



# SCIAA Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

- May 9th-14th-SCIAA Middle School Baseball & Softball Championships
- May 7th-TMSAA Sectional Track & Field Meet
- May 20th-Winter & Spring Athletic Banquet of Champions-Memphis Zoo
- June 3rd-Friends of SCS Golf Classic

## SCIAA Track & Field Championships

The SCIAA Track Championships for 2016 was one for the record books. It was not only a special track meet because of the competition, but for the weather as well. Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> started out with heavy rain, cloudy, strong winds, and trees knocking out power to the stadium. But through it all the SCIAA staff kept their composure and the day turned out gorgeous. The day started with the Middle School runners, and this was action packed from the start. The Boys 100m featured two of the best sprinters in track this year, Terry Wilkins (Geeter MS), and Andre Gooden (Havenview MS). In the A Divisions Terry won the 100m and 200m in dramatic fashion, whereas Andre left no doubt in the spectators minds in the 100m and 200m that he was the best. Two young ladies from Middle School that had well rounded performances were Serena Lee (Bellevue MS) and Ashley Slater (Ridgeway MS). These two young ladies not only ran well, but they performed well in the Field Events too. After the Middle Schools were done the High Schools continued to keep the excitement going. Westwood's Booker Williams didn't let the fans down in the 100m and 200m dashes. Booker electrified spectators and other participants with his lightning speed. Central's Boys team dominated the AAA division in every facet and Mitchell's Boys Team did the same in the A-AA division. Mitchell's Girls Team dominated the A-AA division accompanied by a stellar individual performance by Dominique Chatman. If Dominique was in it, she won it! The battle of the day came from the Girls AAA division featuring the Southwind Lady Jaguars and the Whitehaven Lady Tigers. Both teams battled for first place, but the Lady Jaguars acquired more first place wins than the Lady Tigers. Southwinds' Angelica Lightfoot and her relay teammates were awesome for the Jaguars. The performance of Kierra Rhodes from Whitehaven was eye-catching as she triumphed over every opponent she faced. The Middle School A Division Champions were the Bobcats of Bellevue Boys and Girls teams. The Middle School AA Division was earned by the Spartans of Whitestation Boys and Girls teams. In the High School A-AA Division the Tigers of Mitchell won the Boys and Girls divisions. The Boys team of the Central Warriors won the Boys category and the Lady Jaguars of Southwind won the Girls division.



## Friends of Shelby County Schools Golf Classic

The Friends of SCS Golf Classic was established to support the student athletes of Shelby County Schools. The benefits of athletics are undeniable, both in academics and in life. This special event provides a way for our caring community to ensure the boys and girls who play school sports every year have the resources they need to succeed on and off the field.

Thousands of Shelby County Schools students are currently playing a sport for their middle or high school. Their success has been amazing, with approximately 60 individual or team state championships in the past five years. Unfortunately, in an era of limited resources, it will become increasingly more difficult to provide the resources and support to ensure students continue to have opportunities to participate safely and successfully.

With an array of sponsorship and donation opportunities during the Friends of SCS Golf Classic, you can help make a direct positive impact on our student athletes!

Tee off with us Friday, June 3, at Tunica National Golf Course! Go to [www.schoolseed.org/SCSGolfClassic](http://www.schoolseed.org/SCSGolfClassic) to register for a great day of fun on the fairways supporting the student athletes of Shelby County Schools!

**Individual Fee-\$250      Team Fee (4)-\$1000**

Your fee includes a spot in our 18-hole best ball scramble, cart, lunch, player gifts, awards ceremony, and even a chance to win a brand new car!! Plus you can buy a \$30 Super Ticket to be entered in our putting contest for a chance at \$100,000 or an amazing golf getaway.



## **SCIAA High School Events for May 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

<b>District Tournaments</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>
District 16A Softball	May 9-11	Tobey Park
District 16A Baseball	May 9-11	Gagliano Field
District 16AA Softball	May 9-13	TBA
District 16AA Baseball	May 9-12	First Round Satellite, then Craigmont & Raleigh-Egypt
District 16AAA Softball	May 9-12	First Round Satellite, then White Station High School
District 16AAA Baseball	May 5-11	First Round Satellite, then White Station High School
District 15AAA Softball		Collierville High School
District 15AAA Baseball		Collierville High School
District 14AAA Softball	May 5-11	Bartlett Park
District 14AAA Baseball	May 5-11	Bolton High School

## **SCIAA Middle School Events for May 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>
TMSAA Sectional Track & Field	May 7th	Whitehaven Stadium
SCIAA Baseball & Softball Championship	May 9-13	Kennedy Park

**Spring Sports are subject to be cancelled or postponed due to weather conditions**