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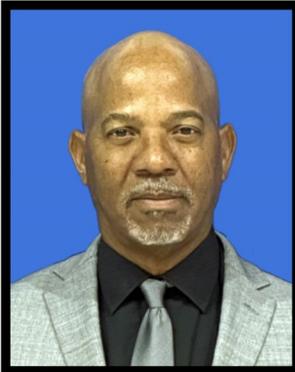
# 2026 NORTH/SOUTH ALL-STAR BASKETBALL

**Friday, March 20**  
**1A/2A/3A/4A Games**  
**Girls Game - 5:00 PM**  
**Boys Game - 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, March 21**  
**5A/6A/7A Games**  
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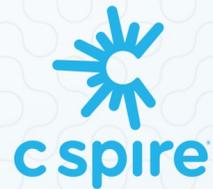
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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>COACH</b>
1965	North	Matthew Turner, Louisville; Herbert Hargett, Ruleville
	South	Coyte Vance, Florence; David Britt, Pelahatchie
1966	North	Mark Stegall, Algoma; T. L. Gregory, Union
	South	Gail Holmes, Forest Hill; Richard Harris, Hickory
1967	North	A. M. Norwood, Algoma; Sam Parker, Starkville
	South	Grady Johnson, Enterprise; Gwen White, Canton
1968	North	Theron Long, Hernando; Harry Adair, Hatley
	South	Phillip James, South Jones; "Tack" Moore, Northeast Lauderdale
1969	North	James Turner, Houlika; Ruben Walker, Eupora
	South	Jerry Henderson, Mad.-Ridgeland; Bill Anderson, Pass Christian
1970	North	Van Chancellor, Horn Lake; Zane Hale, Hurricane
	South	Sherrell Marshall, Petal; M. D. Deer, Topeka-Tilton
1971	North	Lanny Gooch, Houston; Robert Hooker, Ingomar
	South	Dutch Nichols, South Pike; Derwood Munn, Beulah-Hubbard
1972	North	Lynn Lindsey, Shannon; Hoyle Payne, Belmont
	South	Pete Aycock, Monticello; Ford Turner, Sumrall
1973	North	Norris Ashley, Ingomar; Billy Sewell, Louisville
	South	Richard Harris, Hickory; Durward Smith, Morton
1974	North	Ralph Bruce, Shannon; Charlie Jacobs, Hamilton
	South	Ted Long, Warren Central; Sylvia Williams, St. Aloysius
1975	North	Guy McDonald, Houlika; Tom Knight, Pontotoc
	South	Burney Kirkland, Lake; Bob Burnett, Northeast Jones
1976	North	Mike Waldrop, Senatobia; Robert Dorman, South Leake
	South	Rudolph Sellers, George County; Warren Hutto, Clara
1977	North	Donnie Roberts, Tremont; Narvel Coleman, Noxubee County
	South	Arnold Hemphill, Raleigh; Mason Denham, Hazlehurst
1978	North	Wayne Byrd, New Hope; Conway Stewart, Greenwood
	South	Haywood Reeves, Forest; Eddie Hough, Bassfield
1979	North	James Casey, Vardaman; Ronald Gill, Duck Hill
	South	Judy Morgan, Quitman; Ray Riley, Morton
1980	North	David Dill, New Hope; George Holloway, Greenville
	South	Greg Holmes, Utica; Keith Moore, Taylorsville
1981	North	Billy Gordon, Neshoba Central; Charles Jackson, East Kemper
	South	Lloyd Clark, Warren Central; Robert Frazier, Clarkdale
1982	North	H. C. Redmond, Jr., Norma C. O'Bannon; Malcolm Wesson, Lafayette
	South	Peter Georgian, Stone County; Tommy Goodson, Brookhaven
1983	North	Mickey Miller, Hatley; Glen Schmidt, Starkville
	South	George Rosetti, Gulfport; John "Doc" Stephens, Clinton
1984	North	Phil Adair, Alcorn Central; Edna Carpenter, Rosa Fort
	South	Willie Bradley, Bay St. Louis; Georgia Walker, Meridian
1985	North	Mike Montgomery, Grenada; Ray Self, B. L. Moor
	South	Ronald Byrd, McClain; Archie Carlyle, Benton
1986	North	Willis B. Davis, Greenwood; Malcolm Kuykendall, Belmont
	South	Mary J. Irving, North Natchez; Polly Kirkland, Union

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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>COACH</b>
1987	North	Kathi Fleming, New Hope; Steve Jobe, Falkner
	South	Bill Herbert, Monticello; Anna Jackson, Murrah
1988	North	Stirling Madden, Kosciusko; Shane Montgomery, Tremont
	South	Ronnie Crane, Buckatunna; Donald Shirley, Southeast Lauderdale
1989	North	Jeff Nelson, Oxford; Lucy Seaberry, East Side
	South	Gary Miller, Clinton; Gabe Terrell, Brookhaven
1990	North	Reggie D. Caviness, Ripley; Mack Sampson, Norma C. O'Bannon
	South	Truman Moore, Sebastopol; Mickey Rivers, Bentonia
1991	North	John McAdams, Tupelo; Bill Smith, Neshoba Central
	South	Matt O'Keefe, Perry Central; Gina Skelton, Forest
1992	North	James Gant, Vaiden; Sheila Sullivan Davis, Louisville
	South	Harold Liggans, Port Gibson; R. E. Lopez, Bay Springs
1993	North	Terry Walters, Hamilton; Alan Wood, Kossuth
	South	Gary Post, Raymond; Sandra Sumrall, West Jones
1994	North	Nanci Gray, Bruce; George Willis, Simmons
	South	Arthur McMillan, Lake; Michael Thornton, Forrest County Agricultural
1995	North	Louie Riddick, Alcorn Central; Bill Russell, Senatobia
	South	Mike Coleman, Raymond; Donny Fuller, Warren Central
1996	North	Eddie Culley, West Tallahatchie; Rhonda McKinney, Horn Lake
	South	Melanie Black, George County; Willis Tullos, Choctaw Central
1997	North	Dwight Luckett, Velma Jackson; Bucky Smith, Charleston
	South	Renee Ladner, St. John; Joe Miller, Southeast Lauderdale
1998	North	Ken Basil, West Union; Wert Spiva, Jr., Coldwater
	South	David Lipscomb, Harrison Central; Carolyn Whitehead, McComb
1999	North	Bill Herbert, Senatobia; Jesse Johnson, Belmont
	South	Gina Skelton, Forest; Rick Monk, Sumrall
2000	North	Bill Smith, Neshoba Central; Burley Allen, Greenville
	South	Melanie Black, George County; Patrick Nutter, Yazoo County
2001	North	Beverly Taylor, Montgomery County and Scott Tallant, Columbus
	South	Diana Jones, Hattiesburg and Sam Smith, Stone
2002	North	Barbara Hartzog, Provine and Shane Montgomery, Ripley
	South	Calvin Brown, East Marion and William Ingersoll, Lake
2003	North	Phil Douglas, Independence and Willie Thomas, West Bolivar
	South	Freda Craft, Hazlehurst and Wayne Fortenberry, Purvis
2004	North	Linda Dear, Brandon; Jennifer McCullough, Cleveland
	South	John Stephens, North Pike; Walter Wilson, Choctaw Central
2005	North	Jason McKay, Baldwyn; Brady Ramey, Itawamba AHS
	South	Burney King, St. Andrew's; Crandal Porter, Newton
2006	North	Derrick Dace, Rosa Fort; Felicia Lofton, Clinton
	South	Bobby Gates, Wingfield; Charles Moore, Franklin County
2007	North	Shayne Linzy, Water Valley; Jackie Suggett, Madison Central
	South	Chad Harrison, Scott Central; Lane Young, West Lincoln
2008	North	Don Bankhead, Ruleville Central; Charles Williams, Gentry
	South	Jason Gentry, Philadelphia; Susan Johnson, Natchez

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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>COACH</b>
2009	North	Cassie Farris, Biggersville; Jason Thompson, H.W. Byers
	South	Tim Bryant, Ocean Springs; Shay Jackson, Raymond
2010	North	Chris Higginbottom, Belmont; Jonas James, Lanier
	South	Frederick Liddell, NE Lauderdale; Patricia Wilson, Meridian
2011	North	Stephanie Murphy, Tupelo; Jemmye Ann Helms, West Point
	South	Terry D'Angelo, Long Beach; Vicki Rutland, Lawrence County
2012	North	Amy Sutton, Lafayette; Angela Reynolds, NW Rankin
	South	Flora McKnight, Jefferson County; Danielle Haney, Bay Springs.
2013	North	Veronica Helms, Winona; Shayne Linzy, Oxford
	South	Bruce Baker, Hinds AHS; Christi Terrell, Bogue Chitto
2014	North	Janna Thompson, Horn Lake; Byron Sparks, New Site
	South	Michael Thornton, Forrest Co. AHS; Sam Smith, Stone
2015	North	Katie Bates, Pine Grove; Laura Lee Holman, New Hope
	South	Sherri Cooley, South Jones; Marcus Flippin, Amite County
2016	North	Tangela Banks, Murrah; Devin Hill, Itawamba AHS
	South	Alphaka Moore, Natchez; Crisla Herchenhahn, Petal
2017	North	Luana Greer, Holmes County Central; Cliff Ormon, Oxford
	South	Deneisha Faulkner, Heidelberg; Matt Lum, West Lauderdale
2018	North	Tyler Sparks, Leake Central; Matt Justice, Tupelo
	South	Wes Brewer, East Central; Rickey O'Quinn, Franklin County
2019	1A/2A/3A North	Ricky Lunford, Shaw; Chiquita Bracey, Ruleville
	1A/2A/3A South	Holly Moncrief, Puckett; Pearlene Fairley, Pelahatchie
	4A/5A/6A North	Kenyon Ross, Louisville; Fredrick Morris, Neshoba Central
	4A/5A/6A South	Charlton Grey, McComb; Mack Gardner, Forrest County AHS
2020	1A/2A/3A North	Frank Miller, Winona; Jerome Martin, Independence
	1A/2A/3A South	Jordan Goins, West Bolivar; Katrecia Craig, Crystal Springs
	4A/5A/6A North	Jamie Glasgow, Germantown; Tameika Brown, Madison Central
	4A/5A/6A South	Hilton Harrell, South Pike; Charles Moore, Forest Hill
2021	1A/2A/3A North	Byron Sparks, New Site; Chris Higginbottom, Belmont
	1A/2A/3A South	Calvin Brown, East Marion; Brooks Smith, West Lincoln
	4A/5A/6A North	Steve Willey, Ripley; Jason Broom, Neshoba Central
	4A/5A/6A South	Brooke Glass, Gulfport; Michael Thornton, Purvis
2022	1A/2A/3A North	Brent Kuhl, Nettleton; Jackie Vuncannon, Walnut
	1A/2A/3A South	Holly Moncrief, Puckett; Charles Neely, Our Lady Academy
	4A/5A/6A North	Kyle Heard, Pontotoc; Blake Jones, Hernando
	4A/5A/6A South	Greta Ainsworth, Pass Christian; Candace Foster, Brandon
2023	1A/2A/3A North	Christine Demus, Yazoo County; Micheal Johnson, Noxubee County
	1A/2A/3A South	Tony Woody, Jefferson Davis County; Teont Boyd, Forest
	4A/5A/6A North	Luana Greer, Holmes County Central; Matt Lum, West Lauderdale
	4A/5A/6A South	Ethan Porter, Moss Point; Jennie Vance, Quitman
2024	1A/2A/3A North	Marcus Luckett, Northeast Lauderdale; Brian Middleton, Tishomingo Co.
	1A/2A/3A South	Kendria Young, Magee; Candace Roberts, Raymond
	4A/5A/6A North	Troy Stewart, Vicksburg; Kyle Heard, Pontotoc
	4A/5A/6A South	Sharon Murray, West Jones; Lauren Dixon, Florence

# **FORMER ALL-STAR GIRLS' COACHES**

**2025**

**1A/2A/3A/4A North Head Coach: Cory Guyton; Assistant: Miranda Smith, All from Kosciusko**

**1A/2A/3A/4A South Head Coach: Candice McDuffey; Assistants: Taylor Brister & Camryn Davis,  
All from Lawrence County**

**5A/6A/7A North Head Coach: Matt Wilbanks, Assistants: Kelcia Bufkin & Devonte Stallings,  
All from Starkville**

**5A/6A/7A South Head Coach: Jason Kennedy; Assistant: Nykesha Jenkins, All from St. Martin**

## FORMER ALL-STAR BOYS' COACHES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>COACH</u>
1955	North	Harrison Arnold, Wheeler; Frank Hodges, Philadelphia
	South	George Cronia, Clinton; Cecil Williams, Laurel
1956	North	Frank Hodges, Philadelphia; Tommy Mohundro, Walnut
	South	R. C. Calhoun, Bogue Chitto; Durward Smith, Forest
1957	North	Billy Bob Gray, Bruce; Charlie Martin, Shaw
	South	J. N. Brock, Forest Hill; Roland Ladner, Sellers
1958	North	Eddie Castles, Greenville; Nelson Vandiver, Baldwin
	South	Kleiser McKee, Stonewall; Dewey Tullos, Mendenhall
1959	North	Clyde Muse, Starkville; Darry Wade, Moorhead
	South	Howard Sessums, Pelahatchie; Jim Sinclair, Brookhaven
1960	North	James Johnson, Hancock North Central; Billy Ray Smith, Clinton
	South	J. C. Baddley, Greenwood; Kenneth Robbins, Ingomar
1961	North	J. C. Anthony, Greenwood; T. M. Stone, Potts Camp
	South	Ken Fortenberry, Magnolia; Malcolm Robinson, St. Martin
1962	North	Harrison Arnold, Booneville; George Hailey, Lambert
	South	J. N. Brock, Forest Hill; Bill Morris, McComb
1963	North	Ken Lindsey, Booneville; A. M. Norwood, West Union
	South	Archie L. Fike, Magee; Wayne Tullos, Lake
1964	North	Kermit Davis, Tupelo; Nelson Vandiver, Baldwin
	South	Bennie Kimble, Loyd Star; Durward Smith, Forest
1965	North	Gerald Caveness, New Site; Frank Hodges, Philadelphia
	South	Pete Crocker, Pelahatchie; Bert Jenkins, Gulfport
1966	North	Ken Fortenberry, Neshoba Central; Billy Tidwell, Tishomingo
	South	Bobby Huckaby, State Line; Roland Ladner, Hancock North Central
1967	North	James Edwards, Independence; Charles Hull, Greenville
	South	Jack Ethridge, West Lauderdale; Johnny Gray, Utica
1968	North	Gene Barbour, Clarksdale; Robert Hooker, Randolph
	South	Ralph Fears, Betonia; Sam Hollingsworth, Hattiesburg
1969	North	Zane Hale, Hurricane; Robert Thomas, Drew
	South	J. Larry Ladner, Picayune; Jackie Laird, Enterprise
1970	North	Jack Adams, Oxford; James Turner, Houka
	South	Jim Garner, New Hebron; Carl Harris, Morton
1971	North	Sammy Dantone, Greenwood; Delmo Payne, Nettleton
	South	Mel Edmonds, Brookhaven; Wayne Sasser, Loyd Star
1972	North	Larry McKay, Saltillo; Lowrey Robinson, Houston
	South	Johnny Hurtt, Hattiesburg; Ronnie Smith, Mt. Olive
1973	North	George Knight, Calhoun City; Carl White, Potts Camp
	South	Shelby Watts, Raymond; John White, Warren Central
1974	North	Robby Bogue, North Pontotoc; John Robbins, Oxford
	South	Donald Cothorn, West Lincoln; Bobby Nelson, McComb
1975	North	Lafayette Stribling, South Leake; Billy Wells, Winona
	South	Buddy Bounds, Wingfield; Ronny Cowser, Lumberton
1977	North	Malcolm Kuykendall, Pine Grove; Charles Wilson, Humphreys County
	South	Willis Steenhuis, Jackson Central; Gabe Terrell, Bogue Chitto
1978	North	Randle Downs, Amory; Johnny Knighton, Myrtle
	South	Don Evans, Meridian; Bobby Ray, Callaway

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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>COACH</b>
1979	North	David Childers, Walnut; George Willis, Simmons
	South	Orsmond Jordan, Jr., Murrah; Bobby West, Brookhaven
1980	North	Harvey Childers, W. P. Daniel; William Taylor, East Kemper
	South	Doug Hutton, Florence; William Tullos, Raleigh
1981	North	Scott Dyson, Cornith; Sam Richey, Wheeler
	South	Eddie Ladner, Harrison Central.; Eugene Marshall, North Natchez
1982	North	Wilson Jackson, McAdams; Milton Kuykendall, Hickory Flat
	South	Charles Bingham, Jim Hill; Jack Case, West Lincoln
1983	North	James H. Jobe, East Union; Mike Johnson, Greenville
	South	Geary Jackson, Waynesboro; Lewis Love, Jr., Pearl
1984	North	Herman Robinson, New Hope; Willie Triplett, Noxubee County
	South	George W. Smith, North Natchez; John "Buddy" Smith, Bentonia
1985	North	Rex Berryman, Mooreville; Gerone Kirkland, Rosa Fort
	South	Marc Dukes, South Jones; Samuel Washington, Jefferson County
1986	North	Sammy Blackmon, Grenada; Sam Bryant, Ripley
	South	James Crain, Mendenhall; Al Garrison, Utica
1987	North	Frank Davis, Sr., Vaiden; David Dill, Baldwin
	South	Billy Clearman, Meridian; Steve Harber, Union
1988	North	Curtis Loggins, Calhoun City; Elvis Thomas, Myrtle
	South	Bobby Holder, Lawrence County; John Neal, Piney Woods
1989	North	Johnny Mitchell, Cornith; Isaiah Peterson, Broad Street
	South	Archie Carlyle, Northwest Rankin; Keith Robinson, Northeast Jones
1990	North	Herman Coats, Coahoma County; L. C. Firlie, South Leake
	South	Bob Cuccaro, Long Beach; Dale Kimble, Brookhaven
1991	North	Ira Jones, Ethel; Jerry Stephenson, T. L. Weston
	South	Gerald Austin, Gulfport; Yama Jones, Bay Springs
1992	North	Don Bankhead, Ruleville; Lee Stratton, Tupelo
	South	Bobby Lee, Lawrence County; Michael Martin, Natchez
1993	North	Warner Bradford, W. P. Daniel; Bobby Richardson, Philadelphia
	South	Billy Gray, Pelahatchie; Dellie Robinson, Vicksburg
1994	North	Charles Jackson, Kemper County; Bernie Miller, Rolling Fork
	South	Thomas Billups, Lanier; Peter Georgian, Stone
1995	North	Elmo Hickingbottom, Gentry; John Sherman, Oxford
	South	Steve Hull, West Lauderdale; Dean Shaw, Picayune Memorial
1996	North	Joel Boone, Clinton, Ernie Watson, Starkville
	South	Leslie Breazeale, Wayne County; Arthur Haynes, Moss Point
1997	North	Howard Brown, Amanda Elzy; Johnny Brown, Port Gibson
	South	John Miller, Poplarville; Johnny Slaughter, Newton County
1998	North	Sammy Smith, Columbus; Willie Earl Thomas, West Bolivar
	South	Bryan Caldwell, Gulfport; Levander German, Hinds AHS
1999	North	George Willis, Simmons; Danny Robertson, Durant
	South	Arthur Haynes, Moss Point; Gary Post, Raymond
2000	North	Lee Stratton, Tupelo; Jeff Finch, Nettleton
	South	Archie Carlyle, Yazoo City; John Pugh, Biloxi

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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>COACH</b>
2001	North	Wilbert Beard, South Panola; Bob Frith, Murrah
	South	Ricky Stone, Harrison Central; Steve Hampton, Quitman
2002	North	David Robbins, Corinth; Jessie Terry, Ashland
	South	Jay Ladner, St. Stanislaus; J. Ted Williams, Heidelberg
2003	North	Drew Tyler, Oxford; Bobby Ford, Okolona
	South	Hilton Harrell, McComb; Bill Ricks, Greene County
2004	North	Rick Howell, Wheeler; Carlos Smith, Kosciusko
	South	Gene Britt, Loyd Star; Tony Woody, Columbia
2005	North	Naylond Hayes, Holly Springs; Luther Riley, Provine
	South	Fred Harris, Jim Hill; Ronald Norman, Bay Springs
2006	North	Charles Cole, Gentry; Jeff Heath, Madison Central
	South	Danny Grieves, Gulfport; Chris Jordan, Franklin County
2007	North	Lewis Lightsey, NE Lauderdale; Bruce Robinson, Clinton
	South	Herman Sanders, Wingfield; Keith Williams, Hinds AHS
2008	North	Bruce Franks, Houston; Todd Hutchinson, Grenada
	South	Lewis Lightsey, NE Lauderdale; Clay Norton, Forest Hill
2009	North	Greg Carter, Starkville; Leroy Cotton, Jr., East Side
	South	Ronald Norman, Wayne County; Crandal Porter, Newton
2010	North	George Christian, O'Bannon; Roderick Davidson, Ridgeland
	South	Darrin Gray, Scott Central; Buddy Kennedy, Pass Christian
2011	North	Jack Rowsey, Biggersville; Daren Coffey, Calhoun City
	South	Frederick Barnes, Brandon; Randy Bolden, Meridian
2012	North	Grant Gardner, Ripley; Richard Horton, Humphreys County
	South	Kelton Thompson, Bay; Keith Williams, Hinds AHS
2013	North	Anthony Davis, Shaw; Michael Smith, Booneville
	South	Micoe Cotton, Moss Point; Preston Wilson, Brookhaven
2014	North	Anthony Davis, Shaw; Karshae Peterson, Broad Street
	South	Steve Fortenberry, Dexter; Kim Windom, Port Gibson
2015	North	Todd Arnold, Southaven; Tarrus Metcalf, Sr., Grenada
	South	Otis Gaines, II, Provine; Darrin Chancellor, Florence
2016	North	Anthony Carlyle, Velma Jackson; Tori Harris, Horn Lake
	South	Milton Ray, West Harrison; Marcus Price, Laurel
2017	North	Bernard Berryhill, West Tallahatchie; Michael Seger, East Webster
	South	Kendrick Davis, Wayne County; Charlie Pavlus, St. Martin
2018	North	Robert Green, Clinton; Jonathan Ashley, Ingomar
	South	Corey Mackey, Bay Springs; Chris Coleman, Quitman
2019	1A/2A/3A North	Grant Goolsby, Baldwin; Willie Mays, Coffeeville
	1A/2A/3A South	Rusty Newman, Wesson; Rod Taylor, Leake County
	4A/5A/6A North	Timothy Speech, Madison Central; Cedric Brim, Shannon
	4A/5A/6A South	Duran Clark, West Lauderdale; Don Moore, Pearl

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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>COACH</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A North</b>	<b>Jonn Ginn, East Webster; Brandon Sanders, Pisgah</b>
	<b>1A/2A/3A South</b>	<b>Broderick Owens, Crystal Springs; Rickey O'Quinn, Franklin Co.</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A North</b>	<b>Newton Mealer, Center Hill; Brad Gray, Lafayette</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A South</b>	<b>Brandon Cobb, Long Beach; Stan Speech, Mendenhall</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A North</b>	<b>Grant Gardner, Nettleton; Jonathan Ashley, Ingomar</b>
	<b>1A/2A/3A South</b>	<b>Quenton Loving, North Forrest; Corey Mackey, Bay Springs</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A North</b>	<b>Kelvin Carter, Vicksburg; Eleazarus Greenleaf, Kosciusko</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A South</b>	<b>Tony Tadlock, Raymond; Charlie Pavlus, St. Martin</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A North</b>	<b>Danny Crawford, Noxubee County; Anthony Davis, Thomas E. Edwards</b>
	<b>1A/2A/3A South</b>	<b>Jerrial Dawson, Morton; Cedric Armstrong, West Bolivar</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A North</b>	<b>Chico Potts, Gentry; Kelvin Carter, Vicksburg</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A South</b>	<b>Brandon Jennings, Petal; Pat Bridges, Lawrence County</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A North</b>	<b>DeMarcus McKinley, Northside; Christopher Yancy, Water Valley</b>
	<b>1A/2A/3A South</b>	<b>Centel Truman, Southeast Lauderdale; Otto Crawford, Richton</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A North</b>	<b>Bernard Berryhill, Cleveland Central; Sylvester Kilgore, South Panola</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A South</b>	<b>Lorenzo Wright, Pascagoula; Regis Huddleston, West Jones</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A North</b>	<b>Fredric Ford, Greenwood; Daryl Wilson, Itawamba AHS</b>
	<b>1A/2A/3A South</b>	<b>Kelton Thompson, Bay; Karshae Peterson, McComb</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A North</b>	<b>Rolley Tipler, Pontotoc; Chico Potts, Horn Lake</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A South</b>	<b>Sirdonta Washington, Provine; Collin Goley, Ocean Springs</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A/4A North</b>	<b>Head Coach: Daren Coffey; Assistants: Cameron Clarke &amp; Ebony Williams, All from Calhoun City</b>
	<b>1A/2A/3A/4A South</b>	<b>Head Coach: Maurice Bowie; Assistants: Ashley McDougale &amp; Marrio Mapp, All from Morton</b>
	<b>5A/6A/7A North</b>	<b>Head Coach: Eric Rombaugh; Assistant: CJ Jeffries, Both from Olive Branch</b>
	<b>5A/6A/7A South</b>	<b>Head Coach: Regis Huddleston; Assistant: Robert Hatten, Both from West Jones</b>

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**1965**

**SOUTH 68, NORTH 61**

The first girls All-Star game was a real thriller. The South won but had to score 25 points in the fourth quarter to overcome the North lead for the first time. The South's Helen Ragan of Pelahatchie scored 14 points in the last period for a total of 19. Cathy Davis of Alcorn Central was the game's leading scorer with 31 points.

**1966**

**SOUTH 40, NORTH 38**

Repeating the come-from-behind formula, the Rebelettes outscored the Yankettes, 13-10 in the fourth quarter for their second straight victory. The South hit nine of twelve free throws in the final period for the conquest. Sandy Puckett of Scott Central with 14 points and Cheryl Brumfield of Bogue Chitto, with 12 led the South scoring, while Wanda Elliott of Neshoba Central had 13 to top the North.

**1967**

**NORTH 61, SOUTH 58**

Scoring brilliance, particularly from the free throw line, of Brenda Miles from South Panola lifted the North to its first All-Star victory. Miles had 30 points (16 on free throws) and Beth Allen Tate of Shannon had 21, but the three points in overtime by Cathy Childers of Ashland proved decisive. Martha Little of Crystal Springs with 17 and Wilda Kelly of Florence with 16 paced the South.

**1968**

**SOUTH 54, NORTH 42**

Free throw marksmanship by Gwen Lee of Northeast Lauderdale, making 15 of 16 tries, put the Rebelettes back in the winners' circle. Each side had 15 goals, the Yankettes in 49 tries, the Rebelettes in 31, but the third South win came from the line, 24 points to 12. The North was outscored, 13-2, in the last quarter.

**1969**

**SOUTH 75, NORTH 42**

A 19-4 fourth-quarter carnage buried the cold-shooting Yankettes (17 of 47 field goal attempts) by the biggest margin yet. Cassandra

Covington of Florence, hitting 14 of 27 shots, led the South with a record 33 points, ably aided by 18 from Janet Gray of Pelahatchie, a one-two punch alone enough to win. Jean Ann Hawkins of Houston had 19 to lead the North.

**1970**

**NORTH 63, SOUTH 41**

Dot Easterwood of Starkville, a doubtful participant throughout the practice week because of an ankle injury, teamed with Martha O'Briant of Vaiden to pace the Yankettes, popping 18 and 14 points, respectively, and clearing 9 rebounds apiece. Nancy Easterling of Petal had 10 as the South leader. The Rebelettes hit free throws, 19 to 11 but the North drilled field goals, 21 to 11.

**1971**

**NORTH 58, SOUTH 53**

Rita Gibbon of Hickory had a game-high 22 points but her support wasn't nearly enough to prevent the North from pulling safely away in the final period. The Yankettes had a four-way punch going as Patti Walls of Ingomar had 21. Miriam Russell of Hurricane 14, Sandra Wren of Hatley 13 and Annie Davis of Horn Lake 10. The win was the second in a row for the North, which still trailed in the series, 4-3.

**1972**

**NORTH 72, SOUTH 71**

Winning a third straight time drew the Yankettes even in their series at 4-4. Free throws told it all, for the Rebelettes led on field goals, 29-23, but with 24 fouls to the North's 15, victory came from the line - 26 of 38 Yankettes, 13 of 20 Rebelettes. But don't forget the North's surge in the final period from a 56-49 deficit, led by Ora Lee Duren of Vaiden, hitting 10 of her team-high 18 points. Charlotte Wells of Northeast Jones topped all scorers with 23, 14 in the first period, but only nine thereafter.

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**1973**

**SOUTH 103, NORTH 81**

Playing 10-minute quarters for the first time, nearly all scoring records fell. Lana Marie Ball of South Pike at Magnolia cut loose with 36 points, hitting 13 or 18 shots and 10 of 14 free throws, as the South Rebelettes romped. Interestingly, when the South broke out with 36 second-quarter points for 54-41 halftime lead, Ball was on the bench. Alfreda Craft of Hazlehurst added 23 for the South. Jo Hellen Pitts of Leflore County at Itta Bena with 22 and Sheila Sullivan of Louisville with 21 paced the North.

**1974**

**SOUTH 57, NORTH 45**

Closing a decade, the South ruled supreme for the sixth time off a superb team effort. Brenda Cooley of South Jones at Ellisville with 12 points was the only Rebelette in double figures, but the South girls made 21 of 44 shots to the North's 16 of 41. That was the great difference, canceling out the Yankette individual showings of Mimi Williams of Lafayette County at Oxford with 17 and Comelia Ward of Hatley with 13.

**1975**

**SOUTH 104, NORTH 81**

A blistering second half scoring surge pulled the South from a tenuous 24-22 lead at midpoint to win comfortably by 13. Janie Evans of Northeast Jones with 14, Clara Helms of Enterprise with 11 and Bertha Hardy of Mendenhall with 20 were the Rebelette point leaders. For the North, Jeanie Loyd of Shannon 16 and Lisa Hooker of North Pontotoc 13 were tops.

**1976**

**NORTH 59, SOUTH 54**

After falling behind by 14-7 in the first quarter, the North Yankettes went on a 22 point rampage the second period to lead by 29-24 at halftime. The South Rebelettes kept chasing, but could never quite catch up. Melissa Ward of Hatley with 15 points and Peggy Gillom of Lafayette County at Oxford with 14 topped the North scor-

ing. Melvyn Simpson of South Jones at Ellisville with 16 salvaged scoring honors for the Rebelettes.

**1977**

**NORTH 68, SOUTH 60**

Superior free throw shooting made the difference in a comfortable North win, the Yankettes hitting 22 of 32 from the line to the Rebelettes ragged 12 of 25. The North girls moved ahead, 18-12, in the first period and stayed there behind the lead of Pam McDonald of South Leake at Walnut Grove with 18 and Wilma Duke of South Pontotoc with 13. Debra Stancil of West Lauderdale at Collinsville had 14 for the South, just ahead of Patricia Fuller of Hazlehurst and Nancy Faulk of Harrison Central at Lyman with 13 each.

**1978**

**NORTH 57, SOUTH 55**

Mildred Pulliam of South Pontotoc's layup at the buzzer lifted the Yankettes to their third straight win, evening the series at 7 victories apiece. The North trailed at halftime, 36-28, but with Angela Bello of Hatley and Pulliam as scoring leaders with 15 and 13 points respectively, eventually triumphed. Kim McKay of Warren Central at Vicksburg had 15 and Terry Johnson of Long Beach 11 for the South.

**1979**

**NORTH 62, SOUTH 43**

Wire to wire, the Yankettes ran their winning string to four in a row, moving in front, 14-5, by first quarter's end and never letting up. Darlene Jones of Greenwood Elzy and Linda McKinney of Duck Hill with 12 points apiece led the balanced North scoring. Lori Scott of Jackson Hill headed the South, which suffered from 32 turnovers and 26.9 free throwing (7 of 26).

**1980**

**SOUTH 84, NORTH 50**

After a slow-paced first quarter, the South broke from a 13-12 deficit to lead by 35-26 at the halftime and won easily, a 32-point flurry in the

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final period insuring an end to the Rebelettes' four-game losing string. Carla Hoder of Lumberton with 14, Sandra Hodge of Clinton with 13, Sandra Helms of Enterprise and Deborah Mitchell of Jackson Provine with 10 each led South scorers. Kimberly White of Greenwood Elzy and Denise Taylor of Cleveland East Side with 9 each topped the North.

**1981**

**SOUTH 84, NORTH 59**

Devastating defensive pressure was the South's key to victory in the 17th Annual All-Star Girls' Basketball Game. The South's man-to-man, jump-and-switch press took its toll on the North, which turned the ball over an incredible 40 times to the winners' 22. The South squad led by as many as 26 points at one stage of the game. The North was able to slice the deficit to nine points entering the fourth quarter, but the damage was done.

**1982**

**NORTH 59, SOUTH 52**

The 27 points and 11 rebounds contributed by Lafayette's Jennifer Gillom along with the South's early foul trouble aided the North squad to a victory over the South. The North fashioned a 35-28 halftime advantage; however the Rebs slashed the Yanks lead to 46-42 entering the fourth quarter. The North held on in the final quarter to triumph, evening the series at 9-9. Gillom led the North scorers, while Rhonda Hawthorne of Harrison Central and Phyllis Johnson of Callaway paced the South with 12 each.

**1983**

**SOUTH 60, NORTH 58**

Warren Central's Alisa Scott sank a pair of free throws with four seconds left, capping a strong fourth-quarter comeback that gave the South a 10-9 edge in the series. The North took a 48-40 lead into the last stanza and led 52-44 with five minutes left to play before a tenacious full court defense and eight unanswered points knotted the score with 1:45 left. Morton's Carol Smith with 15 points, Scott with 14, and Madison-

Ridgeland's Burnadette McDonald with 10 paced the South, while Teresa Hooker of Humphreys County had a game high 24 and Melissa Harvell of Baldwin 10 for the North.

**1984**

**SOUTH 51, NORTH 48**

A 13-2 outburst in the final three minutes enabled the favored South squad to pull out a down-to-the-wire win over the North and go up 11-9 in the series. Harrison Central's little five-foot guard Pee Wee Morgan hit a pair of free throws with 40 seconds left for a 49-48 South advantage. Morgan with 16 points and Chana Perry of Brookhaven with 10 paced the South, while the North got 19 from Kunshinge Sorrell of Booneville and 10 from Valerie Rushing of New Hope.

**1985**

**NORTH 67, SOUTH 66**

Cynthia Autrey of Houston was in the right place at the right time as she hit a shot with two seconds to play to lift the North to their one-point victory. Autrey, named the Best Offensive Player in the game, scored a team-high 16 points, led in rebounds with 7, and dished out three assists. Patricia Hoskins of Greenville O'Bannon had 11 points. South Jones' Jocelyn McGilberry was named the Best Defensive Player although she was hot on offense, scoring 17 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. Patricia Woods of North Natchez had 15 points for the South.

**1986**

**SOUTH 63, NORTH 44**

The South girls were nervous and shot poorly all during practice sessions leading up to the 22nd annual All-Star game, but when the moment of truth rolled around they put on a real demonstration of sharp-shooting basketball. The South shot 54.2 percent from the field, including a blazing 63.6 percent in the first half. Sarah Chatman of North Natchez and Michelle Hartzog of Jim Hill led the South in scoring with 10 points each. For the North,

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Moor's Regina Jackson led the scoring with nine points, while Louisville's Melissa Jimmerson had a game-high eight rebounds. Taylorville's La-Teasha Johnson was named the game's Best Defensive Player.

**1987**

**SOUTH 62, NORTH 59**

Jackie Martin of Warren Central and Debra Barnes of Bogue Chitto teamed up to lead the South to victory in the 23rd annual game. Martin scored a game-high 19 points and was named the Best Offensive Player. Barnes grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds against the taller North squad. The North's first half lead came largely from the free throw line as they made 18 of 24, compared to the South's 7 of 14. DeTeena Bender of Baldwin scored a team high 18 points for the North. North Pontotoc's Denise Traylor, who was assigned to defend Martin, was named the Best Defensive Player for her efforts.

**1988**

**NORTH 61, SOUTH 48**

The North got a sweep of All-Star basketball, as the girls downed the South 61-48 after trailing 30-19 at intermission. After going scoreless in the first half, the North's Karman Paul of Greenwood and LaTanya Patty of Shaw combined for 23 second-half points. The North out-rebounded the South 22-5 in the fourth quarter and out-scored the opposition 14-0 to start the final period. Southeast Lauderdale's Gale Ruffin was the South's leading scorer with 10 points. Patty was named the top Defensive player, while Paul was picked as the top Offensive player.

**1989**

**SOUTH 76, NORTH 69**

The South won 76-69, despite trailing 31-17 early in the 25th annual All-Star game. The North committed 27 turnovers. Linda Bourne of South Jones was named the defensive player of the game and scored 10 points. Oxford's Tiffany Archie scored 15 points to earn offensive player honors. All-American Stacy Truitt of Port Gibson was held to just five points. The North pulled within 72-69 with 1:08 left, but committed three

turnovers and missed three shots the rest of the way.

**1990**

**SOUTH 73, NORTH 71**

South Pike's Janice Felder scored the winning basket at the buzzer in the South's win. Felder was named the Best Defensive Player, while Houlka's Tangie Hollin was the Best Offensive Player. Felder's shot was a follow-up of her own miss. Shaw, Teresa Perry hit a short jumper for the North with 1:15 to go to tie the game 74-74. Tyertown's Clara Jackson and Shell Joseph of Gulfport finished with 14 points each for the South. Hollin and Perry scored 12 points each, while Louisville's Gloria Clay added 11.

**1991**

**NORTH 67, SOUTH 55**

A shorter North Team played tough defense and erased a 2-point halftime deficit to beat the South 67-55 for its first win since 1988. The North pulled ahead 44-35 as the South went scoreless the first six minutes of the third quarter. The South never recovered and got only as close as 47-44 early in the fourth quarter. Neshoba Central's Patricia Nash scored 14 points and earned Best Defensive Player honors. Clinton's Niesa Johnson had a team-high 14 points and was chosen Best Offensive Player.

**1992**

**NORTH 74, SOUTH 70**

Louisville's Jackie Jackson blocked two shots in the final 30 seconds to preserve the North's 74-70 thrilling win over the South. With six seconds left, Jackson stuffed Rena Reed of Forest as the South failed to tie the game 4 times in the last minute. The North scored the final points with 4.2 seconds left to play as Angie Holley of Tremont converted a one-and-one. For her efforts, Jackson was named Best Defensive Player of the game and added 11 points plus 10 rebounds to her two game-saving blocks. The South's Katrechia Craig of Magee was named the Best Offensive Player as she scored 22 points, 6 rebounds, and two assists in 27 minutes of play.

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**1993**

**NORTH 56, SOUTH 50**

Led by Trina Davis of Hollandale Simmons, the North edged the South 56-50 in a close contest for the North's third consecutive win in the series, which is led by the South by a slim 15-14 margin. Davis powered her way to 15 points and 10 rebounds in 19 minutes of play and shook the North out of its early game doldrums. Amazingly, the South had led 11-2 to begin the second quarter. Davis was chosen as the Best Defensive Player while the South's Nedra Hosey of Bay Springs was named as Best Offensive Player with 18 points and 3 rebounds. Hosey brought the South within 5 points twice in the fourth quarter but the South ran out of gas down the stretch.

**1994**

**NORTH 57, SOUTH 53**

The North pinned the fourth consecutive loss on the South thanks to a blazing fourth quarter 16-0 run led by Rosalyn Spann of Noxubee County and Tracey McGee of Rolling Fork. The South led the game through 3 quarters of play and Tasha Martin of Murrah, who led the South in scoring with 14 points, put in the opening basket of the final stanza to put her team up 47-41. In the next five minutes of play, however, the 16 unanswered points made it 57-47 and the North notched the win. Spann, who was named the Best Offensive Player of the game, led the North with 18 points - 12 of which came in the first half. McGee, who scored 15 points, snared 7 rebounds, blocked 4 shots and had 3 steals, was selected as Best Defensive Player. With the victory, the North tied the overall series at 15 wins apiece.

**1995**

**NORTH 62, SOUTH 61**

The North won its fifth straight game against the South in a thriller that gave the North a slim 16-15 overall series lead. Sherry Surney of Ruleville Central completed a dramatic 3-point play with a mere 2.3 seconds left in the game to seal the win. Surney's basket and free throw

capped off a furious North rally after the South had slowly built up a 10 point lead early in the fourth quarter. Surney, a 5-6 point guard, scored 14 points, but a left-handed lay-up off the glass that drew a foul from behind put her at the line to swish in the game-winning free throw. The South's Melodie Jones of Bogue Chitto scored a game high 17 points and was named Best Offensive player while her teammate LaTonya Blanton of Natchez put in 10 points and had five steals to capture Best Defensive Player honors.

**1996**

**SOUTH 62, NORTH 54**

The South snapped the North's five game winning streak with hot shooting to knot the overall series at 16-16. Laurel's SheKeita Williamson, who scored 11 points with 3 of 4 from 3-point range, hit the game's opening 3 baskets as the South roared out to a 9-1 lead. Sonya McLaurin of West Jones then took over the game as she knocked down 4 more 3-pointers as the South opened up a 37-21 lead in the third quarter. Full court pressure by the North cut the lead to 44-42, but McLaurin, who paced the South with 19 points and was named Best Offensive Player, hit her 5th 3-pointer with 5 minutes to play to hold off any late charge. South guard Kathy Stapleton of Murrah was chosen as the Best Defensive Player. Tiffany Porter of Warren Central led the North in scoring with 11 points and Starkville's Ryakko Macon had 10 points.

**1997**

**NORTH 54, SOUTH 43**

The underdog North team used a smothering defensive press to upset the South in the 33rd annual classic. The North's full-court, game-long press withered the South team and gave the North a 16-point lead they maintained in the last 16 minutes of the game. Starkville's Clarissa Clark was named the Best Offensive player of the game as she led the North with the press that produced 20 turnovers and 13 steals. Nettleton's Portia Jones was the leading scorer for

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the North with 8 points. The South's Regina Rhodes of Jim Hill in Jackson paced all scorers in the game with 11 points. Florence's La-Shondra Farmer for the South was named the Best Defensive Player as she added 6 points and 3 assists. The North broke the series tie with the win and now edges the South 17-16.

**1998**

**SOUTH 67, NORTH 64**

The South outlasted the North to tie the series in an overtime thriller in the 34th annual game. McComb's Jessica Woods scored 30 points, snared 15 rebounds, and played a relentless 35 of the 44 minutes in the game to lead the South past the North. Woods whipped a court length pass to teammate Keairra Levy of Velma Jackson, whose 2 free throws iced the game for the South with a mere 5.6 seconds left in OT. A 3 point try by Senatobia's Betsy Burkhead, the Best Defensive Player of the game, was deflected at the buzzer to preserve the South win. Levy scored 13 points for the South, 11 in the second half and 4 in overtime, which occurred when the North's Allison Shaw of Oxford drilled a 3 pointer for a 58-58 tie. For her extraordinary efforts, including 11 of 22 shooting and a 7 of 8 performance at the free throw line, Woods was named Best Offensive Player of the contest. The South win tied the series at 17-17.

**1999**

**NORTH 60, SOUTH 57**

Paced by Tommie Walden of Williams-Sullivan, the North took a slim 18-17 series lead over the South. Walden, named the game's Best Offensive Player, took control in the third quarter as she hit 7 of her team high 13 points in the first six minutes. The intense game featured 10 lead changes with a 27-27 tie score at the half. Lake's Nicole Cox, selected as Best Defensive Player and the only player on the South squad in double figures, missed a three point shot at the buzzer that would have tied the contest and forced overtime.

**2000**

**SOUTH 72, NORTH 42**

The South's Janna Lyons of Amite County poured in a game-high 19 points with 5 assists and 3 steals to even the series at 18-18 in the 36th annual game played at the coliseum on the campus of Holmes CC in Goodman. Lyons, named the game's Best Offensive Player, opened up the second half with a three point play on a driving layup and free throw, a leaning 6 foot shot, and two free throws in a two and a half minute span to give the South a 41-28 cushion. The North's Shambrica Jones of Yazoo City was selected as the Best Defensive Player. Bernadette Sayles of Water Valley and Jennifer Pace of Thrasher led the North in scoring with 9 points each.

**2001**

**NORTH 64, SOUTH 57**

The North took over the series lead at 19-18 with a 64-57 victory in the 37th annual contest. The North's Priscilla Berry of Myrtle scored a game high 13 points including a pair of 3 pointers in the last 2:08 to seal the win for her team. Berry was named Offensive MVP of the game after hitting key shots and three treys. The North's Carol Ford of Horn lake received the Most Valuable Defensive player of the game as she added 11 points and halted a late offensive charge by the South in the fourth quarter. Meridian's Kanecia Williams and Bay St. Louis' Shenma Ambrose each had 10 points for the South. The North had jumped out to a 12-2 advantage in the first quarter, but the South rallied to take a close 30-28 lead at halftime. The North then outscored the South 22-11 in the third quarter to take the lead in the game and series.

**2002**

**SOUTH 78, NORTH 51**

The South led from the opening tipoff to claim a 78-51 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum in Clinton that tied the overall series at 19-19. The South rumbled to an 18-0 run in the second quarter that created a 41-18 lead and had a 34 point

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advantage late in the game to halt the North's two game winning streak. East Side's Shante Stanford led the North with a game-high 23 points and was named the Best Offensive Player of the game. The South's Veronica Lee of East Marion was selected as the Defensive Player of the game. All 11 players scored for the South as the squad with Lacey Palomarez of Enterprise-Lincoln leading the way with 13 points. The North made a comeback in the third quarter as Callaway's Marquetia Thomas poured in eight consecutive points to help cut the deficit to 13 before the South's Stanford scored seven of her team's next nine points.

**2003**

**SOUTH 76, NORTH 74**

A lay-up from Hancock point guard Devin Necaise with 3.4 seconds left to play gave the South a thrilling 76-74 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. With the win, the South took a 20-19 lead in a series filled with exciting finishes. Latoya Carson of Long Beach, named the game's Best Offensive Player, scored a game-high 17 points with 11 of those points scored in the second half including two crucial free throws to tie the game with 9.2 seconds remaining. On the inbound play following Carson's free throws, West Lauderdale's Kristina Gardner made a steal and passed to Necaise who made the easy bucket right under the goal for the South's winning points. The North, which led for most of the game until the late comeback by the South, was paced by Jazmin Cain of Mound Bayou and Yazoo City's Ida Edwards who each scored 17 points. Edwards was named the Best Defensive Player of the game as she also pulled down 14 rebounds and had several blocked shots.

**2004**

**NORTH 95, SOUTH 8**

The North snapped the South's two-game winning streak and tied the series at 20-20 with a 95-84 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton in front

of a capacity crowd. For the first time in the game's history, the rosters featured junior players entering their senior year. The South's Kristi Martin of Bay Springs scored a game-high 27 points, including 22 in the second half, and was named the game's Best Offensive Player. Martin opened the second half by scoring 13 of her team's first 15 points, including 11 straight. The North, however, led the entire game, and was paced by Ridgeland's Myeshia Johnson, the Defensive Player of the game who notched 18 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. CaSaundra Anderson of Yazoo County and Dominic Cranford of Callaway had 15 points each while Coldwater's Lomoeshia McAdory added 12 points plus 11 rebounds for the North squad. The South managed to pull within 3 points in the second half, but the North put the game away on the post play of Johnson, Anderson, and McAdory. Warren Central's Cookie Johnson scored 17 points and Chantay Frazier of Choctaw Central finished with 14 for the South. The South's Britta Stephens of North Pike captured the pre-game 3 point shooting contest.

**2006**

**NORTH 62, SOUTH 54**

The North captured its third straight win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus at Mississippi College by a score of 62-54 and increased its series lead to 22-20. The North's Sarita Cooper of Gentry, who was named the game's Best Defensive Player, paced her team with 12 points, 7 assists, and 7 steals. Coahoma County's Tanesha Washington also contributed 12 points to the winning effort for the North. The South led at halftime, but the North opened up the second half with a 10-0 run to take control of the contest. Meridian's Whitney Hood was named the Best Offensive Player as she scored 9 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the South. The South was hindered by a slow start as the squad didn't score its first field goal until Wayne County's Tamara Reed drilled a three-pointer seven minutes into the game. Perry Central's Demara Bolton and Wayne County's Shemeka Russell each scored 10 points to pace the South. Callaway's Jessica Collins of

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the North won the 3-point shooting contest prior to tip-off. The North's Katie Hancock of Tupelo was named recipient of the first annual Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award.

**2007**

**NORTH 66, SOUTH 49**

Behind the scoring punch of East Oktibbeha's April Sykes and Murrah's LaSondra Barrett, the North captured their fourth straight over the South by a margin of 66-49 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum at Mississippi College. The North overcame a sluggish start and used defense to increase the squad's series lead to 23-20. Sykes, who had won the girls and the overall 3-point shooting contest the night before the game, scored 12 points and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. Barrett poured in a game-high 15 points with 14 rebounds and 4 blocked shots and received the coveted Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. The South chipped away at the North's 34-27 halftime lead and cut the lead down to six with 15 minutes left in the game on a 3-pointer by Ka'Neshia Smith of Pisgah, who led her team with 14 points. The South's Swayze Black of Brookhaven was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player.

**2008**

**NORTH 96, SOUTH 76**

The North opened up an early lead and won its fifth consecutive game in the series by a 96-76 final tally at the A.E. Wood Coliseum at Mississippi College. The North powered out to a 34-18 lead midway in the first half, led at halftime 47-34, and never trailed in the contest. Laneisha Jennie of Indianola Gentry was the main scoring punch for the North as she had a game-high 18 points and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. Murrah's Tanecka Carey, who won the girls and overall All-Star 3-point shooting contest, scored all 10 of her points for the North in the 1st half and she also received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award for the game. The

South's Alia Frank of Natchez scored 12 points and was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Brandon's Joncyee Sanders paced the South in scoring with 13 points. The North had five players in double figures to add to its series lead at 24-20. In addition to Jennie and Carey's totals, Oxford's Deanna Thompson scored 17, while Provine's Kianna Harris poured in 13 for the North squad.

**2009**

**NORTH 67, SOUTH 65**

Clinton's Antonekia "NeNe" Williams, on an assist by Clinton teammate Ericka Robinson, drained a deep three-point shot from the corner with 7 seconds remaining to propel the North to its sixth straight win by a 67-65 score at the A.E. Wood Coliseum Mike Jones Court at Mississippi College. The thrilling victory for the North was sealed when Raymond's Janairrika Bland 3-point attempt rimmed out for the South as time expired. Greenville's Breanna Lewis of the North squad was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as she scored a game-high 18 points and grabbed 4 rebounds. Horn Lake's Jasbriell Swain for the North scored 12 points and was selected as the Most Valuable Defensive Player of the contest. Paced by Jasmine Bradley of Pass Christian with 10 points, the South led at halftime by a 36-29 margin and led 59-52 with 6:53 left on the clock before the North's final charge. The South's Brianna Edwards of Ocean Springs received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award while South player Keosha Bradley of Natchez captured the girls' three-point shooting contest in the All-Star Extravaganza.

**2010**

**SOUTH 84, NORTH 64**

The South ended the North's six-game winning streak by racing out to an early lead and holding off North rallies at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College. The South grabbed a 20-9 advantage with 10:38 left in the first half and had a halftime lead of

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**40-30.** The squad led by as many as 24 points before settling for a 20-point victory to slice the North's series lead to 25-21. Kendra Grant of Richland paced the South with a game-high 17 points along with 8 rebounds, 3 steals, plus 3 assists, and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. The North's Kelsei Ewings of West Point was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player and tallied 15 points. The South's Tyisha Amos of Scott Central was presented with the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. Krystal Jackson of New Site won the girls' three-point shooting contest in the All-Star Extravaganza. The South had double figure performances by Hattiesburg's Gelese Lampton (15 points), Newton's Trameika Walker (12), and Lake's Krista Donald (10).

### **2011**

#### **NORTH 86, SOUTH 82**

Myrtle's Aspriona Gilbert scored a put-back basket in the paint with 20 seconds left to lead the North to a close 86-82 victory at the A.E. Woods Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College. Gilbert scored 9 of her 14 points for the North in the final 8 minutes of play to clinch the victory and increase the North's series lead to 26-21. The game featured 7 lead changes and 7 ties in the first half with the North holding a slim 45-41 lead at halftime. A duel between a pair of outstanding guards, Coldwater's Jerontay Clemons and Lawrence County's Tiaria Griffin emerged in the second half. Clemons poured in 19 points with 14 rebounds and 3 steals for the North and was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player. Griffin scored a game-high 30 points with 5 rebounds and 5 assists and was selected at the Most Valuable Offensive Player. Alexis Hardaway of H.W. Byers, named as the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award winner, scored 10 points and had 7 rebounds. A total of 5 players for the North along with Hardaway and Clemons had double figures including Oxford's Erika Sisk (12 points), Okolona's Quindella Ford (12 points), and Tia Coleman of Horn Lake (10 points). In the skills competition, Kyra Williams of Long

Beach won the free throw shooting contest and Derita Luckett of Jim Hill captured the 3-point shooting title. Jerontay Clemons of Coldwater made All-Star history by winning the first ever Girl's slam dunk contest. Clemons then defeated Bryant Magee of West Marion for the overall slam dunk winner in the All-Star weekend festivities held the night before the game.

### **2012**

#### **NORTH 74, SOUTH 62**

Kierra Jordan of Lanier and Jazmine Spears of New Albany combined for 28 points to help the North overcome a 33-31 halftime deficit and defeat the South by a 74-62 score. With the win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on Mike Jones Court at Mississippi College, the North expanded their series lead to 27-21. Jordan, who scored a game-high 15 points, was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player while Spears added 13 points and was selected the Most Valuable Offensive Player. The scoring duo led the North on a 20-2 run to start the second half and provide their team with the winning margin. Jayla Chills of Ripley also helped the North squad by scoring 13 points including three 3-pointers all in the second half. Ariel Wilson of McLaurin paced the South with 10 points. The North's Bryana Davis of Pine Grove received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. In the All-Star extravaganza held the night before the contest, the South's Kristen Dixon of Choctaw Central won the free throw competition, the North's Justice Martin of H.W. Byers captured the 3-point shot contest, and East Side's Lashyra Cotton of the North was the girls' slam dunk winner.

### **2013**

#### **SOUTH 68, NORTH 55**

Led by Victoria Vivians of Scott Central, the South ended the North's two-game winning streak by a 68-55 margin. The South's victory at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on Mike Jones Court at the Mississippi College cut the North's series lead to 27-22. Vivians, the reigning Miss Basketball and an All-State performer, was named

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the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player for blistering the North's defense with a game-high 23 points plus 9 rebounds and 3 steals. Vivians' point total was the most scored in the game since Bay Springs' Kristi Martin poured in 27 points in 2004. The South moved out to an early 10-point margin and led at the half by a 35-25 score. Short scoring runs by the North kept the contest close, but Vivians' timely points maintained the lead for the South squad. The South's Kayla Gordon of Meridian was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player. Christa Reed of Bay High, who won the girls' and overall 3-point shooting contest, added 14 points with 3 rebounds, and received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. The North was paced by Blair Schaefer of Starkville who scored 17 points and pulled down 7 rebounds. Schaefer also won the girls' free throw shooting contest and defeated Biggersville's Daniel Simmons for the overall 2013 charity stripe title. The North's Shandricka Sessom of Byhalia claimed the girls' slam dunk contest and barely missed out for the overall championship in a "dunk off" with the North's Xavian Stapleton of Madison Central of the boys' squad.

### 2014

#### NORTH 95, SOUTH 73

The North toppled the South by a 95-73 margin at the Lee E. Williams Athletics & Assembly Center at Jackson State University. The North win increased the North's series lead to 28-22. The North was led by Jaleigha Polk of Tupelo who scored 17 points and was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. Polk was 6-of-7 from the field including 3-of-3 on 3 point shots. Abria Gullledge of H.W. Byers poured in a game-high 20 points for the North and helped the team gain a 40-37 halftime advantage. The North put the game away in the early stages of the second half as the squad had 4 players with double figures including Polk, Gullledge, Grace Elliott of New Site (10 points, 6 rebounds), and Marlee Hatcher of Pontotoc (12 points). For the South, Octavia Barnes of Hinds AHS was selected as the Most Valuable Defensive Player as she scored 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds along with 2

steals. Jazzmun Holmes of Harrison Central led the South with 17 points along with double figure scoring for Kelentra Gandy of Wayne County (10 points) and Alisha Fortenberry of Tylertown (12 points). Grace Elliott of New Site received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award and also won th girls' slam dunk contest. Horn Lake's Alondrea Rush won the girls' free throw shooting contest and the girls' overall 3-point shooting contest.

### 2015

#### SOUTH 93, NORTH 84

The South rallied in the second half to defeat the North 93-84 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The South victory reduced the North's series lead to 28-23. Offensive MVP Ameshya Williams of West Harrison led the way for the South with 23 points and 8 rebounds while Defensive MVP Shonte' Hailes of Quitman scored 19 with 2 rebounds and 8 assists to help their team overcome a 10-point deficit. The South trailed 37-29 at the half but outscored the North 64-47 in the second frame to claim the win. After 9 lead changes in the second half, the South pulled away for good when Savannah Jones of St. Martin hit a 3-pointer to give the South a 75-72 lead with 5:20 left in the game. The North was led by Brittany Rose of Lanier who scored 19 points and also won the girls free throw shooting contest, Nikkeria Harris of West Tallahatchie, who had 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Twila Hill of Callaway, who tallied 12 points with 8 rebounds. Other double figure scorers for the South included Meridian's Zaria Jones, who scored 10 points and Zyaire Ewing of Natchez, who scored 14 points and claimed the girls' slam dunk title. Meridian's Nique Cherry of the South received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. The South's Savannah Jones of St. Martin also won the girls' 3-point shooting contest in the pre-game All-Star Extravaganza.

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**2016**

**NORTH 79, SOUTH 70**

The North overcame a halftime deficit to defeat the South 79-70 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. With the victory, the North extended its series lead to 29-23. The North outscored the South 17-8 in the final 7 and a half minutes of the game to clinch the win. The South had managed to lead at halftime 42-28, but the North caught the South in the 3rd quarter and led the game entering the final frame by a 57-54 margin. Collins' Zakyia Weathersby of the South tied the game at 62-62, but Lafayette's Shaniyah Buford answered with a basket to start the North's winning points run. The North's Myah Taylor of Olive Branch had a game-high 22 points with 2 rebounds, 7 assists, and 5 steals and was named Offensive MVP. The South's Jalin Cherry of Pascagoula was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as she scored 11 points with 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals. Weathersby, who was the leading scorer for the South with 12 points, 10 rebounds, and 1 block, and Cherry were the only double-digit scorers for the South. The North's featured scorers included: Adallice Young of Booneville, who knocked down 14 points with 5 rebounds; Alayjah Sherer of Tupelo, who had 10 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal; and Kelsey Jones of Starkville, who tallied 11 points with 6 rebounds. For the North, Booneville's Adallice Young captured the girls' and overall three point contest in the skills competition and was honored with the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. Lafayette's Shaniyah Buford won the girls' free throw shooting contest. In an upset in the slam dunk contest of the skills competition, the South's Nyah Tate of Terry, who had won the girls' portion of the contest, won the overall competition against Nick Weatherspoon of Velma Jackson in a slim one-point judge's decision.

**2017**

**SOUTH 71, NORTH 60**

The South used a second half scoring run to beat the North 71-60 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The South win sliced the North series lead to 29-24. The South led at the half by a 35-30 margin in a game that featured 7 ties and 8 lead changes. The game's Most Valuable Offensive Player, Kayla Simmons of Brandon, paced the South as she scored 6 straight points in a short stretch of the second half to push her team to a solid lead. Simmons finished with 15 points, 13 rebounds, 1 block, and 2 steals. Daphane White of St. Martin was another huge factor for the South as she scored a game-high 16 points with 11 rebounds, 4 blocks, and 2 steals. White had earlier claimed the girls and overall slam dunk contest in the skills competition. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the North's Tabreea Gandy of Starkville who scored 8 points, pulled down 6 rebounds, and had 2 assists plus 4 steals. The South also had double digit scoring from Chyna Allen of Harrison Central who had 14 points while the North added 12 points from Destiny Haymer of Holmes County Central. The South's Lekera Hughes of Oak Grove captured the girls and the overall 3-point shooting contest in the skills games and was also named the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship award winner. The South's Maggie Wooldridge of West Lauderdale won the girls and overall free throw shooting contest.

**2018**

**NORTH 85, SOUTH 82**

The North rallied from a 22-point second half deficit to overcome the South 85-82 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North comeback victory increased the North series lead over the South to 30-24. The South led at the half 43-35, and 68-46 with 10 minutes remaining before Hannah White of Columbus and Lauren Thompson of Ingomar sparked the North squad. White scored 10 points as the North went on a 21-1 run to pull within two at 69-67. After the South pushed back ahead 76-70, Thompson drilled two three-pointers to pull the

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2019

1A/2A/3A GAME

SOUTH 62, NORTH 61

In the first game of the expanded format since the girls series started in 1965, the South 1A/2A/3A All Stars edged the North 1A/2A/3A All Starts 62 to 61 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The game was tied 8 times and featured 3 lead changes although the South dominated much of the game holding the lead for over 20 minutes of play. The South led 16 to 13 at the end of the first quarter and 33 to 31 at halftime, but the North outscored the South 16 to 12 in the third quarter to take a 47 to 45 lead. The game was tied at 58-all with 38 seconds left before the South pulled away to claim the win. The South was led by Most Valuable Offensive Player Alliyah Gray of Puckett who scored 16 points with 9 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 1 steal. Coahoma County's Nakia Cheatham for the North was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as she tallied 6 points with 12 rebounds, 1 assist, and 4 blocks. Other double digit scorers in the game were the North's Jacorriah Bracey of Ruleville Central (11 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal) and the South's Shakira Wilson of Southeast Lauderdale (10 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal). Although the South controlled most of the game, the North outrebounded the South 53-50, and outscored the South in percentage (33.3 % to 29.6%), points off turnovers (16-11), second chance points (26-14), and bench points (39-28). The South now leads in the new series format 1-0.

4A/5A/6A GAME

SOUTH 69, NORTH 66

The South used a big fourth quarter scoring spree to defeat the North by a slim 69 to 66 margin at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The South led 16 to 13 at the end of the first quarter, but the North outscored the

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South 20 to 11 in the second quarter to take a 31 to 24 lead at halftime. The two squads each tallied 21 points in the third quarter, but the South took over in the fourth frame outpacing the North 24 to 14. The South secured the final lead at the 2:18 mark 61 to 59 and held a 65 to 63 lead with 1:04 left in the game. The Most Valuable Offensive Player was the North's Che'Mya Carouthers of Tupelo who scored 17 points with 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Carouthers was 6-of-11 from the floor and 5-of-8 from 3-point range. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Brikayla Gray of West Jones who had 17 points with 9 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. The South's Olivia Knight of Pearl, who had 10 points with 1 assist, received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. Other double digit scorers in the game included the North's Azariah Buford of Lafayette (10 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks, and 1 steal). The North outshot the South 41.3% to 36.7%, but the South outrebounded the North 48 to 46. There were 5 lead changes and the contest was tied 6 times. The win gave the South a 1-0 lead in the new series.

2020

1A/2A/3A GAME

NORTH 55, SOUTH 41

The North 1A/2A/3A All Stars overcame an uneven start to the game to claim a 55 to 41 win at Wayne County High School in Waynesboro. After taking an 8 to 5 lead at the end of the first quarter, the teams were even going into halftime with the North leading by a slim 28 to 27 margin. The North, however, outscored the South 14 to 8 in the third quarter and built up a 47 to 36 lead at the 6:29 mark. The North matched baskets down the stretch in the fourth quarter and kept their 11 point difference with the final score of 55 to 41. The North was paced by Macie Walker of Belmont who scored 14 points including key 3 pointers and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's

Ja'Leah Hickmon who tallied 8 points and was strong on the boards. The North's Tiara Abron of Senatobia added 11 points and was instrumental in the North taking over the game in the third quarter. The North's Claire Leak of Walnut added 2 critical 3 point shots and finished with 8 points. The South's Dajanea Christmas of Crystal Springs chipped in 6 points and was awarded the game ball for most program ad sales. With the North victory, the new series format is tied at 1-1.

4A/5A/6A GAME

SOUTH 47, NORTH 46

The South's Arianna Patton of Meridian tied the game at 45-45 on a 3-point play with 2:47 to play and then added the game-winning free throw with 3.8 seconds on the clock to guide the 4A/5A/6A girls South squad to a thrilling 47 to 46 win over the North at Wayne County High in Waynesboro. The North surged ahead 14-9 at the end of the first quarter and led at halftime 31-26 on the strength of Kennedy Ransom of Madison Central who was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player with 11 points, 9 rebounds, and 1 blocked shot. The South's Zykerria Anderson of Raymond helped keep her team in the contest as she concluded with 8 points and 3 rebounds for the game. In the second half, a 3 pointer by Most Valuable Offensive Player Je'Mya Evans of Harrison Central sparked the South comeback and evened the contest as they took a 38-36 lead at the end of the third quarter. Evans finished the game with a team-high 10 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 blocked shot. The North's Meloney Thames added 11 points, 3 boards, and 1 steal to help the North forge a 45-42 lead with 4:02 to play before the Patton heroics. For her efforts, Arianna Patton, who scored 9 points with 3 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2 steals, was also named the recipient of the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. Kennedy Ransom of Madison Central also received the game ball for most player program

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ad sales. The North outrebounded the South by a slim 38-36 margin and outshot the South 35.3% to 34.5 %. The score was tied 4 times and the lead changed hands on 7 occasions. The victory pushed the South to a 2-0 series lead.

2021

### 1A/2A/3A GAME

NORTH 64, SOUTH 62

Led by Kinsley Gordon of Myrtle who scored 21 points and Orlandria Smith of Smithville who notched 11 points, the North 1A/2A/3A All Stars erased an early South lead to take a close 64 to 62 win at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College in Clinton. The South roared out to a 19 to 8 lead and moved ahead 23 to 17 at the end of the first quarter, but the North rallied with good defense plus an 18 to 3 run to take a 35 to 26 halftime margin. The North maintained the lead at 51 to 45 at the end of the third quarter and held on as the South rallied to tie the game at 53-all with 6:42 to go and take the lead at 58 to 56 with just 3:54 to play. A three point shot by Gordon, however, pushed the North ahead at 62 to 60 with just 1:40 left and a free throw with 10.9 seconds remaining gave the North the final winning margin. For her efforts, Gordon was selected as the Most Valuable Offensive Player as she finished with a game-high 21 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals in 22 minutes of playing time. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Lakirah Alexander of McLaurin who scored 9 points, pulled down a game-high 9 rebounds, had 4 steals, and received the game ball for most program ad sales. The North's Orlandria Smith of Smithville added to Gordon's scoring punch as she tallied 11 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals. The South's leading scorer was Kailyn Wilson of North Forrest who had 10 points with 4 rebounds and 1 assist. The North's win gave

them the new format lead at 2-1.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

NORTH 63, SOUTH 58

In a back-and-forth seesaw contest, the North 4A/5A/6A girls pulled away from the South at the end of the game to clinch a 63 to 58 win at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. Tied at 10-10 with 4:23 in the frame, the North managed a surge to lead by one at the end of the first quarter at 16-15. The North outscored the South 21 to 15 in the second to lead 37 to 30 at halftime. The South then managed to outpace the North 16 to 8 in the third and take a one-point 46-45 lead at the end of the quarter. The North then moved ahead at 57 to 51 with 3:24 to play and held on at the end for the win. The North was led by Most Valuable Defensive Player Carley Keats of Choctaw Central who had a team-high 12 points with 2 rebounds, a game-high 5 assists, and 1 steal. Rhema Pegues of Olive Branch was the other double-digit scorer for the North as she poured in 12 points with 8 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 blocked shot. Pegues received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award for the game. The South was led by Meridian's Debreasha Powe who scored a game-high 13 points with 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. Powe received scoring help from her teammate Kynijza Lampley of Wayne County who had 10 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal plus Simaru Fields of Gulfport who netted 10 points with 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. The South's Laila Walker of Harrison Central, who received the game ball for most program ad sales, scored 8 points with a game-high 11 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. The South outrebounded the North 59-41, but the North outshot the South 35.9% to 30.8 %. The North's first win in the series sliced the South's lead to 2-1.

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**2022**

**1A/2A/3A GAME**

**NORTH 59, SOUTH 57**

In a highly entertaining game, the North edged the South 59 to 57 thanks to a strong shooting performance by Madilyn "Maddy" Kate Vuncannon of Walnut. Vuncannon scored 20 points including 6 three-pointers and was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. Vuncannon also received the game ball for ad sales. The North jumped out to an early 8-0 lead and then led 10-5 early at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College in Clinton. The North led 14 to 10 after the first quarter before the South rallied to cut the North lead to 30-29 at the half. The South scrambled back behind the play of Brooklyn Harris of Lake who was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player. Cayla Myers of Velma Jackson scored a team-high 16 points for the South and brought her team to within 5 points as the North lead was cut to 46 to 41 at the end of the third quarter. The South also received scoring help from Laneisha Palm of Lake who tallied 12 points and Aubany Holbert of Puckett who had 9 points. Down the stretch, the game was tied at 49-49 with 3:58 to play, but the North regained their slim lead on key baskets by Lana Rowland of Pine Grove, who finished with 8 points. Another Vuncannon three with 1:36 to play and a Vuncannon basket with 21 seconds left gave the North the final edge. The North's third straight win increased their series lead in the new format to 3 to 1.

**4A/5A/6A GAME**

**SOUTH 72, NORTH 66**

The South 4A/5A/6A girls erased an early North advantage and kept their scoring distance to earn a 72 to 66 win at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. Tied at 20-20 in the first quarter, the North took the lead at the quarter break 23-20 on a three pointer by Mikalya Riley of Tupelo who finished with a team-high 15 points. The North ran their margin out to 31 to

24, but the South took a 33-31 lead and the momentum at the half on a buzzer beating trey by Brandon's Kynnedi Davis who finished with 8 points. In the second half, the South took control of the game led by the scoring of Dekeria "Moosy" Walls of Harrison Central who had a game-high 16 points, and the defensive efforts of Angel "Cookie" Wilkinson of Brookhaven who had 5 points. Walls was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player while Wilkinson was selected as the Most Valuable Defensive Player. The North took a brief 42-40 lead with 4:23 to play in the third quarter on scoring by Indiya Bowen of Horn Lake who tallied 11 points, but the South regrouped to jump back in front 53 to 47 at the end of the stanza. Key free throws including two by Meridian's Sy Walker kept the South in the lead at 68 to 57 with less than three minutes to play. The North's Kaitlyn Walker of Clinton received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award while the South's Reanna Moody of Greene County received the game ball for ad sales. The South victory gave them a two-game series lead at 3-1.

**2023**

**1A/2A/3A GAME**

**NORTH 60, SOUTH 56**

Trailing for most of the contest, the North completed a slow rally to defeat the South 60 to 56 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College. The South dominated early play and led at the end of the first quarter 10 to 5 and at the half by a 30 to 17 margin. The South was paced by three players who had double figures for the game: Nicole Sandifer of Magee (10 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist); Anna-Patrice Patterson of Bay Springs (game-high 14 points, 11 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks); and DeMya Porter of Bogue Chitto (13 points, 15 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 blocks) who was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player and received the game ball for most program ad sales. Midway through the third quarter, the North stopped the South on defense and outscored their rivals 20 to 9 in the frame and only trailed 39 to 37 entering the final quarter.

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The North rally was paced by Nakaiyla Lockett of Noxubee County who hit a three-point shot and two free throws to tie the game at 35 apiece just before the end of the quarter. Lockett was selected as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as she added 9 points with 7 rebounds, 2 assists and hit 7-of-8 free throws. The North also had scoring help from Da'Nasia Logan of East Webster who tallied a team-high 10 points with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 5-of-6 from the charity stripe. Tied at 50-50 with 3:17 to play, the North got key baskets from Logan including a key free throw and 3 point-play at the 2:38 mark. The North outscored the South 23 to 17 in the fourth quarter to complete the come-from-behind victory even though the South outrebounded (55 to 45) and outshot (33% to 31%) the North for the game. The North claimed their fourth consecutive win and added to their series lead at 4 to 1.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

**SOUTH 51, NORTH 49**

A furious late rally by the South 4A/5A/6A all-star girls wiped out a dominant performance by the North All-Stars and gave the South a rousing 51 to 49 win at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The North had control of the game jumping to a 10 to 2 start as they led 13 to 7 at the end of the first quarter, 26 to 19 at halftime, and 42 to 34 to start the fourth quarter. The North was led by Harmony Jackson of Lafayette who had 10 points with 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, and one blocked shot and was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. Kamiyah Griffin of South Panola matched her North teammate Jackson with 10 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals and received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. The South took the lead for the first time with 1:35 to play as Faith Quick of Florence hit a basket and converted a free throw to push the South ahead 49 to 46. Quick tallied a game-high 11 points with 1 assist and 2 steals and a perfect 5-of-5 from the free throw line and was the catalyst for

the South win late in the game. The South also received solid play from Anaisha Carriere of Harrison Central who scored only 4 points, but had 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, and 3 blocked shots and was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Carriere's Harrison Central teammate, Larissa Hubbard, added 9 points with 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals for the South in the crucial stages of the fourth quarter. The South outscored the North 17 to 7 in the fourth quarter and had tied the game at 46-46 on a bucket by Taleah Anderson of Meridian who added 6 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, and 2 blocked shots. The South's Julia Robinson of Raymond captured the game ball with most program ad sales.

The second straight South win increased the South's lead to 4 to 1 in the series.

### 2024

### 1A/2A/3A/4A GAME

**NORTH 61, SOUTH 41**

The North roared out to a 15 to 3 first quarter lead and never looked back as the North defeated the South 63 to 41 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College. The play of point guard Carlie Brock of Belmont and forward Macie Phifer of Ingomar kept the South off balance the entire game. Brock finished with 8 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 block, and 1 steal and was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. Phifer scored a game-high 11 points with 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 blocked shots, and 2 steals. Defensively, the North was paced by Railygh Perry of Choctaw Central who was selected as the Most Valuable Defensive player and had 8 points with 7 rebounds, 2 assists, and 5 steals. Caitlin Hall of Coahoma County scored 8 points with a team-high 11 rebounds, 1 assist, and 4 blocked shots for the North. The South managed to cut the lead to 29 to 18 at the half, but the North went on a 17 to 8 run in the third quarter to clinch the game. The South was led by Kiarra Thompson of Quitman who tallied 8 points

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with 7 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Kevionna Myers of Jefferson Davis County added 7 points with 3 rebounds and 1 assist for the South. The South's Aiyanna Dear of Quitman received the game ball for most program ad sales. The victory was the North's fifth consecutive win in the series to boost their overall record to 5 to 1.

### 5A/6A/7A GAME SOUTH 71, NORTH 40

The North 5A/6A/7A all-star girls opened with a 12-0 scoring run and dominated the game in a complete 71 to 40 win over the South at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The North win sliced the South's series lead to 4 to 2 dating back to 2019. The North rolled to a quick 18 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter and entered halftime with a 37 to 22 lead. The North then outscored the South 16 to 12 in the third quarter for a 53 to 34 lead and finished the game with another 18 to 6 run to close out the contest at 71 to 40. The North was led Most Valuable Offensive Player E'kemii Johnson of Yazoo City who had 16 points with 3 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 blocked shot. The North's Jade Rucker of Tupelo was selected as the Most Valuable Defensive Player as she scored 7 points with 11 rebounds, 1 assist, and 5 blocked shots. Starkville's Zariyah Edwards had a game-high 17 points with 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 1 steal for the North. Tupelo's Nadia Norfleet finished with 11 points 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 3 steals. The South was led in scoring by Khyliyah Moore of Pascagoula who had 8 points with 8 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. The South's Jakera Ducksworth of West Jones received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award as she finished with 6 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal. The South's Kelsie Mangum of Brandon had 2 points with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot and 3 steals and received the game ball for most program ad sales. The final stats painted a picture of the North's dominance as the North outshot the South 44.3% to 16.1 % and led in rebounding 53 to 39.

2025

### 1A/2A/3A/4A GAME NORTH 61, SOUTH 41

The South used a dominant third quarter to snap a 5-game North winning streak as the South beat the North 56 to 43 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College on March 14 2025. The South win sliced the North's series lead to 5 to 2. After getting off to a sluggish start, the teams finished the first quarter tied at 8 points apiece. The North opened up the second quarter with a lead, but the South hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to take a 22 to 18 lead into halftime. The South then took command in the third quarter by outscoring the North 24 to 8 and led by 20 points 46 to 26 entering the fourth quarter. The North managed to outscore the South 17 to 10 in the final quarter, but the South's maintained scoring and hit free throws in the final minutes to clinch the 56 to 43 victory. The South was paced by team MVP Kanecia Jefferson of Lawrence County who had a game-high 15 points with 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals. Jefferson had a perfect shooting day as she was 6-of-6, 1-of-1 from 3-point range, and 2-of-2 from the free throw line. Jefferson hit a key basket at the 4:22 mark of the third quarter to give the South a 10-point lead and the game momentum. The North MVP was Biggersville's Jaylee Stafford who scored 6 points, pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds, and had 1 assist. The South's Kali Chavis of Lumberton was selected as the Coach Corey Mackey 212 Award winner as she scored 8 points, had 2 rebounds, and added 2 assists and 5 steals. The North was led in scoring by Daylen Grisham of Ingomar who tallied 7 points with 2 rebounds and 4 steals. Kazli Timbes of Tishomingo County had 6 points with 3 rebounds and 3 steals for the North. The South outshot the North 31.1% to 24.1% and outrebounded the North 50 to 41.

### 5A/6A/7A GAME NORTH 71, SOUTH 52

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**Paced by Jada Gay of Starkville, the North 5A/6A/7A all-star girls led from tipoff to the final horn and claimed a 71 to 52 victory over the South at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton on Friday, March 21, 2025. The North win cut the South's series lead to 4 to 3 dating back to 2019. Gay, who scored a game-high 17 points, snagged 7 rebounds, and had 1 steal, was named the North MVP. She started the North scoring with an early layup and dominated the paint giving her team an 18 to 12 lead at the end of the first quarter. Gay had scoring help from Fran Kelly of Hernando who poured in 10 points with 1 rebound, 2 assists, and 5 steals. The South was led by Laurel's Kayliss Walker who was named South MVP by scoring a team-high 13 points, with a game-high 12 rebounds, 1 assist, and 3 steals. Walker helped lead the South in outscoring the North in the second quarter 13 to 11, but the North still had a 29 to 25 halftime advantage. The North increased their lead in the third quarter by outscoring the South 17 to 9 on the strength of a Gay old fashioned three-point play and 7 points from Lauren Norwood of South Panola. The North kept up the pressure in the final quarter by a 25 to 18 points margin for the final tally of 71 to 52. The North's Jazmine Cueller of Pontotoc received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship. The South also had scoring from Lamirekal Russell of West Jones (8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 steals) and Gracelyn Carmichael of Laurel (7 points, 2 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 steals). The North's Kyli Truss of Neshoba Central had a perfect shooting day of 3-of-3 from the field, 2-of-2 from three-point range with a total of 8 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, and 2 steals. The North outshot the South 50% to 31% and the South outrebounded the North 41 to 38.**

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**1955**

**SOUTH 86, NORTH 82**

The South Rebels led by Forest Hill's Freddy Hutton upset the heavily favored North Yankees to begin an All-Star tradition. Hutton hit 13 field goals for 26 points, mostly from far out, and had able scoring support up front as Gerald Martello of Cathedral got 16, Wayne Pulliam of Sand Hill 15 and Jimmy Graves of Laurel 14. Larry Eubanks of Tupelo led a losing cause with 20 and Jerry Keeton of Wheeler had 16.

**1956**

**SOUTH 96, NORTH 90**

This thriller went into double overtime before the South, after trailing early, pulled out front to stay. Wayne Newsome of Walnut tallied 27 points in vain for the North. Donald Clinton of Oak Grove and Gerald Saxton of Forest had 17 each to top the South, but it was the late scoring burst of Puckett's Mike Ponder that saved the Rebels.

**1957**

**SOUTH 62, NORTH 54**

For once the South came in the favorite and the muscular rebounding-scoring punch of Bogue Chitto's Jack Case and Forest Hill's Ed Gary simply steamrolled the North. Case and Gary had 16 and 12 points respectively, while Troy Cain of McAdams with 14, and Bobby Grondin of Columbus with 13 led the North team, which found the third time isn't necessarily charming.

**1958**

**SOUTH 85, NORTH 83**

Back to business as usual, the North came in with size, shooting, speed, strength—in short everything except the limitless desire to win which characterized the South Stars. Sterling Ainsworth of Meridian led the South scoring with 27 and Gene Chatham, an unknown from Rose Hill, added 20. James Edwards of Coffeeville got 21 and George Oakley of Booneville 17 for the North.

**1959**

**SOUTH 88, NORTH 74**

As in '57, the North came in outmanned—but even more so—to absorb the worst licking yet. Joe Watson of Pelahatchie and Robert Parsons of West Lincoln got 22 and 21 respectively for the victors. Moss Point's Jimmy McArthur made it easy for them by nabbing 24 rebounds. Columbus' James Parker, with 16, topped the losers.

**1960**

**NORTH 95, SOUTH 82**

After five years of futility, the North finally broke its losing jinx, piling up the largest victory margin yet in the All-Star series. Complete command of the backboards gave the Yanks a 73-50 rebounding edge. Balanced North scoring, led by Charles Jeter of Ingomar with 25 points and Butch Miller of Jackson Central with 22, offset an All-Star game record of 32 by the South's Doug Hutton of Clinton.

**1961**

**NORTH 105, SOUTH 89**

Three new records were established as the North team won its second game in the series history. Records were established as follows: Most total points for one team and first time over 100 points for one team. The North was led by Jimmy Siddell of Potts Camp with 23 points and the South by Will Wade of Pelahatchie with 15.

**1962**

**SOUTH 68, NORTH 63**

After two straight setbacks, the South broke fast for a 17-9 first quarter lead, and never was headed. Forest Hill's Spencer Schreiter with 20 points and McComb's Tommy Lynch with 14 gave the Rebs an unbeatable guard combination in the first All-Star Game in the Mississippi Coliseum. Wheeler's Fred Hall and Potts Camp's Billy Cupp had 17 and 12, respectively, for the Yanks.

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**1963**

**NORTH 89, SOUTH 70**

The superbly balanced North rolled up a 19 point win, 89-70, as Buddy Walden of Booneville drilled 23 points, Richard Megginson of Tupelo 14, John Sapen of Greenville 11 and Tommy Ward of Meridian 10. The South trailed by only 40-38 at halftime, then faded before the dead-eye Yanks. Gale Farmer of Harrison Central topped the South scoring with 22 points. Fouls called, 59 in all, equaled the record set in 1958 and tied 1961.

**1964**

**SOUTH 89, NORTH 60**

After a close first half, the South Rebels jumped to a runaway with 26 third-period points to the North Yank's 15, then completed the route with 24 in the final 10 minutes to their devastated rivals' seven. That more than evened up the humiliation of the year before. Five Rebels were in double figures, led by David Williams of Byram with 13. Tupelo's Byron Lehman with 20 salvaged scoring honors for the Yanks.

**1965**

**SOUTH 91, NORTH 88**

The South led all the way but the North was fast closing the gap from 67-85 at the end of the third quarter. Chuck Wade of Forest with 20, Glenn Cannon of Gulfport and Ed Walley of Sand Hill with 17 each, paced the Rebs. Leading the North was Larry Guyton of Columbus, the game scoring leader with 23 points.

**1966**

**SOUTH 57, NORTH 52**

Lowest scoring boys game ever pitted Wendell Ladner of Hancock North Central for the South against a busy North defense. Ladner with 22 points proved enough lead for the Rebels, but it was 17 South free throws to only 8 for the North that produced the win, third in a row and ninth in the series.

**1967**

**SOUTH 88, NORTH 79**

After a mere 35-34 lead at halftime, the Rebels pulled away for their fourth straight All-Star win and 10th in the series. Pacing a solid offense which made 34 of 77 shots were Mike Necaize of Bay St. Louis with 21 points and Randy Hodges of West Lauderdale with 17. For the Yanks, Gaylon Baird of West Union led with 21.

**1968**

**NORTH 66, SOUTH 64**

Brilliant free throw shooting (24 of 31) made the difference as the Yanks won for the first time since 1963. Bret Behrens of Tupelo with 18 and Elvis Thomas of Myrtle with 15 led the Yanks, who build a 36-28 lead by halftime and held off a last-minute Rebel rally. Jeff Watkins of South Jones with 17 topped the South.

**1969**

**SOUTH 95, NORTH 86**

Back to normalcy came the Rebels, nabbing their 11th win in 15 All-Star tries with a half-dozen double-figure scorers headed by Buck French of Pearl-McLaurin and Freddie Townsend of Pelahatchie with 17 each. Mike Hailey of Philadelphia and Malcolm Wesson of Baldwin had 19 apiece in another vain Yankee cause.

**1970**

**SOUTH 89, NORTH 69**

Tallying 14 points apiece, Buddy Davenport of Hattiesburg and Mike Guel of Gulfport led the Rebels in yet another victory. Superior shooting, 31 field goals for 68 attempts to the Yanks' 21 to 78, proved decisive particularly during the 32-20 fourth-quarter runaway. David Childers of West Union, Harold Wilson of Horn Lake and Jerry Reno of Myrtle led North scorers with 13 points each.

**1971**

**NORTH 76, SOUTH 73**

Eddie Mathews of Greenwood with 24 points, backed by James Word of Nettleton, Hollis Miller

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of Hernando and Clay Livingston of Tupelo with 16 points apiece led a victorious North drive after pulling away from a narrow 21-20 first-quarter advantage. Jerry Jenkins with 26 and Larry Smith of Mendenhall with 19 paced the South, which suffered defeat from the free throw line, making only five of 13 attempts.

1972

**SOUTH 81, NORTH 78**

Just a mite too little and a shade too late was the Yank failure this time, down 24-12 after one period and 43-31 at halftime, then roaring back almost to pull out a second straight victory. Eugene Short of Hattiesburg, making 18 of the South's 28 second-half points, in near single-handed fashion repelled the North. Short's 27 topped all scorers, but the Yanks had balance, topped by Charlie Tipton of Hernando with 17, Dale Hathorn of Houston 15, and James Collins of Humphreys County (Belzoni) with 14.

1973

**SOUTH 81, NORTH 78**

John Eley of Monticello bombed in 11 third-quarter points to pull the South from a 39-34 halftime deficit and send the Rebels winging to their 14th All-Star win. However, Alonzo Bradley of Hinds AHS at Utica spearheaded the South with a game-high 28, backed by Eley with 15 and John Prince of Lumberton with 12. The Yankees had balance but no big gun, led by Larry Powell of Calhoun City and Walter Actwood of Greenville with 16 each, James Hearn of Booneville with 12 (10 for 10 on free throws) and Melvin Smith of Hernando with 11.

1974

**SOUTH 88, NORTH 79**

The South rose again, a third straight All-Star Boys' victory, the fifth in six years. Balance effect turned the trick with top Reb guns closely grouped- Lyndell and Campbell of McComb 15 points, Larry Erves of Warren Central at Vicksburg 14, Willie Husband of Jackson Central 13, Purvis Short of Hattiesburg and Richard Wright of Indianola hooping 26, backed by Jerry Joe

Prather of New Albany with 13.

1975

**NORTH 93, SOUTH 81**

Riding a devastating four-way assault headed by 30 points from Ernest Williams of Motley, the North won only its sixth All-Star game in 21 tries. James Horton of Humphreys County of Belzoni with 23, Henry Lee Jackson of South Leake of Walnut Grove with 20 and Stanley Black of Hernando with 16 backed Williams. Mathews Evans of Pisgah had 15 and Ray White of Gulfport 13 for the South.

1976

**SOUTH 109, NORTH 99**

Scoring like never before, the South Rebels wound up with a 33-point fourth quarter flourish to devastate the North. Kenny O'Banner of Jackson Murrah and Joe Jenkins of Gulfport hit 20 points apiece. Lester Johnson of Warren Central at Vicksburg 19, Robert Graham of Harrison Central at Lyman 14 and Larry Taylor of Jackson Lanier 11 to give the Rebs five in double figures. John Stroud of West Union had 20 for the Yanks, aided principally by Larry Smith of Hollandale Simmons with 17.

1977

**SOUTH 95, NORTH 61**

By 34 points, the most one-sided outcome ever, the South won its 17th decision in the 23-year All-Star series. Rebel rout leaders were Greg Grim of Florence with 19, John May of Gulfport with 18 and Barry Barganier of Pascagoula with 16. For the Yanks, Eddie Baker of Humphreys County at Belzoni and Charles Johnson of Pine Grove had 14 apiece and Willie Hinton of Greenwood 12.

1978

**NORTH 78, SOUTH 67**

Almost an instant replay of 1975, the last North win, was the Yank second half romp spearheaded by a guard tandem of Richard Horton of Humphreys County and Dwight Alexander of South Leake with 19 and 16 points, respectively.

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For the South, Anthony Hicks of Meridian had 17, Audie Norris of Jackson Hill 14 and Carey Kelly of Canton 11.

**1979**

**NORTH 90, SOUTH 88**

The Yanks, winning a second time in succession for the first time since 1960-61, held off a furious 35-point last quarter charge by the Rebels to win by two. Joe Washington of Tupelo with 24, James Green of Ingomar with 20 and Garry Golden of New Albany with 18 topped North scoring, while Charles Harris of Gulfport with 18 led the South. The game for the first time was played at Mississippi College's A. E. Wood Coliseum.

**1980**

**SOUTH 98, NORTH 64**

After spotting the North a 22-15 first-quarter lead, the South blew away the Yanks with a 28-point second period and added another 32 the last quarter for the second most decisive All-Star victory, matching the Rebels' 89-60 winning margin of 1964. Eddie Archie of Jackson Callaway with 28 and Lancaster Gordon of Jackson Hill with 20 led the Reb scorers, Charles Jones of East Kemper with 15 the Yanks.

**1981**

**NORTH 95, SOUTH 90**

Utilizing a crisp passing game and a balanced scoring attack which offset the South's height advantage, the North squad claimed its victory in the second-highest scoring contest in the Games's 27-year history. Entering the game with the score tied at 8, the North's second unit quickly established a 20-10 lead, which was never seriously challenged. Although the South had four players in double figures, it wasn't enough to counter the North's well-rounded attack.

**1982**

**NORTH 77, SOUTH 71**

Using a stall in the game's first quarter the9n unleashing a furious running game and a pressing man-to-man defense, the North upset the favored South. Trailing 32-25 at halftime, the

North came back to outscore the South 31-13 in the third period to take a 56-45 lead at the end of the third period. The South came no closer than 6 points the rest of game. Leading the Yanks with 15 was Reggie Morris of Tupelo. For the Rebs, Ricky Short of Murrah had 16 and Jason Case of West Lincoln had 15.

**1983**

**NORTH 97, SOUTH 92**

Only the 1976 game saw more total points put on the board as the North outlasted the South and narrowed the series gap to 18-11. East Union's Michael Erby sparked the North with 27 points, 11 in the first quarter, as the North ran off a string of eight unanswered points to take a 91-81 lead and hold on. Walter Williams of Caldwell aided the North with 12 points, Jeffrey Hart of B. L. Moor and Terry Hampton of Ashland added 11 each, and Kendall Bryant of Gentry had 10. For the South, Callaway's Anthony Jackson was the pacesetter with 19, while Waynesboro Central's David Gaines and Mendenhall's Todd McCaskill scored 13 each, and Murrah's George Ivory had 12.

**1984**

**SOUTH 85, NORTH 61**

The heavily-favored South finally got its rebounding and fast break-style going late in the third quarter to break open a tight game and coast to victory. A 10-0 spurt keyed the quarter after a patient North offense had forged a 36-all halftime score. Waynesboro's Jimmy Smith and Utica's Casey Fisher tallied 14 apiece and South Pike's Antonio Tate had 11 for the winners, who also got nine rebounds from Meridian's Derrick McKey that helped the Rebs to a 48-28 margin on the boards. Derrick Pollard of Alcorn Central had a game-high 15 points for the North, while Hickory Flat's Clyde Tables had 10 points and nine boards. The South, snapping a three-game losing streak, leads the series 19-11.

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**1985**

### **SOUTH 91, NORTH 79**

With the tip-off of the 31st annual contest, the 4,000 plus fans expected to see a show by Northeast Jones' Kenny Payne, but what they witnessed was outstanding play by his teammates as the South increased its series advantage 20-11. Payne finished with 13 points and 12 rebounds, but Jurado Hinton of Richton scored 16 points and had 13 rebounds, while Eric Fortenberry of Biloxi and Earl Watkins of Long Beach each scored 14 points. The North arsenal consisted mainly of two guards – Reginald Boykins of Rosa Fort and Johnny Payton of New Albany – who scored 24 and 23 points respectively. Payton was voted the Most Outstanding Offensive Player.

**1986**

### **NORTH 94, SOUTH 75**

It was only fitting that Robert Woodard of Houlika, the most prolific scorer in Mississippi high school history with 4,274 points, would lead the North squad as they ambushed the South team 94-75 before an estimated 3,000 fans. Woodard, who averaged 30.7 points per game last season, had 19 points in the All-Star Classic and plenty of help from his teammates. Clifton Sykes of West Point pumped through 14 points, Corinth's Tony Edmund chipped in 13, while Cleveland's Sean Murphy scored 10 to give the North four in double figures. The North was up 37-34 at the half and now trail in the classic series 20-12. The South was led in scoring by Harrison Central's Darrell Fleming with 19, 17 in the second half, and Biloxi's Doug Newsome pushed through 14 points, while North Natchez's Thomas Matthews also had 14 and was named MVP on defense.

**1987**

### **SOUTH 104, NORTH 100**

An estimated 4,000 fans watched Utica's Doug Hartsfield lead the South's deep superior front line in the second highest scoring game in All-Star History. The North was also unable to cope with the South's front line that included seven players 6-foot-5 or taller. In addition to scoring

16 points and handing out 5 assists, Hartsfield scored the game's only 3-point basket – the first in All-Star history – and was named Outstanding Defensive Player. The North, ahead 48-43 at halftime, was led by a 23-point performance from Oxford's Corey Mitchell, who was named the Outstanding Offensive Player. Province's Dewayne McCray led South scorers with 17 points, while Wheeler's Anthony Gamble chipped in 19 for the North.

**1988**

### **NORTH 105, SOUTH 102**

Tony Watts of Rolling Fork and Ira Peterson of Shelby Broad Street combined for 41 points to lead the North to a 105 - 102 overtime win over the South. Watts, who scored 21 points, hit four points for a 99-97 North lead, its first since the first quarter. Peterson, who finished with 20 points, followed with a 3-pointer and a 15-foot jump shot to put the game away. Parade All-American Litterial Green of Moss Point scored 22 points for the South. Motley's Clarence Weatherspoon had 17 points for the North, 10 of those in the fourth quarter.

**1989**

### **SOUTH 70, NORTH 63**

Murrah's James Robinson and Mendenhall's Brad Smith led the South to a 70-63 win over the North in the 35th annual game. The North led 61-60 with just over 2 minutes left but couldn't hold on. They hit just 13 of 25 free throws as the South won and took a 22-13 lead in the series. Robinson, named the offensive player of the game, scored 21 points and Smith 14. North guard Al Ford of Amanda Elzy was named defensive player of the game.

**1990**

### **SOUTH 79, NORTH 77**

The South boys beat the North as the star-studded North hit just 28 of 86 shots. John Taylor of Pearl scored a team-high 16 points and hit the winning free throws with 7 seconds remaining. He was named Best Offensive Player. Columbus' Nate Morris of the North was named

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the Best Defensive Player. The North had such stars as Morris, Stephen Davis of Corinth, James Haslett of Vaiden and Tracy Miller of Wheeler. But the North stars didn't shine as bright as the South stars. Thomas Jenkins of Northwest Rankin had 13 rebounds and Melvin Booker of Moss Point scored 11 points.

**1991**

**SOUTH 106, NORTH 96**

The South jumped off to a 23-point lead in the second quarter, only to watch the lead become a deficit, and then rallied in the final five minutes for a 106-96 win. The South edge was cut to 51-37 at halftime, and when Corinth's Marcus Moore drilled a 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the third quarter, the North led for the first time. Glen Whisby of Brookhaven led the South with 21 points and was named Best Offensive Player. Moore led the North with 25 points and earned Best Defensive Player Award.

**1992**

**SOUTH 73, NORTH 56**

The South left no doubt in a 73-56 rout of the North with stars such as Murrah's Othello Harrington and Lawrence County's Vandale Thomas leading the way. The South exploded to a 64-44 lead with 3 minutes and 42 seconds remaining in a 30-5 run over the third and fourth quarters paced by Harrington, Thomas with 22 points, and Union's Desmond Bobbett who added 10 points. Harrington was named the Best Offensive Player with 26 points (10 for 19 from the field), 6 for 8 on the free throw line, and 19 rebounds in 26 minutes of play. The North's Marlon Dorsey of Shelby Broad Street was named the Best Defensive Player with 2 rebounds and two assists in 19 minutes of play.

**1993**

**SOUTH 68, NORTH 56**

Future college stars Erick Dampier of Lawrence County and Antonio McDyess of Quitman teamed up for 32 points and 23 rebounds and outgunned the North 68-56. The win was the fifth straight victory for the South as they stretched

their series lead over the North to 26-13. The fourth quarter told the tale of the game as the South starting tandem poured in 14 points and 4 dunks in a decisive 11-0 run for a 61-47 lead with 4 minutes and 2 seconds remaining. Dampier was named Best Offensive Player with 18 points and 13 rebounds in 18 minutes of playing time. McDyess was selected as Best Defensive Player with 14 points and 10 rebounds during his 16 minutes on the court.

**1994**

**SOUTH 86, NORTH 73**

Jerod Ward of Clinton scored 23 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in leading the South to the 86-73 win in the 40th Annual Game. The South's win marked the sixth straight victory over the North. Ward, named the Best Offensive Player for the game, played only 34 minutes, but his 10 points in the first half put the South in the lead for good at halftime 41-29. The South stretched the lead to 18 points in the fourth quarter after the North closed the gap to 9 points, with key baskets coming from Ward. Kelly McCarty of Quitman scored 5 points and had 6 rebounds for the South and was chosen as the Best Defensive Player. The North was led by Shad Lowery of Tupelo who scored 15 points and pulled down 12 rebounds.

**1995**

**SOUTH 76, NORTH 70**

The South made it 7 wins in a row over the North on the strength of guard Maurice Carter of Forest Hill. Carter hit two free throws with 42.8 seconds left to halt a late North charge and put the South up 74-68. The South's big men — Kelland Payton of Biloxi, Torrey Harris of Piney Woods and Lorenzo Wright of Gulfport — countered the North trio of Gentry's Tyrone Washington, Mendenhall's Anthony Richards and Starkville's Early Smith and helped slow the North's potent offense. The South led 42-34 at the half, but the North went on a 21-9 run to take a 55-53 lead late in the third quarter. The South responded with a 15-2 burst before Carter's heroics down the stretch. Carter was named as Best Offensive Player as he scored 15 points, 11 of which came in the first half,

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while Harris was named Best Defensive Player for his work on the North's inside scorers. The North was led by Deon Burns of Yazoo City who tallied 15 points and 11 rebounds. With the win in the 41st game, the South increased its series lead to 28 wins against 13 losses.

**1996**

**NORTH 76, SOUTH 62**

For the first time since 1988, the North prevailed to end a 7 game losing streak in the 42nd annual classic. The South squad, however, led at halftime 38-31 as the North shot poorly and missed free throws. Down 46-37 with 4 minutes and 26 seconds left in the third quarter, the North suddenly caught fire. North point guard Reggie Sharp of Nettleton scored 8 points by starting and ending a 13-2 run and was selected as Best Defensive Player. Clinton's Daniel Harvey had a double-double with 12 points and 15 rebounds for the North. Teddy Poole of Poplarville was the only South player to make double figures with 10 points. The North win trimmed the South's series lead to 28-14.

**1997**

**SOUTH 72, NORTH 54**

The South avenged last year's loss to the North by breaking open the 43rd annual game after trailing 32-28 at half-time at the A. E. Wood coliseum at Mississippi College in Clinton. Lanier's Adrian Hatchett for the South led all scorers with 13 points, most of which were rim rattling dunks. The South used their inside players to take control in the second half as they outrebounded the North by a 54-38 margin. A 12-0 second half South run was capped off by a steal and lay-up from Best Offensive Player Ken Russell of Newton County who scored 11 points in the game. Russell's play gave the South a 56-42 lead with 4:48 left to play. The South's Rod Beecham of Jim Hill, named the game's Best Defensive Player, gave the South a commanding 21 point, 68-47 lead by hitting two free throws with 2:09 to play. Madeo Duck of Starkville led the North with 13 points. The South has now won 8 of the last 9 contests and extended its series lead to 29-14.

**1998**

**SOUTH 86, NORTH 79**

The South captured their second straight win over their North rivals in the 44th annual game. South guard Kendell Noel of Hinds AHS scored a team high 13 points, hauled down 5 rebounds, and contributed 5 assists in leading the South. Marcus Holbert of Morton and J.R. Nelson of Forest added 12 points each while Garrett Thomas, Noel's teammate at Hinds AHS scored 10 points. The North, with only 9 players on the squad, played the game close until late in the game. Tori Harris of Noxubee County tossed in 20 points for the North Team and was named the Best Offensive Player. The North's Darrell Traylor of Tupelo had 14 points and 10 rebounds in the game. The Best Defensive Player was the South's Sylvester Stubbs of Pica-yune. The South ran the series lead to 30-14 and the win marked the 9th victory in 10 years over the North.

**1999**

**SOUTH 81, NORTH 73**

The South jumped out to an early 19 point lead and defeated the North for their third consecutive series win in the 45th annual game. Derrick White of Northeast Jones poured in 21 points for the South and was chosen as the game's Best Offensive Player. The South used a full court zone press and hit a sizzling 57 percent from the floor to race to a 50-37 halftime lead. Willie Neal of Raymond scored 15 and Callaway's Mario Myles added 12 including a two handed highlight film dunk for the South. All 10 of the South squad players scored in the game. North guard Cornelius Torrence of Lanier made the game interesting in the fourth quarter as he scored a game high 22 points and was selected as the Best Defensive Player. The South win was the squad's 10th in 11 years and stretched their overall lead to 31-14.

**2000**

**NORTH 82, SOUTH 58**

The North snapped a 3 game losing streak to the South in the 46th annual game played at Holmes Community College's Frank Branch

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The North snapped a 3 game losing streak to the South in the 46th annual game played at Holmes Community College's Frank Branch Coliseum in Goodman. The North victory cut the South's overall series lead to 31-15. Isaac Greenwood of McAdams, the Best Offensive Player in the game, provided the scoring punch for the North as he racked up 14 points. Greenwood gave his team its biggest lead, 27 points, on a tip-in for a 75-48 margin with 2 minutes and 57 seconds remaining. The North had held a slim lead at 35-28 at halftime, but used quickness, balanced scoring and solid defense to rout the South. The North's Aaron Gillom of Oxford was chosen as the game's Best Defensive Player as he contributed 11 points on offense. One year after every player on the South scored in the contest, the South had no players in double figures and were led in scoring by John Pilger of Ocean Springs and Dontellius White of Yazoo City with 8 points each.

### 2001

#### NORTH 63, SOUTH 47

Using a smothering defense, the North claimed their second straight win by a 63-47 margin in the 47th annual game. Aberdeen's Byron Huggins scored a game high 18 points for his North squad and was named Most Valuable Offensive Player. Led by Most Valuable Defensive selection Anthony Hankins of South Panola, the North held the South to an all star record low of 47 points. The North squad led by a slim 29-28 score at the half, but broke the game open in the fourth quarter with a 12-2 run in the final 4 minutes. James Ball of Hattiesburg led the South in scoring with 12 points. The North win cut the South's series lead to 31-16.

### 2002

#### SOUTH 97, NORTH 94

In one of the most exciting games in the history of the series, the South edged the North 97-94 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The South's Samuel Richardson of Hinds AHS, named the Best Offensive Player of the game with 18 points, hit

the go-ahead basket on a fadeaway jumper with 45 seconds left in the game to propel the South to the victory. The game was a high flying shootout with both teams opening the contest by exchanging a flurry of long range 3 point buckets. South guard B.J. Griffith of Picayune scored 21 points to pace his team in scoring and knocked in two crucial free throws in the final moments of the game as the South held off a furious North rally. Michael Thomas of Durant, Delvin Thompson of Jefferson County and Derrick Turner of Heidelberg had 12 points each for the South, which broke a two-game losing streak and stretched its series advantage to 32-16. Braxton Robins of Tupelo tallied 19 points to lead the North, including a 3 pointer that tied the game at 88-88 with 2:06 remaining, and was named Best Defensive Player. The wild affair went back and forth with the North holding its last lead at 90-88 on a free throw by O'Bannon's Byron Carter with 1:24 left. The South's A.J. Magee of Gulfport then drove the length of the court to tie the game at 90-all. With just 25 seconds left on the clock, the South's Richardson made a key play as he rebounded a missed shot by Horn Lake's Marcus Harris and fired an outlet pass to Heidelberg's Derrick Turner, who threw down a thunderous one-handed dunk to give the South a 94-90 margin.

### 2003

#### NORTH 115, SOUTH 72

The North established new all-star records for most points and victory margin in a 115-72 rout of the South at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. Chris Ames of Jackson Wingfield scored a game-high 22 points and was named Best Defensive Player as the North bolted to a 17-2 lead from the opening tip-off and stretched the lead to 50-28 at half-time. The North's Lamar Sanders of Hickory Flat added 18 points, 15 rebounds, and four blocked shots along with several thunderous crowd pleasing dunks to earn Best Offensive Player in the lopsided affair. Courtenay Brown of Gulfport and McComb's D.J. Carr each led the South with 13 points. The North victory sliced the South's series lead to 32-17.

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**2004**

**NORTH 93, SOUTH 87**

In front of one of the largest crowds in the game's history, the North held off a furious late rally by the South to claim a historic 93-87 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. For the first time in the game's history, the format was changed to allow rising seniors on the rosters and the contest attracted a standing-room-only throng that included college coaches from all across the South and the nation. The North was led by guard Monta Ellis of Lanier who poured in 29 points and was named Best Offensive Player. Ellis fell just 3 points shy of the game's record of 32 points scored by Clinton's Doug Hutton in 1960. Despite the exciting performance Ellis, the South had a chance to pull off a major upset as the squad used a 21-6 run to cut a 22-point first half deficit to 90-87 with just 1:15 remaining. The North, however, put the game away on the strength of a free throw by Courtney Fells of Shannon and a rebound basket by Jarvis Williams of Provine in the final 42.4 seconds to trim the South's series lead to 32-18. Donaries Hair of Picayune scored 10 points, grabbed 6 rebounds, made 5 assists, and blocked 2 shots for the South and was named the game's Best Defensive Player. The South was led in the scoring column by Bay Springs guard Reggie Shelwood and Raleigh's Craigory Craft who scored 18 points each. Tony Hobson of Jim Hill, who won the pre-game slam dunk contest, added 16 points for the South. Jeremy Caldwell of Murrah had 11 points and Sam Walton of Lanier added 10 points for the North, which struggled to victory despite having no fewer than 8 top prospects on the roster in the new format.

**2005**

**NORTH 90, SOUTH 80**

Brandon Ayers of Holly Springs scored 31 points, just missing an all-star record, as the North rallied past the South 90-80 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North won the game

for the fifth time in the last six meetings and trimmed the South series lead to 32-19. Ayers, named Most Valuable Offensive Player and winner of the pre-game slam dunk contest, came up just shy of the all-star mark of 32 points in the game scored by Clinton's Doug Hutton in 1960. The South's Andre Stephens of Heidelberg was named Most Valuable Defensive Player as he tallied 10 points. The North, behind Ayers' 15 points, erased an early 11 point lead by the South to tie the contest at 46-46 at the half. When Holly Springs teammate Clevin Hannah hit Ayers with a lob pass for a two-handed dunk with 10:18 remaining, the North took control of the game with a 68-61 lead. David Howard of Wayne County topped the scoring for the South with 12 points.

**2006**

**SOUTH 91, NORTH 77**

The South stunned the heavily favored North 91-77 in one of the biggest upsets in series history at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College. Justin Ray of Gulfport scored 21 points, added 4 steals, and was named Best Offensive Player as he led the South to the huge upset. Despite falling behind 9-0 at the start of the game, the South steadily built up a 14-point lead and had a 45-36 halftime advantage. The South's upset was fueled by plays such as a steal and dunk by Piney Woods' Chris Sims for a 33-19 lead with 6:37 to play in the half. Adrian Williams of Hattiesburg added 10 points for the South which broke the North's 3-game winning streak and increased the South's series lead to 33-19. The South continued to dominate in the second half as a rebound bucket by Hagi Cain of Columbia gave the South a 23-point lead with 16:12 left to play. R.L. Horton of Lanier scored 26 points for the North and was named the game's Best Defensive Player. The North's Ravern Johnson of Coahoma County added 17 points and also won the slam dunk contest held prior to tip-off. Malcolm Kirkland of Madison Central poured in 12 points while Paul Kohlheim of Tupelo added 20 more for the North. The South's Marcus Green of Kemper County was selected as the first

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annual boy's Michael Crouther Sportsmanship award winner.

### **2007**

#### **NORTH 117, SOUTH 86**

The North avenged the South's 2006 upset by smashing the all-star scoring record in a 117-86 romp at the A.E. Wood Coliseum at Mississippi College. Romero Osby of Northeast Lauderdale, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, paced the North by scoring 21 points and collecting 16 rebounds. Osby's North teammate, Scottie Haralson of Provine, added 20 points and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. The North led from the opening tip-off and had the game under control at halftime with a 60-40 lead. The South was led by Forest Hill's Terrell Kennedy, who scored 15 points, and Kenneth Barlow of Scott Central, who hit for 14 points. Barlow was recognized with the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. The South squad had better fortune on the night before the game as Ananza Richardson of Wingfield had captured the boys' 3-point shooting contest and Picayune's Chris Dees won the slam dunk title in a dunk-off with teammate Kenderek Washington of Hinds AHS. In cutting the South's series lead to 33-20, the North's 117 points bested the old scoring record for one team set in 2003 when the North tallied 115.

### **2008**

#### **NORTH 103, SOUTH 97**

The North won its second straight game in the series by toppling the South 103-97 in a squeaker at the A.E. Wood Coliseum at Mississippi College. The North withstood late scoring runs by the South at the end of each half to slice the South's series lead to 33-21. The North held a 46-41 lead at halftime and then charged to a 70-61 lead in the first six minutes of the 2nd half. The South rallied to tie the game twice at 77-77 and 84-84 and took the lead on a 3-point play by Biloxi's Isaiah Canaan who ended the game with 20 points. Oxford's Keith Searcy, who received the Michael Crowther Sportsmanship award, scored 11 of his 17 points in the

final half including a 3-pointer with 6:40 left to play to give the North the lead for keeps at 89-87. Emery Kelly of Provine led the North in scoring with 19 points and claimed the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player award. The South team was paced by Taylorsville's Billy Hamilton who tallied a game-high 30 points and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. In the All-Star weekend activities, the South's Pedro Maciel of St. Stanislaus won the boys 3-point shooting contest while Darion Hamilton of Taylorsville won the slam dunk contest.

### **2009**

#### **SOUTH 107, NORTH 104**

Andre Stringer of Forest Hill scored a game-high 30 points including a key 3-point long range shot with 30 seconds left to lead the South to a 107-104 victory at the A.E. Wood Coliseum Mike Jones Court at Mississippi College. Down by 10 points with 3 minutes to play, the undersized and underdog South squad rallied behind Stringer, who was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the game as he also pulled down 8 rebounds and added 7 assists. The South squad led at halftime 46-44, but the North rallied early in the second half to gain the late lead. The South's win snapped the North's two-game winning streak and stretched the South's series lead to 34-21. Desmond Haymon of Williams-Sullivan led the North in scoring with 24 points. Yazoo City center DeMarco Cox had 15 points, 11 rebounds, and 2 blocks for the North and was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Biloxi's Jeremiah Dunning, who scored 21 points for the South, received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award and also won the boys' and overall three-point shooting contest in the All-Star Extravaganza. Starkville's Rashad Perkins defeated Callaway's Jeverik Nelson in the slam dunk competition.

### **2010**

#### **SOUTH 121, NORTH 120**

In the highest scoring MAC All-Star game in history, the South edged the North 121-120 in overtime to pad their series lead to 35-21, their sec-

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ond straight win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum Mike Jones Court at Mississippi College. The South's Rodney Hood of Meridian rebounded a shot by Daniel Grieves of St. Patrick and hit a buzzer-beater in overtime to give his team the win. Hood, who was named Co-Offensive Most Valuable Player, scored an All-Star game record 34 points topping the previous record of 32 set by Clinton's Doug Hutton in 1960. Hood scored the South's final 11 points in regulation and then scored 9 more points in overtime. Ridgeland's Jaylon Moore forced the overtime period for the North when he dunked as the buzzer sounded at the end of the second half for a 106-106 tie. The South overcame a 53-47 halftime deficit as the North led by 12 points with about 10 minutes to play in the game. The overtime game was the third one in All-Star history with the previous OTs occurring in 1956 and 1988. The North's Deville Smith of Callaway shared the Offensive MVP honors as he scored 12 points. Tyler Adams of Brandon was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player as he racked up 19 points in the contest for the South. The South's Stanley Magee of Pass Christian (9 points) received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. In the All-Star extravaganza, the South's Xavian Rimmer of Piney Woods (7 points) won the boys' and overall 3-point shooting contest while the North's Mychal Ammons (20 points) of Vicksburg captured the slam dunk contest.

2011

### SOUTH 103, NORTH 92

The South claimed their third straight win to maintain their series lead at 36-21 with an easy 103-92 victory at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College. The South's Fred Thomas of Jim Hill opened up the contest with a thunderous slam dunk and went on to score a game high 23 points to claim the Most Valuable Player award. The South quickly went up by 12 in the first half and led 58-47 at the break. The North made several runs at the South in the second half, but the South squad came up with timely baskets to maintain their lead. Despite fouling out, Starkville's Gavin

Ware was chosen as the Most Valuable Defensive player with 9 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 assists. The South's Raeford "Gator" Worsham of Wayne County received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award as he scored 11 points and had 6 rebounds and 3 assists. Worsham gave the South its biggest lead at 99-82 with 2:45 left in the game. Besides Thomas and Worsham, the South had double figures from Kemper County's Devonta Pollard (16 points), Pearl's Twymond Howard (12 points), Forest Hill's Chris Bilbo (10 points), and Pascagoula's (Ladarron Johnson (10 points). Jacolby Mobley of Starkville added 19 points and Ridgeland's Jamal Hester scored 11 for the North's only double figure scorers. In the skills competitions the night before, Fred Thomas of Jim Hill captured the boys and overall free throw contest. Starkville's Jacolby Mobley won the boys and overall 3-point shooting competition. West Marion's Bryant Magee took the boys slam dunk contest but lost to Coldwater's Jerontay Clemons in the overall dunk competition.

2012

### SOUTH 102, NORTH 95

Paced by Hattiesburg's Tony Bridges, the undersized South expanded a 6-point halftime advantage and cruised to an easy 102-95 win. With their fourth straight victory at the A.E. Wood Coliseum at Mississippi College, the South added to their series lead that stands at 37-21. Bridges, who was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player, poured in 16 points, most of which were scored in the second half to give his team as much as a 17 point lead with 9 minutes left to play. The South's Nick Vasquez of Oak Grove, who was selected for the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award, tallied 15 points while Gulfport's Eddie Lee added 15 points and was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Lee scored 10 of his 15 points in the first half to give the South a 49-43 lead at the half. Pascagoula's Tracy Hadley scored 12 points and Biloxi's Tavonn Tyson chipped in 11 for the South. The North was led by Jalen Dawson of Gentry who scored 19 points including three treys. Amanda Elzy's Rahkeem

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Lehaman tallied 16 points and Murrah's Josh Carroll scored 14 points for the North. In the All-Star Extravaganza, the South's Justus Williams of Bay High captured the boys and overall free throw shooting contest while the North's Jalen Dawson won the boys and overall 3-point shooting competition. The North's Rahkeem Lehaman thrilled the extravaganza crowd by winning the boys and overall slam dunk contest in spectacular fashion with an over-the-player slam.

**2013**

**SOUTH 112, NORTH 82**

For the fifth consecutive year, the South exploded by the North with a 112-82 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College. With their fifth straight victory in the series scoring more than 100 points in each game, the South increased their series lead to 38-21. Wingfield's Oliver Black for the South was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player as he scored a game-high 19 points along with 8 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. After the South took a 46-39 lead at halftime, Black scored 6 straight points to start the second half to add to his 8 first half totals. Black's driving lay-up four minutes into the second frame followed by a short jumper and 3-pointer by Raymond's James Jordan extended the lead to 68-50. With 10 minutes left, Forest Hill's William Brown had a thunderous slam for the South to make it 80-56 and effectively lock up the win. The South placed 6 other players in double figures with Ed Simpson of St. Martin adding 14, Howard Thomas of Brandon chipping in 12, Lafayette Rutledge was selected as the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award winner. Thomas was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player with 12 rebounds and 10 points in the first half to help the South to the halftime lead. The North made a 10-0 run in the first half led by Corinth's Raheem Sorrell, who finished with 14 points. Murrah's Jacob Ivory led the North with 16 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists while Marcus Green of North Pontotoc tallied 14 points. For the North, Biggersville's Daniel Simmons won the boys' free throw shoot-

ing contest while the South's Denarius Gray of Scott Central claimed the boys' 3-point shooting title. Madison Central's Xavian Stapleton of the North won the boys and the overall slam dunk contest by defeating Byhalia's Shandricka Sesom of the girls' squad in a "dunk-off".

**2014**

**NORTH 114, SOUTH 110**

Paced by a record-setting performance by Callaway's Malik Newman, the North edged the South 114-110 to halt the South's 5-game winning streak at the Lee E. Williams Athletics & Assembly Center on the campus of Jackson State University. With the win, the North sliced the South's series lead to 38-22. Newman, who scored 37 points with 37 rebounds, 7 assists, 1 block, and 3 steals, was selected as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. The 37 points scored by the Callaway star broke a record originally set by Doug Hutton of Clinton in 1962, who scored 32 points and established a mark which lasted until 2010 when Meridian's Rodney Hood poured in 34 points. In addition to the game honors, Newman also won the boys' and overall Slam Dunk contests. The North raced to an early lead and held a 56-49 halftime lead. The South actually outscored the North 61-58 in the second half to make it a close high scoring contest, but Newman's points late in the game sealed the North win. The South was led in scoring by Gulfport's Jahshire Hardnett who had 22 points and was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player. The North's Carter Sweat of Center Hill was selected for the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award and he also won the boys' 3-Point Shooting contest. Frank Anthony of Coahoma AHS scored 12 points for the North and also claimed the boys' and the overall free throw shooting contest in the pre-game extravaganza. In addition to Hardnett, the South had double figure scoring from Quindary Weatherspoon of Velma Jackson (13 points), Jerekius Davis of Provine (15 points), and David McFarland of Raymond (11 points). Malik Newman's record points were bolstered by the North's double figure scoring by Anthony (12 points), Madison Central's LeRoy Buchanan (15 points), and New Hope's Shemar Johnson (16 points).

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**2015**

**NORTH 91, SOUTH 86**

The North won their second game in a row by a 91-86 score at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North win cut the South's series lead to 38-23. The North's Taze Moore of Southaven was named the game's Offensive MVP as he scored 29 points with 10 rebounds, 5 assists, and 1 steal. The North trailed at the half 37-32 and by 13 points in the second half before rallying for the win. The comeback began when Baldwyn's Conner McKay hit a 3-pointer for his only points in the game and ended on a thunderous dunk by Moore with 10 seconds left. The South took an 11-point lead 5 minutes into the second half before the North outscored them 48-32 down the stretch. The game's Defensive MVP was Darius Hicks of Quitman who scored 13 points with 8 rebounds and also claimed the boys' and overall slam dunk contest prior to the game. The South was paced by Hicks along with McComb's Antonio Cowart, who also had 13 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists, Wesson's Anthony Jones, who scored 12 points with 5 rebounds, and Enriques Milton, who poured in 11 points with 4 rebounds and 3 assists. Besides Moore, the North was also led by Marquiez Buchanan of Madison Central who added 22 points with 6 rebounds and 4 assists, and Trey Spencer of Grenada, who scored 10 points with 3 rebounds, and 1 assist. The South's Darrian Wilson of Brookhaven won the boys' and overall free throw shooting contest while the North's Tyson Carter of Starkville claimed the boys' and overall 3-point shooting title in the pre-game All-Star Extravaganza. The North's Antares Gwyn of Corinth was selected for the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award.

**2016**

**SOUTH 111, NORTH 106**

In a fast paced game, the South ended the North's 2-game winning streak with a 111-106 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The South win increased the South's series lead

to 39-23. The game marked only the fourth time in all-star history where both teams scored over the century mark (2016, 2014, 2010 and 2009). A 3-point play by Petal's Ty Smith combined with a steal and a layup by Wingfield's LaAndre Thomas with 24 seconds left provided the victory margin for the South which led at the half 54-51. The South's Troymain Crosby of Laurel was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Offensive player as he poured in 20 points with 11 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block, and 1 steal. The North's Nick Weatherspoon of Velma Jackson received the Most Valuable Defensive player award as he had a game-high 24 points with 1 rebound, 2 assists, and 1 steal. West Harrison's Quieran Gray was awarded the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. Other double digit scorers for the South included: Ledarrius Brewer of Meridian with 18 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block and 1 steal; Winford Ross of Madison St. Joseph with 11 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 blocks; LaAndre Thomas of Wingfield with 20 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist; and Fred Ramsey-Thompson of Biloxi, who scored 11 points with 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. For the North, players with double digits in the scoring column included: Galin Smith of Clinton with 13 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 block; Jonas James of Murrah with 11 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist and 2 steals; Jitaurious Gordon of Horn Lake scored 12 points with 1 steal; and Chavis Banks of Yazoo City who added 14 points with 6 rebounds, 1 block and 3 steals. The North's Tyeus Jones of Pontotoc claimed the boys' and overall free throw contest in the skills competition. Kassim Nicholson of Callaway won the boys' three point shooting contest while Nick Weatherspoon of Velma Jackson captured the boys' slam dunk competition.

**2017**

**NORTH 108, SOUTH 99**

After an explosive first half, the North held off a furious second half rally by the South with a 108-99 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North victory cut the South's series lead to 39-24. The North led 61-

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42 at the half on the strength of 9 three-pointers and balanced scoring. Midway through the second half, the North had a 20-point lead, but the South managed to reduce the margin to 4 points with 2 minutes remaining. The North's DeAnthony Tipler of Ashland was selected as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as he poured in 18 points with 3 rebounds and 7 assists. Javian Fleming of Canton was chosen as the Most Valuable Defensive Player as the North squad member had 18 points, 14 rebounds, 1 assist, and 3 blocks. The Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award winner was the South's DaJon Whitworth of Harrison Central who added 10 points with 3 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals for his team. Double figure scorers for the South also included Tyron Brewer of Meridian who had 20 points, Miles Miller of Meridian who tallied 19, and Gabe Watson of St. Joseph who scored 13. The additional North leading scorers were D.J. Stewart of Riverside who had a game-high 21 points, and DaQuan Smith of Holly Springs who added 16 points. The South swept the boys' skills competition as Wingfield's Alfonzo Green claimed the boys' free throw shooting contest, Quitman's Sayveon Bumpers won the boy's 3 point shooting competition, and Terry's Arturo Bingham captured the boy's slam dunk contest.

### 2018

#### NORTH 86, SOUTH 84

The North came from behind in the second half after trailing 62-55 to defeat the South 86-84 in a contest that was razor-thin close at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North win reduced the South's series lead to 39-25. The North's D.J. Jeffries of Olive Branch led the team's rally as he finished with a game-high 24 points with 16 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 blocks and was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Earl Smith of Lanier who tallied 16 points along with 2 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 block. The Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award winner was the North's Gabe Moore of DeSoto Central. The North led

43 to 37 at halftime, but the South managed to surge ahead with 11 minutes to play before Jeffries took control of the game down the stretch for the North. The North was bolstered in scoring by: Joe Cooper of Olive Branch, who had 14 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists; David Brown of Madison Central, who scored 12 points with 4 rebounds and 1 assist; and Jacorrius Stanfield of Okolona, who notched 10 points with 3 rebounds and 1 steal. The South had three other players in double figures along with Earl Smith including: Jaylen Forbes of Florence with 15 points, 1 rebound and 2 steals; Vontrell Pringle of Meridian who scored 15 points with 7 rebounds and 1 steal; and Derick Hall of Gulfport who added 12 points, 13 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block and 1 steal. In the skills competition, the South's John Lacy of Quitman won the boys and overall free throw shooting contest, the South's Vontrell Pringle of Meridian captured the boys 3-point shooting title, and Raymond's Jakorie Smith won the boys and overall slam dunk contest.

### 2019

#### 1A/2A/3A GAME

#### NORTH 72, SOUTH 53

In the first boys game of the expanded format since the series started in 1955, the North 1A/2A/3A All Stars outscored the South 1A/2A/3A All Stars 72 to 53 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The North dominated the game from the starting tip-off as they raced to a 15 to 3 lead in the opening minutes and led at the end of the first quarter 18 to 9. The South closed the gap in the second stanza, but the North led at the half 35 to 23 and outscored the South 22 to 13 in the third quarter to clinch the game with a 57 to 36 margin entering the fourth quarter. The North led for over 31 minutes and the South did manage to tie the game briefly in the second quarter, but never led in the contest. The North's Ben Galtmore of Coahoma County was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as he had a game-high 13 points with 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. The North's Bryan Steen of

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Charleston was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as he added 11 points, 13 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 1 steal. Other double digit scoring for both teams included: North—Ankerion Gross of North Panola (11 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks); Derek Fountain of Holly Springs (10 points, 4 rebounds); South—Hershey McLaurin of Collins (12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block); Randarius Hughes of Heidelberg (11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 steals). The North outshot the South 37.7% to 30.5% and outrebounded the South 53 to 44 to take a 1-0 lead in the series.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

#### NORTH 88, SOUTH 83

Each team featured 4 players in double digit scoring as the North topped the South 88 to 83 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North controlled the game early and led 24 to 11 at the end of the first quarter and 44 to 30 at halftime. The two teams tied for scoring in the third quarter at 24-24 as the North had the lead at the end of the third quarter 68 to 54. The South, however, erased the North's eventual 17-point lead and outscored the North 29 to 20 in the last quarter. The game was tied at 77-all with 3:27 remaining before the North pulled away. The North's Zeke Cook of Starkville was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as he tallied 17 points with 8 rebounds and 1 block. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Keondre Montgomery of Forest Hill who poured in 17 points with 3 rebounds and 4 assists. The North's Kylan Blackmon of Oxford received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award as he added 14 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, and 1 steal. Other double digit scorers for both squads included: North—Trenton Coleman of Ridgeland (10 points, 1 assist, 1 steal); Cameron Matthews of Olive Branch (14 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block, 2 steals); and Jabari Bowman of Warren Central (12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal); South—Alijah Martin of North Pike (14 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 block, and 4 steals); Nick Walker of Hatties-

burg (11 points, 2 rebounds, 1 block); and JaQuevias Tarvin of Brandon (13 points, 3 rebounds). In taking a 1-0 series lead, the North outshot the South 54.5% to 50.7% and outrebounded the South 38 to 31.

### 2020

#### 1A/2A/3A GAME

#### SOUTH 81, NORTH 68

In one of the greatest upsets in all-star basketball history, the South 1A/2A/3A squad defeated the North 81 to 68 with only five players on the court and no bench players at Wayne County High in Waynesboro. Most Valuable Offensive Player Rashad Bolden of St. Andrews led the way for the South as he scored 33 points, the third highest total in all-star history behind 37 points by Malik Newman of Callaway in 2014 and 34 points tallied by Rodney Hood of Meridian in 2010. Bolden was 12 of 27 from the field, 2 of 8 at the 3-point line, 7 of 9 at the free throw line, pulled down 6 rebounds, and had one blocked shot. The North predictably jumped out to a 10-2 lead using their bench, but the South surged to cut the lead to 21 to 19 at the end of the first quarter. The South then took over the game in the second quarter on a sequence that featured a dunk by Caleb Rawls of East Marion to tie the game at 21-21, a Bolden jumper that gave the South the lead for good at 23-21, a 3-pointer by Joseph Holloway of North Forrest for a 26-21 lead, another Bolden bucket for a 28-25 lead, and a Holloway 3-point play with a dunk, foul, and free throw to make it 36-25 which led to a halftime 47 to 35 South lead. The North would cut the South margin to 6 at 50-44 at the 2:22 mark in the third quarter, but the South powered their way to a 57 to 46 lead entering the fourth frame. The South then expanded their lead to as much as 22 points despite numerous bench changes and timeouts by the North with the final 13 point margin. The South's Caleb Rawls of East Marion was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as he scored 14 points with 13 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 blocked shot. The South was also led by

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Joseph Holloway of North Forrest who had 19 points with 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot, and 2 steals. Heidelberg's Donavon Parker picked up 3 fouls for the South in the first half and was whistled for a fourth in the third quarter, but did not foul out and managed 9 points and 8 rebounds to keep the South from being outmanned on the court. The North was paced by Ethan Eaton of New Site who had 13 points and John Woods of South Delta who added 12 points with 9 rebounds. The North's Trey McKinney of Booneville scored 6 points and received the game ball for most program ad sales. The South completely dominated all aspects of the game as they outrebounded the North 45 to 34, outscored the North 10-0 in the paint, 21-6 off turnovers, 20-10 off second chance points, and outshot the North by a 45.7% to 42.6% margin. The upset win tied the new series format at 1-1.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

NORTH 89, SOUTH 81

The 4A/5A/6A North boys raced out to an early lead and kept their distance from the South throughout the game as they claimed an 89 to 81 win over the South at Wayne County High in Waynesboro. A 13-6 run to open the game was triggered by the North's Rock Robinson of Pontotoc who drilled two 3-point shots. Robinson scored 8 points, had 8 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals and received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. The North led at the half 46-38 and then raced to a bigger lead in the third quarter on exchanges of 3-pointers. At the end of the quarter, the North had increased the lead to 69-58 and led by 17 with 1:18 remaining in the frame. In the fourth quarter, the South continued to pull close as they cut the margin to 6 points at 87-81 with 1:09 to play on a free throw from Devin Carter of Florence. The North recorded one more basket for the final 89-81 score. The Most Valuable Offensive Player was Kaeden Laws of Center Hill who scored 18 points with 5 rebounds and

4 assists. Laws led a parade of offensive power for the North with 5 players in double figures including: Kareem Thompson of Horn Lake who had 14 points with 4 rebounds and 1 blocked shot; Jamal Anderson of Cleveland Central with 11 points, 7 rebounds, and 1 assist; Jordan Hibbler of Southaven who tallied 10 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 blocked shot; and Braxton Gibbs of Saltillo who accounted for 10 points 3 rebounds, and 1 assist. The game's Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Chris Keys from Quitman, who scored 10 points with 9 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 blocked shots. The South was led in scoring by Jayme Mitchell of Forest Hill who finished with 13 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 blocked shots. Overall, the South had 6 players in double figures along with Keys and Mitchell including: Devin Carter of Florence with 12 points, 1 rebound, and 1 assist; Anthony Robinson of Long Beach with 11 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal; Dylan Brumfield of Oak Grove with 11 points, 4 rebounds; and Brodrick Thompson with 10 points and 4 rebounds. The North's Omarion Luss of Clinton, who scored 8 points with 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, received the game ball for most player program ad sales. The North out-rebounded the South 48-40 and outshot the South 46.8% to 43.7%. The game was only tied for 1:12 time and the lead changed only twice in the with the South's lead only lasting for 9 seconds. The win gave the North a 2-0 lead in the new series format.

### 2021

#### 1A/2A/3A GAME

SOUTH 74, NORTH 67

South 74, North 67 – The South 1A/2A/3A boys squad won their second consecutive game in the series by defeating the North 74 to 67 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College in Clinton. The North had blasted out from the tipoff by surging to a 7-0 and 18-5 run and a first quarter lead of 20 to 12. The South countered in the second quarter

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by outscoring the North 25 to 18 and sliced the North lead to 38 to 37 at halftime. Both teams battled evenly in the third and the game was tied at 54-all at the end of the third stanza. The South managed to take the lead late in the game and the score was tied at 65-65 with 1:43 to play before the South's Chad Jones of Bay Springs provided a three point shot and an old fashioned three-point play at the end of the game to give the South the win. The South's Kobe Marshall of Franklin County was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player as he had a game-high 16 points with 2 rebounds in only 14 minutes of playing time. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Nick Krass of St. Patrick who scored 9 points, had 10 rebounds and added 1 assist and 1 steal. Jones, who received the game ball for most program ad sales, finished with 10 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. Jake Dowdell of St. Andrews was the second highest scorer for the South with 12 points, 1 rebound, and 1 blocked shot in just 12 minutes on the court. The North was led by MarQuavous Jones of Holly Springs, who scored 11 points with 4 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, and Chandler Hodges of East Webster who tallied 10 points with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 blocked shot. The South victory gave the team the series lead at 2-1.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME NORTH 73, SOUTH 71

The 4A/5A/6A North boys jumped out to an early lead and survived a last second shot by the South to claim a 73 to 71 win at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The North sprinted to a 24-8 first quarter lead before the South gathered their forces to trail at halftime by a 45 to 26 score. The South then made a big push in the third quarter outscoring the North 27 to 16 and cutting the North lead to 61 to 53 entering the fourth frame. The South took the lead at 66 to 65 with 3:33 to play as Most Valuable Offensive Player Devin Ree of Terry drilled a three-pointer to add to his game-high total of 17 points with 6

rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 3 steals in 20 minutes of playing time. The North then pulled ahead at 73 to 68 with less than a minute to play and dodged a game-winning three point shot with 1.5 seconds left to earn the win. The Most Valuable Defensive Player of the game was the North's Louzavious Thomas from Holmes County Central who had 10 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist, and 5 blocked shots. The North's Caleb Parr of New Hope received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship award while pouring in 10 points along with a game-high 13 rebounds and 1 assist. Jaquarrius Collum of Yazoo City was the leading scorer for the North with 12 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 assists. The North's Parker Henry of West Lauderdale added 9 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist and received the game ball for most program ad sales. The South's comeback was also triggered by Omarion Walker of Terry (12 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal); Tremaine Dixon of Raymond (11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals); and Demarious Coleman of Harrison Central (10 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal). The North outrebounded the South 51 to 41 and outshot the South 45.3% to 36.4%. The North win kept them undefeated in the 4A/5A/6A boys' series by a 3-0 margin.

### 2022 1A/2A/3A GAME SOUTH 72, NORTH 70

The South 1A/2A/3A boys team won their third in a row in the series by hitting late free throws and toppling the North 72 to 70 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College in Clinton. The game started out with back-and-forth scoring before the North took a 17-15 lead at the end of the first quarter on a three point shot by Cam'ron Bell of Coahoma County. The South then took control of the game as they were paced by Demondre Graham of Southeast Lauderdale who scored a team-high 19 points and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. The South led by 7 at 38 to 31 at the half and stretched out their lead to 55 to 47 at the end of the third. The South led by as

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much as 10 points at 59 to 49 with 6:42 in the game before the North closed the gap. The North was guided by Michael James of H. W. Byers who had a game-high 22 points. Terrence Marco of Charleston tallied 7 points and provided blocked shots and steals for the North and was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Daylen Thomas of Franklin County scored two key back-to-back shots with 26 seconds left to help the South hold on to the lead. Caleb Young of Tylertown added 5 points for the South and received the game ball for most ad sales. The South win increased their series lead to 3-1.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

#### NORTH 107, SOUTH 81

The 4A/5A/6A North boys romped to their fourth straight series win by a 107 to 81 score over the South at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The North raced out to a fast 15-6 lead on the strength of two three-point shots by Malik Franklin of Tupelo. A buzzer beating trey at the end of the first quarter increased the North lead to 26 to 18 and the North outscored the South 29 to 14 in the second quarter to take a 55 to 32 halftime lead. The North led 79 to 51 at the end of the third quarter and outpaced the South in the fourth to pass the 100-point mark with ease. Four players for the North had double figures including Most Valuable Offensive Player Tye Gholar of Provine who finished with 15 points. Tupelo's London Fields had a game-high 16 points, Starkville's Makhi Miles added 14 and Gavin Shannon of Tupelo tallied 10 points. The South's Marcel Bridges of Brandon scored 12 points and was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. The South was led by Jim Hill's Jacolbi Hampton who had a team-high 14 points while Mendenhall's James Turner added 13 points. The North's Troy Griffin of Gentry was awarded the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship honors and also received the game ball with the most ad sales. The North victory maintained their series undefeated streak at 4-0 in the 4A/5A/6A series.

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### 1A/2A/3A GAME

#### NORTH 68, SOUTH 66

Jerasmus Eagins of Coahoma County hit a mid-range jump shot with almost no time remaining to propel the North to a 68 to 66 win over the South 1A/2A/3A All-Stars at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College in Clinton. The win snapped the South's two-game winning streak and sliced the South series lead to 3-2. The early moments of the game saw a turnover fest by both squads and the North clinging to a 19 to 16 lead at the end of the first quarter. The South rolled to a 40 to 35 lead at halftime behind the efforts of Curly Robinson of Lake who scored a game-high 17 points with 11 rebounds and 1 blocked shot and was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. Elliot Tulip of Southeast Lauderdale chipped in for the South with 15 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot. After the half, the teams battled back-and-forth, but the South claimed a 58 to 46 lead at the end of the third quarter on the strength of a three-pointer from Daron Walker of Tylertown and a dunk by Latreyveon Lowe of Collins. The North surged back in the fourth quarter outscoring the South 22 to 8. The North was paced by Eagins, who had a team-high 15 points with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal and Booneville's Alec Nunley who scored 9 points with 6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals and was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player with his play down the stretch. The North also received timely scoring from Tyshun Appleton of Northside who finished with 9 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, and 1 blocked shot. The South's Jamichael Green of South Delta received the game ball for most program ad sales.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

#### NORTH 82, SOUTH 77

The 4A/5A/6A North boys captured their fifth consecutive win in the series by a wire-to-wire 82 to 77 win over the South at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The North win kept their

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series lead at a perfect 5-0 mark. The North roared out to a fast 22-10 start and led at the end of the first quarter 29 to 18. The North continued the pace, outscored the South 21 to 6 in the second quarter, and took a commanding 50 to 24 lead at halftime. The North attack was led by Davian Williams of Vicksburg who scored a team-high 16 points with 1 rebound and 1 assist and was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. The North's Issace Grady of New Hope tallied 13 points with 4 rebounds and 1 assist and received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. Trailing 67 to 43 to being the final stanza, the South scrambled to cut the North lead in the fourth quarter and outscored their rivals 34 to 15 down the stretch. The South was paced by Dorian McMillian of Pascagoula who poured in a game-high 23 points with 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, was 9-of-18 from the field, 3-of-6 on three-point shots and was 2-for-2 at the free throw line. McMillian also recorded two spectacular dunks in the second half to help rally the South. The South's Eric Paymon of Raymond was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as he only scored 4 points, but had 8 rebounds, 1 steal, and a game-high 6 blocked shots. Besides McMillian, the South received double-digit scoring from Keymarius Lewis of Raymond (13 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist), and Aujaylen Barron of Harrison Central (11 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals). The North's Tayler Berryhill of Cleveland Central received the game ball for most program ad sales.

### 2024 1A/2A/3A/4A GAME NORTH 76, SOUTH 56

Led by the scoring combination of Kedrick Simmons of Booneville and Caleb Cunningham of Choctaw County, the North powered past the South for a 76 to 56 win in the boys 1234A All-Star game at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College in Clinton. The North victory evened the classification series at 3-3 dating back to 2019. The South took an early 8-0 lead and was in front of the North 16 to 10 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Simmons and Cunningham took control with

dunks by Simmons and layups by Cunningham. Cunningham tied the game at 20-all with a dunk followed by a bucket by Simmons to give the North a 22 to 20 lead that expanded into a 32 to 25 halftime advantage. The North outscored the South 22 to 9 in the crucial stanza. The second half saw more of the same with Simmons hitting 2 dunks in the third quarter pushing the North to a 50 to 37 lead entering the fourth quarter. Cunningham then had back-to-back dunks and hit two more slams near the end of the game to give the North the final 76 to 56 margin. Simmons was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player with a game-high 19 points, 7 rebounds, and 1 blocked shot. Cunningham finished with 14 points, 10 rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 2 steals. The North's Kayden Peoples of West Lauderdale was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as he only scored 2 points but had 8 rebounds and 4 blocked shots. The North was also led by Dalton Jackson of Booneville who had 13 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 steal plus Tim Holiday of Itawamba AHS who finished with 10 points, 8 rebounds, and 1 steal. The South featured two double digit scorers with Devonta Thompson of Bogue Chitto pouring in a team-high 15 points with 1 rebound, 1 assist, and 1 steal along with Dalyn Pierce of Bay Springs who tallied 10 points and 9 rebounds. The South's Michael Wallace of McLaurin scored 8 points with 1 rebound and 1 assist and received the game ball for most program ad sales.

### 5A/6A/7A GAME SOUTH 80, NORTH 75

The South 5A/6A/7A all-star boys snapped a five-game North winning streak as they claimed a fast-paced 80 to 75 win at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The South victory was the team's first win in the new series format that the North still leads 5 to 1 since classification games began in 2019. The two teams traded blows in the first quarter as the game was tied entering the second quarter at 18 to 18. Tied at 25 to 25, the North's Jace O'Neal of Columbus drilled a three-pointer to give the North a 28 to

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25 lead. Phil Nelson of Ridgeland and Jakeel Truss of Hernando hit key baskets in the waning minutes to give the North a 38 to 31 lead at halftime. The South outscored the North 27 to 16 in the third quarter to take a 59 to 54 lead into the final quarter. The South took the lead for good at 52 to 50 with 2:07 to play in the third. The two teams kept up a hot pace in the fourth quarter and ended with 21 points apiece to complete the game. The South matched baskets with the North for the 80 to 75 clincher. The South's Maddox Noblitt of Ocean Springs hit key free throws with timely three-point shots down the stretch as he scored a game-high 15 points with 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot, and 1 steal and was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. The South hit three treys in a row by Noblitt, Juan Santiago of D'Iberville, and Kelan Rich of Pascagoula on three straight possessions with 2:48 to play. Noblitt was a consistent scoring threat for the South during the entire game. The North was led by the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player Jamarion Davis-Fleming of Canton who had a team-high 12 points with a game-high 10 rebounds plus 1 assist, 3 blocked shots, and 1 steal. The South's Braylon Barnes of Brandon was selected for the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award as he finished the contest with 4 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 steals. The game featured 9 players with double digit scoring—5 for the North, 4 for the South. Besides Noblitt, the South had Shaun Murray of Harrison Central (10 points, 1 rebound, 1 blocked shot); Amarion Young of South Jones (10 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals); and Kor-dell Collins of Brookhaven (10 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal. Along with David-Fleming, the North's scorers included Phil Nelson of Ridgeland (11 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists); Reece Garrison of Olive Branch (11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal); Jayden Smith of Lake Cormorant (11 points, 2 steals); and Demetrius Duffy of Tupelo (10 points, 3 rebounds). The North's Jace O'Neal of Columbus finished with 5 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal and was awarded the game ball for most program ad sales.

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NORTH 61, SOUTH 49

The North roared out to a second quarter lead and did not let up on the South claiming their third win in a row by a 61 to 49 score at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College in Clinton on March 14, 2025. The North win gave the North the series lead at 4 to 3 dating back to 2019 and the format change. The South took a 9 to 8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the North outscored the South 19 to 10 in the second and took a 27 to 19 halftime lead. After halftime, the North outpaced the South 17 to 13 in the third quarter and took a 44 to 32 lead entering the final 8 minutes of play. The teams had 17 points each in the final quarter, but the North claimed the 61 to 49 final tally. The North was led by Most Valuable Player Camryn Hampton of Booneville who had 5 points with 8 rebounds, 1 assist, and an amazing 8 blocked shots. The North's Caleb Hearn of Coahoma County received the Coach Corey Mackey 212 Award for hard work, perseverance, and immense talent. Three players for the North scored a team-high 9 points each: Caleb Hearn of Coahoma County, Joseph Petty of Holly Springs, and Wilson McDonald of Alcorn Centra. Trey Craven of Baldwin chipped in 7 points including two clutch three-pointers for the North. The South MVP was Isaac Davidson of McLaurin who had a game-high 10 points and 10 rebounds plus 1 blocked shot. The South also received scoring punch from Semaj McKenzie of Quitman who had 8 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals along with Kyran Laneaux of Pass Christian who had 7 points and 9 rebounds. The North outshot the South 43.6% to 30.3%, but were outrebounded by the South 45 to 43.

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NORTH 69, SOUTH 64

The North 5A/6A/7A all-star boys edged the South in a close 69 to 64 win in a game that featured three ties and 5 lead changes at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the cam-

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pus of Mississippi College at Clinton on Friday, March 21, 2025. The North win increased their series lead to 6 to 1 in a series format that started in 2019. The teams traded baskets to start the game and were quickly tied at 10-each. The South surged ahead to take an 18 to 14 first quarter lead. The teams scored 16 points apiece in the second quarter and the South held a 34 to 30 halftime lead. The North was paced by the combination of North MVP Jaden Tate of Starkville who had a game-high 15 points with 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 blocked shot along with Germantown's Mason Williams who had 10 points with 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 blocked shots, and 1 steal. The South was led by Morris Robertson, Jr. of Gulfport who scored a team-high 14 points along with 3 rebounds and 2 assists and was selected as the South MVP. The South pulled ahead 37 to 36 in the third quarter on a shot by Antwon Thomas of Cleveland Central, but the North retook the lead on a basket by Michael Hood of Columbus. From that point, the North took control of the game and held a 52 to 50 third quarter lead outscoring the South 22 to 16 in the stanza. The North maintained its distance in the fourth quarter by tallying 17 points to the South's 14. The game was tied at 56 to 56 with 5:52 remaining and the South retook the lead on dunks by Robertson and William Davidson of Meridian. With 1:48 left in the game, Michael Hood drained two shots to give the North a 67 to 62 lead with 1:17 remaining. Jaden Tate hit the clinching shot with 19 seconds remaining and the North held on to the 69 to 64 win. The North's Kameron Snow of Ridgeland was chosen for the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award as he finished the game with 9 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Other top scorers for the North were Tupelo's Jeremiah McGlaun (6 points); Greenville's Demarion Gibson (9 points); and Columbus star Michael Hood (8 points). Two South All-Stars tallied 8 points each: Blake Nettles of Pascagoula and William Davidson of Meridian. Three players for the South all scored 7 points each: Elijah Morrey of Brandon; Antoine Harris of Northwest Rankin; and Ethan Long of Hattiesburg. The South had a large margin in rebounding 62 to 32, but the North outshot the South 45.6% to 38.4%.

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**MITCHELL McCURRY**

**HEAD COACH  
Louisville High School**



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**CONSWAYLA NICKSON**

**HEAD COACH  
Perry Central High School**



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**PURPLE JERSEYS**

#	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Coach</u>
0	Claire	Ray	Tishomingo County	5'5"	John Strickland
1	Alana	Lewis	Kossuth	5'5"	Chad Brown
2	Ikea	Bullock	Louisville	5'6"	Mitchell McCurry
3	Katie	Jones	Houston	5'6"	Greg Pulliam
4	LaMaya	Southward	Booneville	5'10"	Michael Smith
5	Keniah	Burt	Baldwyn	6'0"	Erica Harvell
10	Karsyn Brooke	Sullivan	Belmont	5'10"	Chris Higginbottom
11	Shariah	Wooten	Kemper County	5'10"	Shadejha Brown
12	Kaleysha	Miller	Kosciusko	5'8"	Cory Guyton
13	Makayla	Sam	Louisville	5'9"	Mitchell McCurry
14	Alaijha	Allen	Philadelphia	5'8"	Danzel McCoy
15	Raylee	Jones	Booneville	6'0"	Michael Smith

**Coaches**

Mitchell McCurry	Louisville	Head Coach
Kylan Tippett	Louisville	Assistant Coach



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**ORANGE JERSEYS**

#	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Coach</u>
0	Alexandrea	Patino	St. Patrick Catholic	5'3"	Josiah Lee
1	Jamiya	Jones	Newton	5'7"	Jalonda Jones
2	Hy'Liegh	Bolton	Perry Central	5'1"	Conswayla Nickson
3	Kailynn	Perry	Choctaw Central	5'9"	Elyse Willis
4	Mariyah	Farrell	Heidelberg	5'6"	Broderick Hall
10	Layla	Hathorn	Jefferson Davis County	5'8"	Tony Woody
11	Harlie	Fortenberry	Tylertown	5'8"	Jeremy Harrell
12	Deysha	Ransom	Heidelberg	5'7"	Broderick Hall
13	Payton	Wilson	Morton	5'10"	Perry Fletcher
14	Alaysia	Owens	Lawrence County	5'10"	Candice McDuffey
15	Sariya	Robinson	Columbia	6'0"	Nicole Robinson
20	Jaleia	Bolton	Northeast Lauderdale	5'10"	Marcus Lockett

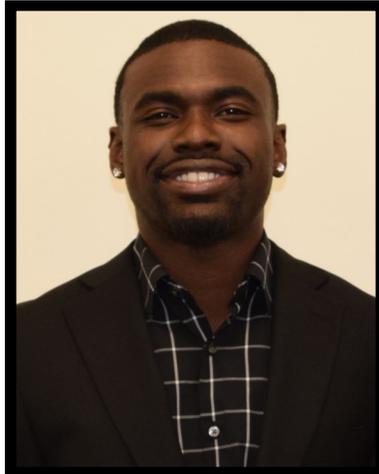
**Coaches**

Conswayla Nickson	Perry Central	Head Coach
Malaka Johnson	Perry Central	Assistant Coach
Nina Jackson	Perry Central	Assistant Coach

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**BRIAN PEARSON**  
HEAD COACH  
Amory High School



**TJ WALLACE**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Amory High School



**KYLE RAGON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Amory High School



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**DELVIN THOMPSON**  
HEAD COACH  
Leake Central High School



**JAMES LEE**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Leake Central High School



**ASHLEY BROWN**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Leake Central High School



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**PURPLE JERSEYS**

<u>#</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Coach</u>
0	Traysten	Crump	Amory	6'1"	Brian Pearson
1	Carson	Conlee	West Union	5'11"	JC Hayles
2	Juszyant	Garvin	Calhoun City	6'0"	Daren Coffey
3	Jaylon	Jackson	Calhoun City	6'0"	Daren Coffey
4	Caden	Ruth	Booneville	5'8"	Michael Smith
5	Kase	Brooks	Houston	6'4"	Eddie Neal
10	Tarrius	Weeks	Coahoma County	6'5"	Derrick Moore
12	Kylan	Higgenbottom	Independence	6'3"	Jakevin Farmer
13	Joshua	Cole	Kosciusko	6'0"	Marquise Bailey
14	Kenyon	Dowl	Independence	6'4"	Jakevin Farmer
15	Kylan	Armstrong	Water Valley	6'4"	Leon Harris
20	Frederrick	Ford	Greenwood	6'5"	Fredric Ford

**Coaches**

Brian Pearson  
TJ Wallace  
Kyle Ragon

Amory  
Amory  
Amory

Head Coach  
Assistant Coach  
Assistant Coach



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**ORANGE JERSEYS**

<u>#</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Coach</u>
0	Ethan	Nicholson	Quitman	5'9"	Kelvin Nixon
1	Christain	Expose	Columbia	6'0"	Jake Reed
2	Mic	Stewart	Leake Central	6'0"	Delvin Thompson
3	Jay	Gilbert	Leflore County	6'1"	Michael Higgins
4	Hulon	Newsome	Jefferson Davis County	6'5"	Tony Woody
10	Darieon	Billups	Southeast Lauderdale	6'2"	Jordan Payne
12	Rafael	Cohen	Saint Stanislaus	6'2"	Daniel Grieves
13	Zion	Grant	Pelahatchie	5'8"	Jerrick Porter
14	Miles	Norman	Raymond	6'2"	Tony Tadlock
15	Vann	Brewer	Forrest County AHS	6'5"	Caleb Vaughan
20	Brisen	Ricks	Leake Central	6'6"	Delvin Thompson
23	Steven	Lightsey	Northeast Lauderdale	6'4"	Lewis Lightsey

**Coaches**

Delvin Thompson  
James Lee  
Ashley Brown

Leake Central  
Leake Central  
Leake Central

Head Coach  
Assistant Coach  
Assistant Coach

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**LUANA GREER**  
HEAD COACH  
Holmes Co. Central High School



**RETHA GREER**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Holmes Co. Central High School



**TREMAIN JOHNSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Holmes Co. Central High School



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**RUTH BUCK**  
HEAD COACH  
Terry High School



**CARENZO GEORGE**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Terry High School



**ALIVIA HUGHES**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Terry High School



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GREEN JERSEYS

#	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Coach</u>
0	Shastyn	Lewis	Neshoba Central	5'6"	Jason Broom
1	Iyley	Denson	Neshoba Central	5'6"	Jason Broom
2	Stella Rose	Cartwright	Cleveland Central	5'9"	Whitney Williams
3	Aiyanna	Jones	Florence	5'5"	Lauren Dixon
4	Markarri	Rucker	Pontotoc	5'8"	Kyle Heard
5	Jakarra	Bankhead	Holmes County Central	5'10"	Luana Greer
10	McKenzie	Jackson	Oxford	5'9"	Cliff Ormon
11	Chloe	Dorsey	Olive Branch	5'10"	Jason Thompson
12	Vadaija	Pimpton	Olive Branch	5'8"	Jason Thompson
13	Yasmine	Roberts	Starkville	6'1"	Matt Wilbanks
14	Zariah	Brown	Starkville	5'11"	Matt Wilbanks
15	Madison	Keith	Holmes County Central	5'6"	Luana Greer

Coaches

Luana Greer

Retha Greer

Tremain Johnson

Holmes County Central

Head Coach

Holmes County Central

Assistant Coach

Holmes County Central

Assistant Coach



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YELLOW JERSEYS



#	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Coach</u>
0	Katelin	Dixon	Brandon	5'7"	Holly Moncrief
1	Jahyla	Dubose	Laurel	5'8"	Sherri Cooley
2	Aaliyah	Taylor	Meridian	5'5"	Tre Collins
3	Malia	McCelleis	Northwest Rankin	5'4"	Tameika Brown
4	Symia	Jones	Brandon	5'8"	Holly Moncrief
10	Jahz'Mir	Pearson	Meridian	5'10"	Tre Collins
11	Jaida	Bennett	Northwest Rankin	6'0"	Tameika Brown
12	Maleah	Young	Terry	5'8"	Ruth Buck
13	Jayla	Carriere	Biloxi	5'9"	Devin Hill
14	Saniyah	Murray	Harrison Central	6'4"	Sandra Rushing
15	Laikyn	Moore	Picayune Memorial	5'8"	Shayla Goss
23	Zaniya	Johnson	Biloxi	6'4"	Devin Hill

Coaches

Ruth Buck

Carenzo George

Alivia Hughes

Terry

Terry

Terry

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Assistant Coach

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**JUSTIN CHILDS**  
HEAD COACH  
Neshoba Central High School



**CJ RUFFIN**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Neshoba Central High School



**ADAM BOBO**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
Neshoba Central High School



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**TERRY BRADLEY**  
HEAD COACH  
George County High School



**JAMES BURLEY**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
George County High School



**ALONZO LAWRENCE**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
George County High School



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<u>#</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Coach</u>
0	Miles	Bledsoe	Oxford	5'8"	Drew Tyler
1	Jeff	Flanagan	Madison Central	6'3"	Ben Gardner
2	Kendarius	Thomas	Neshoba Central	6'3"	Justin Childs
3	Braxton	Ward	Callaway	6'3"	Joshua Harvey
4	Maddox	Singletary	Madison Central	6'0"	Ben Gardner
5	Deric	Gibbs, Jr.	Warren Central	6'2"	Keith Williams
10	David	Verdell	Columbus	6'3"	Phillip Morris
11	Xavier	Thompson	Murrah	6'7"	Jeremy Caldwell
12	Kobe	Hendrix	Starkville	6'6"	Anthony Carlyle
21	Marcus	Benford	Tupelo	6'8"	Robert Green
22	Cyon	Bilbrew	Lanier	6'7"	Lawrence Clark
23	Tommy	Callicut	Olive Branch	6'4"	Eric Rombaugh

**Coaches**

Justin Childs	Neshoba Central	Head Coach
CJ Ruffin	Neshoba Central	Assistant Coach
Adam Bobo	Neshoba Central	Assistant Coach
Jacob Boler	Neshoba Central	Assistant Coach



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0	Lataurus	Bradley	George County	5'11"	Terry Bradley
1	Denzel	Jackson	Gulfport	5'9"	Brian Butler
2	Jordan	Samuel	Northwest Rankin	6'1"	Sirdonta Washington
3	Jarion	George	Wayne County	6'2"	Chris Coleman
4	Demonta	Powe	Meridian	6'0"	Ronald Norman
10	Marcus	Cooper	Pascagoula	6'2"	Lorenzo Wright
12	Adam	Griffin	Pascagoula	6'4"	Lorenzo Wright
13	Jalen	Stringfellow	Pearl	6'4"	Rod Taylor
14	Triston	Hawthorne	South Jones	6'7"	Rashidi McCormick
15	Markel	Simmons	St. Martin	5'11"	Charlie Pavlus
20	De'Shawn	Dillon	Northwest Rankin	6'4"	Sirdonta Washington
25	Adrian	Martin	Gulfport	6'3"	Brian Butler

**Coaches**

Terry Bradley	George County	Head Coach
James Burley	George County	Assistant Coach
Alonzo Lawrence	George County	Assistant Coach