the right way, gives 110 percent every time she steps on the floor and she wants to be the best she can be. She's not scared to take a shot or defend a girl or take a charge. She'll get out there and do all the intangible things."

After Braden, Hammock and Gray, the other two starters are likely to be by committee, depending on the night and opponent.

Kate Rousayne is a 5-7 freshman guard who played about 10 minutes per game last year as an eighth-grader.

"The growth I have seen in her from last year to this year is astronomical," Williams said. "I think she'll have the ability to come in and impact the game in more ways than just scoring. Defensively she is physical. She's got quickness; she's hard to guard;she's strong enough to guard a post."

While Williams is highly confident about the team's guard play, she's also excited about a pair of young 6-foot post players; freshman Annabelle Holmes and sophomore Natalie Brown.

"She has the ability to impact the game in so many ways," Williams said of Holmes. "She can affect the rim … being able to rebound for us, being able to get out on the floor in transition; and can score inside that will complement our guards."

Said Williams of Brown: "She's one of the most athletic post players I've had the opportunity to coach. She can get up and down the floor, can step out and knock down the outside shot and score inside."

Williams anticipates sometimes playing both post players at the same time. "Having an inside presence is gonna be the key to us having success," she said.

ROSTER

1	Emery Adams	So.	G
2	Lexi Hammock	Sr.	G
3	Maddie Braden	Sr.	G
4	Addie Chipman	Fr.	C
10	Kate Rousayne	Fr.	G
11	Katelyn Coffman	Jr.	G
14	Lexi Roettger	Fr.	F
15	Karlie Gray	Fr.	G
22	Natalie Brown	So.	F
23	Marley Phillips	Sr.	G
24	Annabelle Holmes	Fr.	C

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Nov. 25	Morristown West	Grainger	12 p.m.
Nov. 26	Carter	Grainger	2:40 p.m.
Dec. 1	Maryville Christian	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Providence Academy*	Home	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Concord Christian*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Apostolic Christian*	Away	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Berean	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Webb – Turnkey	Away	TBD
Dec. 14	The King's Academy*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18-22	5Star Preps	TBD	TBD
Jan. 2	Apostolic Christian*	Home	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	Tri-Cities Christian	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Annoor	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Grace Christian*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Webb School	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Concord Christian*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	The King's Academy*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Providence Academy*	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Tri-Cities Christian	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Lakeway Christian*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Sevier County	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Grace Christian*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Lakeway Christian*	Home	7:30 p.m

*denotes district contest

WARRIORS • VARSITY GIRLS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 19	Alcoa (HOF)	Home	6:30 p.m
Nov. 20	Baylor (HOF)	Home	6 p.m.
Nov. 23	Stone Memorial	Farragut	4 p.m.
Nov. 24	Sevier County	Farragut	4 p.m.
Dec. 1	Maryville Christian	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 3	Providence Academy*	Home	5 p.m.
Dec. 4	Concord Christian*	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	Berean*	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 10	Webb – Turnkey	Away	TBD
Dec. 12	TBD – Turnkey	Away	TBD
Dec. 14	The King's Academy*	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 21-23	Battle of Nashville	TBD	TBD
Dec. 28-31	Ladies Classic	Away	TBD
Jan. 4	Tri-Cities Christian	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 8	Grace Christian*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	Webb School	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	Concord Christian*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	The King's Academy*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 18	Providence Academy*	Away	5 p.m.
Jan. 19	Tri-Cities Christian	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 22	Lakeway Christian*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	Sevier County	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Grace Christian*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Baylor	Away	TBD
Feb. 5	Lakeway Christian*	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 8-13	District Tournament	Lakeway	TBD
Feb. 15-20	Region Tournament	Grace	TBD
Feb. 22-28	First Round/Quarterfinal	TBD	TBD
Mar 5-7	State Tournament	Austin Peay	TBD

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Concord Christian School LIONS

With the focus of the boys' offense possibly being on two transfers who had never played at Concord Christian School before the calendar year 2026 — so lead by "our 1-2 punch at guard," new head coach Brad Cochran said — the Lions are looking to improve on last year's 9-19 record.



Cochran

When addressing the strength of his squad, Cochran put his evaluation at two key points.

"I think the boys' strength could be physicality and competing," Cochran said. "I think we're getting them to learn how to compete and play physical. I think that's going to be our strength each and every night.

"The concern is just when adversity hits and how do we grow through it," he added. "We got a lot of growth to go through and a lot of failures have to happen, so we all have to make sure that we're growing through it. So, I think that's the biggest concern is, well, how are we going to handle it when things don't go our way?"

As far as who will be handling that adversity, the Lions have plenty of new faces.

Eligible to play last season in January after coming from Loudon, 5-foot-5 senior point guard Isaac Kelch is the team's only returner starter.

"He can handle the rock really well, shoots it extremely at a high clip," Cochran said. "He rides on an emotional roller coaster, which is great from a competitive standpoint, but we also got to be able to learn how to control it. But, he'll be a big contributor for us this year as far as handling the ball quite a bit.

"Another guy that's gonna probably be our best player, honestly, is going to be Mike Fritts," Cochran said. "He's a junior guard, transferred in from Hardin Valley (Academy). Super excited to have him here. Has really adapted to the school and the atmosphere. Didn't really come over here for basketball's sake.

"And he's blossomed tremendously. He's just been so great, everything that he's done," he added. "He's fast; he can shoot it; he just plays the game hard; and it's gonna be fun to watch him. I mean, I must say, our team's going to go off of how he plays each and every night, and you know, he can fill it up. And if he's not putting the ball in the hoop, he's doing something

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Concord photos courtesy of Brandon Bowling

ROSTER

Parker Buhl	Sr.	Blake Sutter	Jr.
Karson Jameson	Sr.	Braden Craig	So.
Tristan Thompson	Sr.	Brady Martin	So.
Isaac Kelch	Sr.	Cooper Cagle	So.
Isiah Thomas	Jr.	Clay Millsaps	So.
Michael Fritts	Jr.	Jackson Krohn	So.
Collin "Moose" Jarnagin	Jr.	Karter Spalvins	So.
Joshua Lollar	Jr.	Linkin Defendorf	So.

Lady Lions

Concord Christian School's Lady Lions basketball and fourth-year head coach Brad Cochran have four starters back this season from a 2025-26 team that made program history — led by junior guard Emery Thomas and a handful of multi-year starters.

The CCS girls finished 16-14 overall last season and 8-5 in the district.

"So we made it to the region last year, first time in school history for the program to make it to the region tournament," Cochran said. "So that was huge."

To lead another charge toward the postseason, the Lady Lions have plenty of weapons. "Our main player coming back is Emery Thomas, about a 5-foot-8 point guard, she averaged 15 points for us last year, about five rebounds and about five assists," Cochran said. "She was All-Region for us and All-District for us last couple of years. Super intelligent. I love the way she handles the rock, controls the game. Just a competitor, she loves defense. She'll probably hit her 1,000th point, probably in December.

"Another girl for us that's been a four-year starter for me has been Kiran Keeton, a senior forward/post," the coach added. "Karen averages about 12 points a game. She's about 5-foot-10, can shoot the 3-ball really well, averages close to 10 rebounds a game. And she's a competitor. Just another great kid, another girl that's just high energy, right. Really keeps the team energized. She's our only senior this year.

"Another starter for us will be another returning starter, junior guard Presley Horst," Cochran said. "She's about 5-foot-5. Can shoot the lights out of it. She was averaging about 6 or 7 points last year; looking for her to get that number up closer to about the 10-12 mark, honestly. She can shoot just about as well as anybody, and has got a great deep (3-point shot). She was averaging about three steals a game. Just a really special kid when it comes to athleticism. And she's just a very good basketball player. She sees the floor well offensively. Defensively, she just reads and reacts so well and gets steals."

Junior Gracie Harrill "started a few games, and played significant role and minutes last year," Cochran said. "She's kind of in that in-between forward and guard. Should be a starter this year, coming off of two ACL surgeries the last couple years, her eighth-grade year and her freshman year. So she finally got in the groove late last year, started to knock down some big shots, had some big games for us, and really excited to see her growth. Really good on rebounding and doing all the little things, She's an unselfish player and she's a competitor.

"And then I got three other girls I guess you could say, newcomers that are going to be very very good," he added. "We only got a roster of nine."

Kendall Mavoff, "a junior guard/ forward coming in, transferring in from us from Grace," Cochran said. "She'll probably play anywhere between a post and a point. Really excited to see her. She's a finesse defensive player, can shoot the ball really well and handle it. Really excited to see her make that jump this year.

"Two freshmen really they got a bright upside," he added. "Guards Campbell Henley, and then Sammi Dewitt.

"Honestly, Sammi can kind of do it all. She's our utility player; point guard/guard, can handle the rock really, really well. Mid-range jumper is as smooth as anybody around the area. Gonna be a special

See CCS GIRLS on Page 11C

ROSTER

2	Kinsley Marriott	Fr.
4	Presley Horst	Jr.
5	Emory Thomas	Jr.
12	Sammi Dewitt	Fr.
15	Kendall Mavoff	Jr.
21	Kiran Keeton	Sr.
22	Gracie Harrill	Jr.
24	Campbell Henley	Fr.
35	Elizabeth Queen	So.







Knoxville Catholic High School IRISH



Knoxville Catholic's High school boys' varsity basketball team has a good chance to be better than last year's version of Irish, and that should a warning to KCHS's 2026-27 opponents. Why?



Mains

Considering last year's final game was in the Division II-AA State Semifinals, losing in four overtimes to Briarcrest, by three points; as that Memphis team went on to win state in a blowout championship game — that's why.

"They were crying (at state) in the locker room, so they're very hungry to win," second-year head coach Travis Mains said. "And then the additions we got will really help us."

That's despite having "lost quite a bit" off of last year's Irish (final record of 24-7), so Mains said.

"We have three starters back, but we have eight seniors this year, and we've got two transfers that are seniors. We were pretty lucky to get very good transfers in this year," he added. Returning starters would be seniors Jovis Erwan and Landon Lee and junior Travis Martin. "Martin's our point guard. Landon Lee is a wing this year, and Jovis Erwan can play anywhere from (point guard through post)," Mains said. One of those senior transfers is 6-foot 8 center/forward Ivan Moskalenko from Lakeway Christian Academy. "He is committed to University of San Diego, and he has a chance to be one of the candidates for Mr. Basketball. Really good player."

Jovis Erwan "is committed to Gannon University (Erie, Pennsylvania) which is the Division II national champion from last year," Mains said. "And he's very versatile and explosive and a very hard worker," he added. "He's improved a whole lot in a year, so I'm waiting to see what he can do this year. He's a Division I player in the future, but he's on his way up. Has had a really good career. "Landon Lee has Division II and Division I interests as well. He had to play inside and now he's getting back to playing the (small forward) this year, his natural position. So he's very versatile and can shoot it, drive it and dunks the ball pretty hard in transition. So he's a really good player; last year for us, averaged about 9 points.

"The point guard is the head of the snake for us, Travis Martin. He's really improved and has a bunch of Division I interest in him. He's the Power 32 Player of the Year and MVP of the circuit they played in. He played in on the New Balance circuit. He led the state in assists last year and is just a really high IQ kid that makes us go, and he'll be our point guard this year." Senior shooting guard Henry Hill "is a transfer from (Kingsport) Dobyns-Bennett and has committed to Carson-Newman. A really good shooter, hard worker, character kid that's improved in three or four months, just really, really taken off," Mains said. "All due to his work ethic. So he's a potential starter; He was All-Conference and All Region in his district last year at Dobyns-Bennett.

Then Brady Renfree, a senior, "a 6-foot-5 wing, that could be a potential starter for us as well," Mains said. Senior shooting guard Finn Kerschbaum "Is a really smart player and can play three or four positions for us as well," the coach added. "He came off the bench last year and he has a chance to be a starter and a strong contributor for us as well. "All seven of those seniors could start on anybody's high school team in the area. All of them could play college basketball if they wanted to as well. Really good players and good people.

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ROSTER

0	Zane Garza	Sr.	W
1	Ivan Moskolanko	Sr.	F, C, SF
2	Brady Renfree	Sr.	SF, W
3	Marcus Webb	So.	PG, G
4	Landon Lee	Sr.	PF, C, SF
12	Anderson Perry	Jr.	PG, G
14	Jovis Erwan	Sr.	SF, SG
21	Charlie Bellinghausen	Fr.	F/C
22	Finn Kerschbaum	Sr.	C, PF, SF
23	Travis Martin	Jr.	PG, SG
24	Henry Hill	Sr.	PF, W
33	Watson Walter	So.	F

Lady Irish



As a first-year Knoxville Catholic High School girls basketball head coach, Micah Scheetz led the last's season's Lady Irish to the TSSAA Division II-AA state quarterfinal game, losing to Lipscomb Academy, finishing with a 15-14 final record. "I have two starters back. and three others who played significant time in 2025-26," the coach said.



Scheetz

"We've got 12 girls on our varsity team who are young, but we also have experience with some of our upperclassmen — and being young is not a bad thing," Scheetz added. "Most of these kids have a motor in them so they can go and compete. We're young and talented, and then we've got some experienced kids, juniors and seniors who have the opportunity to lead the way and show them what it takes to get where we want to be at the end of the season."

The bottom line: "I'm super excited about them. I think that's important to note," Scheetz said.

"I think we're gonna turn some heads this year," she added. "As long as we stay healthy and keep growing as a team and staying together. I'm excited to coach with them this year."

In terms of personnel, the Irish have plenty of options.

"Khloe Cook and Emery Haws started last year for me," Scheetz said. "Emery's a sophomore point guard, she was All State and All Region.

"When she was a freshman last year, she surpassed 1,000 points and averaged 17 points a game last year, shot 45 percent from the 3-point line," the coach added about Haws. "So she's got a lot of talent. Now that she's got a year under her belt, she's got more confidence. She's grown; her body's changed; she's gotten quicker. So she's obviously great to have returning."

And Cook, a junior, "is a good 3-point shooter, strong guard.

"And then I've got a senior shooting guard, Jaylen Drazkowski, who returns, who's completely kind of changed her body as well, gotten stronger, faster," Scheetz said. "She's got a lot of confidence now being a senior. She's got experience under her belt, so she's going to be great to have.

"Molly Tipton is actually a sophomore who's also just completely changed her body," the coach added. "She's got confidence. She's going to be a kid that plays at the next level. She's going to be really good for us. She's a point guard, has really high IQ. The way she passes the ball is elite. And she's long, she can defend, she disrupts a lot of things on the defensive end."

A transfer, a junior post/forward, Brooklynn Brown is "a versatile player, strong," Scheetz said. "Can play inside, can play outside; she's a rim protector. She's probably our most athletic kid on the team. Just can defend (point guard through post), can shoot the ball, can attack, finish at the rim. She's about 5-foot-10, can jump out the roof.

"And I got a few freshmen that are going to make some noise this year," the coach added. "I got a post, Arielle Moore, who is about 6-feet-1, a big post player. She's a freshman though, so she's got to get some experience, but she's going to help us down the road a lot."

Other freshmen of note are Liv Walker, "who came to us from West Valley Middle School, and Maddie Ferguson, who came from McMinn County," Scheetz said. "Got another senior, Izzy Holleman, a post, who has not really seen a lot of playing time, but is kind of one of those gutsy players who often does show up on a stat sheet," Scheetz said. "She can shoot it, but she's someone who's gonna get on the boards and rebound. She's kind of a locker room kid, a leader.

"She's also just made leaps and bounds of development over the past year, so she could be somebody that shocks me and I cannot help but throw her out there in key moments," the coach added.

Assisting Scheetz will be Sydney Nunley.

ROSTER

2	Madi Fergueson	Fr.
3	Jaylen Drazkowski	Sr.
4	Emery Haws	So.
5	Liv Walker	Fr.
10	Mary Streval	So.
11	Molly Tipton	So.
14	Khloe Cook	Jr.
22	Arielle Moore	Fr.
23	Izzy Holleman	Sr.
24	Brooklynn Brown	Jr.
25	Avery Paulis	So.
40	Aryanna Moore	So.





Webb School of Knoxville SPARTANS



You better be ready because here they come.

That is the message Webb boys basketball coach Ricky Norris is preaching to his team ahead of the 2026-27 season, as the Spartans begin a fresh slate with plenty of new faces.



Norris

Yet, for the teams on the Spartans' schedule, those faces don't matter as much as the results that came from a five-person senior class that hasn't been on campus in a formal setting since graduation.

Those seniors — guys like Owen Lentz at the University of Alabama at Huntsville and Cam Swearengen at South Dakota State — led Webb to two straight state titles before a state quarterfinal finish last season.

And teams left in their wake will be looking for payback.

"I don't think we get that or understand that, when we go out, we'll get everyone's best," Norris said. "So they will have to be ready to play, and it's not anything they have ever earned. It's the guys who came before them and beat some teams bad. So now this group has got to deal with that. Last year's group knew it and it didn't faze them. This year's group, we will see."

But before taking the floor together this season, the Spartans have worked to hone a culture that became routine with the previous group. Now, any newcomers have a bit of learning to do.

Norris credited seniors Huston Torres and Tahj Bowers as key pieces to carry that culture forward. But they both bring plenty of versatility on the floor, too.

"Huston, been with us for the last two years and was a big piece of what we were doing," Norris said of Torres, a Lincoln Memorial commitment. "But now he goes from a piece to a lead role. He's handled it really well, had a great summer, and we need him to be that. But he's got some help, too."

The same goes for Ethan Woolard, who was in the rotation last season but steps into a bigger role this season, too.

Bowers, meanwhile, is coming off two straight season-ending injuries, so health may be a concern for him to start.

"If he's healthy, he will start, but he is our leader," Norris said. "If he can be healthy and consistent, he will be the guy that leads us in the right direction most every day."

He offered similar praise of junior guard and Pigeon Forge transfer Bryson Morrissette, "an explosive scorer who can shoot the ball but also really good around the rim in his ability to finish," Norris said.

Meanwhile, Bleu Armour enters as a versatile option who can get down low or shoot from the perimeter while Andrew Perkinson brings plenty of rebounding to go with a high basketball I.Q.

"Plays really hard, good rebounder who knows what everyone on the floor is supposed to be doing," Norris said.

Webb also will look to a rising sophomore in Noah Jenkins, who can impact the game from deep, but Norris also alluded to five freshmen who could play roles, too.

Altogether, those players will look to learn plenty of new things on the offensive and defensive ends of the floor. And with a whole new team at his disposal, Norris is eager to see what could unfold by season's end.

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ROSTER

0	Ky Curtis	PG	Fr.
1	Bleu Armour	W	Jr.
2	Ethan Woolard	F	Jr.
3	Kalin Gulmire	F	Fr.
4	Bryson Morrissette	W	Jr.
5	Henry Crecy	W	Fr.
10	Noah Jenkins	W	So.
11	Tahj Bowers	F	Sr.
12	Andrew Perkinson	Jr.	F
14	Kathan West	Fr.	W
15	Huston Torres	Sr.	PG/W
22	Tyson Butcher	Fr.	PG/W

Lady Spartans



For the Webb Lady Spartans, the past two seasons have ended the same way: with a state championship.

So it's only natural that fourth-year coach Greg Hernandez would have his team thinking three-peat, right?



Hernandez

Wrong.

"The beautiful thing about it is it's not something we really focus on," Hernandez said. "Like Nick Saban, we are more process-oriented and don't talk about it. I've been preaching how good we can be at what we do, how good is our base offense and defense where we dictate pace, tempo, physicality? Our focus is on how we can improve with four new girls in the rotation and it's important they get a good understand of our philosophy. So as much as it would be a great story, our focus is trying to get ready for practice tomorrow."

And for Webb, that day-to-day process is essential given the pieces the Lady Spartans lost from last year's squad

The most notable absence this year will be two-time Division II-AA Miss Basketball winner Meeyah Green.

"We lose a ton without Meeyah," Hernandez said. "There's a reason she was two-time Miss Basketball and all that stuff. Obviously a lot of the offense ran through her, and we kept it in our best three players' hands.

"Now, I'm incorporating all five, and they have to make the right read. Meeyah did a lot of that for us. Now everyone has that opportunity, which is good. It will only help us as a group to have five girls who can make those decisions."

Kyndall Mays returns as a four-year starter for Webb while Ivy Napier will take the floor at tip-off for a second consecutive season. Hernandez noted senior Harper Ladd as another heavy contributor along with classmates Mary Mac Emery, a Princeton soccer signee, and senior floor general Corisa Lowery.

"Those are girls who have been in the program a long time, and they understand what it takes to be successful," Hernandez said. "Collectively, I'm relying on those veterans to be leaders and show the new girls what it takes and they have exceeded those expectations. They know what it means to play here, and they want to leave on a high note."

One new addition will be Raina Styles, a sophomore wing who transferred during the offseason.

Webb will include a pair of freshmen in Lola Widener and Reese Davis, both of whom bring a certain grit to the floor despite their age. And speaking of young talent, the Lady Spartans even feature on an eighth-grader in Neely Titus.

"We didn't have one last year, but Kyndall played a lot as an eighth-grader and so did Ivy," Hernandez said. "I think Neely has that same chance. She's super talented, young and eager, someone who will fit in and be one of those to have a five-year career with a ton of success."

On a more imminent note, Hernandez hopes to have guard Zahnyah Rockett back in the lineup by December after an ACL tear ended her junior season prematurely.

"If we can get her back to 85% as we get ready for a stretch run, to add a guard of her caliber, that will really help bolster our lineup," Hernandez said. "And if we're fully healthy, we can be 10 deep. I'm super excited to see what this group will do.

"Now early on, we've got a lot of tough challenges with our travel. There's no cupcakes. We go to Alabama, Memphis, Kingsport, and we've got three here with Sevier County, CAK and Alcoa. There is nowhere on our schedule for us to hide. But everything we do is to challenge these girls. And just like last year, when we get to the state tournament, we're in a position where we're not seeing anything we haven't experienced before."

But well before that point arrives, Webb is taking each day as it comes. And if the two newest trophies are any indication, that approach certainly has worked so far.

"They have gelled really well," Hernandez said, "and if we do what we are supposed to do and stay healthy, I do think we have a good chance to put ourselves in a position to succeed."

ROSTER

1	Corisa Lowery
2	Field Sanders
3	Reese Davis
4	Harper Ladd
5	Zahnyah Rockett
11	Mary Mac Emery
12	Ivy Napier
14	Neely Titus
15	Lola Widener
21	Addy Wilkes
22	Claire Baisley
23	Sisi Wortham
24	Raina Styles
33	Kyndall Mays
34	Zara Kreon





CCS Boys

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defensively, whether that's rebounding or stealing. He just plays with a lot of heart and passion, and that's something you just can't take away from the kid. And it's exciting to see him," the coach added. "Another guy that's coming in that could be starting for us is senior, Tristan Thompson — he'll be probably like a forward for us, kind of tall, lanky kid," Cochran said. "Another name you could put on there is junior Isaiah Thomas. Kind of our other forward, plays hard. And then also, too, another kid would be Brady Martin. Excited for him. He's a sophomore. He and fellow sophompre guard Linkin Defendorf battling for starting positions and a lot of playing time. Parker Buhl is a senior forward. He'll get playing time as will sophomore forward Braden Craig. He's also a pitcher for the for the baseball team. A good athlete."

CCS Girls

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kind of talent, hopefully, in this area. Really big upside. Super, smart IQ player. She plays unselfishly and just really excited to see her future with us; you know, she's making a name. And then Campbell's a really, really good sharpshooter, long length, can steal the ball, rebounds well, just sees the court so well," the coach added. "Just going to be a very good upside for Campbell for the next four years here in the area."

Of sophomore post player, Liz Queen, he added: "We're probably going to have to count on her a little bit here and there," Cochran said. "But she's still in that developmental phase."

Freshman Kinzley Marriott will also look to contribute.

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"A sophomore that will come off the bench for us, is Marcus Webb, a 6-foot-3 guard, has super long arms, that will back up Travis at the point guard," Mains said.

"Zane Garza is a senior that will contribute as a shooting guard for us," he added.

The team's biggest strength is "versatility and athletic ability," Mains said.

"If we had a weakness, it would be outside shooting."

Webb Boys

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"We're just trying to get as good as this team can be, which, if I'm being honest, I think by the end of the year we could be pretty good," he said. "But I think we get in trouble if we start comparing ourselves to last year. We are not replacing any of that, but these guys we have now are talented in their own way and we're trying to figure out the leadership piece.

"But if you rush that stuff, it is not real and doesn't last, so we are trying to let that happen over the course of the season and see where it can take us."

LIONS • VARSITY BOYS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 19	Bearden	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Meigs County	Roane State	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	(Thanksgiving Classic)	Beech High	1 p.m. CT
Nov. 24	(Thanksgiving Classic)	Beech High	11:30 a.m. CT
Dec. 4	CAK*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Providence Academy*	Away	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Apostolic Christian*	Away	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Sweetwater	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Clayton – Bradley	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Anoor Academy	Home	8 p.m.
Dec. 17	Maryville Christian	Home	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Rhea County	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21-23	Boys Christmas Classic	Tellico Plains	TBA
Jan. 5	Grace Christian*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Lakeway Christian*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	CAK*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Apostolic Christian*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	First Baptist Academy	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Berean Christian	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Tri-Cities Christian	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	The King's Academy*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	McMinn Central	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Farragut	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Sweetwater	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8-13	District Tournament	TBA	TBA
Feb. 15-21	Region Tournament	TBA	TBA
Feb. 22-27	State Tournament	TBA	TBA

*denotes district contest

IRISH • VARSITY BOYS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 21	Brentwood Academy	Away	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	TBA - GP Thanksgiving Classic	Neutral	4 p.m.
Nov. 28	Eagleville - GP Thanksgiving Classic	Neutral	1 p.m.
Dec. 1	WCHS	Home	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	Tri-Cities Christian	Away	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	Volunteer	Away	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	NVOHS	Home	7 p.m.
Dec. 12	VOHS	Home	2 p.m.
Dec. 18-22	5 Star Preps Classic	TBA	TBA
Dec. 26-31	The Classic @ TN High	Kingsport, TN	TBA
Jan. 4	Wesley Christian	Away	5 p.m.
Jan. 8	McCallie*	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Corbin (KY)	Away	5 p.m.
Jan. 12	Baylor*	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Alcoa	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Notre Dame	Home	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Maryville	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Webb*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Tri-Cities Christian	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	McCallie*	Home	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	Webb*	Home	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	Baylor*	Home	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Volunteer	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Region play-in games	TBA	TBA
Feb. 16	Region semifinals	TBA	TBA
Feb. 19	Region finals/consolation	TBA	TBA
Feb. 24	First round	TBA	TBA
Feb. 27	State quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
March 5	State semifinals	Austin-Peay	TBA
March 8	State finals	Austin-Peay	TBA

SPARTANS • VARSITY GIRLS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 21	Dobyns-Bennett	Home	11:15 a.m.
Nov. 23	Turkey Jam Tourney	Homewood, AL	5 p.m. CT
Nov. 24	Turkey Jam Tourney	Homewood, AL	2 p.m. CT
Dec. 3	Hutchison	Bartlett HS	7 p.m. CT
Dec. 4	Bartlett	Bartlett HS	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Sevier County	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 10-12	Webb Turnkey Tournament	Home	TBA
Dec. 19	Science Hill	Kingsport, TN	1 p.m.
Dec. 22-23	TBA	Kingsport, TN	TBA
Dec. 28-31	Ladies Classic	Greeneville, TN	12 p.m. on 12/28
Jan. 7	Stone Memorial	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	CAK	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	Sevier County	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	MLK Classic	Away	11 a.m.
Jan. 19	Baylor*	Home	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Catholic*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	GPS	Away	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Baylor*	Away	5 p.m.
Feb. 5	Catholic	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	GPS	Home	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Alcoa	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 15	Region play-in games	TBA	TBA
Feb. 16	Region semifinals	TBA	TBA
Feb. 19	Region finals/consolation	TBA	TBA
Feb. 23	First round	TBA	TBA
Feb. 26	State quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
March 5	State semifinals	Austin-Peay	TBA
March 6	State finals	Austin-Peay	TBA

LIONS • VARSITY GIRLS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 19	Bearden	Away	6 p.m.
Nov. 21	Meigs County	Roane State	2 p.m.
Nov. 23-24	(Thanksgiving Classic)	Beech High	11:30 a.m./10 a.m. CT
Dec. 4	CAK*	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	Providence Academy*	Away	4 p.m.
Dec. 11	Sweetwater	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 14	Clayton – Bradley	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 15	Anoor Academy	Home	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Maryville Christian	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 18	Rhea County	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 28	Sandestin Christmas Classic . Destin, FL		9 a.m. CT
Dec. 29	Sandestin Christmas Classic . Destin, FL		TBA
Dec. 30	Sandestin Christmas Classic . Destin, FL		TBA
Jan. 5	Grace Christian*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 8	Lakeway Christian*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	CAK*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	First Baptist Academy	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	Berean Christian	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 22	Tri-Cities Christian	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	The King's Academy*	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	McMinn Central	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	Farragut	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	Sweetwater	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 8-13	District Tournament	TBA	TBA
Feb. 15-21	Region Tournament	TBA	TBA
Feb. 22-27	State Tournament	TBA	TBA

IRISH • VARSITY GIRLS SCHEDULE 2026-27

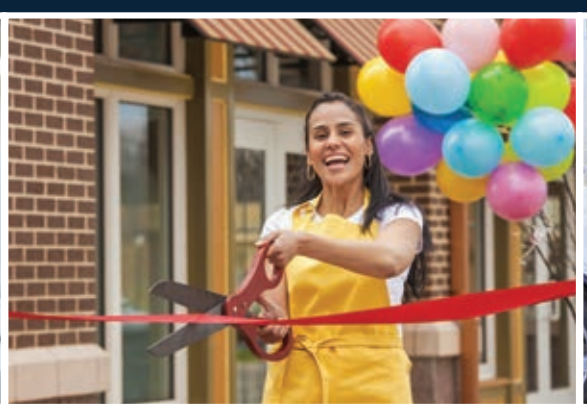
Nov. 21	Brentwood Academy	Away	3 p.m.
Nov. 27	Rocky Top Sports (v. Southwind)	Gatlinburg, TN	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	Rocky Top Sports (v. TKA)	Gatlinburg, TN	11:30 a.m.
Dec. 1	East Hamilton	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 4	Tri-Cities Christian	Away	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Gatlinburg-Pittman	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 18-22	5 Star Preps Classic	TBA	TBA
Dec. 28-30	Ladies Classic	Greeneville, TN	TBA
Jan. 5	Providence Christian	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 8	GPS	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Corbin (KY)	Away	3 p.m.
Jan. 12	Baylor*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	Alcoa	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Notre Dame	Home	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Maryville @ GPS	Neutral	1:40 p.m.
Jan. 22	Webb*	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Lakeway Christian	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	GPS	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Webb*	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	Baylor*	Home	5 p.m.
Feb. 11	Walker Valley (Senior Night)	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 15	Region play-in games	TBA	TBA
Feb. 16	Region semifinals	TBA	TBA
Feb. 19	Region finals/consolation	TBA	TBA
Feb. 23	First round	TBA	TBA
Feb. 26	State quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
March 5	State semifinals	Austin-Peay	TBA
March 6	State finals	Austin-Peay	TBA

SPARTANS • VARSITY BOYS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Nov. 19	Tri-Cities Christian	Away	6 p.m.
Nov. 21	Boyd Buchanan	Home	2 p.m.
Nov. 23-24	Hazel Green, Jackson Academy	Away	1:30 p.m. both days
Dec. 1	Chattanooga Prep	Away	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	Pure Academy	Bartlett HS	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Jim Hill (MS)	Bartlett HS	6 p.m.
Dec. 7	Sevier County	Away	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10-12	Webb Turnkey Tournament	Home	TBA
Dec. 19	Corbin (KY)	Kingsport, TN	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	TBA	Kingsport, TN	1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 22-23	TBA	Kingsport, TN	TBA
Dec. 28-31	TBA	Nashville, TN	TBA
Jan. 7	Stone Memorial	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	CAK	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Sevier County	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Baylor*	Home	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	Catholic*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	McCallie*	Away	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Tri-Cities Christian	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	Baylor*	Away	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Catholic	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	McCallie	Home	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	Alcoa	Away	7:30 p.m.
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March 6	State finals	Austin-Peay	TBA



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