



Bartlett Lady Panthers Celebrate Seven Outstanding Student-Athletes on College Basketball Signing Day

BARTLETT, TN — Bartlett High School will celebrate another milestone for its powerhouse girls' basketball program on Wednesday, November 19, at 6:00PM as seven Lady Panthers are recognized for their commitments to continue their basketball careers at the collegiate level. The signing ceremony will take place in the Bartlett High School auditorium.

Over the past four years, 14 of our Lady Panthers have gone on to play college basketball. Adding seven more this year is a tremendous accomplishment that reflects the pride and excellence of our program. Head Coach Wesley Shappley praised the athletes for their dedication and the continued success of the program stating, *"The two most important days for our program every year are Signing Day and State Championship Day. These moments don't happen by chance, but are the result of years of hard work, commitment, and sacrifice from our players, coaches, and families. Signing Day means our program has done its job, preparing our student athletes academically and athletically for the next level."*

This year's signees include:

- **Samiya Jones – Belmont University**
3x TSSAA 4A State Runner-Up; 2024 & 2025 TSSAA 4A All-State Tournament Team; 2025 District 15-4A All-District First Team
- **Faye Williams – Southeast Missouri State University**
3x TSSAA 4A State Runner-Up; 2025 TSSAA 4A All-State Tournament Team; 2025 District 15-4A All-District First Team; 2023 District 15-4A Tournament MVP
- **Harmoni Brooks – Wallace State Community College (Ranked #10 nationally, JUCO)**
3x TSSAA 4A State Runner-Up
- **Kay Kay Sheffield – Dyersburg State Community College**
3x TSSAA 4A State Runner-Up; 2025 Region 8-4A All-Tournament Team
- **Taylor Miller – Northwest Florida State College (Ranked #1 nationally, JUCO)**
- **Kieren "Slim" Smith – Three Rivers Community College (Ranked #4 nationally, JUCO)**
- **Amaré Boothe – Uncommitted (will sign in spring 2026)**
Tennessee's #1 and USA's #25 leading scorer for the 2023–2024 season, averaging 30.1 points per game

Under Coach Shappley's leadership, the Lady Panthers have established themselves as one of Tennessee's premier programs, earning three consecutive TSSAA 4A state runner-up finishes and multiple district and regional titles. The program continues to be recognized for developing student-athletes who excel on the court and in the classroom.

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Event Details:**What:** Lady Panthers Basketball College Signing Ceremony**When:** Wednesday, November 19, 2025 – 6:00PM**Where:** Bartlett High School Auditorium, 5688 Woodlawn - Bartlett, TN**About Bartlett City Schools**

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