



MARCH 8-23, 2024

HAMMOND SKYHAWKS

vs.

PRINCE AVENUE WOLVERINES

THE HAMMOND SCHOOL, out of Columbia, South Carolina, is coming off a great season in 2023. The Skyhawks went 20-9 and finished as the SCISA AAA state runner-up. The Sky Hawks are an extremely experienced team with 11 of their 14 players being upperclassmen, and five of those 11 being seniors. Hammond returns three starters from the 2023 team in senior William Hudson (P/1B) and juniors Ben Kirkpatrick (P/IF) and Jack Croft (IF/P). Croft and Kirkpatrick are the top offensive returners. Croft hit .302 with 19 RBIs, while Kirkpatrick hit .281 along with 12 stolen bases in 2023. On the mound, seniors William Hudson and Jack Miller dominated throughout the 2023 season, with Hudson having a .438 ERA and Miller having a .894 ERA. The Skyhawks will look to underclassmen and first-year starters sophomore Will Frate (P/OF) and freshman Worth Lundy (P/IF) to make a major impact early in their high school careers. Head coach Chris Braciszewski will lead his extremely talented team against the bigger monsters of the tournament. The Skyhawks, with fewer than a thousand students from Pre-K to 12, could be facing schools with nearly double the student body in only high school. Hammond will open the tournament against the Wolverines of Prince Avenue Christian out of Bogart, Georgia, at the Augusta GreenJackets' SRP Park in North Augusta, South Carolina. Hammond will look to show that being a smaller school will not define what they can do in the tournament.

HAMMOND SKYHAWKS

HEAD COACH CHRIS BRACISZEWSKI

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Jack Croft.....	IF/P.....	11
2	Ben Kirkpatrick.....	P/MIF.....	11
3	Jack Miller.....	P/1B/3B.....	12
4	Sam Porter.....	IF/OF/P.....	12
5	Kinson Holland.....	OF.....	11
6	William Hudson.....	1B/P.....	12
11	Preston Springs.....	OF.....	11
12	Brewer Lamotte.....	C.....	11
14	Edwin Miller.....	OF.....	12
20	Will Frate.....	OF/P/IF.....	10
21	James Lay.....	C.....	11
22	Ryan Barnes.....	OF.....	12
29	Jackson Bozard.....	P/MIF.....	10
31	Worth Lundy.....	P/MIF.....	9

PRINCE AVENUE CHRISTIAN is coming off a 2023 season that saw them go 35-3, winning the Region 5 Class A Div. 1 Championship and the GHSA Class A Div. 1 state championship. The Wolverines made the quarterfinals for the second-straight season, and have made the second round or better every year since 2017. The Wolverines are led by returning stars senior Wingate-commit Will Goff, who batted .492 along with a 1.217 OPS last season, junior Georgia Tech commit Judson Hartwell, who hit .471 with 11 home runs and an OPS of 1.472 while having a 0.65 ERA as a pitcher in his sophomore season, and senior Belmont Abbey-commit Mason Banks, who hit .400 with a 1.79 ERA in 2023. The Wolverines started the 2024 by winning their first six games while averaging over 10 runs a game and being the unanimous top-ranked team in Class A Div. 1. The Wolverines will look to their offense heading into the Southeastern High School Baseball Classic, an offense that up to this point has batted .380 with 5 home runs and a .510 on-base percentage. While the pitching staff has gotten off to a slower start than they would like this season, they have the high-end talent to be great, shown by their 2.03 team ERA in 2023, with a pitching staff that only had one senior on it. The Wolverines will open the tournament against The Hammond School out of Columbia, South Carolina, at the Augusta GreenJackets' SRP Park in North Augusta, South Carolina.

PRINCE AVENUE WOLVERINES

HEAD COACH ALLEN OSBORNE

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Dylan White.....	INF.....	10
2	Will Goff.....	INF.....	12
3	Mac Bradley.....	OF/INF.....	11
4	Hudson Hill.....	OF.....	9
5	Connor Causby.....	OF/INF.....	12
6	Griff Bryant.....	INF.....	11
7	Trey Taylor.....	INF/RHP.....	12
8	Ben Chatham.....	C.....	11
9	Eli Attaway.....	OF.....	10
10	Kyler Giddens.....	C.....	11
11	Luke Burnett.....	INF.....	11
12	Andrew Gillespie.....	INF/RHP.....	12
13	Harrison Jefts.....	INF.....	11
15	Cole Broxton.....	INF/RHP.....	10
16	Drew Payne.....	C.....	10
17	Mason Banks.....	C.....	10
19	Judson Hartwell.....	INF/RHP.....	11
22	James McGuirt.....	RHP.....	11

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MORGAN CO. BULLDOGS

vs. AC

AUGUSTA CHRISTIAN LIONS

MORGAN COUNTY is coming off a big 2023 season, going 18-13 overall and 10-1 in the region, winning the 4-3A Region title and making the second round of the GHSA playoffs for the second year in a row, while making a sixth-straight playoff appearance. The Bulldogs return three college commits from their 2023 team, including sophomore UGA-commits Ty Tillery (RHP/INF) and Hudson Reed (RHP/INF), along with senior Gordon State-signee David Denton (C). With their three college commits, they also return three more major contributors from last season in senior Tripp Lancaster (INF), junior Draco Frazzitta (RHP), and sophomore Davis Strickland (RHP/INF). The Bulldogs are very young going into the 2024 season, with only eight of their 24 players being seniors and 12-of-24 players being underclassmen, with many of these players being their top stars. The Bulldogs have started the 2024 season off hot, winning seven of their first eight games and being ranked as high as No. 5 in 3A in the latest early season rankings. Their lone loss was to 4A powerhouse LaGrange, who has made the GHSA state finals in both of the last two years and is ranked No. 2 in the latest 4A rankings. Morgan County will look to make a run at the Southeastern High School Baseball Classic Championship, and will open the tournament against the Lions of Augusta Christian out of North Augusta, South Carolina at the Augusta GreenJackets' SRP Park in North Augusta, South Carolina.

MORGAN COUNTY BULLDOGS

HEAD COACH STEVE WESTMORELAND

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Drew Cole.....	OF.....	12
2	Henry Dickinson.....	OF/RHP.....	12
3	Brody Watkins.....	INF/RHP.....	12
4	Davis Strickland.....	INF/RHP.....	12
5	Caylem Richardson.....	1B/LHP.....	10
6	Ben Atkinson.....	RHP.....	11
7	Drew Ainslie.....	1B/RHP.....	10
8	Tripp Lancaster.....	INF.....	12
9	Cad Braswell.....	OF.....	12
10	David Denton.....	C.....	12
11	Jack Whitlow.....	OF/RHP.....	10
12	Robert Pearson.....	C.....	11
13	Zach Moore.....	OF.....	12
15	Wyatt Singleton.....	OF.....	10
16	Eli Whitlow.....	INF/RHP.....	10
18	Hudson Reed.....	INF/RHP.....	10
20	Draco Frazzitta.....	RHP.....	11
21	Talan Fuller.....	OF.....	12
23	Ty Tillery.....	INF/RHP.....	10
26	Skyler McCoy.....	1B/LHP.....	11
28	Cole Wesley.....	INF.....	9
29	Bryce Bragg.....	OF/RHP.....	12
38	Gavin Hunt.....	OF.....	9
99	Brody O'Neal.....	C.....	9

AUGUSTA CHRISTIAN High School are the reigning champs of the South Carolina Independent School Association in Class 4A and are led by Virginia Tech-commit and starting catcher, Luca Perriello, who finished last season with a .417 batting average. Perriello also went 7-of-7 in throwing runners out from behind home, showcasing his elite arm from the plate. Also adding to the Lions success is infielder/pitcher Wilson Donnelley as he contributed for Augusta Christian on the mound and at the plate. Last season, Donnelley hit for a .375 batting average and went 7-0 on the mound, dominating opposing batters. In Game 3 of the State Championship, he hit the go-ahead home run for the Lions and followed that by getting the save on the mound. Along with Perriello and Donnelley, the Augusta Christian baseball program features more Division I commitments such as University of Kentucky-commit Khaleel Pratt. Last season, the future Wildcat finished with a batting average of .415 and hit four home runs on the season. While the Lions team features explosiveness at the plate, efficiency on the mound has been a key to their success, especially in their championship run a year ago. Pitcher Austin Fox was dealing last season for Augusta Christian, posting a 1.9 ERA while holding opponents to a .152 batting average against him. Coach Austin Robinson and Augusta Christian will face Morgan County (GA) in the first round in North Augusta, SC on March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

AUGUSTA CHRISTIAN LIONS

HEAD COACH AUSTIN ROBINSON

#	NAME	POS	GR
3	Eric Doyon.....	IF.....	12
4	Luke Spivey.....	IF.....	10
5	Malachi Duncan.....	OF/IF/P.....	9
7	Santiago Pacheco.....	IF/P.....	12
8	Charlie Davis.....	OF/IF.....	10
9	Jordan Sease.....	OF.....	9
10	Braxton Dehart.....	IF/OF/P.....	11
14	Ayden Peele.....	OF.....	11
15	Ethan Duckworth.....	IF.....	11
18	Luca Perriello.....	C/P.....	12
19	Khaleel Pratt.....	OF/P.....	12
20	Austin Fox.....	IF/P.....	10
21	Jonah Shipes.....	IF.....	12
22	Ashton Moore.....	OF.....	11
23	Wilson Donnelley.....	IF/OF/P.....	12
26	Jayden Stone.....	OF/P.....	10

BAYLOR RED RAIDERS

vs.

GORDON LEE TROJANS



THE BAYLOR SCHOOL has been a perennial state power in high school baseball over the last two decades. The Red Raiders have won five TSSAA state championships in the years of 2003, 2006, 2018, 2019 and 2021. The Baylor School has won its region the last six years in a row starting in 2018, and are looking to extend that streak this season. The Red Raiders have been known to produce talent at the next level, including a first round MLB Draft-selection in 2021 (Cooper Kinney). This season, the Red Raiders are led by 2023 Tennessee Mr. Baseball, left-handed pitcher and first baseman, Tomas Valincius. Last season, Valincius batted .466 with 41 RBIs and added 10 home runs at the plate. On the mound, he threw a staggering .737 ERA with 59 strikeouts in 39 innings pitched. Along with Valincius, Wells Grisham had an excellent pitching year with a .875 ERA in 24 innings pitched. On this seasons Red Raiders team is 2023 Tennessee Mr. Football and Alabama football-commit, Amari Jefferson, who stole 15 bases last season. Infielder Nelson McKnight also made an impact at the plate last season for the Baylor School. McKnight posted a batting average of .373 which included 30 RBIs and three home runs. The Red Raiders are led by co-head coaches Greg Elie and Mike Kinney who have been leading the program since 2017. Baylor will face Gordon Lee (GA) on March 15 at 4 p.m. in the first round of the Southeastern High School Baseball Classic in Chattanooga, TN.

After a 22-11 2023 season, the **GORDON LEE** baseball team has its sights set on making it back to the state playoffs this season. The Trojans were eliminated from last year's state playoffs after they were defeated by the eventual state champs, Harlem, in the Elite Eight in the Class 3A playoffs. This year's Gordon Lee team is led by three seniors including starting catcher, Barrett Dockery. He was able to get 22 hits, 15 RBIs and three home runs last season. This year's Trojans squad will feature a multitude of juniors all contributing to the team. Going 6-0 last season on the mound, junior right-handed pitcher Aiden Goodwin dominated opposing batters with 52 strikeouts and an eye-popping ERA of 1.58 and a WHIP of 0.945 in 48.2 innings pitched. Junior shortstop, Jackson Scali, contributed in his own ways at the plate and on the mound with 16 hits and seven RBIs while also throwing for 20 strikeouts and a 1.83 ERA in 15.1 innings pitched. Junior outfielder and left-handed pitcher Ty Thompson made a huge impact for the Trojans with 18 hits, 14 RBIs and nine stolen bases. As a freshman last season, first baseman and right-handed pitcher Dustin Day threw for 20 strikeouts in 26.2 innings pitched with a 2.63 ERA, an impressive start to his high school career that he hopes to build on. Gordon Lee will face Baylor (TN) on March 15 at 4 p.m. in the Chattanooga Lookouts bracket.

BAYLOR RED RAIDERS

HEAD COACHES: GREG ELIE & MIKE KINNEY

#	NAME	POS	GR
2	Jax Bishop	RHP/OF	11
4	Tomas Valincius	LHP/1B	12
5	Blake Lundy	C/3B	9
6	Brody Brooks	LHP	10
7	Amari Jefferson	OF	12
9	Jack Schuman	INF	10
10	Graham King	P/OF	10
11	Henry Allen	P/OF	10
12	Zach Morrison	OF/INF	10
13	Brody Womack	P/INF	11
14	Wells Grisham	LHP	10
15	Will Ratterman	INF/OF	12
16	Nelson McKnight	INF/P	11
17	Chris Renegar	OF	11
18	Brent Coppage	UTIL	11
19	Foy Hamaker	P/C	10
20	Camden Cloud	C/1B	11
21	Kilby Hartley	INF	9
22	Davis Garret	P	11
23	Matt Dill	P/INF	11
24	Rylan Jesse	OF	9
26	Gavin Brock	INF	10

GORDON LEE TROJANS

HEAD COACH MIKE DUNFEE

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Ty Thompson	OF	11
2	Landon Norton	P/OF	10
3	Jackson Scali	P/INF/OF	11
4	Colt Wood	P/INF	9
5	James Davis	P/INF	10
6	Josh Stone	P/OF	10
7	Adkin Finch	P/INF	12
8	Barrett Dockery	P/C	12
9	Peyton Groce	P/INF	10
10	Keaton Lockhart	P/INF	9
11	Aiden Goodwin	P/INF	11
12	Dustin Day	P/INF	10
15	Gage Helton	P/INF	9
16	Grey Snyder	P/OF	9
17	Dyllan Currie	P/OF	9
19	Braxton Daniels	P/C/OF	9
20	Maddox Millard	P/INF	10
21	Logan Price	OF	9
22	Brayden Stoker	P/INF/OF	9
24	Brady Little	P/OF	9
25	Gavin Johnson	P/OF	9
27	Kaden Ellis	P/C	10
28	Cordin Curd	P/OF	10
30	Koltin Webb	P/INF	9
33	Colton Baker	P/INF	12
36	Brock Crutchfield	P/OF	11
45	Garrett Ross	P/INF	10



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BLESSED TRINITY TITANS

BT vs. UPPERMAN BEES

BLESSED TRINITY has been a staple in Georgia high school baseball over the last two decades. The Titans have reached the state playoffs in 21-consecutive seasons and have their sights set on adding a fourth state championship to their trophy case this season, winning the state title in 2006 and back-to-back in 2014 and 2015. This season, Blessed Trinity returns seven starters from last year's team that posted a record of 28-9 and made it to the quarterfinals. The Titans are led by returning All-State selection and Georgia Tech-commit Kade Kisz, who filled up the stat sheet for Blessed Trinity last season. Kisz's season was highlighted by a .436 batting average, a .564 on base percentage, four home runs, 33 RBIs and 14 stolen bases. While its bullpen is young, Blessed Trinity will retain two arms from last season including Cameron Novak and Wallace Dothan-signee Grant Hodges. Novak and Hodges combined for 33 strikeouts in over 39 innings pitched. Along with Kisz, helping the Titans at the plate is Coastal Alabama-signee Sean Greene who hit three home runs and had an on base percentage of .453 last season. Rice-signee Michael Zito added to the Titans offense by putting runs on the board with 28 RBIs and a .232 batting average last season. Zito also played a role for Blessed Trinity on the mound with eight strikeouts and one save on the season last year. The Titans will face Upperman on March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chattanooga Lookouts bracket.

BLESSED TRINITY TITANS

HEAD COACH JAMIE WAGNER

#	NAME	POS	GR
2	Michael Zito	INF/P	12
3	Anderson Deaderick	OF	12
4	William Hamacher	OF	11
5	Caden Dawson	C/OF/P	9
6	Quinn Davis	OF	10
7	Ryder Register	INF/P	10
8	Cole James	C/INF	10
9	Alex Morgan	C	12
10	Wesley Bass	OF/P	11
11	Andrew Dabbs	C/OF	12
12	Carson Zagryn	INF	11
13	Davis Beilstein	C/OF/INF	11
14	Davis Peterson	INF/P	11
15	Jake Medley	INF/P	11
16	Grant Hodges	P	12
17	Sean Greene	OF/INF/P	12
19	Brayden Loquasto	P	10
20 / 25	Cameron Novak	P	11
22	Kade Kisz	INF/P	11
24	Zach Jansen	P	10
27	Aiden Zagryn	INF/P	11
44	Joseph Contreras	INF/P	10
	Thomas Friedline	MANAGER	12

Located in Baxter, Tennessee, the **UPPERMAN** High School baseball program has been prominent for many years in Class 3A. The Bees baseball team has made back-to-back state championships and won the entire thing back in 2022, claiming their third state championship in the school's history. This season, with their sights set on a fourth state championship when things are all said and done, the Bees are looking to get back to the TSSAA championship series for the sixth time in program history. Upperman returns tons of production from its 2023 runner-up team, including senior shortstop and right-handed pitcher Caden Shanks. Shanks, a Lipscomb University-commit, had the highest batting average on last year's team at .418 and totaled 56 hits and 34 RBIs and is a two-time TSWA All-State Team member. Along with Shanks, senior first baseman and left-handed pitcher Wyatt Curtis returns after pitching in 27.2 innings and throwing 33 strikeouts including a no hitter last season. Junior center fielder and left-handed pitcher Justin Fallon is a TSWA All-State Team member as well as a MaxPreps Freshman All-American. Last season as a sophomore, he totaled 45 hits, 25 RBIs and three home runs, contributing in any way he could for the Bees. Last season, Upperman finished the season 32-11 with an 11-0 record in the district. The Bees will face Blessed Trinity at 6:30 p.m. on March 15 in their first round matchup of the Southeastern High School Baseball Classic.

UPPERMAN BEES

HEAD COACH WES SHANKS

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Caden Shanks	SS	12
2	Julian Llano	MI	11
3	Braden Green	INF	10
7	Wyatt Curtis	1B/OF	12
10	Rookie Allison	C/OF	11
11	Justin Fallon	CF	11
12	C.J. Smithers	OF	10
14	Kaden Holroyd	INF	9
15	Carson Shupe	CI/C	10
21	Collier Bush	INF/OF	10
22	Bobby-Ray Kilpatrick	INF/OF	11
23	Alec Wilson	1B	11
24	Evan Huddleston	OF	11
25	Karsen Holroyd	INF/C	11
26	Noah Gentry	C	9
28	Chris Wirsing	INF/OF	9

OAK GROVE WARRIORS

vs.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PURPLE WAVE



OAK GROVE is one of the best teams in Mississippi and has a storied success of winning state championships. They have five decades of state champions going back to 1976. The Warriors have won 11 state championships and 33 district championships in their history with the most recent coming in 2014. They are off to their second consecutive 6-0 start and are doing it with great offense. The Warriors have scored six runs in every game except one. Oak Grove is seeking their first 20-win season since 2020-2021, when they finished 24-8. The Warriors return a good amount of their offensive production from 2023. They are led by Coy Clements, who has a batting average of 0.667 in 2024. Clements also has 10 hits, 11 RBIs, and a home run. Sophomore Eric Booth Jr had a strong freshman season in 2023 with 16 hits, nine RBIs and three home runs. He is ranked as the No. 2 player in the Class of 2026 rankings in Mississippi, per Prep Baseball Report. Booth already has half his hit total from 2023 and has started the season strong. Defensively, the pitching has been strong for the Warriors; they just had their first shutout of the season against Columbia. Gage Thompson leads the bullpen and has been stellar to start the season. The junior pitcher leads the team with a 0.47 ERA with 21 strikeouts and three wins this year. Eric Wheat has the next lowest ERA on the team with 1.40, but Jackson Haden has the second-highest strikeout total with 12.

OAK GROVE WARRIORS

HEAD COACH CHRIS MCCARDLE

#	NAME	POS	GR
2	Eli Wheat	INF/P	11
3	Dewight Temple	OF	12
4	Luke Skinner	P	12
5	Jackson Hayden	INF/P	12
6	Kaleb Lewis	C/INF	12
7	Bryson Chapman	INF	11
8	Reese Littlejohn	P	12
10	Gage Thompson	C/INF	11
11	Kendrell Roberts	C/INF	9
12	Stratton Farmer	P	11
13	Christian Cannon	INF/P	11
15	Jared Milsap	INF/OF	10
16	Quron Barnett	OF/P	11
17	Alex Pickett	INF/OF/P	12
18	Bentley Galloway	INF	10
19	Caleb Pfaff	C	10
20	Dillon Friend	OF	12
21	Coby Cailliet	OF/P	10
22	Roman Irby	P/OF	10
23	JT Easterling	OF	12
24	Jordan Milsap	OF	12
25	Coy Clements	C	12
26	Eric Booth Jr.	OF/P	10
27	Tyson Chapman	INF	10
31	Keller Kay	OF	11
33	Wesley Smith	P/INF	10
34	Aiden Williams	C/P	11
35	Maddox Miller	INF/P	11
40	Aiden Kelly	OF	10
44	Trevon Odum	C	10
45	Ryan Stevens	INF/P	10
51	Dawson Baum	P/OF	10

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS is led by eight seniors in 2024, who saw significant playing time last season, despite there being 10 seniors on the 2023 team. The Purple Wave finished as Division II-AA Region Champs and made it to the quarterfinals of the state tournament. Christian Brothers finished 26-10, and for the second consecutive season were named region champions. They have won 20 or more games in four of the past five seasons. Three players made all-state teams last season including Trent Lyons, Riley Goldman, and Anthony Scarpino in 2023. Only one of those players is returning and that is Riley Goodman, who signed with the University of South Carolina. Nathan Ferris is an Itawamba Community College signee, and Grady Booth is signed with Colorado School of the Mines. He had a 1.67 ERA in 2023. Senior Holden Robinson along with underclassman Gabe Boyd, a Mississippi State commit, will be staples on the infield, while Hank Stalnaker, an Itawamba Community College signee, will take charge of the outfield. Offensively, the top players to watch are Gabe Boys who batted a .354 BA, OF Hank Stalnaker who batted a .344 BA and Nathan Ferris who batted a .342 average. The Purple Wave had 10 games last season where they scored double-digit runs in a game. Their offense was a big part of its success. Christian Brothers is one of the powerhouses in Tennessee and has a storied success of winning. The program has won 13 state championships with its most recent coming in 2016.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PURPLE WAVE

HEAD COACH JASON MOTTE

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Hunter Reeb	C	12
2	Halton Donnelly	OF	11
3	Nathan Ferris	P/INF	12
4	Lucas Caraway	OF/P	11
5	Hank Stalnaker	OF/P	12
6	Jaxson Myers	P	12
7	Will Brick	C/INF/P	9
8	William Kreitz	2B/P	12
9	Cade McKay	OF/P	11
10	Riley Goodman	P/INF	12
11	Tyler Brown	C	11
12	Jake Webb	P/INF	10
13	Gabe Boyd	SS/P	11
14	Carson Finch	OF	11
15	Raul Sanchez	P/INF	10
17	Luke Gossett	P/INF	9
18	Holden Robinson	1B/P	12
19	Kale Sanders	INF/P	10
20	Andrew Jagoe	P/INF	11
22	Ty Holman	P/INF	9
23	Grady Booth	P	12
27	AJ Ridley	INF	11

LEWISBURG PATRIOTS
3 vs. H
HOUSTON MUSTANGS

LEWISBURG captured its second state title in the program's 15-year history after they defeated Gulfport High School 2-0 in last year's MHSAA 6A state championship. The Patriots went 8-1 in their playoff run last year and only allowed 13 runs and struck out 76 batters in the nine-game stretch. Six of those victories were in one-run games. They also had a no-hitter in their 7-0 win in Game 1 of the North Half Championship matchup with Germantown. Lewisburg returns seven players from last season and has 14 signed or committed players, including seven D1 prospects. Lewisburg is off to another great start in 2024 at 5-0. Offensively they are led by Kody Gilmore, who currently has a 0.727 average. This year he has eight hits, seven RBIs, and has scored five runs. He also leads the team with six stolen bases. Samuel Richardson leads the team with two home runs and has four hits and three RBIs. Pitching is the strength of this team as they have five Division 1 pitchers signed or committed. So far in 2024, Lewisburg has only allowed four runs in five games. In the bullpen, the Patriots are led by Cayden Baker (Baylor) Gunner Gillmore (Air Force), Stone McCaughey (Ole Miss), Matthew Osteen (Louisiana), Matt Magee (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College), Logan Churchill (Mississippi Delta Community College), and Caleb Staggs (Mississippi Delta Community College). Matthew Osteen has two wins so far this year, and Talon Haley has a 1.75 ERA and two wins in 2024.

LEWISBURG PATRIOTS
HEAD COACH RUSTY CAGLE

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Cooper Bennett	OF	12
2	Austin Hannigan	INF	12
3	Trae Cagle	C/1B	12
4	Drew Busby	2B	12
5	Samuel Richardson	OF/INF	12
6	Blaine Wigley	RHP	12
7	Matt Magee	RHP	12
8	Easton Fesmire	OF	12
9	Cayden Baker	RHP/1B	12
10	Matthew Osteen	RHP/OF	12
11	Cylen Quinn	OF	10
12	Carson Sharp	RHP/OF	11
13	Caden Moore	C	9
14	Brayden Bennett	OF	11
15	Briley Tubbs	OF	10
16	Brolin Haley	OF	10
17	Gunner Gilmore	RHP/3B	12
18	Talon Haley	LHP/OF	11
19	Cooper Bierman	RHP/OF	10
20	Deyton Tedder	LHP/OF	10
21	Logan Churchill	RHP	12
22	Preston Sowell	RHP/1B	11
23	Garrett Latham	RHP/OF	10
24	Andrew Hendrichovsky	C/INF	10
25	Caleb Staggs	RHP	12
26	Cade Wilson	INF/OF	10
27	Stone McCaughey	RHP/OF	12
28	Colson Alexander	INF/OF	10
31	Caden Nelson	INF	10
32	Grant Walendzik	C	10
33	Kody Gilmore	INF	12
34	Cade Sanders	RHP/INF	10
35	Stone Cook	C	9

HOUSTON is on a historic streak, and has been one of the best teams in Tennessee for the past half-decade. The Mustangs have reached 30 wins in four of the past five seasons. They are a program of excellence, as 19 players have gone on to play in the major leagues. The most recent was Grayson Hitt, who was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the fourth round of the 2023 MLB Draft. This year they have six returning starters coming back and will have a combination of veterans and youth on the team. Offensively, Ryan Mitchell (Georgia Tech commit) batted a .423 average in 2023. He had 48 RBIs, 16 doubles, and five home runs. INF Robinson Martin, who is signed to the University of Tennessee, had a .329 batting average in 2023. A young player to watch out for is Collin Bland. He is ranked as the No.15 player in the state of Tennessee, and No.1 at his position in the 2026 class, according to Prep Baseball Report. Chandler Day is a solid veteran pitcher who will lead the bullpen in 2024. Day was 6-1 on the mound in 2023 and had a .328 batting average. Three more seniors will help in the bullpen alongside Day, LHP Scotty Young, who is signed with Southwest Tennessee Community College, RHP Luke Miner, who is signed with Southwest Tennessee Community College, and RHP Brady Moffitt, who is signed with the University of South Alabama. Senior Donovan Mitchell was an all-state player in 2022 and signed with the University of South Alabama.

HOUSTON MUSTANGS
HEAD COACH LANE MCCARTER

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Ryan Mitchell	INF	11
2	Robinson Martin	IF	12
3	Xander Pettus	IF	11
4	Grant Bruns	OF	11
5	Grayson Youmans	C	11
6	Tucker Stallins	C	12
7	James Fenton	OF	12
8	Adam Kidder	UTL	12
9	Owen Waggener	P/UTL	11
11	Scotty Young	P	12
12	Luke Miner	P	12
14	Brady Moffitt	P/OF	12
15	Donovan Mitchell	UTL	12
16	Ben Weaver	P	11
17	Will Beasley	P/UTL	10
20	Omar Nava	P	11
21	Josh Hull	P/OF	10
22	Chandler Day	P/UTL	11
24	Tripp Ledford	P	12
25	Luke D'etremont	IF	12
27	Ryan Ogburn	P	10
29	Turner Koltnow	P	12
32	Cole D'etremont	P	12
44	Collin Bland	UTL	10

NORTHSIDE-COLUMBUS PATRIOTS

VS.

CEDARTOWN BULLDOGS



NORTHSIDE-COLUMBUS had a successful season under their new head coach Stephen Sparks, who took over the program in 2023. The Patriots will look a lot different from the team they had last year. The Patriots went 17-13 and made the postseason before losing a three-game series to Greenbrier in the second round of the playoffs. Northside-Columbus lost 11 seniors from their team last year, including five pitchers and two of their best hitters in Connor Michel and Bradford Bush. Michel was a two-way star for the Patriots last season. Michel had 37 hits and 14 RBIs, and batted a .450 average. He also had the second-lowest ERA on the team with a 2.51 ERA, and led the team with 42 strikeouts. Bush had 35 hits, 20 RBIs, and 10 doubles on a .403 batting average. Northside-Columbus is off to a tough 1-4 start in 2023. The defense has struggled so far, as they have given up 26 runs in their last two losses against Central (AL) and Smiths Station (AL). So far, their top hitters this season have been C/DH Ryan Arnold. Arnold has a .333 batting average. Jr OF/P Caden Clay has a .308 batting average. Clay is also the starting quarterback for the Northside-Columbus football team. Senior 3B Walker Elrod has a .286 batting average. The top pitchers for the Patriots are junior Reece Adams and senior Ward Walker. Adams is 1-1 and has pitched ten innings. Walker has a 0-1 record with five innings pitched.

NORTHSIDE-COLUMBUS PATRIOTS

HEAD COACH STEVE SPARKS

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Nash Fox	OF	12
2	Brayden Butler	OF	12
3	Ryan Arnold	C	12
4	Luke Norsworthy	INF	11
5	Ryland Rogers	OF	12
6	Ward Walker	P/OF	12
7	Brody Wells	P/INF	11
8	Ashton Bailey	P/C	10
9	Walker Elrod	P/INF	12
10	Reece Adams	P/INF	11
11	Caden Clay	P/OF	11
12	Sam Laney	P/INF	10
13	Jackson Close	OF	11
14	Brayden McKernan	P	11
15	Daniel Hadden	INF	11
16	Javion Windham	INF	11
17	Dylan Smothers	P	11
18	John LaBuzetta	OF	9
19	Braxton Wilkinson	P/OF	9
20	Jackson Samra	C/OF	9
21	Job Roper	INF	11
22	Noah Cline	P/INF	9
23	Gabe Galarza	INF	9
24	Harrison Serna	P/INF	9
25	Jase Shehane	P/OF	10

CEDARTOWN High School is coming off one of the best seasons in program history, making the Sweet 16 and winning the school's third-ever region championship while going 22-9. The Bulldogs return four major contributors from their 2023 team, including senior Xavier Holiday (SS/RHP), who hit .430 with 40 hits and 23 RBIs while having a 3.9 ERA and 46 strikeouts on the mound, senior Tony Ware (2B/OF), who hit .322 with 29 hits and 20 RBIs, sophomore Ace Allen (SS/2B), who hit .305 with 17 hits and 10 RBIs, and senior Cole Dinger (1B/C), who hit .295 with 22 hits and 11 RBIs. Cedartown is extremely inexperienced to start 2024 with only three returning starters from the 2023 season. While not technically a returning starter from the 2023 season, the Bulldogs are getting back their best pitcher in Georgia Tech-commit Jay O'Neal, who missed the 2023 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery last year. Outside of the five returning contributors, there are only five seniors on the team. The Bulldogs are quickly growing as a team after a slow start to the 2024 season, with the young team starting to jell as they head into the heart of their schedule. Cedartown will open the Southeastern High School Baseball Classic in Roswell at Blessed Trinity High School against fellow Georgia high school Northside-Columbus. The Bulldogs have the history and the talent to make a run at the tournament championship, having talent equal to any other team in the competition.

CEDARTOWN BULLDOGS

HEAD COACH GEVIN JOHNSON

#	NAME	POS	GR
00	Ace Allen	3B/SS	10
1	Will Graham	RHP	12
2	Caleb Formby	2B	11
3	Gavin Allred	RHP/C	10
4	Xavier Holiday	RHP/SS	12
5	Cole Cochran	RHP/OF	11
6	Samuel Formby	LHP/OF	11
7	Brodie Blackmon	OF	12
8	Cole Dinger	RHP/1B	12
9	Konnor Peek	RHP/OF	11
10	Jay O'Neal	RHP	11
11	Jacob Yarbrough	RHP/OF	11
12	Rah Ware	RHP/3B	10
13	Tony Ware	OF	12
14	Everett Perkins	RHP/3B	9
15	Tyler Wade	1B	10
16	Owen Jarrell	2B	10
19	Daylen Holiday	DH/1B	9
21	Brady Kirsh	RHP	9
23	Dakota Matthews	C	12
24	Jack Roper	RHP/OF	12

RINGGOLD TIGERS



The **RINGGOLD** baseball program is looking to build off an explosive 2023 season where the program made the state finals for the sixth time in program history, and the first time since 2012. The Tigers have been one of the most dominant programs in the state, winning region championships in eight of the last nine seasons, making the second round or better in 12 of the last 13 seasons, and making the semifinals twice in the last three seasons. Ringgold is led by a plethora of returning players like Ryder Fairchild (OF), who hit .400 with a 1.100 OPS in 2023, Pennsylvania commit Sebastian Haggard (RHP/SS), who hit .321 with a 1.074 OPS along with a 1.687 ERA on the mound in 2023, and Jackson Black (IF/RHP), who hit .287. As a pitcher, he also had a 1.089 ERA and a WHIP of .867 in 2023. Ringgold started the season winning its first three games while playing three ranked teams in its first seven games. First-year-starters Logan Bramlett and Eli Crew have been great on the mound to start the 2024 season. Bramlett has started the season with a 1.313 ERA over three appearances, and Crew has started the season with a 1.909 ERA along with a save in his first two appearances of the season. Ringgold will open the tournament against Northside-Columbus in Roswell at Blessed Trinity High School. The Tigers have the talent and the pedigree to compete heavily in the Southeastern High School Baseball Classic.

RINGGOLD TIGERS HEAD COACH DREW WALKER

#	NAME	POS	GR
1	Alberto Searles.....	OF	12
2	Conner Christopher.....	C	12
3	Ryder Fairchild.....	OF	12
5	Aiden Hickman.....	P/IF	11
6	Phillip Johnson.....	P/OF	12
7	Sebastian Haggard.....	P/IF	12
9	Eli Crew	P/IF	11
10	Cade Broom	P/OF	11
12	Jack Mealor	IF	12
13	Jackson Black.....	P/IF	11
15	Garrett Edgar	IF	11
18	Haddon Fries.....	OF	10
20	Isaac Crew	C	11
21	Hudson Moss.....	OF	12
23	Rhett Blankenship.....	UTL.....	10
25	Brentlee Raby.....	IF	12
26	Braydon Sylar	P/OF	11
28	Colt Forgey	IF	11
31	Logan Moore.....	UTL	10
32	Logan Bramlett	P/IF	11
33	Colt Underdown	UTL	10
35	Camden Denton.....	P	10
43	Wesley Blair	P	9

