

## HISTORY OF GIRLS' ALL-STAR GAMES

**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, cancelling 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 scoring. 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 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

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

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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 Baldwyn 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 outscored 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 Houlika'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. Tylertown'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 Clarrisa 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 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 LaShondra 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.

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**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 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.

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**2003**  
**SOUTH 76, NORTH 74**

A lay-up from Hancock point guard Devin Necaize 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 Necaize 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 84**

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.

**2005**  
**NORTH 88, SOUTH 75**

The North took the series lead at 21-20 by winning 88-75 for the second straight year at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. Meridian's Brittany Davidson, who won the 3-point shooting contest before the game, continued her hot shooting with 17 points and was named Most Valuable Offensive Player. Davidson scored 8 of her points, including two treys, in the first four minutes of the game and enabled the North to lead from start to finish. Solid scoring and good rebounding led the North to a 52-37 halftime lead as the squad coasted in the second half for the victory. Nadosha Strickland of Bay Springs, who led the South with a game-high 20 points, hit a layup and cut the lead to 58-50 early in the second half, but the North continued to shoot the ball down the stretch. North guard Bronson Rodgers of Itawamba AHS was selected as the Most Valuable Defensive Player after finishing with 11 points, 8 assists, and 5 steals.

**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 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.

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**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 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).

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**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

**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 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.

## HISTORY OF GIRLS' ALL-STAR GAMES

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 Gullede 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, Gullede, 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 recieved 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.

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.

## **HISTORY OF GIRLS' ALL-STAR GAMES**

**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.**