

## WCHS football

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Nesbitt will be swapping colors, but will still be a Pioneer. Nesbitt chose Tusculum over other schools in large part due to academics.

"I researched their academic programs and I felt I could really better my education there," said Nesbitt.

Nesbitt burst onto the scenes as a senior, using his size and speed to terrorize opposing quarterbacks. Nesbitt was a team leader in sacks, pressures and tackles from his end position.

"Luke really has the tools to excel at the next level. He is big, strong and fast," said Moore. "Luke has not played much football. I think his best days are ahead of him."

While the signing day lacked the glitz and glamour of the signing days in February usually aired on ESPN, coach Moore encouraged his former players to keep improving.

If his experience at Christian Brothers — where he coached before taking the job in Warren County before the 2015

season — taught Moore anything, it's that some great careers start from humble beginnings.

"When I was at Christian Brothers, we had Anthony Miller. He didn't have big offers, but he had a chip on his shoulder," said Moore. "He walked on at Memphis and last week he was selected in the second round by the Chicago Bears.

"You never know how these things are going to go."

Both players are expected to enroll in school this August.



Photo provided by OVC

**Bracton Womack, right, was honored recently at the OVC award banquet. Womack was named one of the top newcomers in the OVC.**

# Womack named All-OVC newcomer

**MUSCLE SHOALS, ALA.** — Tennessee Tech freshman Bracton Womack was selected to the All-Ohio Valley Conference newcomer team, receiving the honor at the league's annual awards dinner as part of the OVC championships.

Womack became the first Golden Eagle to earn the honor since teammate Matthew Giles earned the nod in 2016. The rookie ranked second on the Tech squad in scoring average during the 2017-18 season. His 74.31 mark heading into the OVC Championships would rank as the best by a Tech freshman in over a decade.

A native of McMinnville, Womack captured two top-10 finishes and a top-five finish on the year, including an All-Tournament honor at the Grover Page Classic. He tallied eight rounds under par during the year, including a season-best 68 at the ECU Raising Canes Intercollegiate.

The freshman participated in a team-high 32 rounds of golf throughout the year, including every single one of the team's 11 events.

Womack was a multi-time qualifier for the TSSAA state tournament while playing for the Pioneers.



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**Former WCHS standout Bracton Womack made an immediate impact at Tennessee Tech this season.**

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### MAY MANIA BASKETBALL CAMP

WCHS basketball coach Shea Panter will hold May Mania basketball camp on May 29-30 at Warren County High School. The camp is open to boys and girls who will be in K-8 grade next year. The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. The cost is \$30 for one day, or \$50 for two days (no sibling discounts).

Each camper will need to bring a lunch. The first 75 campers to sign up will receive a basketball. Apparel and concessions will be available. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 29. For more information, contact coach Panter at panter@warrenschools.com.

### WARREN COUNTY VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Pioneer volleyball camp will be held May 14-17 at Charlie Dalton Gym from 3:30-5 p.m. each day. The camp is for girls currently in grades 5-11. The cost is \$30, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Tryouts for the WCMS volleyball team will be held Friday, May 18 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at WCMS gym. Tryouts for the WCHS volleyball team will be held Friday, May 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. at

WCHS gym.

For more information, contact WCMS coach Kelly Clayborne at claybornek@warrenschool.com or WCHS coach Katie Rogers at katiarogers@warrenschools.com.

### WCMS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held for the WCMS softball team May 21-22 from 5-8 p.m. Tryouts will take place on the WCHS softball field.

### WCMS BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Warren County Middle School baseball team will hold tryouts Saturday, May 26. The tryout is open to players who will be in 7-8 grade next year. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a parent and player meeting at 9:30 a.m. The tryout will be in two sessions, 10 a.m. to noon and 2-4 p.m. All players will participate in both sessions.

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## ATTENTION PARENTS OF CLASS OF 2018

Be sure your child is included in our **BABY SENIORS** pages in the May 25th Graduation Tab! Any childhood photo of that grad will be fine.

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We'll place your mother's or grandmother's picture and special message, in example as shown, in the Southern Standard for everyone to see how proud you are and how much that you love her!

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