

BAP Sponsors City Championships



Huffman Vikings celebrate their Championship victory.



Ramsay Lady Rams hold the Championship trophy.

The much anticipated return of the **BAP/All-City Basketball Tournament** finally became a reality in December 2004, giving the City of Birmingham's high school basketball teams an opportunity to compete for the coveted All-City Championship trophy. Held in Bill Harris Arena during the Christmas Holidays, **Dr. W.J. Maye**, Vice President of the City of Birmingham's Board of Education, ignited the tournament with the

honorary "tip-off" to begin the first game. This exciting tournament gave the fans a look at the superb athletes the city of Birmingham has to offer.

BAP would like to acknowledge Coach Tyrone Belcher, head coach of the Huffman boys and coach Robert Moseley, coach of the Ramsey girls for the great job they have done with their respective programs.

BAP would like to acknowledge **Dr. Wayman Shiver**,

Birmingham City Schools' Superintendent; **Coach George Moore**, Birmingham City Schools' Athletic Director; City Council Members **Mr. Bert Miller** and **Ms. Carole Smitherman**; and Ms. Smitherman's husband, Alabama State Senator **Rodger Smitherman**, for their help and attendance at the tournament.



HELPING LIFT THE TORCH HIGHER

Your financial contributions to the Birmingham Athletic Partnership (BAP) since its inception has:

- Purchased over **\$300,000** worth of equipment, supplies and much-needed items.
- Helped in media events spotlighting our student-athletes.
- Hosted events honoring the student athletes
- Sponsored a live radio show each Saturday morning promoting these student-athletes throughout the Birmingham community.
- Sent students to clinics and coaches to leadership conferences
- Provided souvenir programs for the schools as a fundraising tool
- Awarded players and teams with beautiful trophies
- Named City Champions in football, basketball, and tennis
- Helped tennis programs get off the ground in eight schools
- Helped encourage these student-athletes to stay in school by offering them sports and sports-related activities as a means of experiencing discipline, leadership and direction



*Superintendent of the Birmingham City Schools **Dr. Wayman Shiver** and Athletic Director **Coach George Moore** enjoy the tournament.*



Thanks Coach George Moore!

A special thanks to the leadership of Coach George Moore, Athletic Director of Birmingham City Schools, who helped make the return of this tournament possible.

BAP is honored to be the sponsor of this exciting event and is proud of our working relationship with the City of Birmingham's Athletic Department!



Birmingham Board of Education Honors BAP

The Birmingham Board of Education Vice-President, **Dr. W.J. Maye** honored BAP with a Resolution plaque in recognition of the support we continue to give the athletic and bands at each of the ten city high schools. Accepting the plaque are: (left to right) Birmingham Athletic Director **George Moore**, BAP President, **Edgar Welden**, **Dr. Maye**, BAP Board members **Carl Crosby** and **Mary Gantt**, BAP Executive Director **Mike Vest** and BAP Team Captain for Wenonah, **LeDon Jones**.

Why Our Mission is So Important...

In order to participate, a student-athlete assisted through BAP must attend class regularly and maintain a 70 average in all courses. Sports and related activities give them motivation to do so. Therefore, BAP believes these motivational avenues are positive means to their receiving an education.

- **The National Federation of State High School Associations NFSHSA:** "Education and community leaders across the nation must be made aware of the facts [that] sports and music...enrich a student's high school experiences. They instill a sense of pride in community, teach lifelong lessons of teamwork and self-discipline."
- **National Education Commission on Time and Learning:** "Teens who are unsupervised during the hours after school are far more likely to use alcohol, drugs and tobacco, engage in criminal and other high-risk behaviors, receive poor grades, and drop out of school than those children who have the opportunity to benefit from constructive activities supervised by responsible adults."
- **Womens Sports Foundation:** Female high school athletes are:
 1. **92%** less likely to get involved with drugs
 2. **80%** less likely to get pregnant
 3. **3 times** more likely to graduate than non-athletes
- **North Carolina High School Athletic Association Study:**

	Athletes	Non-athletes
Grade Point Average	2.86	1.96
Average No. of Absences (180 day school year)	6.52 days	12.57 days
Discipline Referrals	30.51%	40.29%
Dropout Rate	0.7%	8.98%
Graduation Rate	99.56%	94.66%

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BAP is proud of each student-athlete's success on the field and court. However, we are most proud of their success in the classroom.

It is a difficult task balancing academics and athletics. The list of students at the right have done just that and have been honored for their efforts as the *Birmingham News* **Scholar Athlete of the Week**. Congratulations!

- Matarius L. Terry**Ensley High School
- Deavion McCoy**Ensley High School
- Jetone Jones**Ensley High School
- Candice Owens**Ensley High School
- Jamica Frazier**Huffman High School
- Byron Williams**Huffman High School
- Krystina Carlton**Huffman High School
- Antonio Reed**Jackson-Olin High School
- Porsha Cummings**Parker High School
- Earl Bennett**West-End High School
- Terena Green**West-End High School
- Leon McKinney**Woodlawn High School



BAP SAYS "THANKS"

BAP thanks all who have helped make a difference for our city's youth and hope that support for our mission and help for these programs will continue to grow. On behalf of the student-athletes — Thank you.

Thanks to Some of Our Special Partners...

- ★ **Vestavia Hills High School** for donations of weight equipment, lawn equipment, and goal posts
- ★ **Mountain Brook High School** for help with track, baseball, and weight equipment
- ★ **Bruno's Memorial Classic** (Tournament, May 16-22, 2005) for their donation of golf equipment
- ★ **Dan Washburn, Joe Evans, Dr. Dan Blankenship, and Wanda Gilliland** of the **Alabama High School Athletic Association** for their continued support
- ★ **Inverness Racquet Club** and **Brook Highland Racquet Club** for their donation of tennis equipment
- ★ **Arby's** and **WingTime** for their contributions during BAP football and basketball Media Days and the BAP/City Tournament
- ★ **Diana Vest** who has served BAP on different projects
- ★ **Dick Coffee** who does a fantastic job on our Souvenir Programs for the football and basketball seasons
- ★ **J. Durham Design, LLC** for providing design services for the *BAP TORCHLIGHT*
- ★ **Dr. Wayman Shiver** and the **Birmingham Board of Education** for their continued support
- ★ **Samford University, UAB, and Birmingham Southern College** for their contributions of equipment and support for the City of Birmingham high school teams
- ★ **Coach Bill Legg** and the **Alabama Sports Hall of Fame** for their partnership
- ★ **The Birmingham City Council** for their grateful support
- ★ **Dr. Maxine Pijoux**, Director of Birmingham High Schools for her support and willingness to go that extra mile for BAP

Thanks to Our Individual Contributors — Your Help Has Made a Big Difference in Our Success!

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Thanks to your tax-deductible donations, and the dedicated efforts of our volunteers, BAP has been able to make a real difference!

BAP is HONORED to add these Foundations, Organizations, and Corporations to our list of Partners since our last newsletter:

- ★ The Harry B. and Jane H. Brock Foundation
- ★ The Caring Foundation
- ★ The Clear Charitable Foundation
- ★ The Hugh Kaul Foundation
- ★ The Pleiad Foundation
- ★ The Kiwanis Club of Birmingham Foundation
- ★ The Rotary Club of Birmingham Foundation
- ★ The Young Lawyers Foundation
- ★ The Susan Mott Webb Charitable Trust
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- ★ The Edgar and Louise Welden Advised Fund
- ★ The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
- ★ The Turkey Tennis Group
- ★ The Bruno's Memorial Classic Foundation, Inc. (Tournament, May 16-22, 2005)
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- ★ Tiger Woods Foundation

MEDIA FRENZY... BAP would like to give a big thanks to **Reverend Erskine Faush** and **Chuck Faush** at **WATV 900AM GOLD** and **Tim Stout** and the crew at **Bright House Network** for their continued dedication to our student-athletes. WATV gives us an opportunity each Saturday morning from 10:30-11:00 to do a live Coaches Show that highlights the student-athletes and gives them an opportunity to get publicity throughout the community. This past football season Bright House came to the WATV station with their camera crew, videotaped the show, and played it three times a week. **Lou Willie**, our football host did a great job.

In addition, to all the media in the Birmingham community, BAP thanks you for all the superb coverage you provide at each of the special events we have for these kids. You are a great partner and we are blessed to have you support us as you do.



Area Universities Pitch In
Birmingham Southern College donated this batting cage to BAP last fall. It is now on Huffman High School's baseball field.

Birmingham Athletic Partnership Names All-City Football Team, City Champions and Football Coach of the Year

BAP is excited for the third straight year to name the **All-City Football Team**. The nine football coaches voted and here are the results:

- **CITY CHAMPIONS**
Huffman Vikings



Mr. Cedric Blair, head football coach at Parker High School is presented the BAP/All-City Coach of the Year trophy by Mr. Joe Evans from the Alabama High School Athletic Association and Mr. Mike Vest, BAP's Executive Director.

- **COACH OF THE YEAR**
Cedric Blair of Parker High School
- **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
Earl Bennett, West-End High School
- **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
Gregory Terrell, Wenonah High School
- **ATHLETE OF 2004**
Earl Bennett, West-End High School

2004 ALL-CITY OFFENSIVE TEAM

QUARTERBACK

Joseph Webb, Wenonah High School

RUNNING BACK

Ulyess Banks, Parker High School
Earl Bennett, West-End High School

OFFENSIVE LINE

André Smith, Huffman High School
Brandon Hines, Huffman High School
Raynell Randall, Parker High School
Chris Houston, Parker High School
Antonio Reed, Jackson-Olin High School

WIDE RECEIVER

Mike Stinson, Parker High School
Kortney Nichols, Wenonah High School
Ryan Jones, Ensley High School

PUNTER

Josh Simpkins, Parker High School

2004 ALL-CITY DEFENSIVE TEAM

LINEBACKER

Ronnie Hall, Parker High School
Brandon Anold, Parker High School
Deantwan Matthews, Huffman High School

DEFENSIVE LINE

Kendrick Clepper, Jackson-Olin High School
Erikson Howard, Huffman High School
Gregory Terrell, Wenonah High School
Wilbert Freeman, Wenonah High School
Anthony Stone, Parker High School

DEFENSIVE BACK

Earl Bennett, West-End High School
Cordell Kinn, Huffman High School
Justin Hudson, Parker High School

KICKER

Josh Simpkins, Parker High School

BAP Player of the Year Signs Scholarship with Vanderbilt University



West-End High School Senior and Vanderbilt University signee, Earl Bennett, is shown accepting the BAP awards from Mr. Joe Evans of the Alabama High School Athletic Association. Included in the photos is his lovely mother Ms. Sarah Bennett and BAP President Mr. Edgar Welden. Earl walked away with four BAP/All-City Team trophies: Running Back, Defensive Back, Athlete of the Year, and Offensive Player of the Year.



Mr. Curtis Coleman, head football coach at Huffman High School along with one of his offensive linemen, Andre Smith, is presented the BAP/All-City Champions Team trophy by Mr. Joe Evans from the Alabama High School Athletic Association and Mr. Mike Vest.

All-City Team Honored at Super 6 Football State Championship Games!

The players were escorted on the field between games where they were introduced over the sound system, given trophies and **Wingtime Restaurant** provided lunch as they watched the games. The most enjoyable part of this whole event was watching these young men eat-wow, that was very entertaining! Seriously, BAP applauds each of these student-athletes for their hard work on the field but most importantly their continued hard work in the classroom. Thanks to several of their coaches who came out to

support them and also thanks to Dan Washburn and Joe Evans from the Alabama High School Athletic Association for stopping by and visiting with us. Mr. Evans brought words of encouragement to the players. Ron Ingram, Alabama's top prep sportswriter for the Birmingham News also dropped by to offer his congratulations.

Without the dedicated financial support from our contributors we would not be able to honor these fine young men and to see their faces when all this recognition is given to them is priceless.

BASKETBALL STANDOUTS RECOGNIZED!

Immediately following the Tournament Championship games, BAP announced the results of the BAP/All-City Tournament Team, City Champions, and MVP. The awards are as follows:

- **BAP BOYS' CITY CHAMPIONS**

Huffman High School

- **BOYS' ALL-CITY TEAM 2004-2005**

Stanley "Sticks" Robinson, Huffman High School

Ayron Hardy, Huffman High School

Travis Bulger, Parker High School

Cordell Pope, Parker High School

Derek Buford, Parker High School

Brandon Moore, Ramsay High School

Kenneth Dozier, Hayes High School

Leon McKinney, Woodlawn High School

Courtney Williams, West-End High School

Darius Burt, Wenonah High School

- **TOURNAMENT MVP**

Demetrius Jemison, Huffman High School

- **BAP GIRLS' CITY CHAMPIONS**

Ramsay High School

- **GIRLS' ALL-CITY TEAM 2004-2005**

Alecia Young, Carver High School

Tambrough Beasley, Jackson-Olin High School

Tamika Dukes, Huffman High School

Sade Reed, West-End High School

Nekia Hicks, Parker High School

Sammeika Thrash, Ramsay High School

Monika Hilson, Wenonah High School

Angel Tate, Wenonah High School

Jasmine Tate, Wenonah High School

- **TOURNAMENT MVP**

Katherine Graham, Ramsay High School



The Boys BAP/All-City Tournament Selections with Birmingham City Councilmen Ms. Carole Smitherman and Mr. Bert Miller.



The Girls BAP/All-City Tournament Selections with Mr. Bert Miller, and Ms. Carole Smitherman.

BAP is proud to be the sponsor that helped bring back the City Tournament after several years. It was a great tournament and BAP thanks all the media resources that came out each day during the tournament to give these super student-athletes ink and airtime.

Time to Bring Back the City-County Championship Shootout

This is a portion of an article by Alabama's leading prep sports writer, Ron Ingram, in The Birmingham News, January 5, 2005.

Birmingham's City Schools rejuvenated their annual city tournament in December — thanks to the **Birmingham Athletic Partnership** — and the return to the hard wood was a big success.

Ramsay's girls and Huffman boys won the titles over Wenonah and Parker respectively. Any of these four could wind up as state champs in March. That's how it used to be.

That's how the City Tournament is supposed to be — great basketball, great players, great coaching and great confidence going to the winners.

The schools can't thank BAP enough.

Mike Vest, the executive director of BAP, is committed to making sure Birmingham City athletic teams are successful. He learned it from the best. His high school football coach was Bill Sparks, a football and baseball man who cut his teeth on city athletics.

Another mentor has been **Edgar Welden**, the man who formed BAP and the man who has the most passion I have ever seen for kids who aren't his own.

What BAP does for cash-strapped city school athletics is truly an act of heroism. **Its impact has been amazing...**



Ensley girls' basketball player, LaShundra Carter, is interviewed on the BAP/Coaches Radio Show. BAP sponsors the radio show on Saturday mornings to recognize our student-athletes.

MUSIC TO THEIR EARS — **Finally!**

The **Hayes High School** band had uniforms, a fight song, and even learned to march, but they were missing the most important piece — instruments. Thanks to the **Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham's** partnership, **BAP** was able to purchase \$8,700 worth of instruments. BAP would also like to acknowledge **Play It Again, Alabama** for donating instruments as well. Hayes band director **Darryl Johnson** was with BAP Executive Director **Mike Vest** as BAP purchased the much-anticipated instruments Mr. Johnson had requested. "We desire to do more, not only for Hayes High School, but for all the high school band programs in the city, and with the community's continued support, we are working to help their programs," stated Mike Vest. If you would like to donate an instrument(s) or contribute monetarily to BAP, please call Mike Vest at, **205-250-9006**.

THE **HEAVYWEIGHTS**

No, we are not talking about a boxing match but a kind-hearted man who has a heavy heart for the student-athletes of the City of Birmingham's high schools — **Leo Wright**, owner of **Leo Wright Weight Equipment**. Leo has partnered with BAP in the past, but nothing of this magnitude. Leo donated over 6000 lbs. worth of dumbbells to be distributed to the high schools who needed them most. 7 high schools were benefactors of these dumbbells and were very thankful as they were delivered. BAP Executive Director **Mike Vest**, along with volunteer, **Roger Phillips** personally hand-delivered the dumbbells to each of the designated schools. BAP again is very grateful to wonderful partners such as Leo Wright for their passion to give these student-athletes the resources to be competitive.

TENNIS IS GROWING!

BAP, and BATA Executive Director, **Kevin Theos**, along with Assistant Birmingham City Schools Athletic Director, **Dr. Sherri Huff** have helped the city high schools' tennis teams grow to 9 teams for the 2005 season. This growth is a part of the **Nick Bollettieri Fundraiser** BAP sponsored a little over a year ago and your thoughtful contribution at this fundraiser has served a rewarding victory and is the catalyst to this exciting growth. We are hoping to see for the first time in many years an All-City Tennis Tournament to be held this spring. **GAME, SET, MATCH = VICTORY FOR THE TENNIS TEAMS!**



Ensley girls' tennis player, Ms. Yolanda McCarroll, lobs the ball over the net.

SLIDING IN... Headfirst

Mike Vest, BAP Executive Director



Ten months ago I took a headfirst leap of faith, came back home to Birmingham from Texas, and accepted

this position here at the Birmingham Athletic Partnership and I truly have been blessed more than I can ever express to you.

I must be honest with each of you and say I have never loved, enjoyed, or looked forward to coming to work more than I do now — ever!

Edgar Welden, our Board Members and Team-Captains, and you, the contributors, are significant reasons of this love for my job. However the true blessings have been my involvement in the lives of the student-athletes.

I have the pleasure to interact with these teens and after seeing the success they have, even without a lot of resources, I am overwhelmed. They are my heroes.

Since last summer (2004), BAP has purchased much needed: weight room equipment, track, golf, tennis, baseball, softball, basketball, football, and volleyball equipment, not to mention band equipment, video equipment and the list goes on.

Your generous contributions to BAP touch the lives of these student-athletes and are making a significant difference in the outcome of their education. They are seeing the care and kindness from the community and are showing appreciation by their success in the classroom and performance on the fields and courts.

There is a verse in a Randy Travis song that I tell my kids and my former players to always remember, "...The difference between a Hero and coward is the direction in which they run."

BAP continues the mission and with your financial contributions, the direction in which we run will be able to produce heroes for our community.

BAP Sponsors Media Days!

2004 BAP Football and Basketball Media Days jump-started their seasons giving the players and coaches exposure to the area newspapers, radio and television stations. Each event was held at the renowned **Alabama Sports Hall of Fame** giving each student-athlete insight on many of the star athletes of Alabama and within the Birmingham area.

Football Media Day was held in August and our guest speaker was **Byron Franklin** of **Buffalo Rock Corporation**. Byron who played football and ran track at Auburn gave an uplifting speech to the athletes emphasizing the importance of character and leadership.

Basketball Media Day was held in November and the Birmingham media recognized the teams of each school. The media interviewed the student-athletes before BAP provided lunch. Then the student-athletes visited the exhibits. A highlight at the Basketball Media Day was the announcement of the return of the **City Championship Tournament** sponsored by **BAP**.

BAP acknowledges its appreciation of the media-newspaper, radio, and television — and is proud to have them as partners.

WISH LIST...

NEW OR PRE-OWNED EQUIPMENT
IN GOOD CONDITION:

1. BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT

- GLOVES, BATS, CATCHING GEAR, HELMETS
- BATTING CAGES, L-SCREENS FOR BATTING PRACTICE, TEES, BASES
- CINDER BLOCKS FOR BUILDING DUGOUTS
- NEW NFHS APPROVED BASEBALLS AND SOFTBALLS FOR GAMES

2. FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

- NFHS APPROVED GAME BALLS
- QUICKNESS LADDERS
- TACKLING DUMMIES
- TACKLING AND BLOCKING SLEDS
- PAINT AND ROLLER FOR PAINTING THEIR FIELDS
- COOLERS AND PUMPS

3. BASKETBALL EQUIPMENT

- PRACTICE BASKETBALLS
- NEW BACKBOARDS (4 TOTAL)
- MATS FOR THE WALLS
- WOOD FOR BLEACHERS
- CUSHIONS FOR THE BOTTOM OF THE BACKBOARDS
- WATER BOTTLES

4. TENNIS EQUIPMENT

- TENNIS RACKETS AND BALLS
- BALL CARRIERS & BALL PICK UPS
- TENNIS BAGS

5. GOLF EQUIPMENT

- GOLF CLUBS
- GOLF BALLS
- GOLF TEES
- GOLF BAGS
- TWO-WHEEL CARTS FOR GOLF BAGS
- GOLF SHOES

6. CHEERLEADERS

- MATS
- BAGS

7. TRACK EQUIPMENT

- HURDLES
- PITS
- JAVELINS
- DISCUS'
- SHOTPUT
- PARACHUTES

8. VOLLEYBALL EQUIPMENT

- GAME VOLLEYBALLS
- WATER BOTTLES
- NETS
- PORTABLE STANDARDS
- BALL CARRIERS
- KNEE-PADS

9. BAND EQUIPMENT

- INSTRUMENTS
- SHEET MUSIC
- MUSIC STANDS



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Athletic
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**JOIN US TODAY!
Be a Part of
Something
Important!**

I WANT TO HELP BAP!

Here is my contribution to BAP in the amount of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE NOTE:

BAP does not give money to the teams or the schools and only purchases equipment based on needs. However, at your request, **your contribution can be earmarked** for a certain school, band, team or other specific request.

Please direct my contribution to: _____

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO VERY IMPORTANT!

Check your closets, garages and attics to see if you have equipment or instruments that are *in good condition* and that you feel BAP could use to assist these high school student-athletes.

MEMORIALS & HONORIUMS

A donation to BAP in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one is a unique and thoughtful gift. We express our appreciation for each contribution by sending a card to the person or family (amounts are not mentioned) and an acknowledgment to the giver.

Memorial Gift: Honors the memory of a friend or family member
Person to be remembered:

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Occasion:

Please send an honorary/memorial card to:

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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For more information, to contribute or volunteer, contact us:

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BAP Provides Football and Basketball Souvenir Programs for Birmingham City Schools

Thanks to contributions from BAP's supporters, City High Schools again had souvenir programs for their games this season. The programs provide great information about the players, cheerleaders, bands, coaches and staffs. The programs serve as wonderful mementos for the students and offer an opportunity for fund raising for the schools. Special thanks to **Dick Coffee Enterprises** for making these programs a reality.

