



Central High School

Graduating senior quarterback Dakota Finner holds his state championship trophy as his fellow senior teammates surround him on stage. Former Central High School football coach Bryan Rosen makes a surprise visit to present the Bulldogs with their 2019 Class 4A state championship rings in a ceremony Thursday at Don E. Norling Stadium.

Central football team receives title rings, surprise visit at ceremony

By Norling

The 2019 Central High School football team got its Class 4A State Championship rings Thursday at Don E. Norling Stadium. The rings were the jewels that celebrated a record season that culminated in a second consecutive championship.

The ceremony, which was conducted with social distancing

precautions, was expected.

But the surprise guest who presented the players, coaches and support staff with their rings wasn't expected.

Former Bulldogs head coach Bryan Rosen returned to Knoxville to present the rings.

Rosen came down from Massachusetts for one last

hurdle with the 2019 Class 4A Bulldogs, who guided Central to a pair of consecutive state titles in 2018 and 2019, left earlier this year because he didn't get a new job.

"People asked if I was going to be here and I told (athletic director) Josh (Lambert) to let everybody in because I wanted

this to be a surprise," Rosen said.

But anyone who knows Rosen knows that he wouldn't have missed this ceremony for anything.

And he didn't.

He wanted to be there for his players, especially his seniors.

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A attempt to have actions by the law director approved by the mayor was withdrawn after introduced by committee member James Cochran. It would have removed the authority to purchase or better built from the law director and any matter greater than \$50,000.

The Tracy County Law Director shall abide by the decisions of the Mayor or the Mayor's designee," the proposed charter change read.

Cochran withdrew the proposals after Law Director Richard Shattuck said the change would remove legal challenges.

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The Charter Committee is under a deadline to submit change early August 27 to get suggested changes on the November ballot. Charter Chairman Brad Anders said all charter items are on the table for discussion given the time limits.

"I think we're taking care of the

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