

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.