

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors Friday, January 13, 2017

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at the Holiday Inn Airport at 2 PM with President John Ciesla, Greenwood, presiding. Other board members present were:

John L Colbert, Fayetteville  
Jon Collins, West Memphis  
Scott Embrey, Beebe  
John Estes, Palestine-Wheatley  
Thomas Gathen, McGehee (late)  
Brian Golden, Malvern

Kelvin Gragg, Dumas  
Gregg Grant, Danville  
Steve Green, Cave City  
Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley  
Jayme Jones, Ozark Mountain  
Bryan Law, Farmington

Rick McLaughlin, HS Lakeside  
Jerry Newton, Poyen  
Bryan Russell, Valley View  
Steve Straessle, Catholic  
John Ward, Magnolia  
Benny Weston, Mena

Absent: Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Nick Lasker, Joey Walters, Wadie Moore, Amber Balboa, Annette Savage, Steve Roberts, and Derek Walter.

Guests included representatives of member schools and media representatives having an interest in the selection of sites for championship events.

**2017 CHAMPIONSHIP SITE SELECTIONS** – The board voted not to accept any late bids for the 2017 championship events. (Motion: Weston/Colbert, 18-0) The board accepted all single bids for the 2017 championship events. (Motion: Gragg/McLaughlin, 18-0). The board authorized the AAA staff to secure sites for those events having no invitations. (Motion: McLaughlin/Colbert, 18-0). The board voted to consider state bids before regional bids. (Motion: Golden/Gragg, 18-0)

Thomas Gathen arrived at 2:10 PM.

The following were selected or reported as sites for 2017 championship events.

## 2017 Spring Sites Bids

### **Basketball**

Region, February 22-25

State, February 27-March 4

### **Class 7A**

State: Van Buren

### **Class 6A**

State: Lake Hamilton

### **Class 5A**

State: Magnolia

### **Class 4A**

North: Ozark, West Fork,

South: Nashville

East: Cave City  
State: Nashville

### **Class 3A**

Region 1: Charleston, Jessieville  
Region 2: Rose Bud  
Region 3: Clinton, Hoxie, Riverside  
Region 4: Drew Central, Junction City, Prescott  
State: Bald Knob, Jessieville, Prescott

### **Class 2A**

North: Buffalo Island Central, Carlisle, Marmaduke  
South: Caddo Hills, Magnet Cove, Parkers Chapel  
West/Central: Magazine, Pangburn, Quitman  
State: Hazen, Pangburn, Quitman, White County Central

### **Class 1A**

Region 1: Omaha  
Region 2: Bay, Calico Rock, IZard County, Rector  
Region 3: Mt. Vernon/Enola  
Region 4: County Line, Mount Ida  
Region 5: Emerson, Hampton  
State: Hampton, Mount Ida, Kirby (at Nashville), Shirley (at Clinton)

### **State Finals- March 9-11**

Hot Springs Conventions Center (at Bank of the Ozarks Arena)

## **Baseball**

### **\*Late Add**

Region, May 4-6  
State, May 11-13

### **Class 7A**

State: Bentonville High School

### **Class 6A**

State: Benton High School

### **Class 5A**

State: Sylvan Hills High School, Harrison (at Harrison Parks)

### **Class 4A**

North: Dover  
East: Heber Springs, Trumann  
South: Ashdown, Monticello  
State: Lonoke, Nashville

### **Class 3A**

Region 1: Greenland  
Region 2: Harding Academy, Haskell Harmony Grove  
Region 3: Bergman (at Harrison Parks), Manila  
Region 4: \*Smackover

State: Bergman (at Harrison Parks), Harding Academy

**Class 2A**

North: Palestine-Wheatley  
West/Central: Magazine, Pangburn  
South: Magnet Cove, Parkers Chapel  
State: East Poinsett County, Parkers Chapel

**Class 1A**

Region 1: Lead Hill (at Harrison Parks)  
Region 2: Armorel  
Region 3: Nemo Vista, South Side Bee Branch  
Region 4: Dierks  
Region 5: Ouachita, Taylor, Woodlawn  
State: Bay, Lead Hill (at Harrison Parks), Taylor, Woodlawn

**State Finals, May 19-20**

Fayetteville (at University of Arkansas)

**Softball**

Region, May 4-6  
State, May 11-13

**Class 7A**

State: Fayetteville

**Class 6A**

State: Benton High School

**Class 5A**

State: Harrison (at Harrison Parks), Hope, Sylvan Hills

**Class 4A**

North: Dover  
East: Heber Springs, Trumann  
South: Monticello  
State: Lonoke, Nashville

**Class 3A**

Region 1:  
Region 2: Haskell Harmony Grove  
Region 3: Bergman (at Harrison Parks), Manila  
Region 4: Smackover  
State: Bergman (at Harrison Parks),

**Class 2A**

North: Palestine-Wheatley  
West/Central: Magazine, Pangburn  
South: Magnet Cove, Parkers Chapel  
State: East Poinsett County, Parkers Chapel

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State: Lead Hill (at Harrison Parks), Taylor, Woodlawn

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## **Soccer**

State, May 11-13

**Class 7A:** Ft. Smith Schools (Northside & Southside)

**Class 6A:** Siloam Springs

**Class 5A:** Harrison, Valley View

**Class 4A:** Central Arkansas Christian (at Burns Park), Batesville Southside

**State Finals, May 19-20**

Fayetteville (at University of Arkansas)

## **Swim & Dive**

**State Meet, February 24-25**

State: Bentonville

## **Track & Field**

**State Meet, May 1-6**

**Class 7A:** Springdale

**Class 6A:** Lake Hamilton

**Class 5A:** Harrison

**Class 4A:** Heber Springs, Pocahontas

**Class 3A:** Prescott

**Class 2A:**

**Class 1A:**

**Meet of Champs, May 13**

Lake Hamilton

Russellville

**Decathlon & Heptathlon, May 17-18**

Cabot

**Cross Country, November 3rd**

Lake Hamilton (at Oaklawn Park)

## **Volleyball**

**State, October 24-27**

**Class 7A:**

**Class 6A:** Greenwood

**Class 5A:** Harrison, Valley View

**Class 4A:** Southside Batesville

**Class 3A:** Hoxie, Paris  
**State Finals, October 29**  
Hot Springs Convention Center

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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President/Chair

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Secretary

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Date