CROCKETT'S PRATT SELECTED TO TSSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE WINNER



Above: Crockett County's P. A. Pratt receives the A. F. Bridges School System Administrator of the Year Award for Athletic Section 8 from the TSSAA. (Photo courtesy of the TSSAA)

At Wednesday morning's TSSAA Administrative Meeting for West Tennessee schools at Liberty Tech in Jackson, Crockett County's Director of Schools P. A. Pratt was announced as the winner of a couple of prestigious titles – one for an award and the other for a position.

Pratt was named the TSSAA's Athletic District 8 A. F. Bridges School System Administrator of the Year following a season in which numerous Cavalier sports squads gained State Tournament berths and the baseball team captured the school's first State Championship. He also learned he had been named to the TSSAA Legislative Council, replacing the retiring Dan Black as West Tennessee representative.

Pratt has viewed high school athletics from virtually every possible angle, beginning as a standout player at quarterback and defensive back at Milan High School, assistant and head coach, vice-principal, athletic director, and as Assistant Director and now Director of Schools for the Crockett County School District. He is married to Randa Tims Pratt and has two children, Elli and Luke.

"The administrator of the year is a result of the successes of our administrators and coaches," Pratt said. "Crockett County has a very successful fall and spring season in the 2025-26 school year. I am fortunate to get to be a part of a school system that has great student athletes with great work ethics, terrific attitudes, and values, and a community that loves being Cavalier supporters."

During the 2025-26 school year, in addition to baseball's state championship performance, Crockett County sent its cross-country, volleyball, football, softball, boys soccer, and a pentathlete and track relay team to TSSAA State tournaments. Volleyball and softball earned Final Four status, and Crockett's cheer team also placed highly in a national competition.

As for the council position, Pratt said that was an honest surprise.
"The Legislative Council position is somewhat of a shock," he said. "Mr. Dan Black, who retired, said I needed to run, and I couldn't say 'no' to the man that hired me in 1995. I was a little shocked that no one ran against me and that all members actually voted for me."

Pratt plans to take the same detailed approach to the Council position as he has applied to the other commitments in his life.

"My goal is to represent and advocate for the student athletes and to represent the best interests of the 20 or so schools that elected me to represent West Tennessee."



Above: Crockett Director of Schools P. A. Pratt addresses CCHS graduates at last spring's convocation. (Photo by Ron Barry)