



Allan Houston

Allan Houston's name is synonymous with great performers of the Boys' State Basketball Tournament. Houston excelled on the hardwood for the Ballard Bruins, finishing his career with 2,276 points. He helped lead Ballard to two Boys' State Basketball Tournament appearances in 1987 and 1988 and was named to the All State Tournament team both years. In 1987, he scored 104 points in four games as Ballard finished runner-up that year. Houston and the Bruins were not to be denied, returning to the Sweet 16[®] and winning the Boys' State title in 1988. Allan still ranks among the leaders in many State Tournament records categories. He went on to enjoy a successful career playing for his father, Wade, at the University of Tennessee. Houston showed that his days as a prep and collegiate star were only signs of future success as he has been a force as a professional in the National Basketball Association and as an Olympian for the United States. At the time of his induction, Houston is a member of the NBA's New York Knicks and helped lead the team to a runner-up finish in the NBA Finals in 1999.

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