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2012 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday, December 14

Class A Private Championship

2:30 pm - Prince Avenue vs. ELCA

Class AAA Championship

5:30 pm - Buford vs. St. Pius X

Class AAAAA Championship

8:30 pm - Ware County vs. Gainesville

Saturday, December 15

Class A Public Championship

11:30 am - Dooly County vs. ECI

Class AA Championship

2:30 pm - Jefferson vs. Calhoun

Class AAAA Championship

5:30 pm - Sandy Creek vs. Ridgeland

Class AAAAAA Championship

8:30 pm - Lovejoy vs. Norcross

All games will be televised live in HD on Georgia Public Broadcasting, streamed live on GPB.org and GHSA.tv and available by radio on the Georgia News Network, which are available to GNN's statewide radio network of 115 affiliates. The games will be available On Demand at GPB.org/sports and GHSA.tv and rebroadcast next week on GPB Knowledge.

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A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings, GHSA Football Fans:

Welcome to the GHSA - Tommy Guillebeau Football Championships presented by Georgia Farm Bureau. The players, coaches, cheerleaders, and band members from these competing schools have put in many hours of work to prepare for this event. It is my hope that you will appreciate their skills in the magnificent setting of the Georgia Dome this weekend.

The Georgia High School Association thanks you for your support of high school football throughout this season. Spectators are a very important part of all high school athletics, and this is especially true for the school for which you are cheering. We do want to remind you that good sportsmanship is an essential element of high school athletics, and today is no exception. Be positive in your support of all the participants.

Behind the scenes of this great event is a group of hard-working volunteers who will donate many hours of time this weekend to make this experience better for all participants. The GHSA office staff has been working for many weeks on the details that make this event so special. The extremely skilled staff of the Georgia Dome works diligently to support the GHSA in this event, and they stand ready to assist you and your needs. I want to thank all these people for their dedicated work to make this a show-case event.

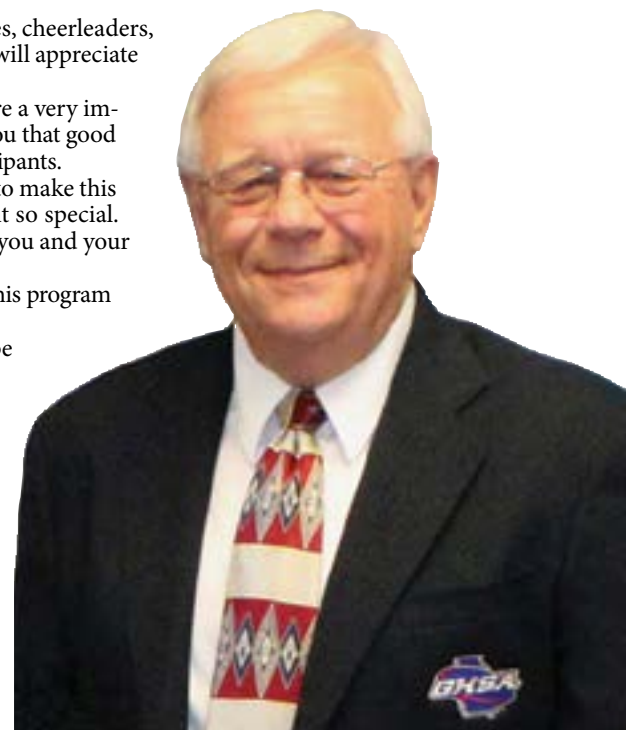
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People throughout the state of Georgia (and in parts of surrounding states) who cannot make it to Atlanta this weekend will be able to share in the experience through live television production provided by Georgia Public Broadcasting. The GHSA thanks GPB for its fine work. These games are also being aired on a number of radio stations across the state on the GHSA Radio Network. Additionally, the games are being streamed simultaneously on www.GPB.org/sports and on www.GHSA.tv.

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Cordially yours,

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Executive Director





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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Georgia Dome, the largest cable-supported domed stadium in the world, opened in 1992. Located in downtown Atlanta, the Dome is the home venue for the Atlanta Falcons, and played host to Super Bowl XXVIII and XXXIV, hosted the gymnastics and basketball events for the 1996 Olympic Games and hosted both a Men's and Women's NCAA Final Four. Annually, the Dome hosts the Bank of America Atlanta Football classic, the SEC Football Championship and the Chick-fil-A Bowl. The Dome is equipped to handle large non-sporting events which include everything from major trade shows to concerts by such entertainers as the Rolling Stones and U2 to religious events by such ministers as Billy Graham and T.D. Jakes.

BASIC FEATURES

A total of 8,300 tons of reinforced steel was used to construct the Dome. That is more than the weight of iron and steel used in the Eiffel Tower. A 437-mile sidewalk, from Atlanta to Cincinnati, could be built from the 110,000 cubic yards of concrete used at the Dome. The building covers 8.9 acres and contains 1.6 million square feet on all seven levels. The 290-foot high roof is composed of 130 Teflon-coated fiberglass panels - covering 8.6 acres. The roof's supporting cable totals 11.1 miles and the Dome is as tall as a 27-story building.

UPCOMING EVENTS

In addition to Atlanta Falcons home games and the SEC championship game, the Georgia Dome hosts the Chick-fil-A Bowl, the HBCU All-Star Bowl, Monster Jam, the Honda Battle of the Bands and hosted the 2012 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball South Regional. For a complete schedule of events at the Georgia Dome, please visit www.gadome.com.

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SEATING CAPACITY

There are eight Super Suites, 164 executive suites, the Penthouse Suite and 4,600 club seats. The Dome's permanent seating capacity is 71,250. The Dome has three times the code-required number of restrooms - all are accessible to guests with disabilities. A pair of C-5 military transport planes could fit on the Georgia Dome's floor, which contains 102,000 square feet of space.

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Need help finding your seat, a water fountain, a kosher dog or the pretzel stand? Stop by one of the eight Dome Service Centers (DSCs) located throughout the Georgia Dome. The Guest Relations Coordinators are there to help, and they want to make sure you have a great time! They also have information on:

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There is no charge for these items. A signed credit card form serves as a deposit, which is refunded when the item is returned. Individuals needing wheelchair assistance to their seats will find Guest Relations staff located at each of the eight gates at the Georgia Dome.

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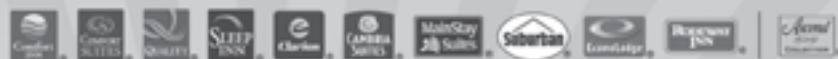
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LOVEJOY

13-1, Region 2, No. 1 seed

After making the Class AAAA finals in 2011, Al Hughes’ Lovejoy Wildcats (13-1) will now head to the 2012 Class AAAAAA finals after a win at home in the semifinals against North Cobb. Lovejoy spotted the Warriors a 21-7 lead before pouring on the pressure both offensively and defensively. Lovejoy quarterback Alejandro Bennifield has weapons galore with TE Arshad “A.J.” Jackson and WR Jumichael Ramos, but it was RB Travis Custis that carried the Wildcats to the semifinal victory. The future Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket carried the rock 28 times for 292 yards and five touchdowns in the 63-42 win and is Lovejoy’s all-time leading rusher. Custis is one of six FBS college football commitments. Interestingly, the offensive line is anchored by sophomore center Randy Robinson, who played in all 15 games last season as a freshman.

The Wildcats have scored 42 points per game this season while allowing just nine per contest. So far this postseason, Lovejoy has taken out Tri-Cities 51-13, Marietta 36-15 and North Gwinnett 21-6 before thumping North Cobb. The Wildcats’ defense has faced several outstanding individual performers over the first three rounds of the playoffs and systematically eliminated each one.

Defensively, Hughes’ team is just as fast as it was in 2011. Cornerback Brandon Davis has five interceptions returned for scores this year and Montrell Custis also notched a pick-six in the semifinals. The defensive secondary is given opportunities as NG Nathaniel Norwood is constantly putting pressure on the opposition’s quarterback. The 42 points allowed in the semifinals was the most the Wildcats had allowed all year. The defense has posted four shutouts and held five other opponents to less than eight points.

With 12 straight victories in their pocket, Lovejoy will attempt to equal last year’s 14-1 record with another victory in the AAAAAA finals.

OPPONENT	SCORE
MUNDY’S MILL	WON 44-6
COLQUITT COUNTY	LOST 7-14
ALPHARETTA	WON 43-24
EAST COWETA	WON 30-7
DRUID HILLS	WON 58-3
ROCKDALE COUNTY	WON 41-0
MORROW	WON 50-0
LUELLA	WON 60-0
NEWTON	WON 51-6
ALCOVY	WON 56-0
TRI-CITIES	WON 51-13
MARIETTA	WON 36-15
NORTH GWINNETT	WON 21-6
NORTH COBB	WON 63-42

NORCROSS

14-0, Region 7, No. 1 seed

Norcross (14-0) is the lone remaining unbeaten team in Class AAAAAA. This may have been a surprise before the season, but the Blue Devils quickly came together after knocking off North Gwinnett in Week 3 and have not looked back since. Keith Maloof’s offensive attack begins with RB Alvin Kamara, WR/RB Miles Autry, WR Trey Smith, Clinton Lynch and QB Joseph Wilber also playing major roles for a team that has not scored less than 20 points in any game this season. Kamara is one of the nation’s top running back prospects and in the quarterfinal win over Camden County, Kamara rushed for 158 yards on 27 carries and threw for a score out of the Wildcat. In the semifinals, Kamara nearly topped himself by rushing for 133 yards and a score. He also reeled in a screen pass and rumbled 65 yards for another score in the 41-27 win over Colquitt County.

At the quarterback position, Wilber has been Mr. Steady this season, passing for 2,342 yards and 27 scores. He has been able to take advantage of Smith and Autry all year along as Kamara has softened up defenses. Autry has scored 19 times this season. Lynch leads the team with more than 700 yards receiving.

Defensively, DE Lorenzo Carter is nearly unstoppable off the edge. He has recorded more than 20 sacks this season and bookends with Jahmal Jones. Michael Marshall is also a beast on the defensive line. Linebackers Tommy Tate and Kevin Mouhon gobble up ball carriers that manage to sneak past the defensive line. The Norcross secondary is led by cornerbacks Shon Akins and JaQuan Simpkins and safety Jordan Noil. Noil leads the team with five interceptions. This is the first trip to the finals for Norcross and for Maloof, an 18-year coaching veteran.

OPPONENT	SCORE
SOUTH GWINNETT	WON 35-20
PARKVIEW	WON 20-0
NORTH GWINNETT	WON 31-21
DULUTH	WON 36-7
MILL CREEK	WON 49-41
HABERSHAM CENTRAL	WON 55-0
COLLINS HILL	WON 35-23
MOUNTAIN VIEW	WON 48-6
PEACHTREE RIDGE	WON 36-3
MEADOWCREEK	WON 56-6
CHATTAHOOCHEE	WON 34-7
SOUTH GWINNETT	WON 27-7
CAMDEN COUNTY	WON 34-20
COLQUITT COUNTY	WON 41-27



LOVEJOY VS. NORCROSS

Lovejoy Wildcats

(Lovejoy, Ga.) • Columbia Blue & Gold • Region: 2-AAAAAA

Norcross Blue Devils

(Norcross, Ga.) • Blue & Silver • Region: 7-AAAAAA

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Tyrell Brown	12	DB/RB
2	Cinwon Whitehead	12	DB/WR
3	Brandon Davis	12	RB/DB
4	Jaime Nunez	11	K
4	Jai Murphy	12	RB/DB
6	Jumichael Ramos	12	WR/DB
7	Zane Fields	12	TE/DE
8	Arshad Jackson	12	TE/DE
9	Terry Henderson	12	WR/DE
10	Jeff Murphy	12	WR/DB
11	Preston Williams	10	WR/DB
12	Randy Anyanwu	11	TE/DE
13	El Malik Roberson El	12	DB/WR
14	Tremaine Dillard	10	QB/DB
15	Alejandro Bennifield	12	QB/DB
16	Jarrid Williams	12	QB/DB
17	Caleb Sims	12	WR/DB
18	Cameron Hill	11	QB/DB
19	Khalil Rogers	10	QB/DB
20	James Leverette	12	DB/LB
21	Montrell Custis	10	DB/RB
22	Travis Custis	12	RB/DB
23	Dana Brown	11	WR/DB
24	Markell Willis	12	RB/LB
25	Treveyion Custis	10	RB/DB
26	Tre' Hammock	12	WR/DB
27	Jonathan Griffin	12	RB/DB
28	Brandon Williams	11	WR/DB
29	Juwan Tucker	12	WR/DB
30	Eugene Fuller	12	LB/TE
31	Jared Smith	12	RB/LB
32	Veion Robinson	12	DE/TE
33	Adebo Fadeyi	12	WR/DB
34	Corey Cathy	11	RB/LB
35	Aaron Davis	10	WR/DB
36	Michael Horton	11	LB/RB
37	Josh Smith	11	RB/LB
38	Demarquis Gates	11	LB/RB
39	Chauncey Jackson	10	LB/RB
40	Nathaniel Norwood	12	LB/TE
41	Quaderious Weems	10	WR/DB
42	Darien Lee	11	RB/LB
43	Rico Tilley	10	RB/DB
45	Khalid Stewart	11	RB/LB
46	Kevin Morris	12	WR/DB
47	Chris Hamilton	10	RB/LB
48	Tyson Bettis	10	WR/DB
49	Demario Anderson	10	DB/QB
50	Kris Ellis	11	OL/DL
51	Randy Robinson	10	OL/DL
52	Darien Conley	10	OL/DL
53	Jonathan Gore	12	OL/DL
54	Michael Davis	12	DL/OL
55	Kris Christian	12	OL/DL

CLASS AAAAAA SKINNY

Two explosive offenses will go head to head when Lovejoy faces undefeated Norcross. The Blue Devils defeated the only team to topple Lovejoy this season (Colquitt County), but the Wildcats have won 12 straight since falling to the Packers in the second week of the season. The offenses start with a pair of 2,000-yard running backs in Lovejoy's Travis Custis and Norcross' Alvin Kamara. Both are dangerous with the ball in their hands. The two quarterbacks shouldn't be overshadowed as Lovejoy's Alejandro Bennifield is smooth in the backfield and can throw it all over the yard while Joseph Wilber is lethal with his mistake-free passing style and moxie that showed in the semifinal victory. Defensively, each team will bank on pressure being provided up front to let two opportunistic secondaries make plays. Fans may want to track the sack totals of Lovejoy's Nathaniel Norwood and Norcross' Lorenzo Carter.

56	Michael Jones	11	OL/DL
57	Demeche Maddox	12	OL/DL
58	Anthony Sinclair	11	OL/LB
59	Rilwan Akintoye	11	OL/DL
61	Eddie Jimmerson	10	OL/DL
62	Deshawn Frederick	10	OL/DL
63	Rodney Callier	10	OL/DL
65	Mike Marcell	9	WR/DB
66	Jason Hogg	10	OL/DL
67	Isiah Horne	10	OL/DL
69	Dewayne Henry	10	OL/DL
70	Greg Taylor	12	OL/DL
71	Toryan Bell	10	OL/DL
72	Malcolm Johnson	12	OL/DL
75	Justin Brown	11	OL/DL
76	Montel Robinson	12	OL/DL
77	Dailen Walker	11	DL/OL
81	Jemyrion Beasley	10	WR/DB
82	Josh Varner	10	WR/DB
83	Derrick Jackson	10	WR/DE
84	Antonio Dukes	10	TE/DE
85	Brandon Knight	10	TE/LB
86	Stephon Sims	9	RB/DB
87	Jordan Robertson	10	WR/DB
88	Abdul Musah	11	TE/DE
89	Demontre' Thomas	9	WR/DB
90	Joseph Stewart	9	WR/DB
91	Daijuan Matthews	9	WR/DB
92	Tyrell Lawrence	9	WR/DB
93	Trevaro Hardy	9	QB/DB
94	Cedrick Gervin	9	RB/DB
95	Jeremiah Green	9	WR/DB
96	Justin Fant	9	WR/DB
97	Jordan Robb	9	QB/DB
98	Tafari Davis	9	WR/DB
99	Antonio Andrews	9	TE/DE

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Maaseiah Francis	11	WR
2	Clinton Lynch	11	WR
3	Shon Akins	12	CB
4	JaQuan Simpkins	11	DB
5	Myles Autry	11	RB
6	Alvin Kamara	12	RB
7	Joseph Wilber	12	QB
8	Corey Bell	12	WR
9	Jahmal Jones	12	DE
10	Joseph Mahfood	12	K
11	Bryant Henderson	12	DB
12	Matisse Mann	12	WR
13	Jordan Noil	11	DB
14	A.J. Hopkins	12	DB
15	Ridwan Issahaku	11	QB
16	Griffin Barker	10	QB
17	LaMarcus Hardnett	11	WR
18	Will Wheaton	10	QB
19	Jacob Gassert	10	QB
20	Jonathan McClain	12	DB
21	Trey Smith	12	WR
22	Brendon Greene	11	RB
23	Christopher Herndon	11	WR
24	Quintauris Lindsey	12	DB
25	Lorenzo Carter	11	DE
26	Noah Bradsher	10	DB
27	Brandon Garner	11	DB
28	Rudy Guillen	10	LB
29	Terrell Peair	12	DE
30	Marcelon Taylor	11	DB
31	James Keeling	11	FB
32	J.S. Ezoua	12	FB
33	Nick Jones	11	LB
34	Warren McWilliams	11	LB
35	Julius Charles	11	LB
36	Miles Hunter	11	LB
37	Malcolm Galloway	11	DB
38	Jeremiah Murphy	11	DB

39	Rashad Peddrew	11	DB
40	Marcell Johnson	11	FB
41	Kentavius Latham	11	DB
42	Brandon Pearce	11	DB
43	Blake Bingham	10	K
44	Jean-Baptiste Kouassi	10	DE
45	Jaquan Frazier	11	LB
46	Jibri Hicks	11	RB
47	KaDarius Garrett	11	RB
48	Kevin Mouhon	11	LB
49	Joan Galindo	11	LB
50	Caleb Crum	11	OL
51	Tommy Tate	12	LB
52	J.T. Patterson	12	OL
53	Cole Kisner	12	DE
53	Zach Forte	11	OL
55	Blake Wood	11	OL
56	D'Andre Plantin	10	OL
57	Michael Marshall	12	DT
58	Dorian Kithcart	10	DT
59	DeQuan Avery	11	DT
60	Cristian Calvillo	10	OL
61	Jarmarcus Connally	12	DT
62	Jake Tracey	11	DE
63	Taylor Mitchell	12	OL
64	Kwabena Okyere	11	OL
65	Horatio Walker	11	OL
66	Jamal Webster	10	DT
67	Jermell Washington	12	OL
68	Trenton Jenkins	11	OL
69	Brandon Robinson	12	DT
70	Ryan Northrup	11	OL
71	Nathan Robinson	11	OL
72	Nathanael Cruz	12	DT
73	Justin Hernandez	11	OL
74	Charles Cook	12	DT
76	Juan Aguila	11	OL
77	Joseph Ledford	12	OL
78	A.J. Touat	11	OL
79	Ryan Savage	10	OL
80	Jared Pinkney	10	WR
81	Darian Dennis	11	TE
82	Nathan Strother	11	WR
83	Marques Solomon	11	TE
84	Xavier Triche	11	WR
85	Damien Blue	12	DT
86	Shayne Steele	11	WR
87	Emmanuel Aka	11	TE
88	Micah Story	11	WR
89	Shahid Mitchell	12	WR
90	Khyree Lee	11	DT
91	Mathew Ramirez	12	TE
92	Josh Hicks	11	K
93	Ta'Wuan Howell	11	DT
94	Ian Lloyd	10	TE
95	Imani Maxwell	11	DE
96	Brandon Hull	11	DB
97	Nathan Swanson	10	DE
98	Austin Hicks	11	FB
99	MyQuon Foote	10	DB

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AAAAA
PREVIEW

RICKY DIMON

WARE COUNTY
13-1, Region 3, No. 1 seed

The Gators are bidding for their first state championship in school history in their third appearance. After reaching the title game in 1961, they most recently made it back in 2007—when they fell to Northside-Warner Robins 20-14 for the Class AAAA championship. This season got off to a relatively inauspicious start, when Ware County lost to Coffee, a Class AAAAAA opponent, but one that ultimately failed to make the playoffs. Nonetheless, the Gators have won 13 in a row since that initial setback, including 11 straight against Class AAAAAA competition. Only three wins have come by fewer than double-digits and none was more thrilling than a semifinal showdown against none other than Northside-Warner Robins. Ware County squandered all of a 17-7 lead in the final 30 seconds after surrendering a touchdown, an onside kick and a field goal. The Gators recovered with an overtime touchdown run from Xavier Tobler before stopping the Eagles on their ensuing possession.

Tobler rushed for 140 yards and scored all three Ware County touchdowns in the semifinal victory. The senior running back has been the driving force behind the Gators’ offense all season and is taking his talents to Georgia Southern next year. It has to be said, however, that head coach Ed Dudley’s team relies on its defense. The unit is allowing just 8.6 points per game and boasts five shutouts. Ware County held Stephenson to 63 yards of total offense in a 14-0 quarterfinal blanking and Northside-Warner Robins’ 17 points were its fewest of the season. The Gators have not surrendered more than 24 points in any contest. Senior cornerback Tremon Porter had two interceptions in the victory over Stephenson. Tobler, who also stars at linebacker, returned a fumble for a touchdown in a playoff-opening rout of Lakeside-Evans—which managed only six rushing yards.

GAINESVILLE
11-3, Region 8, No. 2 seed

Will the seventh time be the charm for Gainesville? The Red Elephants have been to the state championship game on six previous occasions, but not once have they taken home the title. They last reached the final game in 2009, getting edged by Peach County 13-12. It did not always look like this would be the year in which Gainesville would get over the hump, as it lost three games—including two in a row at the end of the regular season. But the team’s three setbacks came by a combined eight points. The Red Elephants were never particularly cold, but they have gotten scorching hot at the right time. All four playoff victories have come by at least 14 points and they hammered Region 1 top seed Harris County 64-13 in the quarterfinals.

While Gainesville’s offense has been consistent from start to finish, it peaked for the playoffs. Head coach Bruce Miller’s squad is averaging 45.1 points per game for the year and 48.5 in the postseason. Junior quarterback Deshaun Watson, who has already committed to Clemson, is borderline unstoppable. On the season, Watson has 3,707 yards passing and 1,356 rushing while accounting for 69 total touchdowns. With one more year still to play, Watson is poised to break the Georgia state record for career passing yards on Friday (he is a mere 30 yards short of the record). He exceeded the 9,000-yard mark in a 28-14 semifinal victory over Whitewater. Two of Watson’s favorite targets are senior Caleb Hayman, committed to South Alabama, and sophomore Rodney Lackey. Sophomore running back Michael Byrd is another force out of the backfield. Gainesville’s defense, led by junior linebacker Devan Stringer, has stepped up of late. The unit limited Whitewater 2,000-yard running back Kendall Conley to 91 yards on 24 carries in the semis.

OPPONENT	SCORE
COFFEE	LOST 14-21
CHARLTON COUNTY	WON 31-0
BRUNSWICK	WON 21-16
WINDSOR FOREST	WON 38-0
GLYNN ACADEMY	WON 27-10
JENKINS	WON 49-6
RICHMOND HILL	WON 27-24
GROVES	WON 41-0
BRADWELL INSTITUTE	WON 39-6
EFFINGHAM COUNTY	WON 49-0
LAKESIDE-EVANS	WON 27-7
UNION GROVE	WON 20-13
STEPHENSON	WON 14-0
NORTHSIDE-WR	WON 24-17

OPPONENT	SCORE
WEST FORSYTH	LOST 30-32
BUFORD	WON 19-15
WINDER-BARROW	WON 69-0
APALACHEE	WON 62-20
HERITAGE-CONYERS	WON 42-14
CEDAR SHOALS	WON 42-23
SALEM	WON 49-6
CLARKE CENTRAL	WON 49-28
LOGANVILLE	LOST 41-46
FLOWERY BRANCH	LOST 34-35
ROME	WON 41-14
KELL	WON 61-42
HARRIS COUNTY	WON 64-13
WHEATWATER	WON 28-14



WARE COUNTY VS. GAINESVILLE

Ware County Gators

(Waycross, Ga.) • Green & Gold • Region: 3-AAAAA

Gainesville Red Elephants

(Gainesville, Ga.) • Red & White • Region: 8-AAAAA

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Devante Durham	11	WR/DB
3	Josh Johnson	10	DB/WR
5	John Ivey	12	DB/RB
6	Sammy Burley	10	WR/DB
7	Zae Ealey	11	QB/FS
8	Demetrius Causer	12	DB/WR
9	Grayson Yeomans	12	WR
10	Tremon Porter	12	QB
12	Caleb Johnson	10	QB/DB
13	Cameron Wilkins	11	TB/DB
14	Jammar Johnson	11	QB/FS
15	Carlton Jenkins	11	FS/WR
16	John Benek	11	P
18	Gordon Dudley	10	QB/ILB
19	Quan Bannaman	11	WR
21	Xavier Tobler	12	LB
22	Montre Merritt	11	ILB/RB
23	Cameron Gibson	12	DB
25	Andre Mathews	12	
27	Markevis Davenport	10	ILB/RB
28	Chaz Calhoun	12	DB
30	Shawnmichael Lewis	11	RB/OLB
32	Lee Kevin	12	DB
34	Zurrell Taylor	11	DT/RB
36	Malik Washington	11	OLB/RB
37	Jarquez Bailey	12	WR
39	Kenneth Clark	12	FB/LB
40	Seth Starling	12	K
44	Marshall Aspinwall	12	K
50	Caron Taylor	12	OL
52	justin Nguyen	10	DT/G
55	Blaine Harper	10	C/DE
58	Demarrio Buckhalter	12	DT
59	Lewy Morrison	12	OL

CLASS AAAAA SKINNY			
It is a classic case of the immoveable object (Ware County defense) and the unstoppable force (Gainesville offense). The Gators come in with five shut-outs this year, including a 14-0 win over Stephenson in the quarterfinals. Ware County also limited explosive Northside-Warner Robins to just 17 points in the semifinals. On offense, QB Jamar Johnson presents a threat running and passing while RB Xavier Tobler, a Georgia Southern commit, pounded the Northside defense for three touchdowns last week. Gainesville's offense starts and ends with QB Deshaun Watson, who has put up video game numbers all season. The Clemson commit will try to do it all today for the Red Elephants who have gone over 60 points twice in the playoff already, mostly due to Watson's play-making ability. However, the Gainesville defense also deserves kudos, as the unit held Whitewater star RB Kendall Conley to just 91 yards last week in the semis.			

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
60	Miles Bramletta	12	OL
63	Anthony Rolle	11	DT
65	Dakota York	11	OL
67	Stephen Wright	10	OT/DL
68	Jimal McBride	12	DL
70	Travis Leaphart	12	OL
71	Aubrey Wheeler	11	OL
72	Cliff Thomas	12	OL
73	Sam Baptiste	12	OL
74	Eddie Green	11	OL
76	Slater Hodge	12	OL
77	Bleu Murray	11	OL
82	Delonte Parrish	11	DE
83	Josh Bailey	11	WR
84	Caleb Nuss	11	WR
85	Cossy Ivey	11	WR
87	Sam Thompson	11	TE/DE
89	Isa Lowe	12	WR
90	Patrick Hitt	12	OL
92	Wayne Coleman	11	DT
95	Proctor Rhett	12	P
97	Eric Mack	11	DE
98	Jimal McBride	12	OL

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Michael Pittman	12	LB
2	Neil Pavao	11	DB
3	Tray Harrison	12	WR
4	Deshaun Watson	11	QB
5	Justin Cantrell	12	DL
6	Ronnie Peebles	11	LB
7	Chandler Newton	11	WR
8	Lucky Walton	12	WR
9	T.k. Mize	12	DB
10	Orrin Ragland	10	WR
11	Brenquese Dukes	11	LB
12	Mikey Gonzalez	10	QB
13	Rodney Lackey	10	WR
14	Quamon Peoples	12	DB
15	Jay Gaudlock	11	RB
16	Lahius Leverette	12	WR
17	Rayshon Thomas	11	RB
18	Mesiah Dorsey	9	WR
19	Chastin Newman	11	WR
20	Fred Payne	12	DB
21	Lewis Cousins	10	DB
22	Michael Byrd	10	RB
23	Toddrick Turner	9	DB
24	Ben Smith	12	LB
25	Alex Muckle	12	LB
26	Deandre Borders	10	DB
27	Antonio Wade	10	WR
28	Devan Stringer	11	LB
29	Kris Pierce	10	LB
30	Chris Byrd	9	LB
31	Maurice Tanner	12	LB
32	Kijana Young	12	DB
33	Brandon Hernandez	12	DB
34	Terrall Hendrix	11	LB
35	Wake Chambers	9	WR
36	Jordan Haley	10	WR
37	Jordan Jay	11	LB
38	Quon Dukes	9	LB
39	Demichael Borders	9	DB

40	Brenquez Dukes	11	LB
41	Eric Castro	12	LB
42	Aaron Aguilar	10	DB
43	Charlie Simpson	10	DL
44	Logan Harr	9	DL
45	Carson Gregory	9	DB
46	Chris Lyles	9	DB
47	Jack Cumisky	11	LB
48	Corey Cantrell	9	DB
49	Abner Flores	11	LB
50	Bill Hood	9	OL
51	Jase Lint	9	DL
52	Gilbert Ibarra	12	OL
53	Tommie Peebles	9	DL
54	Kash Jones	10	DL
55	Jadarius Sosebee	10	LB
56	Nick Singleton	10	DL
57	Creighton Knight	10	OL
58	Conner Calvert	12	DL
59	Nate Roys	9	OL
60	Bobby Upshaw	12	OL
61	Valentine Felix	11	OL
62	Chris Wright	12	OL
63	Jeremy Ingram	11	OL
64	Danny Flores	11	OL
65	Quentin Brown	10	DL
66	Chase England	12	OL
67	Damian Grayson	12	DL
68	Victor Leon	12	OL
69	Gabriel Copeland	9	DL
70	Dylan Blanchard	9	OL
71	Tristan Hayes	10	OL
72	Luke Snelling	9	OL
73	Hosea Jackson	10	DL
74	Jamel Dabney	10	DL
75	Edgar Arroyo	11	OL
76	Dakota Cousinmane	11	OL
77	Josiah Todd	9	DL
78	Sam Milner	11	OL
79	Jeff Nguyen	11	OL
80	Jack Brand	9	LB
81	Caleb Hayman	12	WR
82	Arturo Razo	11	LB
83	Derrick Young	10	DB
84	Cortez Jackson	9	WR
85	Donovan Moss	12	WR
86	Tony Mercado	10	LB
87	Jarron Henderson	10	DL
88	Thomas Garner	9	WR
89	Anthony Constantine	11	LB
90	Shyderius Darden	10	DB
91	Patrick Schmitt	10	K
92	Gage Turner	11	K
93	Wesley Cooper	10	K
94	Sidney Morrow	12	K
95	Dre Young	9	DB
96	Israel Simmons	9	DL
97	Feliciano Galvan	9	OL
98	Khalid Yarbrough	12	K
99	Colton Quinones	11	DL

Head Coach: Ed Dudley

Assistant Coaches: Shawn Campbell • Paul Callahan • Jimmy Francis • Pete Irby
Jason Smith • Matt Collins • Shaun Pope • Scott Brown • Kevin Stevenson • Jay Howard
Joe Eichfeld • Tony Yeomans • Tre Hill • Lonnie Adamson • Andy Hayman • James Doe

Head Coach: Bruce Miller

Assistant Coaches: Dave McConnell • Jim Pavao • Wayne Jones • Durward Pennington
John Kemp • Tyler Perry • Stacy Young • Lyn Marsh • Michael Perry
Matt Shirley • Kraig Peebles • Mike Newton • Mark Henson



SANDY CREEK

14-0, Region 5, No. 1 seed

Despite last season’s quarterfinal loss to Gainesville, Sandy Creek is building something of a dynasty. The Fighting Patriots won the Class AAAA state championship in 2009 and, dating back to the start of the 2008 campaign, have won 66 of their last 69 games. They are bidding for their second undefeated season in the last three years. Sandy Creek has not even come close to losing a game in 2012. Its narrowest margin of victory is 11 points, against Burke County in the quarterfinals. Nine of the Patriots’14 contests have been decided by more than 30 points, including two playoff drubbings (55-0 over Eastside in the first round and 35-0 over Monroe Area in the semifinals).

The Fighting Patriots are not even required to live up to their name on offense; they simply score points at will. More than capable of churning out yards both on the ground and through the air, they are averaging 43.9 points per game (and the average could be much higher if many contests were not decided long before the final horn). Junior quarterback Cole Garvin has thrown for 2,288 yards to go along with 19 touchdowns and just six interceptions. Garvin’s favorite target is junior wideout Demarre Kitt, who has 62 receptions for 1,041 yards and 10 scores. Sophomore running backs Eric Swinney and Delvin Weems have combined for 2,300 yards and 35 touchdowns. If an opposing defense focuses one aspect of the Sandy Creek arsenal, it will use another angle to exploit that defense. At the same time, the Patriots’ defense is holding up its end of the bargain. The unit, which boasts three shutouts and eight times has held teams to seven points or fewer, limited Monroe Area to 117 yards. Carrollton, which runs a wing-T like Ridgeland, managed only seven points and barely more than 100 yards against Sandy Creek on Nov. 2.

RIDGELAND

13-1, Region 7, No. 1 seed

Ridgeland has stormed into its first state championship appearance with a 13-1 record and a 13-game winning streak. Its only loss, which came in the opener on Aug. 31, is nothing about which to be ashamed. Calhoun, which is playing for its second consecutive Class AA title, edged the Panthers 42-35. Ridgeland is averaging 42.1 points per contest and from its second game through Round 2 of the playoffs, it beat every opponent by at least 15 points—and nine of those 10 opponents by more than 20 points. After holding off LaGrange 41-34 and trouncing Mary Persons 45-14, Ridgeland survived Marist 28-27 in a semifinal thriller. Marist scored a touchdown with fewer than four minutes remaining in the game to break a 21-21 tie, but its ensuing PAT was blocked. The Panthers marched down the field and answered with the game-winner, which came on a halfback pass from Darrell Bridges to Shaqualm McCoy with 36 seconds left. Marist still had time of its own, but a field-goal attempt clanged off the upright on the game’s final play.

Halfback passes are a staple for Ridgeland, which runs a wing-T offense. From his standard fullback position, Bridges threw two touchdowns and had more than 100 yards through the air against Marist. Still, one cannot go so far as to say that the Panthers’ offense is balanced. They arguably boast the most feared group of runners in the state. Bridges has more than 2,200 rushing yards to go along with 39 touchdowns. Senior RB/DB Vonn Bell, who has narrowed down his college choices to Alabama, Ohio State and Tennessee, has also surpassed the 1,000-yard mark out of the backfield. McCoy has more than 550 rushing yards and Noah Cooper has racked up 780 yards on the ground. Bell, who also hauled in a 57-yard touchdown pass from Bridges in the semifinals, garners even more accolades on defense from his safety position.

OPPONENT	SCORE
BANNEKER	WON 52-6
NEWNAN	WON 38-7
EAST COWETA	WON 31-7
FAYETTE COUNTY	WON 55-14
TROUP	WON 48-10
SHAW	WON 51-26
ALEXANDER	WON 42-6
LAGRANGE	WON 47-13
CARROLLTON	WON 30-7
COLUMBUS	WON 65-0
EASTSIDE	WON 55-0
DALTON	WON 35-13
BURKE COUNTY	WON 31-20
MONROE AREA	WON 35-0

OPPONENT	SCORE
CALHOUN	LOST 35-42
RIVER RIDGE	WON 42-8
CEDARTOWN	WON 42-21
PICKENS	WON 35-7
DALTON	WON 48-21
SOUTHEAST WHITFIELD	WON 42-7
NORTHWEST WHITFIELD	WON 35-20
LAFAYETTE	WON 42-0
HERITAGE, CATOOSA	WON 56-14
RIVER RIDGE	WON 48-14
WASHINGTON	WON 45-21
LAGRANGE	WON 41-34
MARY PERSONS	WON 45-14
MARIST	WON 28-27



SANDY CREEK VS. RIDGELAND

Sandy Creek Fighting Patriots
(Tyrone, Ga.) • Red, White & Blue • Region: 5B-AAAA

Ridgeland Panthers
(Rossville, Ga.) • Black & Silver • Region: 7B-AAAA

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Shaquille Wiggins	12	CB
3	Chancellor Triplett	12	WR
4	Solomon Bolds	12	WR
5	Josh Branom	12	DE
7	Corey Griffin	12	S
8	Demarre Kitt	11	WR
9	Khari Lain	11	LB
10	Juwaan Pulliam	12	S
11	Joseph Alexander	11	TE
12	Zerric Willis	12	WR
13	Cole Garvin	11	QB
14	Trey Walker	10	QB
15	Justin Sumpter	11	WR
16	Kyle Wilson	12	WR
17	Brian Miller	10	CB
18	Chuck Terron	12	QB
19	Dakota Rocker	10	QB
20	Micah Solomon	11	LB
21	Jakaih Gilliam	11	CB
22	Jayland Horne	10	RB
23	Jewel Brown	12	FB
24	Eric Swinney	10	RB
25	Jaylon Harvey	12	LB
26	Josh Greene	10	S
27	Delvin Weems	10	RB
28	Wesley Sullivan	11	LB
29	Ronnie Blackmon	9	DB
30	Kenton Chatman	12	CB
31	Julian Austin	11	CB
32	Maceo Brown	11	RB
33	Javon Jackson	9	S
34	Javonte Lain	10	LB
35	Corey Banks	9	WR
36	Bryce Harvey	11	CB
37	Trayvon King	12	FB
38	Gabriel Arnold	11	S
39	Stewart Dodson	11	S
40	Jarroed Stanley	9	CB
41	JoJo Harvey	11	TE/OG
42	Antonio Williams	12	FB
43	Nick Toney	11	FB
44	Zach Lane	12	DE
46	Will Harper	9	LB
47	Drew Folds	12	LS
48	Elijah Gilmore	9	LB
49	Austin Vazquez	10	FB
51	Shonrodneý Rosser	9	DL/FB
52	Ryan Warrior	11	G
53	Ethan Stubbs	9	C/DE

CLASS AAAA SKINNY

A star-studded cast will highlight today's matchup between Ridgeland and Sandy Creek. QB Cole Garvin, WR Damarre Kitt, OL Alan Knott and DB Shaq Wiggins are all major college prospects while Ridgeland counters with two-way athlete Vonn Bell, who is being pursued by Alabama, Ohio State and Tennessee, and RB Darrell Bridges, who rushed for 182 yards and two scores last week in the semifinals while also completing three passes for 110 yards and two more scores. If experience in big games counts, Sandy Creek would have a major edge here. The Patriots have played in two finals in the past three seasons prior to this year while making the playoffs each year since 2002. Ridgeland, however, is somewhat of a Cinderella story after winning 13 games this year, four more than the previous program best. It should be interesting to watch which program rises to the challenge today with all the chips on the table.

54	Jeremy Penn	11	OT
55	Chris Williams	11	DT
56	Spencer Roberts	12	DL
57	Chase Dickens	10	DE
58	Jamon Rowe	12	C
59	Coleman Taylor	11	C
61	Eric Warrior	9	CB
62	Avery Jones	11	DL
63	Nick Meeks	9	DL
65	Brandon Hobbs	12	OT
66	Sir James Prothro	9	OG
69	Chance Brown	9	LB/OG
70	Alan Knott	12	OL
71	Trenton Rigby	10	LS
72	Michael Henderman	12	DT
74	Nick Davis	10	OL
75	Brandon Meeks	10	OG
77	Trent Sellers	10	DE/C
79	Issac Saxon	12	OG
80	Matthew Davenport	10	K/P
82	Sammy Brown	10	WR
84	Tiriq Muhammed	9	S
85	Caleb Smith	10	WR
86	Jeremiah Relaford	10	WR
87	DJ Forte	9	TE
88	Sam Beard	10	TE/OT
89	Mitchell McMillin	12	K/P
90	Broderick Allen	11	DE
93	Joseph Cotton	9	WR
94	Gary Davis	9	WR
96	Dominique Reed	9	QB
98	Antonio Trapp	9	S
99	Chandler Tuitt	9	DT

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Uras Agee	11	REC/DB
2	Sharone Porter	12	REC/DB
3	Trevor Long	12	QB
4	Tracy Miller	11	RB/LB
5	Evan Courtney	12	K
6	Bradley Stailey	11	RB/LB
7	Vonn Bell	12	RB/DB
8	Dillon Peterman	11	REC/DB
9	Ivan Ojeda	9	K
10	Darrell Bridges	12	RB/LB
11	Hunter Kaufhold	11	QB
13	Austin Bowen	10	REC/DB
14	Jacob Russell	10	QB/LB
15	Shaqualm Mccoy	12	RB
16	Devartay Turner	9	RB/DB
17	Trey Stubbs	11	REC/LB
18	Tarian Bridges	9	RB/DB
19	Tristin Bethune	9	RB/LB
21	Caderius Word	9	QB/LB
22	Zach Weathers	10	RB/LB
23	Dayton Jackson	12	RB/LB
24	Nate Strickland	9	RB/DB
25	Terry Bell	9	REC/DB
26	Marquise Bryant	11	RB/LB
27	Joshua Bess	9	RB/LB
28	Noah Cooper	11	RB/LB
29	Shaun Sryock	11	QB
30	Jeremy Masley	9	RB/LB
31	David Peterman	9	RB/LB
32	Josh Smith	10	RB/DB
33	Chase Crawford	10	REC/DB
34	DJ Chesney	10	RB/LB
35	Dustin Peterman	9	RB/LB
36	Jordon Bentley	10	RB/DB

37	Jamie Berry	9	REC/DB
38	Ian Hayes	10	TE/LB
39	Chandler Carver	9	REC/DB
40	Tyrell Smith	12	TE/LB
41	Kory Pearson	9	REC/DB
42	Larry Turner	10	RB/DB
43	George Johnson	11	RB/LB
45	Cody Davis	12	RB/DB
46	Jerome Smith	11	RB/LB
47	Josh Masley	11	RB/LB
49	Nathan Morgan	9	RB/LB
50	Gannon Hampton	12	OL/DL
51	Troy Minchew	12	OL/DL
52	Sam Cobb	10	OL/LB
53	Malik Couch	11	OL/DL
54	Noah Nelson	11	OL/DL
55	Daniel Johnson	12	OL/LB
56	Cody Wilbanks	12	OL/LB
57	Jacob Byrd	10	OL/DL
58	PJ Gardner	10	OL/DL
59	Josh Skates	11	OL/DL
61	Dakota Pace	10	OL/DL
62	Adam Davis	9	OL/DL
63	Justin Allen	9	OL/DL
64	Hunter Shirley	11	OL/DL
65	Tre Daniels	11	OL/DL
66	Dustin Davis	12	OL/DL
67	Justin Bess	9	OL/DL
68	Mason Low	11	OL/DL
69	Cameron McGill	9	OL/DL
71	Grady Matthews	12	OL/DL
73	Hunter Presnell	11	OL/DL
74	Zack Robertson	10	OL/DL
75	Brett Byrd	11	OL/DL
76	Joby Pickett	9	OL/DL
77	Stephen Hurst	9	OL/DL
78	Austin Burns	11	OL/DL
79	Michael Trew	10	OL/DL
80	Samuel Akins	9	OL/DL
81	Eric Perry	11	OL/DL
83	Tyler Collis	10	OL/DL
84	Justin Whitecotton	11	REC/DB
85	Will Boydsten	9	OL/DL
90	Brandon Poteet	9	OL/DL
91	Michael Baxter	9	REC/DB
92	Stephen Byrd	9	OL/DL
93	Jermame Conyers	11	OL/DL
94	Justin Bolton	10	REC/DB
95	Garrett Brown	9	OL/DL
96	Akil Bentley	10	OL/DL
97	Logan Wattenburger	9	OL/DL
98	Tim Graham	9	OL/DL

Head Coach: Chip Walker
Assistant Coaches: Jamie Glover • Eddy Householder • Brett Garvin • Scott Smith
David Cooper • Michael Stalons • Howard Flanigan • Jeremy Sweeney • A.J. Ellis
Chad Wallace • Rashad Muhye • Bill Luckie • Casey Smith

Head Coach: Mark Mariakis
Assistant Coaches: Todd Cassell • Shane Cauthorn
Eric Edwards • Kip Klein
Brian Patterson • Craig Pritchett



BUFORD

11-3, Region 7, No. 2 seed

The Buford Wolves fell at home for the first time since 2006 earlier this season as AAAAA finalist Gainesville tripped up the Wolves 19-15 on Sept. 7. The Wolves’ defense forced five turnovers but couldn’t hold a late lead. Since that loss, the offense has exploded for at least 40 points six times not including a pair of 60-point performances that were later forfeited for the use of an ineligible player.

Jess Simpson’s offense can thank a pair of standouts on the offensive line in Josh Cardiello and Nick Polino, who set the tone for the power running game. Zavior Hoxie, Dontravious Wilson and Joshua Thomas are three of the multiple backs that have received touches this year and Tre Neal, Jaylon Mize, Mikey Bart and Thomas Wilson are dangerous from the perimeter. Last year, Sam Clay was under center and a threat to pass the ball in any situation, but this year the offense has rotated a pair of quarterbacks with great success. Taylor Mitchell and Montgomery VanGorder have each looked smooth under center, and the pair could be the driving force for yet another state title.

The 4-3 defensive look for Buford features several of those same faces with Bart and Cardiello joining Brandon Brinson and Donte Gordon on the defensive front. Bryson Jordan and Dontravious Wilson join Deion King and Korie Rogers at linebacker. The team picked off three Cartersville passes last week after recovering a pair of fumbles the week prior against Carver-Columbus.

The Wolves traveled the state’s most difficult road to the finals, beating an explosive Cedar Grove of-fense 41-27, a tough North Oconee defense 13-0, an athletic Carver-Columbus 31-7 and an undefeated Cartersville 21-10, with the last three coming on the road.

OPPONENT	SCORE
ELBERT COUNTY	WON 14-3
GAINESVILLE	LOST 15-19
HANCOCK CENTRAL	WON 43-0
BANKS COUNTY	LOST 0-1, (FORFEIT)
WEST HALL	LOST 0-1, (FORFEIT)
WHITE COUNTY	WON 49-14
DAWSON COUNTY	WON 34-3
FANNIN COUNTY	WON 51-0
EAST HALL	WON 49-6
NORTH HALL	WON 45-16
CEDAR GROVE	WON 41-27
NORTH OCONEE	WON 13-0
CARVER, COLUMBUS	WON 31-7
CARTERSVILLE	WON 21-10

ST. PIUS X

12-2, Region 6, No. 1 seed

The Golden Lions of St. Pius X reached the program’s third finals ever with a standout defensive effort against North Hall in a 31-6 semifinal victory. This season, while the offense has earned plenty of praise for averaging 37.5 points per game, the defense has been simply outstanding by limiting opponents to a total of 193 points, 63 coming in two playoff games. The St. Pius X defensive effort is spearheaded by defensive tackle Quincy Nieporte, linebacker Daniel Crochet and cornerback Michael Sikorski. The three defensive stalwarts give head coach Paul Standard an all-region member at each level of the defense. Tackle Kyle Johnson helped stuff a crucial fourth down play last week against North Hall and Matt Pearson came away with an interception last week in the win. The defense managed to hold an offense that averaged 340 yards on the ground to just 192 rushing yards.

Offensively, quarterback Jack Spear has been aided by Nick Ruffin, Branden Mitchell and Ryan Braswell. Mitchell rushed for a pair of scores and 164 yards against Washington County in the quarterfinals while Braswell tallied 131 yards and two scores against North Hall. Spear is the straw that stirs the drink as he can be effective on the ground and through the air. Spear was named the Region 6-AAA all-region quarterback, and Braswell joined him on the list. Linemen David Marsau and Phineas Andrews also were recognized for their tireless efforts opening up holes for a running game that averages more than 300 yards per contest.

The Golden Lions raised plenty of eyebrows by opening up the postseason with a 72-28 victory over Dawson County. St. Pius X followed that up with a 31-15 win over Hart County, a 40-35 victory over Wash-ington County and the semifinal win over North Hall.

OPPONENT	SCORE
WESTMINSTER	WON 21-3
NORTH OCONEE	WON 50-14
THOMSON	LOST 14-21
LOVETT	WON 24-0
TOWERS	WON 48-6
MCNAIR	WON 34-0
CEDAR GROVE	WON 38-28
WOODWARD ACADEMY	LOST 14-20
BLESSED TRINITY	WON 24-17
DECATUR	WON 47-0
DAWSON COUNTY	WON 72-28
HART COUNTY	WON 31-15
WASHINGTON COUNTY	WON 40-35
NORTH HALL	WON 31-6



BUFORD VS. ST. PIUS X

Buford Wolves
(Buford, Ga.) • Green & Gold • Region: 7-AAA

St. Pius X Golden Lions
(Atlanta, Ga.) • Blue & Gold • Region: 6-AAA

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Dontravious Wilson	12	RB/LB
3	Grant Hall	12	WR/DB
4	Jaylen Mize	12	WR/DB
5	Shawn Reynolds	12	WR/DB
6	Quinn Davis	12	RB/LB
8	Deion King	11	TE/LB
9	Steven Reese	10	WR/DB
10	Taylor Mitchell	11	QB
11	Matthew Staples	12	WR/DB
12	Zach Vickery	11	WR/DB
12	Luke Humphrey	10	QB
13	Tyler Winslow	11	WR/DB
14	Montgomery VanGorder	11	QB
15	David Petroni	12	P/K
16	Will Rollins	11	WR/DB
17	Michael Mejia	12	WR/DB
18	Zack Bolla	12	WR/DB
19	Colston Vukanovich	11	QB
20	Ben Wicker	11	WR/DB
21	Thomas Wilson	11	RB/DB
22	Bryson Jordan	12	RB/LB
23	Tre' Neal	11	WR/DB
24	Josh Holderfield	11	WR/DB
25	Zavior Hoxie	11	RB/DB
26	Joshua Thomas	10	RB/LB
27	Dylan Streeter	11	WR/DB
28	Terrance Wilson	11	WR/DB
29	Ryan Coleman	11	RB/LB
30	David Curry	10	RB/DB
31	Connor Tarleton	10	RB/LB
32	Tyler Shipman	10	RB/DL
33	Jake Chalacoff	12	RB/LB
34	Deione Bledson	12	RB/LB
35	Elijah Bryant	10	RB/LB
36	Donte' Gordon	11	RB/DL
37	Avery Turner	10	WR/DB
38	Xavier Gantt	9	RB/DB
39	Martin Mangram	9	RB/DB
40	Konnor Houston	10	TE/LB
41	Jordan Perlotte	10	RB/DL
42	Carlos Miller	10	RB/DB
43	Korie Rogers	11	TE/LB
44	Mikey Bart	12	TE/DL
46	Hunter Gatlin	10	TE/DE
47	Joe Salas	10	FB/LB
48	Isaac Nauta	9	TE/DE
49	Austin Simpson	11	RB/LB
51	Connor Cohea	10	OL/DL
52	Connor Gildemeyer	11	OL/DL
53	Shane Queen	10	OL/DL

CLASS AAA SKINNY

While the Buford Wolves will be making the program's sixth straight appearance in the GHSA finals, the St. Pius X Golden Lions will be in the finals for the first time since winning the GHSA Class AA title in 1968. Jess Simpson's Wolves have an offense that likes to get out and run, though don't sleep on Buford going play-action to some capable playmakers on the outside. St. Pius X will have its hands full trying to stop Dontravious Wilson and Zavior Hoxie, but the Golden Lions have their own powerful running game to try and keep Buford's offense on the sidelines. Paul Standard's attack is triggered by Jack Spear, who can run it or pull back and throw it downfield. The Golden Lions have some fine athletes that could offer a different look than past editions of St. Pius X.

The key in this game will be which offensive line controls the opposition's defensive line enough to spring the running game. St. Pius X's Ryan Braswell can run for days, but if Buford linebackers Korie Rogers and Bryson Jordan stuff him early and often, the Wolves have enough power in the defensive secondary to turn over the ball and set up the offense.

54	Blake Ferguson	10	LS
55	Alex Ceren	11	OL/DL
56	Josh Cardello	12	OL/DL
57	Quay Picou	10	OL/DL
58	Nick Polino	10	OL/DL
59	Brad Edwards	11	OL/DL
60	Harrison Morgan	11	OL/DL
62	Andrew Neish	11	OL/DL
63	Cooper Simpson	9	OL/DL
64	Jimbo Mansfield	12	OL/DL
65	Marcus McCullough	11	OL/DL
66	Austin Hess	10	OL/DL
67	Ryan Dobbs	10	OL/DL
68	Conner Simpson	12	OL/DL
70	Alan Frazier	9	OL/DL
71	Travis DeGoe	10	OL/DL
72	Garrett Roebuck	12	OL/DL
73	Brady Jackson	10	OL/DL
75	Nick Angle	12	OL/DL
76	Nick Lulkowski	11	OL/DL
77	Hunter Holland	10	OL/DL
78	Juan Ayala	11	OL/DL
79	Shug Frazier	9	OL/DL
80	Cameron Poole	11	TE/DL
81	Tyler Sutherland	11	TE/DL
82	Brian LeBel	11	TE/LB
83	Titus Clark	10	WR/DB
85	Brandon Mangram	10	WR/DB
87	Caleb Auer	9	TE/DE
88	Aaron Auer	10	WR/DB
90	Brandon Brinson	12	OL/DL
98	Jacob Swanson	10	P/K
99	Matthew Bonadies	10	P/K

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Ryan Foster	12	WR/DB
3	Ryan Braswell	12	FB/LB
4	Branden Mitchell	11	RB/DB
5	Kevin O'Toole	11	RB/LB
6	Ian Flinn	11	TE/DE
7	Matthew Nall	10	QB/DB
8	David Spratte	12	WR/DB
9	Chandler Cooper	11	TE/DE
10	Jack Spear	12	QB/DB
11	Robby Moots	10	RB/LB
12	Robert Barnett	9	QB/DB
13	Harris Woodward	12	WR/DB
14	Thomas O'Leary	11	K
15	Chris Wegener	11	WR/DB
16	Berlin Sewell	12	WR/DB
17	Ryan Kostensky	12	WR/DB
18	Fred Dorsey	11	WR/DB
19	Joey Connors	10	QB/DB
20	Nick Ruffin	11	RB/DB
21	Jack McIntyre	12	WR/DB
22	Jack Pelt	11	RB/DB
23	Sam Franke	10	RB/LB
24	Nick Glass	11	RB/DB
25	David DeLany	11	RB/DB
26	Matt Pearson	12	WR/DB
27	Michael Matthews	10	K
28	Michael Sikorski	12	WR/DB
30	Robby Jackson	12	RB/LB
32	Daniel Crochet	11	RB/LB
33	Brian O'Reilly	10	RB/DB
34	Julian Holloman	10	WR/DB
35	Nick Spear	10	RB/DB

36	Jared Natsh	10	WR/DB
37	Connor Hild	10	TE/DE
38	Grant Fairvalley	11	WR/LB
39	Blayne Bentley	11	RB/LB
40	Peter O'Reilly	11	WR/LB
41	Austin Thomas	10	WR/DB
42	Dalton Wilson	10	RB/LB
45	Casey Wilson	11	LS/DE
46	Forest Whittlark	10	RB/LB
47	Brennan Fitzpatrick	10	RB/LB
48	Patrick Winkeljohn	10	RB/LB
50	Kyle Johnson	12	OL/DL
51	Ty Mascara	10	OL/LB
52	Michael Reddaway	12	OL/LB
53	Andrew Jacon	10	OL/DE
54	Luke Stokes	10	OL/DL
55	Grayson Klinger	12	OL/DL
56	Liam Boggs	10	OL/DL
57	Quincy Nioporte	12	OL/DL
58	Davis Price	12	OL/LB
59	Michael Caragher	11	OL/DL
60	Joe Newton	10	OL/DL
61	Connor Foarde	10	OL/DL
62	John Demos	11	OL/DL
63	Tommy Parks	11	OL/DL
64	David Marsau	12	OL/DE
65	Matthew Doelling	11	OL/DL
66	John Garner	10	OL/DL
67	Phineas Andrews	12	OL/DL
68	Matthew Coklan	10	OL/DE
69	Gilbert Orr	11	OL/DL
70	Jordan Reticker	11	OL/DE
72	Reid Lareau	11	OL/DL
73	Brian Dugan	10	OL/DL
74	Luke Taylor	12	OL/DL
75	Colm Boyer	10	OL/DL
76	Kyle Lewis	10	OL/DL
77	Andrew Carson	10	OL/LB
80	J.P. Graves	12	TE/DE
81	Jack Gray	10	WR/DB
82	Chandler Markham	11	WR/DB
83	Riley Gessner	10	TE/DE
84	Drew Einbender	10	WR/DB
85	Chris Braswell	10	TE/DE
86	Cameron Fannon	10	TE/DE
87	Brian Lentini	11	WR/DB
88	Bradley Schwaner	10	TE/DE
89	Frank Lentini	11	WR/DB

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Assistant Coaches: Dicky May • Chris Warbington • Neal Auer • David Snell • Bryan Rogers
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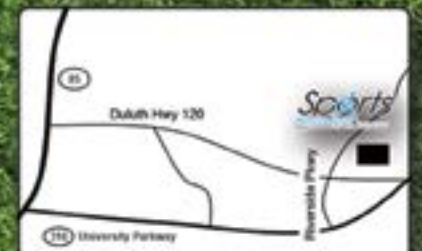
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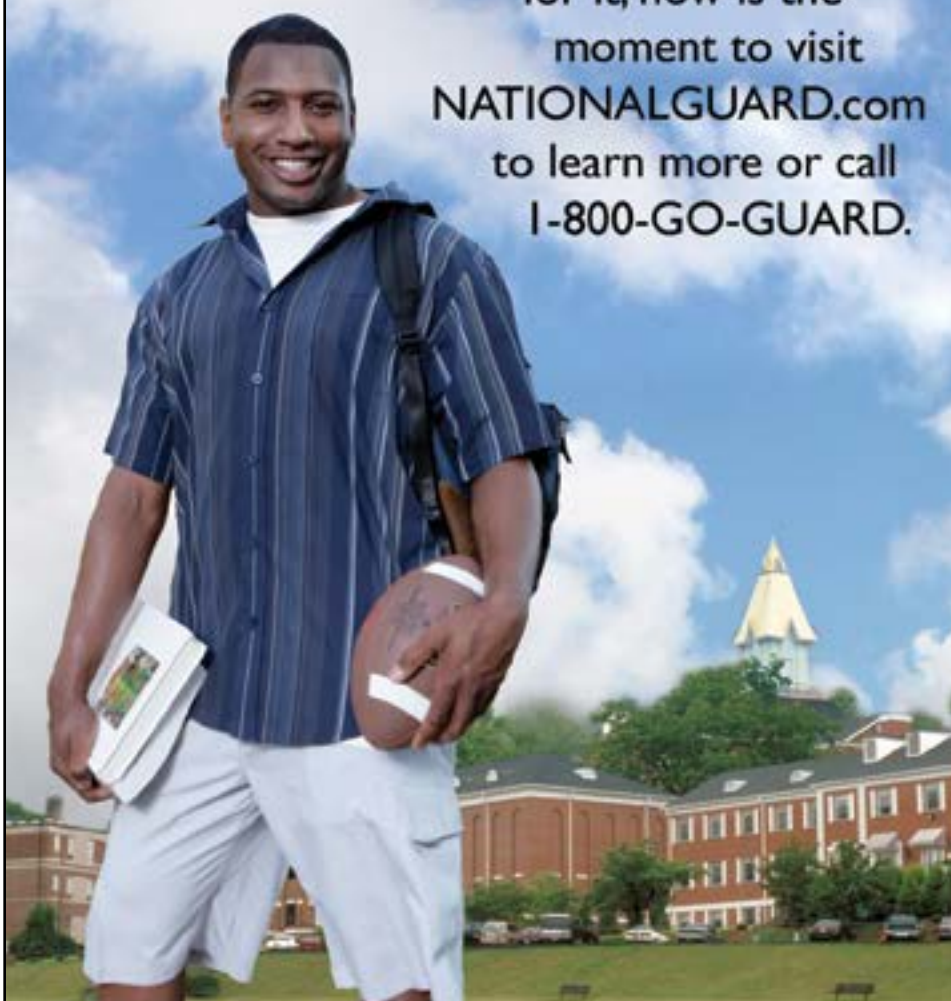
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JEFFERSON

13-1, Region 8, No. 1 seed

These are not entirely uncharted waters for Jefferson, but they aren't exactly navigated on a regular basis, either. This is the Dragons' third appearance in a state championship and first since 1977 (they lost at the final hurdle in '75 and '77). In fact, Jefferson had not reached the quarterfinals since that run in 1977. The program suffered second-round defeats in 2003, 2007, 2008 and 2009. This season's campaign almost came to a halt in Round 3. Thriller after thriller has been played around the state in these playoffs, but perhaps none has been more chaotic than Jefferson's nail-biter against Fitzgerald. The host Dragons blocked a field goal to force overtime before Fitzgerald blocked a PAT to force a second overtime. After trading touchdowns and two-point conversions in the second extra frame, Jefferson answered another Purple Hurricanes' touchdown with a score followed by a clinching two-point conversion to win it 53-51.

Senior quarterback Bryant Shirreffs has been getting it done with both his arm and his feet for Jefferson, which is riding a school-record 13-game winning streak. In a 35-7 second-round win over Westminster, Shirreffs rushed for 248 yards and passed for 88 more while accounting for four total touchdowns. Against GAC in the semis, Shirreffs again had four touchdowns while exceeding 100 yards through the air and on the ground. A lethal running game also features junior halfbacks Isaiah Blake and Tristen Jackson. The Dragons are averaging 44.3 points per game in their last 11, but the defense cannot be overlooked. In its last 10 outings, Jefferson has held opponents to seven points or fewer seven times and only once has an opponent scored more than 14 points. Senior linebacker Wesley Simonton had 14 tackles—including three for a loss—against GAC.

CALHOUN

14-0, Region 7, No. 1 seed

The Yellow Jackets are through to their fifth consecutive Class AA state championship game after getting past Lamar County 21-14 last Friday night. On all four previous occasions they faced Buford—which currently finds itself in the Class AAA final—for the title. Calhoun lost in 2008, 2009 and 2010, but finally toppled the Wolves 27-24 in overtime last season. The program has won 29 consecutive games since a 31-24 heartbreaker against Buford in the 2010 championship game. This year's squad is 14-0 and beating opponents by an average score of 45-14. Only two teams have come within double digits of Calhoun: Lamar County in the semifinals and Ridgeland (which is playing for the Class AAAA title) in the season opener. The Jackets have scored at least 34 points in 13 of 14 contests and the defense has posted four shutouts. In its last 10 outings, Calhoun is giving up a mere 6.5 points per game.

The Yellow Jackets' high-powered attack is led by senior quarterback Taylor Lamb, who was named the 2012 Georgia Gatorade Player of the Year. In 2011, Lamb led the state with 3,638 passing yards to go along with 40 touchdowns. This season, he has passed for 3,229 yards and 34 touchdowns at the expense of just five interceptions. Lamb, who has committed to South Alabama, will be looking to bounce back from being held to a career-low 64 yards through the air against Lamar County. Senior running back Alex Urbano stepped up with 160 rushing yards and two touchdowns. The Jackets' ever-improving defense is headlined by senior cornerback Donnell Anthony, who preserved last week's victory with an interception in his own endzone late in the fourth quarter. Calhoun has forced 10 turnovers through four playoff games, four thanks to Anthony interceptions.

OPPONENT	SCORE
COMMERCE	LOST 7-22
JACKSON COUNTY	WON 28-6
NORTH HALL	WON 27-21
GREENE COUNTY	WON 62-26
WASHINGTON-WILKES	WON 31-0
RABUN COUNTY	WON 55-7
OGLETHORPE COUNTY	WON 43-0
SOCIAL CIRCLE	WON 47-10
RIVERSIDE MILITARY	WON 35-7
UNION COUNTY	WON 42-7
KENDRICK	WON 42-8
WESTMINSTER	WON 35-7
FITZGERALD	WON 53-51, (3 OT)
GAC	WON 42-14

OPPONENT	SCORE
RIDGELAND	WON 42-35
DALTON	WON 56-41
CARROLLTON	WON 46-35
DADE COUNTY	WON 50-14
COOSA	WON 35-0
PEPPERELL	WON 45-13
MURRAY COUNTY	WON 69-0
ARMUCHEE	WON 53-0
MODEL	WON 35-0
CHATTOOGA	WON 49-14
WESLEYAN	WON 42-10
WASHINGTON-WILKES	WON 34-7
BROOKS COUNTY	WON 49-7
LAMAR COUNTY	WON 21-14



JEFFERSON VS. CALHOUN

Jefferson Dragons

(Jefferson, Ga.) • Royal Blue & Red • Region: 8-AA

Calhoun Yellow Jackets

(Calhoun, Ga.) • Black & Gold • Region: 7-AA

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Willie Taylor	11	DB
2	Sammy Williams	10	RB
3	Wesley Simonton	12	TE/LB
4	Tradd Porter	10	TE/DB
5	Kendrick Robinson	10	DB
6	Austin Mixon	11	DB
7	Dalton Hill	10	WR/DB
8	Shaq Alexander	12	RB
9	Trent Sorrells	10	WR/DB
10	Chase Wester	9	WR/DB
11	Tay Stevens	12	RB/LB
12	McKay Dickens	12	WR/DB
14	Hunt Hayes	12	TE/DE
15	Bryant Shirreffs	12	QB
16	Evan Shirreffs	10	QB
17	Ty Blackard	11	DB
18	Chandler Thompson	11	WR
19	Antonio Strickland	9	QB/DB
20	Tristan Amouroux	10	RB/LB
21	Hanon Price	11	RB/DB
22	Isaiah Blake	11	RB/DB
23	Silas Thibodeaux	9	RB/DB
24	Kade Bougher	10	WR/DB
25	Draven Taylor	9	RB/DB
26	Rodney Carr	10	WR/DB
27	Micah Carpenter	10	WR/DB
28	Cole Stancil	9	WR/DB
29	Luke Wells	10	WR/DB
30	Tristen Jackson	11	RB/LB
32	Hunter McCaslin	9	RB/LB
33	Austin McAllister	12	RB/DB
34	Steven Nguyen	12	LB
35	Vance Holcombe	10	RB/DE
36	Josh Cole	9	WR/DB
37	Logan Lanphear	10	DB
38	Tyler McAllister	10	K
39	Kevin Hankinson	12	LB
40	Stephan Nguyen	11	DE
41	Kody McDonald	12	LB
43	Cooper Young	10	WR/DB
45	Joseph Randolph	9	TE/LB
46	Charles Swank	9	DE
47	Tyler Bowen	11	RB/LB
48	Robby Glockson	9	LB
49	Chandler Schlutow	12	K
50	Ethan Hix	11	OL/LB
51	Chazz Tillman	10	OL/DL
52	Tyler Cole	12	OL/DE
53	Zach Barber	9	OL/LB
54	Collin Anthony	12	OL/DE
55	Kyle Porter	11	OL/DL
56	Jackson Bowen	9	OL/LB
57	Justin Holcombe	12	OL/DL

CLASS AA SKINNY

Both Calhoun and Jefferson possess a strong one-two punch in the back-field. Calhoun has coach Hal Lamb's nephew Taylor at QB and Alex Urbano at RB. Lamb was limited to a career-low 63 passing yards in the semifinal against Lamar County, but ran for 83. Urbano, however, pitched in 160 yards and two scores on the ground for the Yellow Jackets. Jefferson will try to match Lamb and Urbano and raise Calhoun with QB Bryant Shirreffs and RB Tristen Jackson. The pair combined for 213 rushing yards in the semifinal win over GAC while Shirreffs also tossed two touchdown passes. Calhoun comes in with plenty of finals experience along with a 29-game winning streak. Jefferson just set a school record with 13 wins and has won all of those games after a season-opening loss to rival Commerce.

58	Deshon Lester	9	OL/DL
59	Jordan Tyler	11	OL/DE
60	Blake Harkins	10	OL/DL
62	Daniel Kimmel	11	OL/DL
63	Michael Dyer	10	OL/DL
64	Zach Bowman	10	OL/DL
65	Rufus Whitfield	11	OL/DL
66	Cody Patridge	10	OL/DL
67	Conner Nations	12	OL/DL
68	Canaan Wade	10	OL/DL
69	Michael Hernandez	9	OL/DL
70	Eli Griffin	11	OL/DL
71	Todd Brown	12	OL/DL
73	Brett Carson	9	OL/DL
74	John Myers	10	OL/DL
75	Connor Paul	12	OL/DL
76	Alex Corbett	9	OL/DL
77	Jackson Dyer	9	OL/DL
78	Ethan Garner	10	OL/DL
79	Michael Goza	10	OL/LB
80	Donnie Hatfield	11	OL/DL
81	Chris Nable	10	WR/DB
82	Jackson Howard	10	WR/DB
83	Gage Lawson	10	WR/DB
84	Bryson Wright	12	DB
85	Alex Loven	9	WR/DB
86	Maverick McKinney	10	LB
87	Evan Mobley	9	TE/DE
88	Walter Chapeau	9	WR/DB
89	Alex Parrish	9	LB
90	Angel Cazares	9	K
91	Devin Malone	9	K
92	Lane Blackard	10	DB
93	Michael Paolozzi	10	OL/DL
94	Tyler McCrary	9	WR/DB

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Alex Urbano	11	RB/LB
2	Keegan Mabry	12	WR/DB
3	Brett Moss	11	WR/DB
4	Tyodus Curtis	11	WR/DB
5	Carter Edwards	12	RB/OLB
6	Andrew Haynes	11	WR/DB
7	Josh Barnes	12	WR/DB
8	Fields Chapman	11	QB/LB
9	Logan Walraven	11	WR/DB
10	Donnell Anthony	12	RB/DB
11	Taylor Lamb	12	QB
12	Jonah Gallman	12	K
13	Avery Johnson	11	WR/DB
14	Drew McCracken	10	WR/LB
15	Zane Rhodes	12	K/P
16	Thomas Lester	10	WR/DB
17	Matt McHan	10	QB/DB
18	Will Conley	10	RB/LB
19	Chazz Moss	10	WR/DB
20	Tanner McCormick	11	WR/DB
21	Austin Bennett	10	RB/LB
22	J.P. Parker	10	WR/DB
23	Chase Jackson	11	WR/DB
24	Lee Alarcon	12	WR/DB
25	Jon Register	11	TE/LB
26	Seth Parr	12	WR/LB
27	Tyler West	12	TE/LB
28	Cole Jackson	10	RB/LB
29	Jonathon Harbour	10	WR/DB
30	Logan Knight	12	WR/DB
31	Michael Stacy	11	WR/LB
32	Tristan Fuller	10	RB/LB
33	Ross Callahan	11	WR/LB
34	Carson Brown	10	WR/DB
35	Jake Gentry	10	WR/LB
36	Justin Harrison	12	TE/LB
37	Tyler Ellis	11	WR/LB
38	Zach Ruth	10	WR/DB

39	David Prater	10	WR/DB
40	Lawson Carden	10	WR/DB
41	Thomas Haggard	10	WR/DB
42	Nathan Petty	10	WR/DB
43	Sebastian Willer	12	TE/DL
44	Jireh Wilson	9	RB/LB
45	Kolby Reynolds	9	RB/LB
46	Will Swantic	9	QB/DB
47	Kealan Riley	9	QB/DB
48	Jarrett Carden	9	WR/DB
49	Ethan Woodard	9	WR/DB
50	O'Shea Davis	11	OL/DL
51	Jon Ross McBrayer	10	OL/DL
52	Austin Byrd	11	OL/DL
53	Spencer Cross	10	OL/DL
54	Jackson Brumlow	12	OL/LB
55	Hayden Crabtree	11	OL/DL
56	Angel Cornejo	11	OL/DL
57	Cory Knight	12	OL/DL
58	Matt Landry	11	OL/LB
59	Victor Palencia	10	OL/LB
60	Luke Green	12	OL/DL
61	Hunter Padgett	12	OL/DL
62	Thad Burton	12	OL/DL
63	Katrova Dew	11	OL/DL
64	Chaz Horton	12	OL/LB
65	Seth Moreland	12	OL/DL
66	Tucker Foster	10	OL/DL
67	Cameron East	11	OL/DL
68	Hunter Moss	10	OL/DL
69	Esteban Valladares	10	OL/DL
70	Blaine Anderson	9	OL/DL
71	Truett Moss	10	OL/DL
72	Christian East	9	OL/LB
73	Dustyn Harris	10	OL/DL
74	Nathan Walraven	11	OL/DL
75	Jack Defoor	9	OL/DL
76	Danny Ambrocio	10	OL/DL
77	Wisdom Monyei	12	OL/DL
78	Brantson Pierce	11	OL/DL
79	Grayson Tilley	10	OL/DL
80	Romi Shah	10	WR/DB
81	Brison Fleetwood	10	TE/DL
82	Jacob Robinson	9	TE/DL
83	Jesus Cruz	12	WR/DB
84	Chris Barrett	10	RB/LB
85	Ray Reeves	9	WR/DB
86	Jonah Landry	9	WR/DB
87	Easton Gallman	9	WR/DB
88	Dusty Baker	9	WR/DB
89	Sandesh Patel	12	WR/DB
90	Nick Allen	9	TE/DL
91	Easton Trotter	9	OL/DL
92	Drew McEntyre	9	OL/DL
93	Jordan Towe	9	RB/DB
96	Erwin Flores	12	K
97	Harshal Patel	9	WR/DB
98	Brandon Blaylock	11	K/P
99	Noah Ferguson	9	RB/LB

Head Coach: T. McFerrin

Assistant Coaches: Tom Parker • Ben Hall • Bob Gurley • Nate Webster

Todd Samples • Allen Thompson • Sid Smith • Billy Brunson • Rodney Kesler

Head Coach: Hal Lamb

Assistant Coaches: Michael Davis • Ricky Ross • Dain Clark • Keith Hall • Clay Stephenson

Tommie Hoblitzell • Chase Arnold • Robbie Spector • Matt Rice • Sam Robison



A-PRIVATE
PREVIEW

FLETCHER PROCTOR

PRINCE AVENUE CHRISTIAN
11-2, Region 8, No. 4 seed

Prince Avenue Christian extended its season with a 32-22 victory over 2011 finalist Landmark Christian last week, just one week after upsetting No. 1 Athens Academy. The Wolverines' defense has been the heartbeat of Mark Farriba's team all season, but it was 5-foot-6 junior quarterback Zack Graham that came up with the biggest play of the game in the semifinal win. Graham hit tight end Titus Campbell on a 44-yard touchdown to help build an early lead. Carl Mattox would also contribute 166 yards and two scores to pace the offense, something he has done all season. Mattox rushed for 121 yards and a score in the quarterfinal win over Athens Academy. Bryce Huff and Connor Sibley also are major contributors to the running game.

The defense, meanwhile, has backed up that strong rushing attack with six games of seven or fewer points allowed. Even in the Wolverines' pair of losses, the defense gave up just 14 and 17 points to Athens Academy, the No. 1 seed in the Class A-private bracket, and George Walton Academy, a semifinalist, respectively. Farriba's team has earned its shot at a title thanks to a host of two-way players including Mattox, who also plays defensive back, and Christian Payne. The latter blocked a punt and had a pair of sacks in the win over Athens Academy.

Postseason success has only recently found its way to Prince Avenue Christian in Bogart. The program made the postseason for the first time in 2010 and last year reached the semifinals. PACS should be ready for whatever comes its way in the finals after battling playoff teams such as Savannah Christian, Athens Christian, Athens Academy, Commerce and George Walton Academy before the playoffs even began.

OPPONENT	SCORE
ST. FRANCIS	WON 48-20
HAPEVILLE CHARTER	WON 47-6
SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN	WON 28-12
GLASCOCK COUNTY	WON 48-7
ATHENS CHRISTIAN	WON 40-0
ATHENS ACADEMY	LOST 7-14
COMMERCE	WON 30-0
HEBRON CHRISTIAN ACAD.	WON 48-6
PINECREST ACADEMY	WON 50-35
GEORGE WALTON ACAD.	LOST 14-17
DARLINGTON	WON 42-21
ATHENS ACADEMY	WON 24-7
LANDMARK CHRISTIAN	WON 32-22

EAGLE'S LANDING CHRISTIAN ACAD.
12-1, Region 5, No. 2 seed

The Chargers of Eagle's Landing Christian Academy (12-1) have nearly wiped away all of the demons from the last few seasons. ELCA fell in the semifinals last year and started the year 12-0 in 2010 before losing in the quarterfinals. After stomping Our Lady of Mercy to open up the playoffs, then soundly defeating the defending Class A champions in the quarterfinals, Eagle's Landing Christian Academy took down George Walton Academy 27-14 in the team's closest win of the season.

The Chargers have battled injuries all season. Do-it-all standout Keyante Green missed time earlier in the year and the future Purdue Boilermaker has been hobbled of late with an ankle injury. When healthy, Green has played all over the field for coach Jonathan Gess, including running back, linebacker and some quarterback. Starting quarterback Dalton Etheridge appears to be healthy again, and his touchdown late in the semifinals iced the win for the Chargers. He was also a key player in the huge victory over Savannah Christian, accounting for five scores in the 42-7 win. If Green cannot go, Lane Timpson could see some carries. He scored on a five-yard run against George Walton.

Defensively, Isaac Rochell has been able to play despite wearing a cast for part of the year. The star defensive end will play at Notre Dame next year. In the semifinals, D.J. Curl, Marquis Griffin and Jevious Terry all recorded interceptions against Georgie Walton Academy. The Chargers' defense also held star junior Stanley Williams to just 139 yards and no touchdowns, something the rest of the state had failed to do this season.

Terry's biggest plays came on special teams. Terry, who had just returned from an ankle injury, returned the game's opening kickoff for a score and later blocked and returned a field goal attempt for a score.

OPPONENT	SCORE
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LOST 19-24
BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN, AL	WON 32-7
CLINCH COUNTY	WON 47-20
HAPEVILLE CHARTER	WON 56-14
HOLY INNOCENTS'	WON 42-3
MT VERNON PRESBYTERIAN	WON 62-0
OUR LADY OF MERCY	WON 49-0
STRONG ROCK CHRISTIAN	WON 69-6
PACE ACADEMY	WON 55-0
LANDMARK CHRISTIAN	WON 43-0
OUR LADY OF MERCY	WON 42-14
SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN	WON 42-7
GEORGE WALTON ACADEMY	WON 27-14

PRINCE AVENUE VS. ELCA

Prince Avenue Christian Wolverines
(Bogart, Ga.) • Navy & Gold • Region: 8-A

Eagles Landing Christian Acad. Chargers
(McDonough, Ga.) • Navy Blue & Vegas Gold • Region: 5-A

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Carl Mattox	11	B
2	Ward Evans	11	SE
3	Zack Graham	10	B
4	Jonah Doster	9	B
5	Cody Pannell	11	K
12	Jones Farriba	12	B
14	Travis Clark	11	SE
16	Adam Hayden	12	K
18	George Alviter	10	B
20	Sutton Norris	9	B
21	Blake Graham	10	TE
22	Hayden Lewis	11	B
23	Daniel Howell	12	SE
24	Clayton Moorman	11	B
25	Tyler Foster	10	B
28	Seabon Davis	9	B
30	Max Moorman	10	B
32	Bryce Huff	11	B
33	Tyler Parrish	11	TE
34	Caleb Steiner	9	SE
36	James Wagner	10	TE
38	Rob Farriba	11	B
42	Christian Payne	10	TE
53	Damen Casper	11	G
54	Carter Patton	12	T

CLASS A-PRIVATE SKINNY

Prince Avenue Christian and Eagles Landing Christian will both look to control the line of scrimmage with effective running games in an attempt to dominate time of possession. ELCA has the more impressive collection of athletes with Isaac Rochell (Notre Dame) and Keyante Green (Purdue), but Prince Avenue Christian has its own set of playmakers that keep the scoreboard buzzing. Carl Mattox almost never leaves the field for Wolverines head coach Mark Farriba. The running back-defensive back is always in on the action and Jonathan Gess' Chargers should always account for him. If Green is healthy for ELCA, look for him to be moved all over the field on offense. If too much attention is paid his way, Chargers quarterback Dalton Etheridge can burn you with his arms and his legs. This game will be won when one squad finally cracks the other side's stout defense and forces the opposition to play catch up.

56	James Shirley	12	G
58	Jason Shivar	12	G
60	T. J. Loveless	10	G
61	Sam Kennon	11	G
63	Alexander Stier	10	C
64	Chandler Gray	10	T
65	Wesley Bridgham	11	T
66	Clay Petty	10	G
67	Chandler Chittom	10	G
68	Ashton Glenn	9	G
71	Trent Hood	10	T
72	David Zeagler	11	T
74	Logan Moulton	9	T
76	Josh Grider	12	T
77	Jordan Williams	11	C
84	Brandon Sallee	10	TE

#	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Keyante Green	12	RB/LB
2	Jevious Terry	12	WR/DB
3	Dalton Etheridge	11	QB
4	Bryson Durden	11	RB
5	Cameron Stewart	10	RB/LB
6	Issac Barber	11	P/K
7	Marquis Griffin	12	WR/DB
8	Patrick Busscher	12	WR
9	Cam Merritt	9	WR/DB
10	Jordan Long	9	QB/DB
11	Davis Reynolds	10	DB
12	Jamal Tookes	11	WR/DB
13	Ethan McKibbon	11	WR
14	Garrison Durham	9	RB/LB
15	Davis Carrandi	11	WR
17	Cole Dellinger	12	WR/P
18	Christian Yancey	10	WR/DB
19	Jacob Luke	9	WR/DB
20	Lane Timpson	11	RB/LB
21	Andrew Loach	10	WR/DB
22	DJ Curl	12	WR/DB
23	Brad Moore	11	WR/DB
25	Antwaun Campbell	10	WR/DB
26	Adam Brown	9	K
27	Matthew East	11	WR/DB
28	Konner Wright	12	DB

30	Drew Cox	10	WR/DB
32	Gabe Hinkle	10	WR/DB
33	Chase Burdette	9	RB/LB
36	Griffin Alexander	9	RB/LB
40	Andreas Holley	12	RB/NG
41	Sam Shockley	9	OL/DL
42	Braxton Harris	11	LB
43	Morgan Alexander	10	DB
44	Aaron Farthing	11	WR/DB
45	Josh Shockley	11	FB/LB
48	Nick Dawson	10	WR/DL
49	Davis Watts	11	LB
50	Evan Lewis	10	OL/LB
51	Zach Green	9	OL/DL
52	Alex Jerreat	11	FB/LB
53	Matthew Moore	11	OL
54	Noah Richards	9	OL/DL
55	Dalton Hardeman	9	OL/DL
56	Bryce Rush	11	OL
57	Chris Lightsey	9	OL/DL
58	Montero Boyd	9	OL/DL
59	Spencer Stefano	10	OL/DL
60	Austin Byrd	9	OL/DL
62	Chandler Reeves	9	OL/DL
63	Holton Henry	11	DL
65	Mitchell Devonshire	10	OL/DL
68	Lee Griffin	11	OL
70	Beau Beasley	11	OL
71	Gib Pounds	11	OL
73	Jake Martin	12	OL
74	Patrick Zember	10	OL/DL
75	Tyler Petty	12	OL
76	Alexander Johnson	12	OL/DL
77	Ryan Meneely	10	OL/DL
78	Isaac Rochelle	12	OL/DL
79	Andrew Williams	11	OL/DL
80	Cole Niblett	9	WR/DB
81	Aaron Bright	10	WR/DB
85	Christian Zember	11	DL
98	Darius Goode	10	WR/DL

Head Coach: Mark Farriba
Assistant Coaches: Richard Bell • Chance Jones • Brian Wommack • John Kennon
Doug Jackson • Loren Purvis • David Lincoln • Greg Stephens

Head Coach: Jonathan Gess
Assistant Coaches: Derek Chastain • Joe Bryan • Gary McLaurin
Scott Queen • Travis Rogers • Jeff Simpson • Kenneth Tullis • Bryan Shockley



DOOLY COUNTY

11-2, Region 4, No. 5 seed

Dooly County (11-2) is the headed back to the state finals after a a 10-year absence. The Bobcats last made the finals in 2002, and before that in 1983, falling both times. The GHSA seeded Dooly County as the No. 5 team in the Class A-Public bracket, but Jimmy Hughes’ squad has been an upset machine, tossing aside No. 4 Seminole County 34-28 before taking out No. 1 Lincoln County 10-7.

Defensive tackle Montravius Adams is a monster on the defensive interior at 6-foot-4, 310 pounds. Several recruiting sites list him as the No. 1 player at the position, with one service calling him the best player in Georgia, over the likes of Carl Lawson and Robert Nkemdiche. Last week against Lincoln County, Adams lived in the Red Devils’ backfield, harassing whoever had the ball. He also recovered an onside kick and even ran the ball on offense. Other standouts on defense include Tay Daniels and Mark Clark, who teamed up to block a field goal and return it for a score against Lincoln County.

The true offensive standouts could not manage a score against Lincoln County, but quarterback A.J. Smith is more than capable of carrying the load in the postseason. Smith found success against Seminole County in the quarterfinals, passing for 255 yards and four scores. Lloyd and Chanin Hamilton each racked up more than 60 yards rushing in the Bobcats’ most recent win.

Dooly County has won six straight games since falling 12-7 to Marion County on Oct. 19. The playoffs have seen the Bobcats pull off a 19-8 win over Turner County before the upsets of Seminole County and Lincoln County. Jimmy Hughes’ Bobcats lost in the first round of the playoffs last season.

OPPONENT	SCORE
MACON COUNTY	WON 21-20
AMERICUS-SUMTER	WON 21-12
WILCOX COUNTY	LOST 14-28
BROOKSTONE	WON 7-3
HAWKINSVILLE	WON 24-16
CENTRAL-TALBOTTON	WON 45-0
MARION COUNTY	LOST 7-12
ST. ANNE-PACELLI	WON 47-14
GREENVILLE	WON 35-0
SCHLEY COUNTY	WON 48-0
TURNER COUNTY	WON 19-8
SEMINOLE COUNTY	WON 34-28
LINCOLN COUNTY	WON 10-7

EMANUEL COUNTY INSTITUTE

12-1, Region 3, No. 3 seed

Emanuel County Institute (12-1) is ready to run wild with James Brown, Greg Purcell and Michael Sutton. ECI rushed for 439 yards in a win over Gordon Lee in Round 1 action and then used Brown and Purcell to put away Trion. In the semifinals against No. 2 Wilcox County, Purcell torched the Patriots’ defense for 119 yards while Brown scampered for 105 yards. Brown has now rushed for 437 yards in his team’s three postseason games and Purcell has passed the century mark twice after gaining 103 yards against Gordon Lee. Two other ECI backs have racked up at least 400 yards rushing this season, and the trio of Brown, Purcell and Sutton have combined for 2,300 yards and 34 scores.

Caleb Pressley, who has signed to play baseball at Georgia Southern, brings plenty of athleticism to the quarterback position for Chris Kearson’s Wing-T offense. He has thrown for nearly 1,000 yards and 14 touchdowns this year.

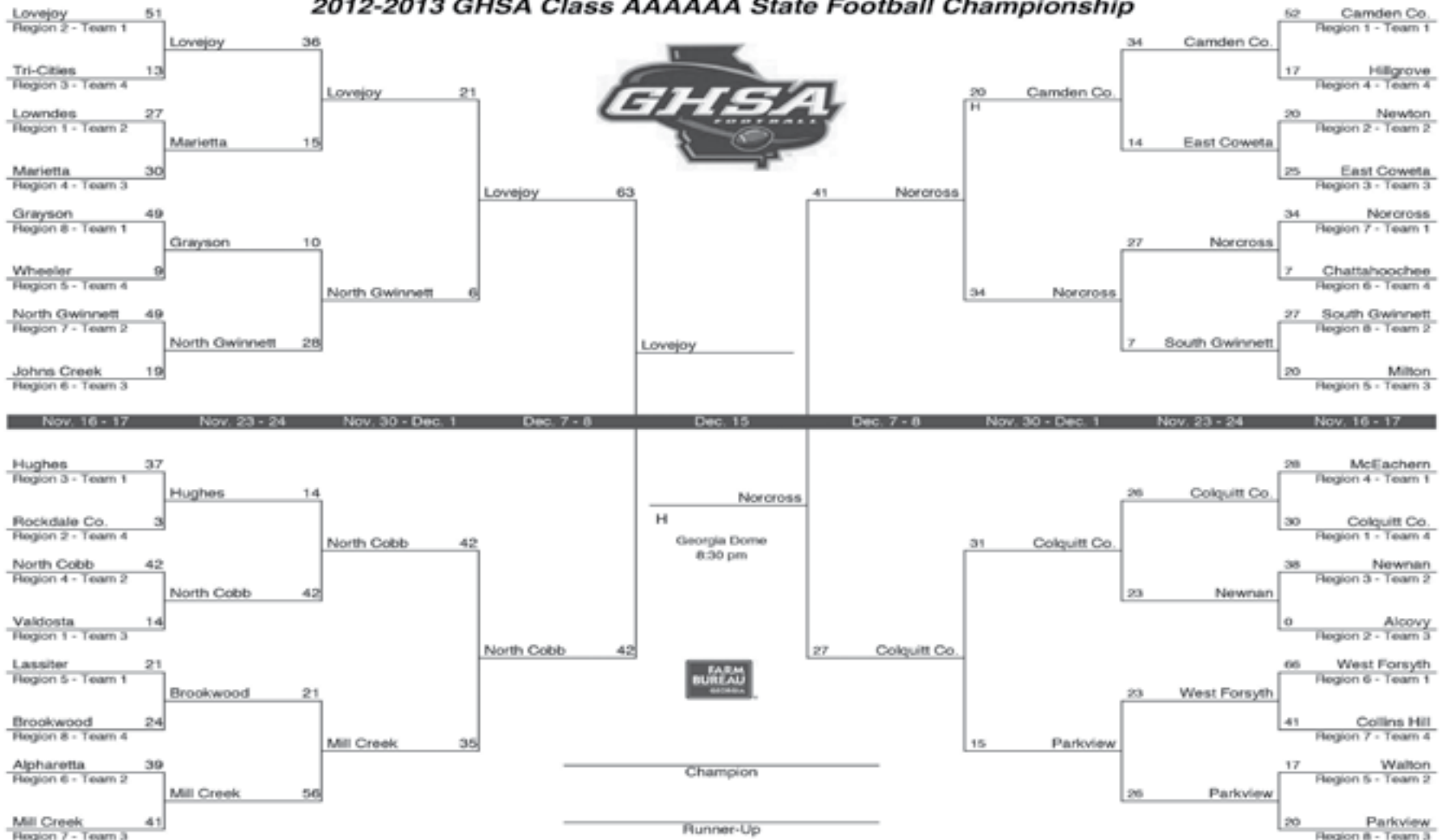
The defense will need to buckle down after allowing 27 points to Wilcox County in the semifinals. The Bulldogs are giving up just 12 points per game, a number skewed by the 48 points the team allowed on Sept. 7 to AAA power Washington County in ECI’s only loss. The Bulldogs allowed just 20 points over one six-game stretch, recording the defense’s two shutouts on the year against Portal and Johnson County. Kearson’s team entered the GHSA Class-A Public bracket as the No. 3 seed before whipping Gordon Lee 46-12 and Trion 27-10. ECI defeated Wilcox County 38-27 last week.

ECI is back in the finals for the first time since 2008 and is seeking its first title since 2007, when current Thomson head coach Milan Turner roamed the sidelines.

OPPONENT	SCORE
METTER	WON 42-7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LOST 22-48
JENKINS COUNTY	WON 42-15
CLAXTON	WON 14-6
PORTAL	WON 48-0
WHEELER COUNTY	WON 68-7
TREUTLEN	WON 50-6
JOHNSON COUNTY	WON 40-0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	WON 56-7
SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN	WON 48-14
GORDON LEE	WON 46-12
TRION	WON 27-10
WILCOX COUNTY	WON 38-27

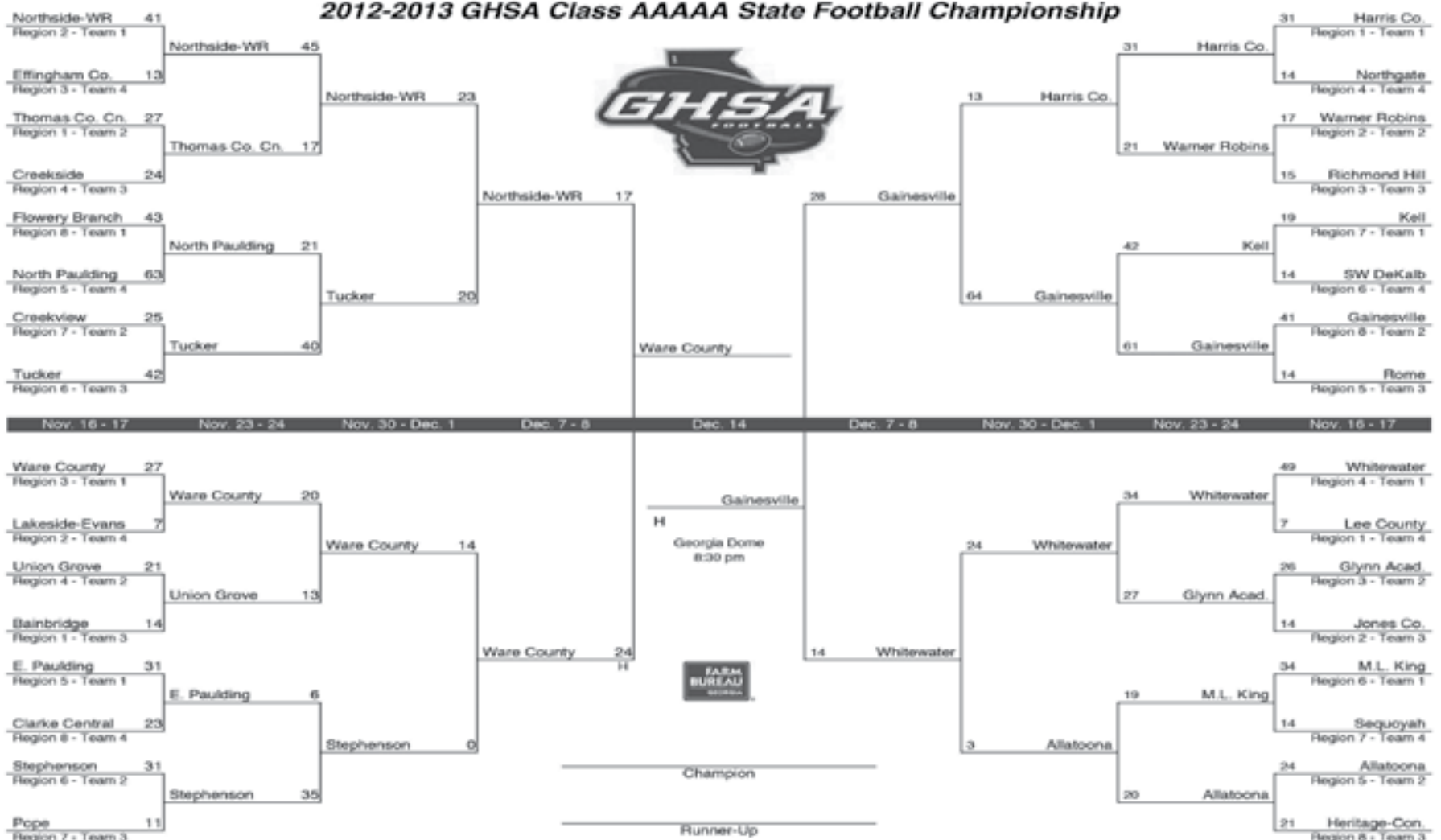


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GHSA FALL STATE CHAMPIONS



CHEERLEADING

AAAAAA - Lambert
AAAAA - Houston County
AAAA - Veterans
AAA - Pierce County
AA - Coosa
A Private - Mt. Paran Christian
A Public - Trion
COED - Ola

SOFTBALL

AAAAAA – Archer
AAAAA – Union Grove
AAAA – NW Whitfield
AAA – Buford
AA – Dade County
A Private – Mt. Pisgah
A Public – Gordon Lee

VOLLEYBALL

AAAAAA – Walton
AAAAA – Whitewater
AAAA – Sandy Creek
AAA – Blessed Trinity
AA – Lovett
A – Landmark Christian

ONE-ACT PLAYS

Class AAAAAA – Milton High School – “Mother Hicks”
Class AAAAA – Northside WR High School – “Jekyll & Hyde”
Class AAAA – Columbus High School – “A Piece of My Heart”
Class AAA – Rockmart High School - “When You Comin’ Back, Red Ryder”
Class AA – Bremen High School - “The Diviners”
Class A Private – Mt. Paran Christian School – “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”
Class A Public – DeKalb School of the Arts – “The Good Doctor”

CROSS COUNTRY - BOYS

AAAAAA - Mill Creek
Josh Brickell - Peachtree Ridge 15:55.32
AAAAA - McIntosh
Brad Hort - McIntosh 16:22.64
AAAA - Marist
Michael Thurston - Marist 16:12.72
AAA - St. Pius X
Austin Sprague - St. Pius X 16:26.29
AA - Westminster
Chris Akins - Model 17:07.98
A Private - Athens Academy
Reilly Friedman - The Galloway School 15:50.45
A Public - Georgia Military College
Bryton Wenzel - Baconton 17:34.66

CROSS COUNTRY - GIRLS

AAAAAA - Brookwood
Allie Buchalski - Johns Creek 18:46.23
AAAAA - Dunwoody
Alex Cameron - Dunwoody 19:49.96
AAAA - Marist
Morgan Ilse - Marist 19:16.48
AAA - St. Pius X
Jenna Gearing - White County 19:34.95
AA - Wesleyan
Emma Garrison - Union County 19:56.28
A Private – Landmark Christian
Kathryn Foreman - Landmark Christian 18:18.07
A Public – Towns County
Ansley Vardeman - Towns County 21:34.37



GACA HALL OF FAME

The Georgia Athletic Coaches Association was established in 1938 for the advancement of athletics in Georgia and is dedicated to high school coaches in the State of Georgia. The association established the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association's Hall of Fame in the year 2000, with the purpose of honoring and preserving high school coaches' accomplishments and to educate and inspire future generations.

The Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center in Dalton has been recognized by the Georgia House of Representatives, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton and the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners as the official and permanent site for the Georgia Athletic Coaches Hall of Fame. The Georgia High School Association has also endorsed the GACA Hall of Fame as the official Georgia High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

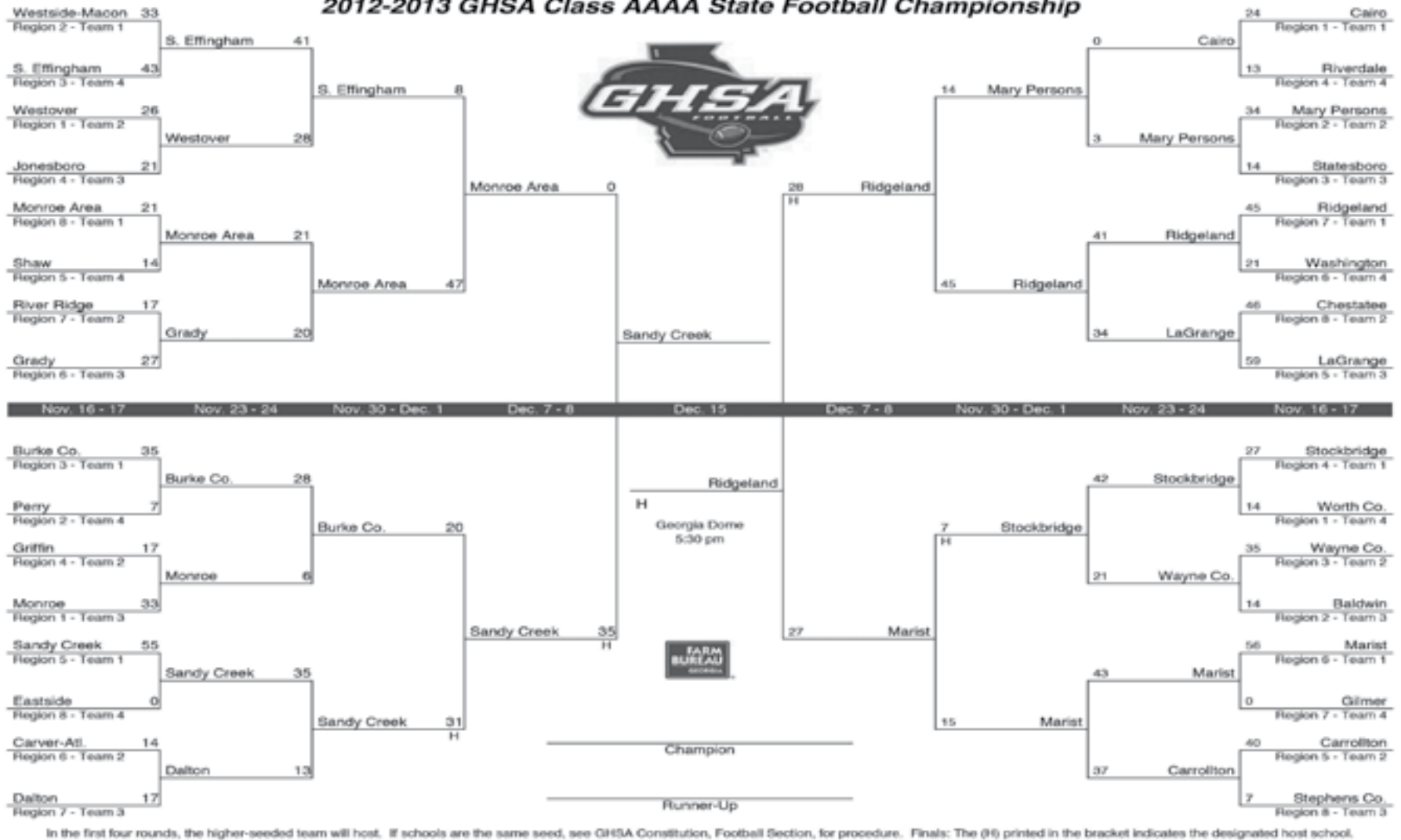
Annually, there is a Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame reception, awards banquet and golf tournament. During the Hall of Fame banquet, inductees and their families are honored.

For more GACA information please contact Terry Rogers at 770-578-6366 or trogers@gacacoach.com, or visit www.gacacoach.com.

Wright Bazemore	Football	Nick Hyder	Football	Herman Hudson	Golf	Ron Bradley	Basketball
D.B. Carroll	Basketball	Jack Keen	Track	Marcia Ward	Volleyball	Ron Bell	Basketball
Al Carson	Basketball	Dwight Keith	Founder	Bobby Gruhn	Football	Willie Johnson	Track
Glenn Cassell	Basketball	Paul Koshewa	Track	Oliver Hunnicutt	Football	Class of 2012	
Bill Chappell	Football	Ray Lamb	Football	Ken Ross	Basketball	Luther Welsh	Football
Wayman Creel	Football	Harry Lloyd	Baseball	Jerry Sharp	Football	Alvin Copeland	Basketball
Charlie Davidson	Football	Dan Pitts	Football	Cook Holliday	Track	Emmett Bowers	Golf
R.L. "Shorty" Doyal	Football	Harold Lee Scott	Basketball	Jim Hughes	Football	Mike Hodges	Football
Jerry Frasier	Track	Dick Shrewsbury	Basketball	George Maloof	Football	Class of 2013	
Robert Gentry	Football	Johnny Stallings	Wrestling	Calvin Jones	Basketball	Charles Winslett	Football
Forrest Gilbreath	Baseball	Eric Staples	Basketball	Larry Gaither	Golf	Leslie Baker	Football
Lawrence Graves	Track	Bud Theodocion	Baseball	Graham Woodell	Basketball	Billy Peek	Golf
Charlie Grisham	Football	Hayden Wagers	Golf	Robert Davis	Football	Chuck Miller	Basketball
Brian Hage	Wrestling	Les Williams	Golf	George Eanes	Basketball	Joe Williams	Basketball
Billy Hall	Track	Buck Buchanan	Baseball	Roscoe Googe	Track	Bill Holleman	Soccer
John Hawkins	Basketball	J.B. Bearden	Basketball	Charlie Hood	Football		
William "Billy" Henderson	Football	Charlie Horne	Football	Weyman Sellers	Football		
Jimmy Hightower	Football	Milt Miller	Football	Bob Griffith	Football		
Graham Hixon Jr.	Football	Arthur Mott	Football	Dale Williams	Football		
Terry Holder	Baseball	Harry Ward	Track	John Hill	Football		



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GEMC COOPERATIVE SPIRIT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Georgia High School Association (GHSA) and Georgia Electric Membership Corporation (GEMC) have named the 37 GHSA-member high schools to receive the 2012 GEMC Cooperative Spirit Sportsman-ship Award, honoring exemplary sportsmanship demonstrated during the 2011-12 school year.

"We congratulate these high schools for their outstanding sportsmanship," said Dr. Ralph Swear-gin, GHSA Executive Director. "School-based athletics should be an extension of the classroom in provid-ing lessons that last for the student's lifetime. Sportsmanship is really nothing more than good citizenship expressed in athletic events, and that is an important life lesson."

Sponsored by GHSA and Georgia's EMCs, the Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Awards pro-gram was introduced in 2006 to honor GHSA member schools that exhibit outstanding sportsmanship. The awards program is designed to promote sportsmanship by honoring those who do it well, reinforcing GHSA's philosophy: "Student athletes, coaches, spectators, and all others associated with high school ac-tivities programs should adhere to the fundamental values of respect, fairness, honesty and responsibility."

The program honors student athletes along with fellow students, school staff, parents and game spectators, making the award not only a school, but also a community honor.

The Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Awards are presented annually to GHSA member high schools in the 40 regions in all five classifications. Region GHSA secretaries select winners based on sportsmanship demonstrated during the year.

Representatives from the EMCs have presented sportsmanship trophies to winning high schools within their service territories at presentations during fall athletic events.

A voluntary organization composed of more than 400 public and private high schools, the Geor-gia High School Association strives to promote good sportsmanship and a cooperative spirit among its member schools.

Georgia EMC is a statewide trade organization representing the state's 42 EMCs, Oglethorpe Pow-er Corporation and Georgia Transmission Corporation. Through a statewide network, Georgia's EMCs provide electricity and related services to four million people, nearly half of Georgia's population, across 73 percent of the state's land area. Georgia's 42 electric membership cooperatives serve more customers than any other state network of EMCs in the nation.

GHSA SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

"The GHSA and its member schools have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by student/athletes, coaches, and spectators at all GHSA sanctioned events. Profanity, degrading re-marks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today's event."



Dr. Dusty Kornegay, Superintendent, Thomas County Schools, next is Ken Harper, Principal, Thomas County Central High School, and Todd Gibbs, Grady EMC employee whose son, Connor, is a starting offensive lineman.

1-AAAAA	Lowndes High School
3-AAAAA	Windsor Forest High School
4-AAAAA	Kennesaw Mountain High School
5-AAAAA	Cherokee High School
6-AAAAA	North Forsyth High School
7-AAAAA	Duluth High School
8-AAAAA	Berkmar High School
1-AAAA	Thomas County Central High School
2-AAAA	Richmond Hill High School
3-AAAA	Ola High School
5-AAAA	Pope High School
6-AAAA	Marist School
7-AAAA	South Forsyth High School
8-AAAA	Winder-Barrow High School
1-AAA	Monroe High School, Albany
2-AAA	Perry High School
3-AAA	Cross Creek High School
4-AAA	Sandy Creek High School
5-AAA	St. Pius X School
6-AAA	Central-Carroll High School
7-AAA	Gilmer High School
1-AA	Thomasville High School
2-AA	McIntosh County Academy
3-AA	Southeast Bulloch High School
4-AA	Northeast High School, Macon
5-AA	Heard County High School
6-AA	Blessed Trinity School
7-AA	Armuchee High School
8-AA	Dawson County High School
1-A	Seminole County High School
2-A	Charlton County High School
3-A	Portal High School
5-A	Providence Christian School
6-A	Mt. Zion High School, Carrollton
7-A	Glascok County High School
8-A	Tallulah Falls High School
9-A	Strong Rock Christian School

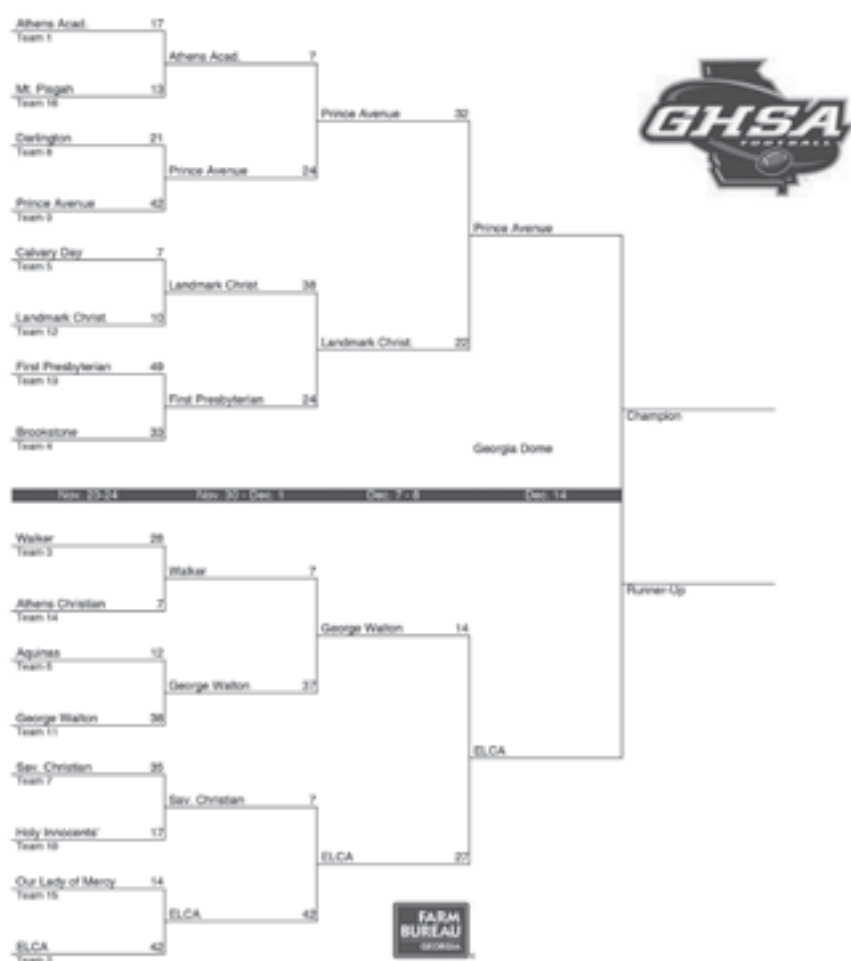


2012-2013 GHSA Class AA State Football Championship



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2012-2013 GHSA Class A Private State Football Championship



In the first three rounds, the higher seeded team will host. In the Finals, the higher seeded team will be the designated host school.

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PAST STATE CHAMPIONS

YEAR	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A	B	C
1947	-	-	-	Lanier	-	-	-
1948	-	-	-	Lanier	Fitzgerald	West Point	Fort Valley
1949	-	-	-	Brown	Decatur	Adel	Quitman
1950	-	-	-	Decatur	Rockmart	West Point	Quitman
1951	-	-	-	Richmond Acad.	Valdosta	Cordele	Forest Park
1952	-	-	-	Murphy	Valdosta	Loganville	Calhoun
1953	-	-	-	Grady	Valdosta	Model	Hawkinsville
1954	-	-	-	Rossville	Jesup	Model	Hawkinsville
1955	-	-	-	TIE-Rossville/ LaGrange	Athens	Morgan County	Monticello
1956	-	-	Richmond Acad.	Valdosta	TIE-Carrollton/ Statesboro	Morgan County	Monticello
1957	-	-	Northside, Atl.	Valdosta	Statesboro	Trion	Waynesboro
1958	-	-	LaGrange	TIE-Avondale/ Thomasville	Stephens County	Morgan County	West Point
1959	-	-	Albany	Wayne County	Dublin	Morgan County	Hawkinsville
1960	-	-	Valdosta	Waycross	Dublin	Washington-Wilkes	Lincolnton
1961	-	-	Valdosta	Waycross	Carrollton	Fort Valley	Coosa
1962	-	-	Valdosta	Rossville	Americus	Morgan County	Lincolnton
1963	-	-	Avondale	Cedartown	Dublin	Washington-Wilkes	Lincolnton
1964	-	-	Glynn Academy	Douglas County	Carrollton	Blakely	Davis
1965	-	-	Valdosta	West Rome	Americus	Bradwell Institute	Warren County
1966	-	-	Valdosta	North Fulton	Statesboro	Washington-Wilkes	Warren County
1967	-	-	Marietta	Dalton	Thomson	Washington-Wilkes	Putnam County
1968	-	-	Valdosta	St. Pius X	Thomson	Roswell	Warren County
1969	-	-	TIE-Athens/ Valdosta	North Springs	Coosa	Vidalia	Sav. Co. Day
1970	-	-	Lakeside	Woodward Acad.	Roswell	Lovett	Mt. de Sales
1971	-	-	Valdosta	Westminster	Carrollton	Bowdon	Mt. de Sales
1972	-	-	Lakeside	Southwest DeKalb	Carrollton	Southeast Bulloch	-
1973	-	-	Thomasville	Southwest Atlanta	Mt. de Sales	Southeast Bulloch	-
1974	-	-	Thomasville	Americus	Carrollton	Trion	-
1975	-	-	Central, Macon	Americus	Irwin County	Lyons	-
1976	-	-	Warner Robins	Avondale	Turner County	Lincoln County	-
1977	-	-	Clarke Central	Waycross	East Rome	Lincoln County	-
1978	-	TIE-Griffin/ Valdosta	Westminster	East Rome	Buford	-	-
1979	-	Clarke Central	Redan	Model	Johnson County	-	-
1980	-	Lowndes	Woodward Acad.	Mary Persons	Greenville	-	-
1981	-	Warner Robins	Waycross	Commerce	Douglass, Montezuma	-	-
1982	-	Valdosta	Bainbridge	West Rome	Palmetto	-	-
1983	-	Tift County	Mitchell-Baker	West Rome	Palmetto	-	-
1984	-	Valdosta	Thomson	West Rome	Greenville	-	-
1985	-	Clarke Central	Thomson	West Rome	Lincoln County	-	-
1986	-	Valdosta	Villa Rica	Central, Carrollton	Lincoln County	-	-
1987	-	Morrow	Worth County	Central, Carrollton	Lincoln County	-	-
1988	-	Warner Robins	Thomasville	R.E. Lee	Clinch County	-	-
1989	-	Valdosta	Marist	Mitchell-Baker	Lincoln County	-	-
1990	-	Valdosta	Cairo	Pepperell	Lincoln County	-	-
1991	-	LaGrange	TIE-Kendrick/ Lakeside, DeKalb	Cartersville	Clinch County	-	-
1992	-	Valdosta	Thomas Co. Cntrl.	Mitchell-Baker	Bowdon	-	-
1993	-	Dunwoody	Thomas Co. Cntrl.	Greene-Taliaferro	Lincoln County	-	-
1994	-	Colquitt Co.	Thomas Co. Cntrl.	Washington County	Brooks County	-	-
1995	-	SW DeKalb	Josey	Elbert County	Lincoln County	-	-
1996	-	Brookwood	Thomas Co. Cntrl.	Washington Co.	Macon County	-	-
1997	-	Parkview	Thomas Co. Cntrl.	Washington Co.	Manchester	-	-
1998	-	Valdosta	Dougherty	Carrollton	Darlington	-	-
1999	-	Lowndes	Oconee County	Cartersville	Charlton County	-	-
2000	Parkview	Shaw	Swainsboro	Americus	Commerce	-	-
2001	Parkview	Statesboro	LaGrange	Americus	Buford	-	-
2002	Parkview	Thomson	Screven County	Buford	Clinch County	-	-
2003	Camden Co.	Marist	LaGrange	Buford	Hawkinsville	-	-
2004	Lowndes	Warner Robins	LaGrange	Charlton County	TIE-Hawkinsville/ Clinch Co.	-	-
2005	Lowndes	Statesboro	Peach County	Charlton County	Lincoln County	-	-
2006	TIE-P'tree Ridge/ Roswell	Northside WR	Peach County	TIE-Charlton Co./ Dublin	Lincoln County	-	-
2007	Lowndes	Northside WR	Carver, Columbus	Buford	Emanuel Co. Inst.	-	-
2008	Camden County	Tucker	Cairo	Buford	Wesleyan	-	-
2009	Camden County	Sandy Creek	Peach County	Buford	Wilcox County	-	-
2010	Brookwood	Chattahoochee	Sandy Creek	Buford	Clinch County	-	-
2011	Grayson	Tucker	Burke County	Calhoun	Savannah Christian	-	-

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