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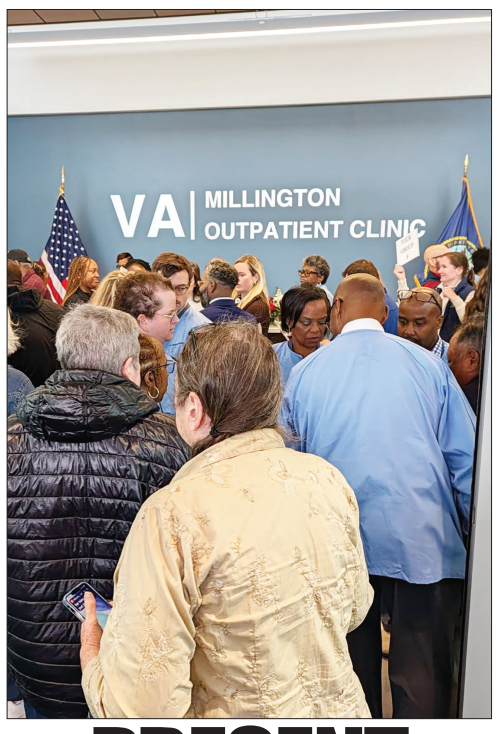
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Photos By Thomas Sellers Jr.

Millington had a busy Friday with three important events taking place within one mile. At 8376 Highway 51 North, Patriot Bank was celebrating 25 years of serving West Tennessee after starting in Millington back in October 2001. Larry Jackson and Keith Barger were there from the beginning and were on hand to celebrate an official party at the branch. Just over on West Union the Millington VA Clinic hosted an official ribbon cutting after welcoming patients in June. Also recently opening was Academy Sports at Millington Farms with a big weekend grand opening Friday and Saturday. Next door to the business, Target is under construction. For more details on each event, see the inside of this week's The Millington Star.

Compton unopposed for second term in School Board Position 6

By Bill Short
The Millington Star

Position 6 School Board member Amanda Compton is unopposed for a second term in the Nov. 3 Millington city elections.

A 1978 graduate of Frayser High School, she earned both a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in 1982 and a Master of Education Degree in 1985 at The University of Memphis, each with a concentration in Special Education.

In 1991, she gained a "+30 hours endorsement" in education administration and supervision at U of M.

Compton earned a Doctor of Education Degree in administrator leadership for teaching and learning in 2016 at Walden University.

For more than 40 years, she has served the Millington school district as a Special Education teacher, district level supervisor, assistant principal, principal and district intervention coordinator.

She has also served as an adjunct instructor/ supervisor in the Department of Education at Christian Brothers University.

Compton is a graduate of Leadership Millington's 2010 class and serves on its Steering Committee.

An active member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Millington, she serves on the Altar Guild, and as a lector.

She also serves on the Mission Council, as well as supporting St. Anne's Laundry Love community outreach program.

Compton and her husband Craig have a daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren.

In the 2022 election, she defeated Position 6 School Board member Larry Jackson.


Compton

Regarding additional policies the school board might adopt, she said it should continue to search for ways to support teachers and students to "maximize" instruction, so all students can be successful.

Compton noted that, in recent years, the district has made "significant strides" in several areas that impact its scores and "standing" in the state.

"Our ACT average has steadily increased," she said, "as well as our industry certifications in CTE programs."

Because of the district's efforts to use "targeted strategies" to teach reading during the past four years, she said it is beginning to see "significant gains" in English Language Arts scores.

While acknowledging that "much improvement" is still needed, Compton said the district is on the "correct trajectory" because of teacher training and efforts to support this "targeted" instruction.

The board should support the classroom teachers with "whatever they need," she said, and also search for ways to increase their salaries.

Asked to list three significant issues in this election, Compton cited: (a) student and staff safety; (b) support for teachers with "vulnerable" students; and (c) cooperation with city leaders for a "productive" relationship.

There are several ways she would like to deal with these issues:

(a) She noted that, in this "ever-changing world," student and staff safety is "paramount."

Although it is not possible to anticipate "every scenario of possible dangers," Compton said the district must have a plan to: (1) prevent tragedies; (2) know what to do if the "unthinkable" happens; and (3) reunify students with their parents in the aftermath of a tragedy.

"Most importantly," she noted, the plan needs to be "practiced" so frequently that the responses of staff and students become "automatic."

(b) Because today's students are "vastly different" from those of years ago, Compton said their needs, including mental health, are often "more challenging" to support.

She called receiving teacher input "crucial" to identifying current needs, so a safe and successful school "atmosphere" can be created.

(c) She said cooperating with the city's leaders to develop a productive relationship will "foster" the best learning environment for the students.

Compton believes the biggest concern facing the municipal school system is to continue improving on the "academic growth trajectory."

"Despite our best efforts, some students are performing below grade level," she noted. "We must look at strategies to help all students achieve proficiency through innovative instruction and intervention."

Consequently, she thinks the most important goal in the school system's new Five-Year Strategic Plan is to improve the "measurable" growth in all tested areas.

To achieve this goal, Compton said, the school board must "listen" to the needs of the teachers, administrators, students and parents.

"We need to focus on the individual needs of students to remediate their skill deficits and improve proficiency for all students," she concluded.

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Oakley named new Chief of police for Millington


Oakley

Star Staff Reports
Special to The Star

Soon current Millington Police Department Chief Chris Stokes will be departing from his post.

Last Monday the Millington Board of Mayor and Aldermen voted for his replacement, former Memphis Police deputy chief Joe Oakley.

Millington City Manager Frankie Dakin said that Joe Oakley was confirmed to be the new chief after an unanimous vote at City Hall.

Stokes served in the position of Chief for four years after being appointed July 15, 2022. Oakley recently retired from the Memphis Police Department after a 36 year career. He began his career working for MPD on June 5, 1989,

Oakley has served in department from uniform patrol officer for the Organized Crime Unit to his last position as deputy chief. He worked his way through the ranks as a sergeant, lieutenant, major, colonel, and finally the deputy chief.

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FIRE reports

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areaOBITS

PAULINE MARY BIELEN
Pauline Mary Bielen, 96, of Millington, passed away on October 13, 2026. A memorial service was held on Oct. 16 in the chapel of Munford Funeral Home – Millington.

CORKEY CLOWES
Corkey Clowes, 82, passed away on October 13, 2026. Graveside services were held Oct. 15 in Helen Crigger in Munford. Munford Funeral Home had charge.

EDDIE JEROME HARRIS
Eddie Jerome Harris, 59, passed away on September 29, 2026. A viewing took place on Oct. 10 at Harris Chapel COGIC in Millington with service. Interment was in Pleasant Rest Memorial Garden of Millington. Jefferson Mortuary Inc. had charge.

ESTHER LEE HOLLOWAY
Esther Lee Holloway, 71, of Millington, passed away on September 25, 2026 at her residence. There was a funeral service on Oct. 4 at Promiseland M. B. Church, in Millington. Interment followed at the church cemetery. Jefferson Mortuary, Inc. had charge.

RICHARD G. LAURENT
Richard G. Laurent, 88, of Munford, passed away on October 10, 2026. Services were held at Northridge Woodhaven Funeral Home & Cemetery on Oct. 15.

JOHN 'DAVID' LEONARD
John "David" Leonard, 76, of Millington, passed away on October 6, 2026. B A service for John "David" Leonard was held at Northridge Woodhaven Funeral Home & Cemetery on Oct. 19.

JAMES WILLIAM ROGERS
James William Rogers, age 70, passed away on October 6, 2026. Munford Funeral Home had charge.

FRED TAYLOR SMITH
Fred Taylor Smith, 78, passed away on October 7, 2026. The family received friends on Oct. 12, until funeral services at Munford Funeral Home – Munford Chapel. Interment followed at Poplar Grove Cemetery in Drummonds.

SHIRLEY ANN STROUD
Shirley Ann Stroud Johnson, 90, passed away on October 9, 2026. The graveside service was held at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, on Oct. 15.

MIRIAM IRMA WARD
Miriam Irma Ward, 74, passed away on October 11, 2026. A celebration of life was held Nov. 21 at Munford Funeral Home - Munford from 2 to 4 p.m. at 1136 Tipton Road in Munford.

THURMAN SULLIVAN WILLIS
Thurman Sullivan Willis, of Millington, passed away on September 23, 2026 at Methodist Hospital - North in Memphis. There was a viewing for Mr. Willis on Oct. 3 with funeral service at Holy Temple Baptist Church, in Memphis. Interment followed at Memorial Park Cemetery, in Memphis. Jefferson Mortuary, Inc. had charge.



Academy Opens

Courtesy Photo

The Millington Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Chris Thomas was the master of ceremonies Friday morning at 8400 Wilkinsville Road for the grand opening for Academy Sports at Millington Farms. The sporting goods outlet celebrated with the residents of Millington Friday through Sunday with "We've Got the Fun" event. Several special guest came throughout the 72 hours to help expose the store to the public and get things rolling. Next door, crews are working on the construction of the future Millington Target. At the corner of Wilkinsville and Glencoe Way is the signage for Academy Sports and the large red Target.

aroundTOWN



@ Millington Public Library

STORYTIME Every Wednesday 11am

Every Wednesday at 11am Millington Public Library has a Storytime for 0-5 years old. Storytime includes stories, songs and a craft! Is your little one still struggling to sit still? No problem! Storytime is a great way for littles to learn how to sit still, before preschool, in a low stress environment the includes breaks to dance those wiggles out!
Every Monday at 11 a.m., the Millington Public Library has a Seniors Computer Class. If there is a specific skill you are wanting to learn, you can call the library at 901-872-1585 to make sure you attend the correct date.
Every Monday at 4 p.m., the Millington Public Library has Lego Club for ages 6–12. This program has a challenge each week but free building is always allowed.
For area preschool and toddlers, the Millington Public Library have two programs weekly both at 11 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday is Storytime and Thursday is an educational playtime called Literacy Gym.
The Millington Library Boosters will be hosting a book sale August 13-16 in the library meeting room. Come out and discover your next great read. The Millington Public Library is located at 4858 Navy Road in Millington.

Lions Club

The Millington Lions Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon. For more information, contact President Linda Overstreet at 286-2094 or email millingtontnlions@outlook.com

MPD Spookacular Oct. 24

Get ready for a Spooktacular evening Oct. 24 with the Millington Tennessee Police Department.
Join the MPD for the Annual Trunk or Treat at Discovery Park located at 5152 Easley Street. Bring the whole family out for an evening filled with candy, spooky trails, and plenty of Halloween fun. Annual Trunk or Treat is from 5 to 7 p.m.
.And don't head home just yet! Movie Night will follow Trunk or Treat, so stick around and keep the Halloween fun going! Want to join the fun and set up a booth? We'd love to have you! Email t.russell@millingtontn.gov for more information. Grab your costumes, bring your candy buckets, and join us for a fun evening with Millington PD!

Fall Festival set for Oct. 24

The City of Millington Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat for Saturday, October 24, at 5152 Easley Street. For more details, call 873-5770.

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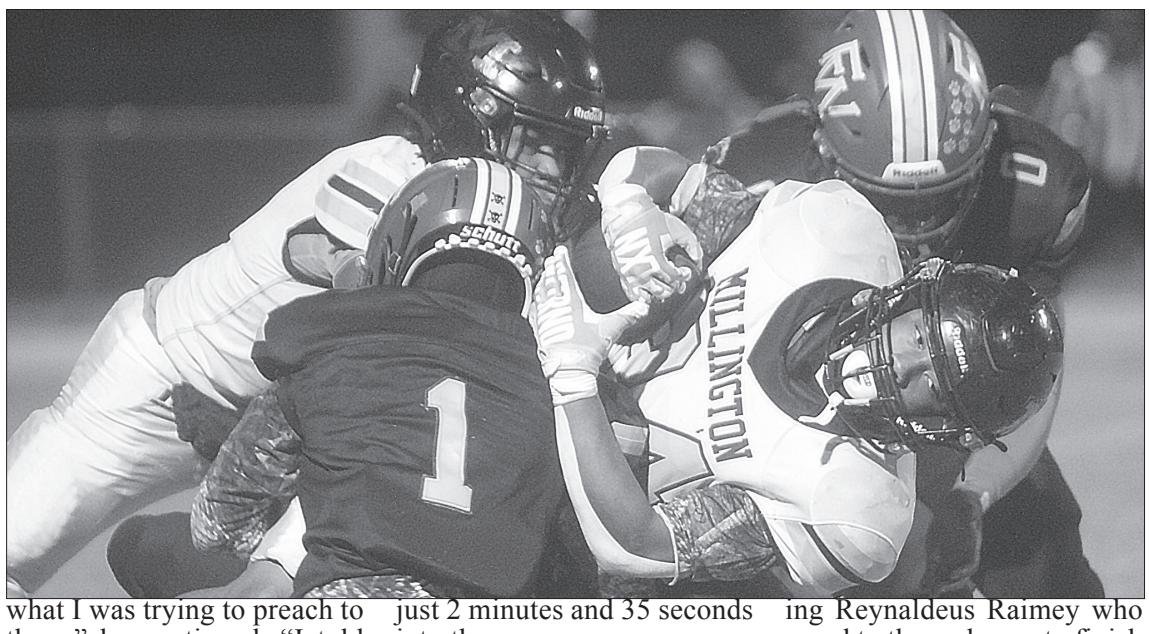
Photos By Thomas Sellers Jr.

Millington Trojan Christian "CJ" Green celebrates one of his many big plays Friday night at Fayette-Ware helping Millington outlast the Wildcats 36-28 in the Region 8-4A showdown for the playoffs. Below: Baron Martin rushes for a first down against the Fayette-Ware Wildcat defense Friday night.

GREEN – NEW DEAL!

Millington speedster provides sparks for Trojans to prevail over Fayette-Ware

By Thomas Sellers Jr.
The Millington Star Editor



SOMERVILLE — Scott Blair has won a few games on the natural grass of Fayette-Ware Football Stadium.

Friday night Blair was seeking a victory on his old stomping grounds with his new team, the Millington Trojans. Fresh off his first win with his new program over the Craigmont Chiefs, the Trojans arrived in Fayette County still in the driver's seat for a playoff position.

The Wildcats entered the contest against Millington with their playoff future in their control if they could secure a win over the Trojans.

After 48 minutes of battle, the Trojans exited the field victorious 36-28 and still alive for the postseason.

"The Craigmont game gave us a positive — that confidence that we were lacking," Blair noted. "Like I've said to everybody else, we played a ranked Fairley team. We played a ranked this and a ranked that. We've played some really good teams. We've played Bolton, a 6-2 team, really tough. Kirby is a good team. Those two games could have gone a different direction with a couple of different plays.

"Moving forward, that's what I was trying to preach to them," he continued. "I told them two weeks ago, we're going to reboot this season. Last week we did what we do. We came out here today and executed. We've got a couple of little things we've got to clean up."

Millington (2-6, 2-3 in Region 8-4A) came out nearly flawless building a 15-0 lead by halftime. After the Trojan defense led by the likes of Kaleb Clark, Najee Bolton, Kolyn Clark and Ayden Folson caused a fumble early in the first quarter.

The Trojans transformed that turnover into a Cole Hawkins to John Thomas touchdown pass from 28 yards out. Millington led 7-0 just 2 minutes and 35 seconds into the game.

Millington's second score of the game was Christian "CJ" Green warming up. The Trojan speedster scored late in the second quarter on a short TD run. Green added the two-point conversion for the 15-0 advantage.

Noah Barrentine closed out first half action with an interception for the Trojans.

Then Fayette-Ware (3-5, 1-3) came out the locker room swinging, receiving a pick of their own courtesy of Samarius Sanders. On the next play the Wildcats got on the scoreboard when quarterback Justin Price hit Braylon Walker on a short pass. Walker tossed the ball to a streaking Reynaldeus Raimey who raced to the end zone to finish the hook and lateral.

The Trojans responded with a drive capping off in a Noah Thomas 16-yard touchdown run. Millington was back ahead 22-7.

The Wildcats drove down the field to keep their hopes alive. Price concluded the series with a 8-yard touchdown run to make the score 22-14.

Early in the fourth quarter the Wildcats finally tied the game at 22-22 when Price hit Jordan Turnage in stride for a 37-yard touchdown pass. Raimey added the two-points to deadlock the game.

Then for the next few minutes the game transformed into "The CJ Green Show." With a pump fake, Hawkins gave Green time to free up himself from two Fayette-Ware defenders. Hawkins hit Green wide open in stride for a 50-yard touchdown and the lead at 29-22.

Moments later Green took a handoff and raced to the end zone for a 35-yard score and a 36-22 advantage.

"We had some guys make some plays," Blair said. "CJ had an awesome night. That was big, we tried to get all the guys involved as much as possible. It's awesome and it feels really good to win."

The Wildcats made the Trojans earn the victory scoring the final touchdown of the night when Turnage reached the end zone again on a Jet-Sweep run.

"That's part of that growing up we needed to do, taking those little steps each time and making things better," Blair concluded. "We did some things up front tonight that really mattered. Things we've been working on and we put ourselves into situations and saw that it was working."

Millington will take on area rival Brighton this Friday night for Senior Night. Then the Trojans will have a league contest against the Ridgeway Roadrunners to conclude the regular season and try to lock up a playoff spot.

Sustained Success

Lady Trojan Volleyball has busy Regional week reaching Dyer Co. in Sectionals

By Thomas Sellers Jr.
The Millington Star Editor

MEMPHIS — The Memphis East Lady Mustangs have been building up to a more competitive program in recent years.

As a frequent visitor to the Region 8-2A Volleyball Tournament, the Lady Mustangs felt hosting the 2026 edition gave them their best shot at reaching the title game and Sectionals.

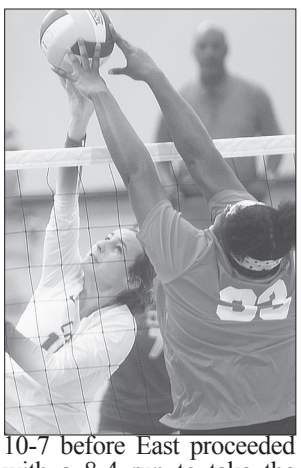
Standing in their way were the familiar foe of the Millington Lady Trojans. Millington entered the Oct. 12 Regional Semifinal matchup the District 15-2A runner up. The District 16-2A champion Lady Mustangs quickly informed the Lady Trojans it was going to be a long night in the Memphis East Gymnasium pushing Millington to a 25-23 first set in favor of the Lady Trojans.

"We snapped out of it a lot quicker than I expected," Millington Head Coach Lauren Pannell said. "A lot of times we'll let the other team get a lot of serves and receive points they shouldn't get and stuff like that. Today my girls did a much better job of snapping out of that."

The Lady Trojans withstood the East challenge and prevailed in the next two sets 25-20 and 25-14 to advance. The Lady Mustangs ran out of firepower and time, ending a successful 2026 campaign.

The Lady Mustangs trailed late in the first set and rallied behind several aces to make the score 24-23 in favor of Millington. Then a service error into the net gave the Lady Trojans the victory 25-23.

In the second set, Millington senior Hayley Stephens got her team off to a solid start with good serves and aces. The Lady Trojans led



10-7 before East proceeded with a 8-4 run to take the lead at 15-14.

Millington settled down when setter Charlotte Nelson executed a tip to deadlock the second set at 15-15. Then Malorrii Carter sprung into action with a spike to regain the advantage for Millington for good.

Nelson scored on an ace and middle blocker Londyn Maclin dominated at the net with blocks. Lady Trojan



Taylor Lockhart helped Millington earn the second set 25-20 with serving points.

The combination of Carter and Stephens behind the service line in the third set helped Millington jump out 14-6. Madison Fields and Taylor Courtney contributed to the third set 25-14 win and the Lady Trojans advanced to the championship game and earned a spot in Sub-State.

Up next for the Lady Trojans, the immovable object of the Covington Lady Chargers. Covington won both regular season games and swept Millington in the District 15-2A Tournament title contest.

Pannell said if her girls remove the road blocks in their mind, they can make the results of the fourth match up different.

"Yes we can beat them but it's totally up to them," she said. "They have to bring the energy. For some reason, I've said it in the past and I've said it to them, our mistakes mean more to us when we play Covington. And I don't know why. We get down a lot faster when we make an error than against any other team. We have to make sure we let stuff go and move on to the next point as fast as possible. It is mental, completely."

Pannell said her girls surviving East set them up with a path to make history, the first trip to State in Lady Trojan Volleyball history. The recipe for achievement is simple.

"To win two more this week, we have to get over our mistakes and move onto the next point as quick as possible," she concluded.

Covington was able to outlast Millington in four sets for the Region title. In Sectionals, Dyer Count beat Millington to advance to State.

Candidates Respond: *Gavin Smith*

Position: Alderman
Position 7
(unexpired term)



Political SCOOP!

By Brian McGovern

School Funding and the Half-Cent Sales Tax

In 2012, Millington voters approved a half-cent increase in the local sales tax during the effort to establish and fund a new municipal school system. Although the City is not legally required to direct all revenue generated by that half-cent tax to Millington Municipal Schools, the tax was closely associated with funding the creation and operation of the municipal school system.

Regardless of the City's legal obligation, do you believe the City has an obligation to honor the intent under which voters approved the tax by directing all revenue generated by the half-cent increase to Millington Municipal Schools? Why or why not?



Gavin Smith

The success of our children requires a strong school system. I was not living in Millington at the time the school system was created and the tax was passed. I am currently researching the data to make the appropriate decision for both our school system and our city. My children either have attended, are attending, or will be attending our schools. It is imperative that we place an importance on a strong school system for the success of our children.

Vision for Millington

Conversations about Millington's future can sometimes focus more on why something won't work here than on what we could become. What specifically do you believe Millington should become?

Looking 15–20 years ahead, describe your vision for Millington. Who should we be trying to attract and retain, what should distinguish us from surrounding communities, and how would that vision guide your decisions as an alderman?

We should strive to be a valued and balanced city with a strong school system and a strong workforce. We should be economically sound with responsible growth that promotes old and new business, as well as long-term and new industry. Our city should serve constituents at all levels (age, socioeconomic class, education, etc.) while remaining strong in its hospitality.

Structure of the Board of Aldermen

Millington has seven aldermen, all elected at large. Do you believe seven is the right number, or would a smaller Board create more competitive elections and a stronger pool of candidates?

Should aldermen be subject to term limits? If so, what limits would you support, and would a smaller Board change your view?

Seven is a good number. Whether or not an election is competitive, is decided by our constituents. Whether or not there is a strong pool of candidates, is decided by those individuals choosing to run. I would support term limits; I would support limiting terms to four consecutive terms. No, a smaller board would not change my view.

City Government Structure

In 2012, Millington changed its form of government, shifting significant responsibility for the City's day-to-day administration from the elected mayor to a professional city manager who is accountable to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

More than a decade later, do you believe this remains the right structure for Millington? Why or why not?

Yes, we are stronger with both a mayor and a city manager. The work of the city should be less politicized, as the city manager reports to the board of alderman and the mayor is chosen by the people.

New Growth and Existing Neighborhoods

Millington is experiencing significant new residential and commercial development, while many of our existing neighborhoods and commercial areas are aging.

How should the City balance encouraging new development with reinvesting in and improving what is already here? As Millington grows, how would you ensure that existing neighborhoods receive the same attention to appearance, code enforcement, parks, infrastructure, traffic safety and quality of life that often accompanies new development?

We should have a long-standing vision to achieve a valued and balanced city. We should allow for quality responsible growth, while honoring our older businesses that have been grandfathered in with respect to changes in the code. Codes, like laws at any level, should be ap-

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Strong Service

Millington VA Clinic hosts ribbon cutting, reflects on journey to better Veteran healthcare

By Thomas Sellers Jr.
The Millington Star Editor

VA Memphis Healthcare System hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday to celebrate its new Millington VA Clinic.

Several military and City of Millington dignitaries arrived at 4963 West Union Road to brighten up the gloomy day with the official grand tour and reviling of the 37,000-square-foot facility.

The Millington VA Clinic opened up back in June giving area veterans more medical options and it also expanded access to VA health care for Veterans in Millington and surrounding communities.

Under a large tent, Millington VA Clinic Manager Ron Boling welcomed NSA Activity Mid-South, City of Millington Mayor Larry Dagen, several Millington Aldermen and other special guests to the ribbon cutting. Also recognized for its contribution to the facility coming to Millington were the Millington Municipal School District and Millington Area Chamber of Commerce.

Millington Central Middle High School NJROTC Color Guard presented the colors with Macherique Williams singing the National Anthem. After the invocation by Don D. Fuller, NAVAC, BCC Chief of Chaplain Services VA Memphis Healthcare System, remarks were made by those who are currently working behind the scenes and on the frontline of the new health facility.

VA Memphis Healthcare System Executive Director Edward Payton and Health Service Area 3.1 Executive Director Dr. Anthony Stazzone recognized the staff of the Millington VA Clinic and all the support system for the facility.

Both men emphasized the importance of giving area veterans the best care, health options and resources.

The clinic provides primary care, mental health care, women's health, audiology, clinical pharmacy, laboratory services, telehealth and other outpatient services. The health care system is composed of Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center in Memphis and nine community-based outpatient clinics throughout the region. The Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr.VA Medical Center is a Joint Commission- accredited, level 1-a complexity medical center.

Same-day primary care and mental health services are available at the Millington VA Clinic. Veterans can also request appointments directly through VA.gov for primary care, mental health, audiology, and clinical pharmacy services. Additional services planned are cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, neurology, physical therapy, rheumatology, and diagnostic radiology. For more information about eligibility and enrollment at 877-222-8387.









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Impact of 1996

Legacy basketball team, tech gadgets and a news station were born 30 year ago

Stop thinking 30 years ago was in 1986.

If you were born in 1996, you are either 30 years old, running out of time at 29 or about to turn 31 in a few weeks. You are almost old enough to run for president of the United States of America.

We do realize how long ago 1996 was when we look at the history books. Some things that occurred that year have aged poorly. Landmark decisions, inventions and events still have an impact as we're heading into 2027. From the White House to your current cellular device, 1996 helped shape the world we live in today… for better and for worse.

10. Motorola StarTAC

Earlier cell phones were bricks and were associated with tumors all over one's body.

Then mobile phone devices became safer, smaller and more advanced. The Motorola StarTAC was released as the world's first flip mobile phone on January 3, 1996. Inspired by Star Trek communicators, the phone weighed less than 4 ounces. It featured innovations like built-in vibrate mode and one of the first to use a lithium-ion battery.

9. Four Major Blockbusters

Tom Cruise enjoyed the year of 1996. Despite not aging much as of 2026, Cruise had a hit film with Jerry Maguire. The romantic comedy hit theaters in December of that year.

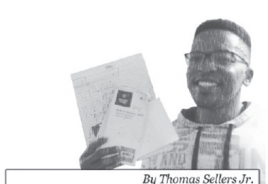
Cruise was already riding high from the success of Mission: Impossible. Grossing $457.7 million at the box office, Mission: Impossible was a summer hit. Twister, the natural disaster thriller, shared most movie theaters alongside Mission throughout that summer grossing $499.2 million.

But the champion of the box office in 1996 hit theaters appropriately on July 3. Independence Day made Will Smith a household name and major actor in Hollywood. It also grossed $817.4 million in 1996.

8. Nintendo 64: My last childhood system

Japan was already enjoying the latest video game system from Nintendo. Then the N64 hit the market in the United States on September 29, 1996. My family didn't get our console until December for Christmas. For about $350 we were the proud owners of the last mainstream system to feature cartridges instead of CDs.

The N64 was built for true 3D graphics and featured four built-in controller ports for local multiplayer. It had some iconic games like Super Mario 64, The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time, and Mario Kart 64. My personal favorites to play on N64 were Kobe Bryant's NBA Courtside and Courtside 2.



7. Fox News Debuts

'Fair and balanced' was launched on October 7, 1996. Owner Rupert Murdoch launched the network under News Corporation. Fox News is now one of the big brands competing in the market against CNN and all the traditional networks of ABC, CBS and NBC.

6. Tupac Shakur Lives and Dies

All Eyez on Me was released on February 13, 1996. It was his fourth studio release. It was a smash hip-hop album and had Tupac "2Pac" Shakur riding high.

Toss in his emerging acting career, 2Pac was on the path to being Will Smith before Will Smith.

Then came the night of September 7, 1996. In Las Vegas, Pac went from watching a Mike Tyson Fight to getting involved in a physical incident to being shot in a drive-by. He passed away on Sept. 13 and left us wondering what could have been for the emerging superstar.

5. 72 wins

The Chicago Bulls were in rare form in 1995-96. Michael Jordan returned to the NBA the previous season and was a little rusty.

The Orlando Magic eliminated Jordan and the Bulls. The Boys from the Windy City came back on purpose. The Bulls won a historic 72 games during the regular season. As the 73-win Golden State Warriors learned 20 years later, if you don't win the championship, it doesn't count. The 1996 Bulls took out the Seattle Supersonics in six games to win the title.



4. Dolly the Sheep

Name inspired by the legendary Dolly Parton, back in July 1996, a sheep was cloned. "Dolly" was the world's first cloned mammal from an adult somatic cell. The sheep lived from July 5, 1996 until Valentine's Day 2003. The animal was a female Finn-Dorset sheep.

The resulting embryo was allowed to develop in a lab for a few days before being implanted into a Scottish Blackface surrogate mother. Dolly was born 148 days later.

3. Bill Clinton Re-elected

Quick summary, President Bill Clinton secured another four years in the White House. The longview of the 1996 U.S. Presidential Election, it was the cusp of all the crazy elections that would come in the 21st Century. Clinton faced two opponents with Bob Dole being the Republican candidate. Then America got a taste of 1800s politics with the Reform Party's Ross Perot. Perot received more than 8 million votes. Clinton beat Dole by about 8 million votes.

2. Atlanta Olympic Games

The 26th Summer Olympic Games took place in Atlanta from July 19 to August 6, 1996. It seemed like the entire country was watching sporting icon Muhammad Ali light the cauldron to officially start the games.

The Southern United States had the eyes of the world on it. And the American athletes gave us moments to last a lifetime. Kerri Strug's vault on one line to help the Magnificent Seven win team gold in gymnastics.

This paved the way for Simone Biles and her teammates.

Michael Johnson's double gold in the golden Nikes on the track in the 400m and 200m. Carl Lewis dusted off his leaping shoes and won his ninth gold medal with a long jump that shocked the world.

Swimmer Amy Van Dyken dominated with four gold medals in the pool. Dream Team 3 won gold on the hardwood in dominating fashion and the U.S. women's teams of gymnastics, soccer, softball and basketball were the best of the best.

1. Tech Boom

We take technology for granted as of 2026. With us experimenting with artificial intelligence, we have to reflect on some of the major innovations that have led to the current state of technology today.

Back in 1996 we witnessed Java Language: publicly released by Sun Microsystems on January 23, 1996.

We used Hotmail which was launched on July 4, 1996 and Internet Explorer 3.0 was released by Microsoft on August 13, 1996. Now everything is on our phone and soon to be robots.

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plied justly and impartially.

Motivation and Priorities

What motivated you to run, and how does that motivation translate into specific priorities you would pursue as an alderman? At the end of your term, what would need to have changed or been accomplished for you to consider your service successful?

I'm simply motivated to run by call to public service in both my private and professional life. George W. Bush once said, "The decisions I made are done, and history will judge whether or not they were correct. There's no such thing as accurate short-term history." I agree; whether or not I am successful, is yet to be determined.

Families, Teenagers and Quality of Life

What role should the City play in creating activities, recreation and gathering places for families and teenagers? What should be provided or supported by the City, and what should be left to private businesses, nonprofits or other community organizations?

Our city has a very strong parks and recreation department. But, we should always work with our businesses and non-profit partners to increase quality of life for all of our citizens, regardless of age or family structure, to achieve a valued and balanced city.

Public Meeting Transparency

Some Millington public meetings are currently recorded and made available online. Do you believe the City should require all public meetings to be recorded and made available online? Why or why not? Should any meetings also be required to be streamed live?

Yes, sunshine laws require it. However, there are exceptions like attorney/ client meetings.

Surveillance and Traffic Enforcement

Millington uses both red-light cameras and automated license plate readers. What are your views on the use of these technologies? How do you weigh their potential public safety and traffic enforcement benefits against concerns about privacy and government surveillance?

Those cameras help us maintain a safer community. For example, license plate cameras are used to help track or identify vehicles used in dangerous felonies. It is the job of the court system to make sure these tools and capabilities are not abused.

I grew up a poor Alabama farm boy. I'm presently a Christian missionary in Japan, having lived in Japan since 1973. Please listen to my Radio Sermons Audio on my website: Christ-is-all.us Sermon Number 2024-1 is especially touching. Richard Yerby c/o Christ Is All, PO Box 490, Vernon, AL 35592-0490

As life on earth becomes Increasingly expensive, Disappointing, hopeless, And deadly dangerous; Being prepared for a Blessed Eternity in Heaven weighs heavily on my mind.

Parent's House



Dave's Raves

BY DAVID PEEL

You may find yourself in this position one day—standing in a parent's house after they're gone, boxes everywhere, trying to make sense of a life that suddenly feels both familiar and impossible to sort through.

The grief is hard enough. What makes it harder is everything left unsaid and unwritten.

A will and last testament is the starting point. It does more than decide who gets the house or the bank accounts. It tells your family what you intended, reduces arguments, and gives them something clear to follow when they are least able to make decisions. Without one, even simple things can drag on for months or end up in court.

Beyond the will, a few ordinary lists can spare them hours of confusion:

A list of which accounts are still open—so they are not calling banks blind, trying to separate active accounts from ones closed years ago.

Access to your email, or at least a way for someone trusted to get in. One login can surface bills, subscriptions, insurance notices, and contacts that would otherwise stay hidden.

The names of people you would want contacted. Old friends, coworkers, neighbors—people who mattered to you but whom your children may not know.

Some guidance on which papers actually matter. Tax records, deeds, insurance policies, and a few key documents are worth keeping. Most of the rest is not. Without that distinction, every scrap of paper feels dangerous to throw away.

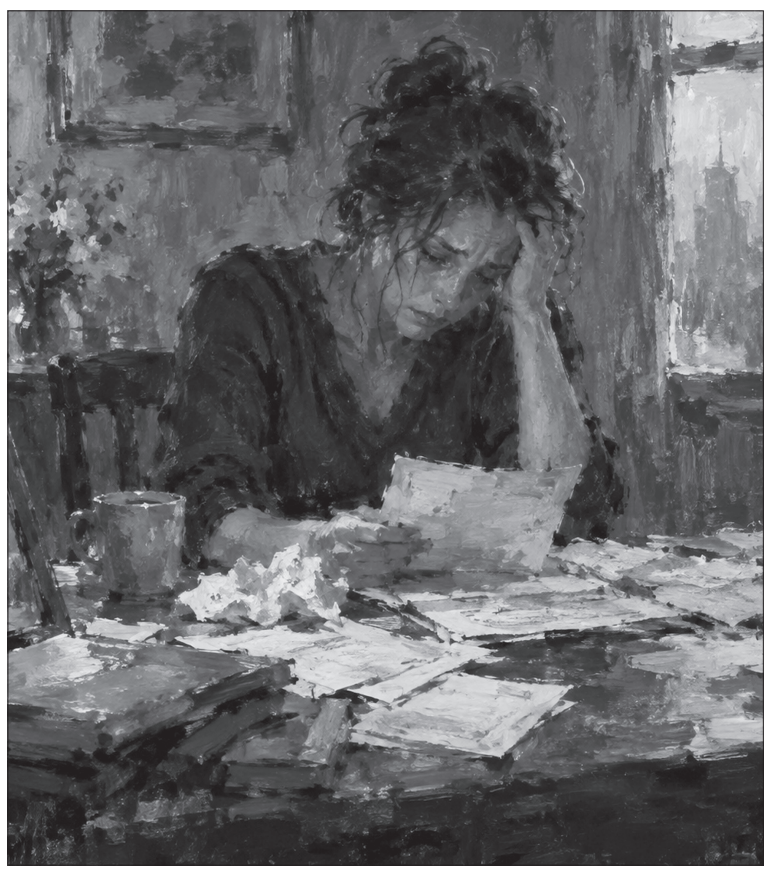
A note about any storage unit, safe deposit box, or place where something important is kept. One sentence can prevent months of guessing.

Permission to let things go. Tools, clothes, books, and ordinary objects carry weight when someone has just died. Hearing "it's okay not to keep all of this" can lift a burden no one should have to carry alone.

And finally, a short letter. Not instructions about money. Just a few honest words about family, what you hoped for them, and what you want them to remember when the house is empty.

None of this takes long. Most of us already know the answers. Writing them down is one of the quietest gifts you can leave the people who will one day have to close out your life without you.

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Opportunities:Sunday
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• 11:00am Worship and Praise
Wednesday
• 7:15 pm Bible Study (after 2nd and 4th Sundays)
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Preaching Service 11:00 am
Bible Study &
Prayer: 6:00 pm
Wednesday Discipleship
Service: 7:00 pm

New Beginning Non-Denominational Church
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New Living Well Worship Center
7996 Wilkinsville Rd •
Millington
(901)283-0823 -or-
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Sunday School: 8:00 am
Sunday Worship Services:
9:00 am
Wed. Night Bible Study: 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm
Carolyn A. V. Brown, Pastor

Power For Living Christian Church
4201 Pleasant Ridge Rd
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Rosemark First Presbyterian USA
8592 Kerrville – Rosemark
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Sunday School: 10 am
Worship: 11 am

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4063 Sykes Rd • Millington
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Along the Journey

I believe the moral prerequisite for solving the deepest problems this country and the world now face is a commitment to an ancient idea whose time has urgently come: the common good!

One life together can be better. Ours is a shallow and shellfish age, and we are in need of a conversion … from looking out just for ourselves to also looking out for one another. It is time to hear and heed a call to a different way of life, to reclaim a very old idea called the common good. The Christ issued that call and announced the kingdom of God … a new order of living in sharp contrast to all the political and religious kingdoms of the world. That better way of life was meant to benefit not only his followers but everybody else too.

Christianity is not a religion that gives some people a ticket to heaven and makes them judgmental of all others. Rather, it is a call to relationship that changes all other relationships. Jesus told us a new relationship with God also brings us into a new relationship with our neighbor, especially with the most vulnerable of the world, even with our enemies. But we do not always hear that from our churches. This call to love our neighbor is the foundation for reestablishing the common good, which has fallen into cultural and political … and even religious … neglect.

Judaism, of course, agrees that our relationship with God is supposed to change all other relationships, and Jesus's recitation of the law's great commandments to love God and your neighbor flows right out of the books of Deuteronomy (see 6:5) and Leviticus (see 19:18). In fact, virtually all the world's major religions say that you cannot separate your love of the Creator from your love for your neighbor, your brothers and your sisters. Even the non-religious will affirm the idea of the "Golden Rule": "Do unto others as you would have them do to you" (Like 6:31).

While some form of the Golden Rule has been around for thousands of years, we seem to have lost a sense of its importance and its transformative power. It is time to reclaim the neglected common good and to learn how faith might help, instead of hurt, that important task. Our public life could be made better, even transformed or healed, if our religious traditions practiced what they preached in our personal lives; in our families' decisions; in our work and vocations; in the ministry of our churches, synagogues, and mosques; and in our collective witness. In all these ways we can put the faith community's influence at the service of this radical neighbor-love ethic that is both faithful to God and to the common good … what a difference it might make in our journey …

… in the journey with you!
Kenneth S Uselton



SILVER CELEBRATION

Patriot Bank shares month-long 25-year anniversary with public

By Thomas Sellers Jr.
The Millington Star Editor





All month long Patriot Bank has been celebrating its silver anniversary and the first location of 8376 Highway 51 North Millington has been the epiccenter of the party.

Some of the important figures like Larry Jackson, Keith Barger, Sandra Hill and Houston Carson celebrated with bank customers, special invited guests and community members who popped into the bank for sandwiches and refreshments.

Patriot Bank serves the growing markets of Memphis, Shelby County, Tipton County and Fayette County with a wide range of consumer and commercial accounts and a mortgage division. Patriot Bank opened in Millington in October 2001 and has grown to eight full-service locations in Arlington, Collierville, Millington, Raleigh Springs (Memphis), and Rosemark in Shelby County, and Covington Square, Covington and South Tipton.

Both the bank and mortgage division moved into a new headquarters building in Millington in April 2003.

Also in 2003, Patriot Bank established a presence in the Collierville market, first with the acquisition of BancPlus Mortgage in April, followed by the opening of the second full-service Patriot Bank location in August 2003.

In 2004, Patriot Bank moved into the Tipton County market with a Patriot Bank Mortgage loan office in Atoka in February and the third full-service banking location in Covington in May.

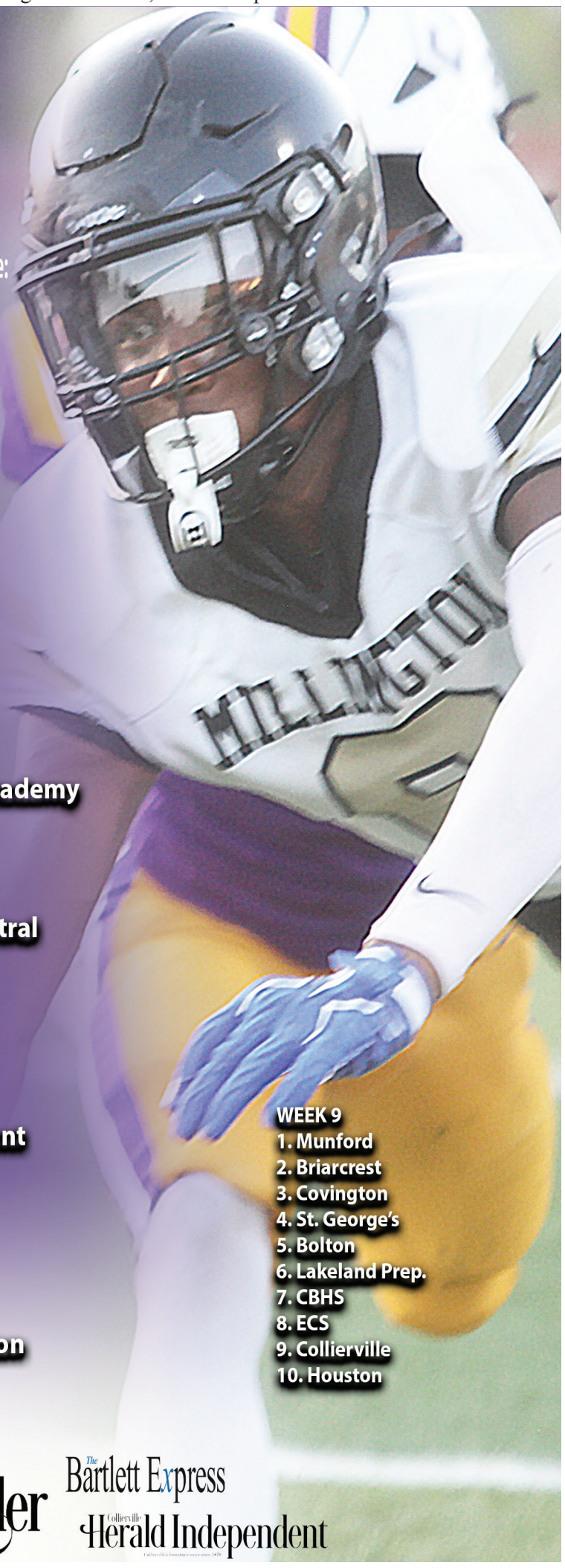
The bank maintained steady growth, topping the $100 million mark in assets at the end of 2004, and adding services and staff needed to serve an expanding customer base.I

n 2005, the Millington mortgage division moved into new office space at 8370 Highway 51 North, next door to the bank's Millington headquarters building. Also in 2005, the Loan Operations Department moved to the Covington Square location, consolidating Loan Operations, Loan Review and Compliance in the same location. In May 2006, Patriot Bank opened its fourth full-service location in Barretville.

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The Dynamix Power 10 Rankings presented by West 10 Media returns for the 2026 season. The teams from the coverage area for The Bartlett Express, The Collierville Herald-Independent, The Leader, The Millington Star, and The Germantown News & Shelby Sun Times, including Arlington, Bartlett, Cordova, Collierville, Germantown, Millington and Tipton County were eligible. With several residents from those cities attending Christian Brothers High School and Memphis University School, those two teams were also eligible for the rankings. Check out each paper throughout the season to stay updated on the rankings. Here are the rankings going into Week 10



POWER 10
2026

WEEK 10

1. Munford (7-1) @ Germantown
W 42-7 @ Brighton
2. Briarcrest (7-1) vs. Lipscomb Academy
L 42-7 @ Brentwood Academy
3. St. George's (6-2) vs. Lausanne
L 13-7 @ St. Benedict
4. Covington (6-2) @ McNairy Central
L 28-27 @ Dyersburg
5. Bolton (7-2) @ Raleigh-Egypt
W 12-6 vs. Wooddale
6. ECS (5-3) vs. St. Benedict
W 42-0 vs. Northpoint Christian
7. Lakeland Prep. (5-3) @ Craigmont
W 44-36 vs. Kirby
8. Collierville (4-4) @ Cordova
L 49-35 vs. Lausanne
9. Houston (4-4) @ Collierville
W 41-6 @ Arlington
10. Arlington (5-3) vs. White Station
L 41-6 vs. Houston

WEEK 9
1. Munford
2. Briarcrest
3. Covington
4. St. George's
5. Bolton
6. Lakeland Prep.
7. CBHS
8. ECS
9. Collierville
10. Houston

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