



2026 5A EAST CONFERENCE TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

HOST INFORMATION

| Host | Meet Date | Weather Make-Up Date |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Batesville High School | April 30, 2026 | 4/27 or 4/29 Pending weather |
| Meet Director | Cell | Email |
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| Address | | |
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Entry Fee - handled through A.D.'s offices.
- Batesville will have several coaches serving as meet officials and will be available to assist with and potentially oversee select field events. We are also coordinating a group of dependable student volunteers to support

ALL SCHOOLS will have some assignments, so please plan accordingly.

ENTRIES

- Entries submitted through: **AR Milesplit**
 - Maximum entries per event: 4 per event, 1 Relay
 - Meet-day changes: **SCRATCH ONLY**
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TIME SCHEDULE – ORDER OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m.

- Teams may begin setting up TEAM CAMPS.
- Coaches must check in at the FINISH LINE TENT.
- Verify entries and make scratch-only adjustments.

9:20 a.m.

- Implement Weigh-In (Closes at **10:00 AM**)
- Coaches pick up field event assignment information and equipment.

9:30 a.m.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting

- Sign compliance sheets
- Meet with the referee
- Discuss weather contingencies
- Review procedures

10:15 a.m. - FIELD EVENTS – FIRST WAVE

Warm-Up Opens: 10:00 a.m.

- Girls Pole Vault (Conducted through completion)
- Girls Discus
- Girls Long Jump
- Boys Shot Put
- Boys Triple Jump
- Boys High Jump (Conducted through completion)

12:30 p.m.

4 x 800m Relay – FINALS (Girls / Boys)

Each school must provide 1 Coach/Adult Timer (to be used as a backup in case the F.A.T. system fails).

1:00 p.m. - FIELD EVENTS – SECOND WAVE

Warm-Up Opens: **12:30 p.m.**

- Boys Pole Vault (Conducted through completion)
- Boys Discus
- Boys Long Jump
- Girls Shot Put
- Girls Triple Jump
- Girls High Jump (Conducted through completion)

MEAL BREAK (Approx. 30 Minutes)

Time: **3:00 p.m.** (*Approx. 30-minute meal break or to allow time to get back on schedule if needed*)

RUNNING EVENTS

3:30 p.m. - 4 x 200m Relay – Finals (Girls / Boys)

3:45 p.m. Running Finals (will begin at 4:00 p.m. If field events have concluded, if not, will start shortly after the conclusion of the 2nd wave of field events)

- 100m Hurdles – Girls
- 110m Hurdles – Boys
- 100m Dash – Girls / Boys
- 1600m Run – Girls / Boys
- 4 x 100m Relay – Girls / Boys
- 400m Dash – Girls / Boys
- 300m Hurdles – Girls / Boys
- 800m Run – Girls / Boys
- 200m Dash – Girls / Boys
- 3200m Run – Girls / Boys
- 4 x 400m Relay – Girls / Boys

FIELD EVENT ASSIGNMENTS

High Jump – VALLEY VIEW

- 1 Head Judge - *handle the clipboard and communication with athletes, determine scratches, etc.*
- 1 Assistant Judge - *crowd control - also to help communicate with competitors*
- 2 Standard Attendants - *Crossbar placement (this could be students)*

(The head judge should oversee each standard adjustment to the new height, etc.)

Triple Jump – WEST MEMPHIS & MARION

- 1 Head Judge - *handle the clipboard and communication with athletes*
- 1 Marker - *this should be a coach - will determine where the athlete's mark in the pit is.*
- 1 Tape Puller - *pull the tape measure back to the board so the HEAD JUDGE can read it. (This could possibly be a student)*
- 1 Wind Gauge Operator - *starts the Wind Gauge each time an athlete begins their approach and give wind reading data to the Head Judge to record with each mark.*

Long Jump – NETTLETON & PARAGOULD

- 1 Head Judge - *handle the clipboard and communication with athletes, determine scratches, etc.*
- 1 Marker - *this should be a coach - will determine where the athlete's mark in the pit is.*
- 1 Tape Puller - *pull the tape measure back to the board so the HEAD JUDGE can read it. (This could possibly be a student)*
- 1 Wind Gauge Operator - *starts the Wind Gauge each time an athlete begins their approach and gives wind reading data to the Head Judge to record with each mark*

Pole Vault – GREENE COUNTY TECH

- 1 Head Judge - handle the clipboard and communication with athletes (Weigh in vaulters and verify legal poles)
- 1 Assistant Judge - crowd control - also to help communicate with competitors
- 2 Standard Attendants - crowd control - also to help communicate with competitors
- 2–3 Crossbar Attendants - reset the crossbar onto the standards (this can be students)

Discus – SEARCY

- 1 Head Judge - handle the clipboard and communication with athletes, determine scratches, etc.
- 2–3 Field Markers - preferably at least 1 coach to at least oversee this
- 1 Tape Puller - pull the tape measure back to the ring so the HEAD JUDGE can read it. (This could possibly be a student)
- 2 Shaggers - return implements to the ring area (could be students)
 - often throwers use their teammates as shaggers - this could work too

Shot Put – BATESVILLE

- 1 Head Judge -- handle the clipboard and communication with athletes, determine scratches, etc.
- 1–2 Field Markers - preferably at least 1 coach to at least oversee this
- 1 Tape Puller - pull the tape measure back to the ring so the HEAD JUDGE can read it. (This could possibly be a student)
- 2 Shaggers - return implements to the ring area (could be students)
 - often throwers use their teammates as shaggers - this could work too

TIMING ASSIGNMENTS (Backup to FAT System)

During the running events, each school will need to provide a **COACH OR CAPABLE ADULT** to serve as a Picker/Timer to back up the F.A.T. System. This is necessary to avoid having to re-run a heat if the timing system fails (again, prioritizing the safety and durability of athletes over the course of a long meet). There will be 8 Pickers/Timers, and each one will pick a place and time. Times will be recorded to the tenth place (E.G., 10.21 would round to 10.3, and 10.20 would go down as 10.2)

| Place | School |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1st | Batesville |
| 2nd | Searcy |
| 3rd | Nettleton |
| 4th | Paragould |
| 5th | Marion |
| 6th | West Memphis |
| 7th | Greene County Tech |
| 8th | Valley View |

RELAY EXCHANGE ZONE ASSIGNMENTS

There should be a minimum of 4 judges at each exchange zone --- 1 that watches lanes 1-4 (inside) at the front of the the exchange zone, 1 that watches lanes 5-8 (outside) at the front of the exchange zone, and 1 at the back end of the exchange zone (inside) for lanes 1-4, and 1 to watch the back end of the exchange zone (outside) for lanes 5-8.

4 x 100m Relay

Zone 1 – **BATESVILLE | GCT**

Zone 2 – **MARION | NETTLETON**

Zone 3 – **PARAGOULD | SEARCY**

4 x 200m Relay

Zone 1 – **VALLEY VIEW**

Zone 2 – **WEST MEMPHIS**

MEALS

If any teams would like free sack lunches, please submit your team's roster by April 24th, 2026.

