

## 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!