



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA

OAKWOOD ADVENTIST ACADEMY,)
Plaintiff,)
)
V.) Case No.: CV-2026-900242.00
)
ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC)
ASSOCIATION,)
Defendant.)

**ORDER GRANTING OAKWOOD ADVENTIST ACADEMY'S
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

This matter came before the Court on Plaintiff Oakwood Adventist Academy's ("Oakwood") Motion for Temporary Restraining Order filed pursuant to Ala. R. Civ. P. 65. For the reasons set forth in Oakwood's filings, the Court finds that Oakwood has shown good cause for entry of a Temporary Restraining Order, and Oakwood's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order is therefore **GRANTED**.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

1. A Temporary Restraining Order shall issue immediately.
2. Defendant Alabama High School Athletic Association ("AHSAA") is hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from enforcing its February 5, 2026, ruling declaring Oakwood Adventist Academy ineligible for postseason participation in boys' varsity basketball.
3. The AHSAA is temporarily restrained and enjoined from requiring Oakwood Adventist Academy to forfeit its scheduled postseason contest on February 9, 2026.
4. For purposes of temporary injunctive relief, Oakwood Adventist Academy

shall be treated as eligible to participate in the 2026 AHSAA boys' varsity basketball postseason pending further order of this Court.

5. The AHSAA is hereby ORDERED to immediately notify, in writing and by any other means reasonably necessary to ensure prompt communication, all tournament officials, participating schools, site administrators, and other relevant personnel that: (1) Oakwood Adventist Academy is eligible to participate in the postseason; and (2) no forfeiture, disqualification, or advancement in lieu of Oakwood is to occur.

6. The AHSAA is directed to ensure that Oakwood's games against Woodville High School proceeds on February 9, 2026. In the event that is impossible due to scheduling concerns, the AHSAA is directed to ensure the game is played before Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

7. The AHSAA is further ORDERED to preserve the status quo of the tournament bracket, including standings, matchups, and advancement, and shall take no action to modify, advance, replace, or alter the bracket or postseason schedule as it pertains to Oakwood Adventist Academy pending further order of the Court.

8. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to permit participation by Isaiah Gideon or Jamel Myrie in postseason competition for at least one game. Oakwood Adventist Academy has represented, and the Court accepts, that those two student-athletes shall be withheld from postseason play for one (1) in accordance with the AHSAA Handbook's student restitution provisions.

9. This Temporary Restraining Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court. The Court will set this matter for an expedited hearing on a preliminary

injunction.

It is so ORDERED.

DONE this 10th day of February, 2026.

/s/ J. R. GAINES
CIRCUIT JUDGE
