

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



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 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



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.

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...**