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ANNUAL SNEAKER BALL



5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration & Mocktail Hour

Violinist: Zoe Johnson



Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Music – Stan Bell

~INTRODUCTION OF MEMPHIS BEARS~

Welcome	Khloe Robinson
Opening Prayer	Clarence Marshall IV
Introduction of Host Stan Bell	Naria Burnett
Dance Floor Open	DINNER IS SERVED
Entertainment	Stan Bell
Individual Awards Cheer, Football (6u, 8u, 10, 12u), Female Flag.....	Khaliah Monique
Entertainment	Head Coaches
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Demi Lowrell
Guest Speaker.....	Jayce Jones
Presentation of Parent Certificates.....	Commissioner Charlie Caswell
Parent of the Year.....	Team Mom
Team Mom & Dad of the Year Awards.....	Khadijah Eason
Coaches Award.....	Khadijah Eason
Coach of the Year.....	Rosalyn Crawford
Dance Floor Open.....	Rosalyn Crawford
Stakeholder Awards.....	DJ Stan Bell
Entertainment.....	Craig Littles
Special Awards	Banz Bando
Cheer.....	Yalanda
Football (6u, 8u, 10u, and 12u)	Coaches

Cheer

- Most Dedicated
- Most Improved
- Most spirited
- MVC
- Most Creative

Football

- Hitman
- Best Offensive Player
- Best Offense Lineman
- Best Defensive Player
- Best Defense Lineman
- MVP
- Most Improved

Male/Female Athlete of the Year	Shenelle Taylor
Staff/Bears Booster Club	Craig Littles
Remarks and Announcements	Craig Littles

Dance Floor Open
Hosted by Stan Bell




Welcome

It is with the utmost excitement that we welcome you to our Annual Memphis Bears Sneaker Ball 2025.

This year marks an incredible comeback season filled with meaningful accomplishments from major milestones reached to program expansions, new partnerships, and continued personnel growth. The Memphis Bears organization has successfully completed yet another year of purpose-driven impact.

I am truly amazed by the abundance of opportunities that continue to unfold for our organization. We are blessed beyond measure, and with those blessings, we remain steadfast and prepared to continue the important work we do for our youth, families, and this great city.

While it is nearly impossible to personally thank every individual who has contributed to our success, it is important to me that every contractor, partner, scholar, sponsor, staff member, and volunteer knows that none of this could have been accomplished alone. Your effort, support, participation, and service are deeply appreciated.

As the evening unfolds, you will learn more about the remarkable achievements of our honorees, individuals whose stories fuel our mission and keep our momentum strong. These awardees, along with so many others, are being empowered to pursue their dreams because of the generosity of tonight's sponsors and the continued support of our alumni, friends, and patrons.

The continued success of Memphis Bears is directly tied to the dedication and commitment of each you our valued stakeholders.

With sincere gratitude,

Craig Littles
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Memphis Bears





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Entertainment



DJ and Host Stan Bell



Banz Bando



Khaliah Monique



Zoe Johnson



Demi Lowrell



Chris Gross
Podcast



The Grinch

This Evening's Awardees



Volunteer of the Year
Andrea Hayes



Humanitarian Award
Shelby County Commissioner
Charlie Caswell



Above and Beyond Award
Larry Hubbard



Youth
Champion of the Year
Jakari Dew



Corporate
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Eric Brent



Corporate
Champion of the Year
Sheriff Floyd Bonner Jr



Corporate
Champion of the Year
Ken Swann



Award Categories

Best Offensive Lineman The Best Offensive Lineman is the player who does the “dirty work” that makes the whole team better. They block strong, protect their teammates, and help the offense move the ball. They are tough, dependable, and always ready to work hard for the team.

Best Defensive Lineman The Best Defensive Lineman is the player who dominates the line of scrimmage, disrupts the opposing offense, and sets the tone for the team’s defense. This athlete shows strength, technique, and determination in every play, making it difficult for the other team to run or pass effectively.

Best Offensive Player The Best Offensive Player on a youth football team is the athlete who consistently leads the team’s offense with skill, effort, and smart decision-making. This player makes big plays, stays focused under pressure, and helps move the team down the field. They are dependable, hardworking, and true playmakers.

Best Defensive Player The Best Defensive Player is the athlete who consistently makes big plays, stops the opposing team, and inspires teammates with their effort and determination. This player demonstrates toughness, discipline, and a strong understanding of the game, making them a cornerstone of the team’s defense.

Hitman The Hitman is the player who makes the strongest safe and clean tackles. They play hard, hustle every play, and bring excitement to the defense. They’re brave, tough, and always ready to help their team stop the other team’s offense.

Most Improved The Most Improved Player is the athlete who has shown the greatest growth throughout the season. This player put in the hard work, listened to coaching, and kept pushing even when things were tough. Their effort, attitude, and determination helped them become a stronger, more confident football player and a better teammate.

MVP The MVP (MOST VALUABLE PLAYER) is the player who has the biggest positive impact on the team. This athlete stands out not only for their skills on the field but also for their leadership, effort, and attitude. They help their teammates succeed, give their best every game, and set a strong example for others.

Most Valuable Cheerleader A valuable cheerleader is someone who brings energy, spirit, and support to the team on and off the field. They lead by example, showing enthusiasm, commitment, teamwork, and positivity, helping create a fun and united atmosphere for players, coaches, and fans.

Most Creative Cheerleader A Creative Cheerleader is someone who brings imagination, originality, and fresh ideas to the squad. They help make cheers, dances, signs, and spirit activities more exciting by adding their own flair and thinking outside the box. Their creativity helps the team stand out and keeps practices and performances fun and engaging.



Most Dedicated Cheerleader A Dedicated Cheerleader is someone who consistently gives their best effort, shows up ready to work, and supports their team with unwavering commitment. Their reliability, hard work, and positive attitude make them a cornerstone of the squad, helping everyone stay motivated and focused.

Most Spirited Cheerleader The Most Spirited award is given to a cheerleader who brings energy, enthusiasm, and positivity to every practice, game, and event. This cheerleader cheers with heart, encourages teammates, and helps keep the crowd excited—win or lose.

Purple Heart A Purple Heart is given to a youth football player who demonstrates outstanding bravery, toughness, or determination—often by playing through challenges, showing leadership during difficult moments, or displaying strong sportsmanship and effort regardless of circumstances.

Female Athlete of the Year The Best Athlete award is given to a cheerleader who demonstrates exceptional strength, flexibility, coordination, and endurance. This cheerleader excels in jumping, tumbling, motions, stunts, and dance, performing each skill with control and confidence. They work hard to improve their abilities, take on challenges, and support their teammates during routines. Their athleticism, focus, and determination set a strong example and help elevate the entire team.

Male Athlete of the Year The Best Athlete award is given to a player who demonstrates outstanding overall athletic ability on the football field. This athlete shows strength, speed, agility, coordination, and endurance during games and practices. They can adapt to different positions, move with confidence, and perform skills effectively on both offense and defense. Through hard work and dedication, this player consistently gives their best effort and sets a strong example of athletic excellence for their teammates.





2025 Football and Cheer Rosters

6U

Bowles, Ro'Meer
 Burford, Ja;Koby
 Callaway Jr, Justin
 Conner, Kayden
 Dye, Ky'ere
 Hollinsworth, Ryder
 Johnson IV, Claude
 Marshall, Conner
 Morris, Francois
 Phillips, Delmoree
 Rhyan, Cedric
 Sparkman, Devonta
 Sutton, Aaron
 Sutton, Adrain
 Terrell Jr, Myron
 Thornton, King
 Walker, Kayson
 Watkins, Landon
 Williams, Casey
 Wynn, Kevin

8U

Arnold, Ka;Marius
 Arnold Jr, Lakendrick
 Barnes, Kenyatta
 Boyland, Davonte
 Brewster, Chase
 Buford, Xavier
 Bunphus, Andrees
 Clark, Kyrie
 Conner, Tory
 Dye, Cashton
 Estell, Kayden
 Fleming, Amir
 Fuller, Daterius
 Johnson, Charlie
 Johnson, Trentis
 Johnson, Kaleb
 Jones, Jamarious
 Knight, Ethan
 Mathis, William
 Odomes, Giovanni
 Patterson, J'amir
 Payton, Martavius
 Thomas, Mekhi
 Williams, Amir
 Williams, Christian

10U

Allen, Ethan
 Bennett, Skylen
 Brunson, Brayden
 Burnett, Aiden
 Burnett, Kaiden
 Calhoun, Cymarion
 Clark, Tyrique
 Conner, Christopher
 Crump, Lloyddeon
 Dean, Taylor
 Delauncey, Andrew
 Every, Jacori
 Every, Jay
 Fayne, Kingston
 Hagan, Ayden
 Hall, Kylan
 Hawkins, Shawn
 Hollingsworth, Ryan
 Johnson Jr, Tadrick
 Marshall IV, Clarence
 McMaster, Tywin
 Peeples, Mar'Darrion
 Riley, Kingston
 Rooks, Ayden
 Sanders, Jacob
 Sanders, Zavion
 Thomas Jr, Latrell
 Watkins, Dallas
 Williams, Kentrell
 Williamson, Katyren
 Wilson Jr, Joseph

12U

Anderson, Daquan
 Booker, A'Varyon
 Bowen, Samson
 Bryant, Michael
 Butler Jr, Rico
 Currin, Terence
 Fisher, Tylin
 Gilmore, Tavion
 Hinds, Martavius
 Hoyle, Jay'Ceon
 Johnson, Tobias
 Johnson, Bryson
 Jones, Christopher
 McFann, Cor'Darrin
 Reid, Kendrick
 Riley, Khristopher
 Robinson, Charlzae
 Sledge, Kylan
 Smith, Jaylin
 Thomas, Jamarion
 Townsend III, John
 Trout Jr, Marc

Cheer

Brunson, Kaydance
 Burnett, Naria
 Every, Joy
 Fleming, Antionisha
 Hillard, Valora
 Hodo, Ma'Kiyiah
 Issac, Corrianna
 Morris, Phoenix
 Odomes, Jaedyn
 Odomes, Jaelyn
 Odomes, Jakquelyne
 Robinson, Khloe
 Thomas, August
 Williams, Zoey





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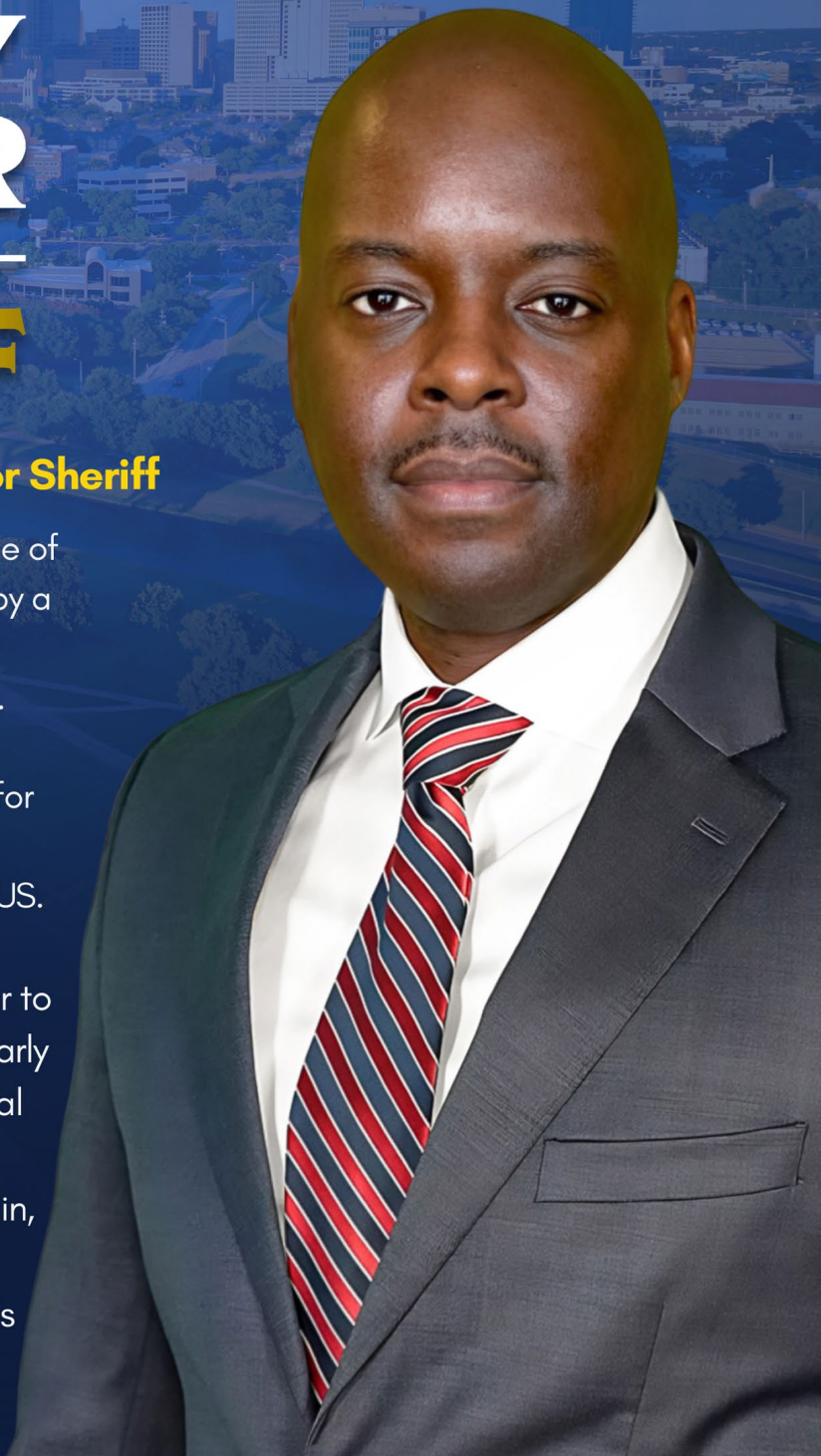
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SHERIFF

Anthony J. Buckner: A Proven Leader for Sheriff

Born and raised in Memphis, I learned early the value of hard work, perseverance, and community. Guided by a strong single mother and the presence of a lifelong mentor who believed in me, I chose a life of service. I know this community because I am from this community. With experience, integrity, and a heart for the people, I am committed to building a safer, stronger, and more united Shelby County—for all of US.

For more than 24 years, I've dedicated my career to the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, working in nearly every division from Patrol and Narcotics to Internal Affairs and Crime Prevention. Rising through the ranks, I've served as Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Chief Inspector, Assistant Chief, and now Chief Deputy; the highest-ranking officer in Tennessee's largest sheriff's office.



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LEAGUE DATES
MARCH 21ST - MAY 16TH

AWARDS

- CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS
- CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES
- CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRTS
- TEAM CASH PRIZE

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 8 GAME SEASON
- EVERYONE MAKES PLAYOFFS
- 12 PLAYER ROSTER MAX
- DOUBLE HEADERS

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\$250 PER TEAM
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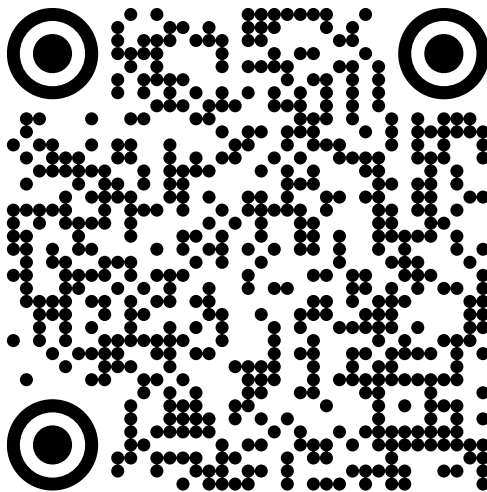


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