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WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WELCOME GHSA LACROSSE FANS



Welcome to the 2024 GHSA Lacrosse State Championships! The finals are sure to be exciting as all of the schools represented are looking forward to their team achieving the title of "Champion". However, we all know that all of our teams are outstanding and are definitely winners. This has been an outstanding season and this year's finals will include familiar faces as well as teams that have worked hard and peaked at just the right time. Our congratulations are in order for all of the teams, coaches, administrators, students and parents who have supported the athletes throughout this year's journey to the finals. I know you will enjoy and appreciate the state championships and all of the work leading up to this exciting event.

I would also like to thank you for your support of high school lacrosse throughout the season. Your attendance and support is integral to the success of high school athletics and for the team and individuals you are here to cheer on. Good sportsmanship is expected from our athletes and I urge you to be positive in your support of all of our teams. Let's work together to make today's finals a great experience for all involved.

To put on an event of this magnitude takes many volunteers who have worked tirelessly to provide a "first class" event. Many hours of work from this group will enhance the experience of our players, students and fans. The GHSA staff has been working for weeks as well to ensure a special event for all involved.

Finally, I would like to thank our corporate sponsors who make it possible to put on these championships. Their advertisements can be seen throughout this guide, and I encourage you to support them whenever possible. The GHSA wants to thank these exemplary companies for their involvement, we appreciate their support.

Thank you for your attendance and I know you are going to enjoy the best high school lacrosse anywhere!

James R. Ames, Jr.

Dr. Robin Hines Executive Director



2024 GHSA LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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THURSDAY, MAY 9

5 PM - A-4A Girls (Wesleyan vs. Westminster) 7 PM - A-4A Boys (Wesleyan vs. Westminster)

FRIDAY, MAY 10

5 PM - 7A Girls (W. Forsyth vs. Milton) 7 PM - 7A Boys (Buford vs. Lambert)

SATURDAY, MAY 11

2 PM - 5A-6A Girls (Cambridge vs. Blessed Trinity) 4 PM - 5A-6A Boys (Roswell vs. Centennial)

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PROLIFIC TEAMS MAKE FOR ELECTRIC FINALS AT DENMARK

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The GHSA lacrosse season will feature a three-day state championship schedule that will be played at Denmark High School in Alpharetta starting on Thursday as the season comes to an end this weekend.

Titles will be awarded in Class A-4A, 5A-6A, and 7A for both girls and boys. On the boys side, Lambert (7A) is seeking to win its third lacrosse state championship in four years. Westminster (A-4A) is looking to become back-to-back state champions and win its eighth state championship, the most in state history.

On the girls side, Milton (7A) looks to add its 17th state championship and seventh-consecutive title on Friday night. Blessed Trinity (5A-6A) has been one of the best programs in the past decade and will look to complete its first-ever four-peat in program history. The Lady Titans are also seeking their third-consecutive 20-win season with a state championship win. An interesting thing to watch this weekend will be the Westminster and Wesleyan programs both competing for state titles in the girls and boys competitions.

A SEASON OF FIRSTS

On the boys side, Wesleyan and Buford are looking to win first-ever state championships. Wesleyan has won 11 consecutive matches on its way to the title match, scoring double-figures in every match except one during the streak. Wesleyan pulled off an incredible comeback trailing Starr's Mill 8-5 with 4:40 left in the match before coming out with a 10-9 win. Buford has reached 20 wins for the first time in program history. On the girls side, Wesleyan, Cam-

bridge, and West Forsyth are all seeking their first state championship in program history. Wesleyan is back in the state championship for the second-consecutive year and is looking to finish with its first title. Attacker Avery Tucker led the Lady Wolves with five goals in their semifinal victory against Starr's Mill. West Forsyth has reached 15 or more wins in three of the past four years. Cambridge has had one of the best offenses this postseason, scoring 20 goals in three of its four postseason matches.

ELITE PLAYERS IN THE FINALS

In Class A-4A, Westminster all-state players include attacker Connor Hodgson, midfielder Mason Theis, and defender Lane Healy. Wesleyan all-state players include attackers Jameson Meyer and Broder Conley, defender Matt Blanton, and FOA Carter Fears.

In Class 5A-6A, Roswell's all-state players include attacker Ezra Moore who hit 100 career goals this past season. Joining Moore are midfielders Kyle O'Neal and Ben Weir, face-off midfielder Blake O'Neal, defenders Carter Dowdy and Dean Maddux, goalies Luca Orelli and Blake Jeska and midfielder Austin Edler. For Centennial, attacker Sean Siracusa and LSM Mac Andrews are all-state players to watch.

In Class 7A, Lambert's all-state players include attackers Brooks Wehman and Cole Greenfield, midfielder Charlie Goldstein, defenders Dylan Ferrer and Branson Brooks, LSM Cooper Brannon, SSDM Harrison Richards, and face-off Max Sciro. Buford all-state players include attackers Evan Leonardo

and Kamden Clark, midfielders Matthew Scruggs and Drew Maloney, defender Jaydon Franklin and face-off Austin Hurd.

THE REMATCH

On the boys side, Wesleyan won the earlier matchup 10-6 against Westminster in February and has won the last two matchups. Roswell defeated Centennial 16-5 back in April and has won fourconsecutive matchups against the Knights dating back to 2018-2019. Lambert won the area title this past season and had the best record in Area 4 at 9-0. The Longhorns defeated Buford 15-13 back in March in a match that ended up determining the area champion.

On the girls side, each matchup will be a rematch from this season. Milton won its earlier matchup against West Forsyth 14-5. West Forsyth vs. Milton girls will be an intriguing one especially since this will be the second-consecutive time the teams have met in the state championship and Friday will mark the fourth time in the past two seasons the teams have faced off. Milton is 3-0 against their area foes and will have to go through them again to win a state championship. Cambridge will be going into the title match with a lot of confidence, especially since the Bears handed Blessed Trinity its only loss of the season in a 14-13 contest in February. Wesleyan vs. Westminster was another thrilling match earlier this season that Wesleyan won 20-19. The last two matchups have been decided by a combined total of two goals. Wesleyan defeated Westminster in the semifinals 11-10 last season, setting up another electric matchup between the two programs.













CLASS 7A GIRLS

West Forsyth Wolverines

Head Coach John Kiefer

Name Pos. Grade # Name Pos. Grade Addison Arthur 12 29 Molly Turnan 11 9 Alexandra Compton A 30 Alex Starke 11 Mattea Weiss 31 Hannah Cooper 9 **Gracie Taylor** 33 Katie Tuck D 11 10 Avery Grace Jones 10 35 Addison Lord 9 11 Lauren Miller 10 36 Kenley King 9 14 Lillyan Johnson D 12 38 Casey McDonald 9 15 Piper Kennedy G 40 Harper Ernst 9 22 Braylen Schemeelk D 41 Tess Krogman 11 9 24 Lauren ODonnell 9 42 Piper Knapp D 12 25 Stella Burke 44 Kathryn Gilhooly 27 Bryn Birkholz 10 D 10 M

Milton Eagles

Head Coach Timothy Godby

#	Name	Pos. G	<u>rade</u>	#_	Name	Pos.	Grade
1	Reese McCarthy	М	9	18	Ava Thompson	D	10
3	Kylie Waters	A/M	9	19	Morgan Youngblood	Α	11
4	Anna Mellinger	Α	11	20	Molly Wade	M/A	12
5	Averi Mathews	D	11	21	McKenna Merkel	M/A	11
7	Hayden Miller	D	11		Anna Kate Taglienti	•	10
8	Payton Kozina	Α	11				
9	Ella Pauley	М	11	23	Lillian Katula	Α	9
10	Peyton Baker	Α	11	24	Braelyn Swanick	D/M	9
11	Emerson Rico	D	11	25	Alyssa Monje	М	11
15	Kayleigh Dragon	D	12	26	Sophie Jurgens	D	10
16	Jordi Mills	Α	12	28	Kate Curran	D	12
17	Jessi DeGroot	D	9	32	Gabriella Henry	G	11

CLASS 7A BOYS

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Buford Wolves

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Head Coach Tyley Botts

#	Name Pos. Grade		# Name	Pos. Grade		
0	Payton Riddle	M	11	17 Parker Van	М	10
1	Cayden Cargile	M	10	19 Brady Carlton	D/LSM	10
2	Evan Oskarson	M	11	20 Patrick Heffern	D	10
3	Kamden Clack	Α	10	21 Sam Archer	М	9
4	Evan Leonardo	Α	12	22 Zach Oliver	G	11
5	Drew Maloney	M	10	23 Jax Maloney	М	12
6	Logan Moreland	A/M	10	24 Fritz Whalen	M/A	12
7	Owen Leonardo	A/M	10		M	9
8	Jake Olivo	Α	12	26 Wyatt Archer		•
9	Austin Hurd	M	11	27 Carter Heard	D/LSM	10
10	Sam Harkness	М	11	29 Gavin Stewart	D	11
11	Khian Owen	LSM	11	34 Colton Crawford	D	10
13	Myer Stovall	М	9	40 Noah Steinbrecher	M	12
	Matthew Scruggs	М	12	44 Benton Jenneman	LSM	12
	Matthew McCoy	G	10	50 Matthew Ingram	D	11
16	Jaydon Franklin	D	12	55 Max Peek	D	12

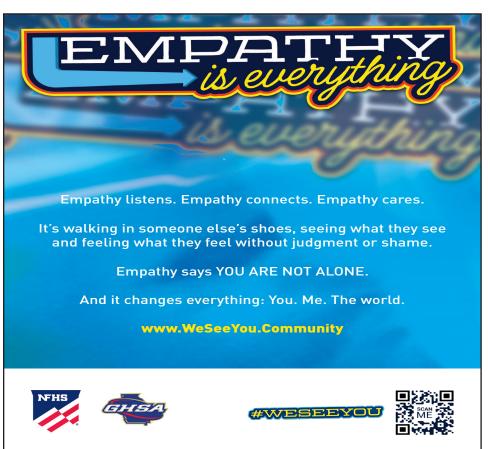
Lambert Longhorns

Head Coach John Spaide

#	Name	Pos.	Grade	#	Name	Pos.	Grade
1	Christian Smith	SSDM	11	22	Luke Grasso	GK	10
2	AJ Ferrer	M	12	23	Grant Reese	SSDM	12
3	Drew Merder	M	12	24	Ben Stone	M	12
4	Kevin Connolly	M	12	25	Jake Johnson	M	10
5	Harrison Richards	M	11	26	Matthew Halik	GK	12
6	Branson Brooks	D	11	27	Cooper Brannon	LSM	11
7	Ethan Robertson	Α	10	28	Max Pedro	LSM	10
8	Connor Williams	M	11	29	Drew Pascarella	LSM	10
9	Cole Greenfield	Α	10	31	lan Kuysten	D	12
10	Luke Goldstein	LSM	12	32	Adam Rotunda	SSDM	11
11	Lukas Dopfer	D	12	33	Luke Jones	Α	9
12	Sanders Templeton	M	11	34	Thomas Allan	Α	12
13	Cager Perry	GK	11	35	Aidan Fenton	D	12
14	Brooks Wehman	Α	11	36	John Kuchinski	FOGO	12
15	Bennett Booth	D	10	38	Hayden Chae	MF	10
16	Grady Bates	M	11	40	Hunter Smith-Pecora	FOGO	10
17	Max Sciro	FOGO	11	45	TJ Losurdo	SSDM	11
18	Tucker Lowe	M	11	46	Patrick Roach	D	9
19	Charlie Goldstein	M	12	48	Ryan Morrisey	M	10
20	Dane Schimmel	M	11	88	Brayden Tompkins	Α	9
21	Dylan Ferrer	D	12	99	Jackson Evans	Α	10

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CLASS 6A - 5A GIRLS

	Cambridge Bears												
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#	Name	Pos. Gr	<u>ade</u>	#_	Name	Pos. Grade							
1	Abby Johnson	D	9	14	Kylie Stitcher	Α	11						
2	Kate Lipari	М	9	15	Abby Schrafft	Α	12						
3	Logan Collen	М	10	16	Annie Ritter	M/D	12						
4	Ella Pawlowski	Α	10	17	Meadow Riggins	G	12						
5	Hannah Driggs	D	12	18	Mia Johnson	М	9						
6	Gabi Johnson	М	10	19	Reagan Moore	D	9						
7	Madison Costanzo	Α	11	20	Grace Miller	Α	10						
8	Sadie Orefice	M/D	12	22	Jenna Lundstedt	М	11						
10	Olivia Grace	M/D	9	23	Kasey Dwyer	Α	10						
11	Katherine Fardo	D	10	25	Sarah Segars	Α	9						
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Blessed Trinity Titans										
Head Coach Christy Sheahan										
#	Name	Pos.	<u>Grade</u>	#_	Name	Pos.	<u>Grade</u>			
1	Morgan Handzel	М	12	14	Kendall Hake	D	9			
2	Jenna Nicholl	D	12	15	Liz Helsley	D	12			
3	Izzy Maya	D	11	16	Libby Vola	М	9			
4	Ashlyn Lester	М	10	17	Addie Spak	D	10			
5	Bella Groesser	D	12	18	Megan Nott	D	9			
6	Maggie Sullivan	Α	10	19	Sophie Ellswood	М	9			
7	Tatum McCarthy	D	10	20	Kenna Brown	М	9			
8	Hannah Daley	М	10	21	Sydney Riepe	D	10			
9	Katie O'Leary	Α	11	22	Claire Luke	G	12			
10	Sienna Waller	М	10	24	Jordan Smith	D	11			
11	Lucy Trammell	D	10	25	Rylie Smith	Α	11			
12	Clark Hamilton	Α	12	26	Caroline Gloria	Α	10			
13	Mackenzie Walker	М	9	27	Adalyn Kramer	G	10			
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CLASS 6A - 5A BOYS

	Roswell Hornets										
	Head Coach Brian Michalec										
#	Name	Pos. G	<u>rade</u>	# Name Pos. Grade							
1	Kyle O'Neal	FO/M	12	20 Dean Maddux D 10							
2	Blake Jeska	G	12	21 Linkin Miller A/M 9							
3	Wes Austin	M	12	22 Kai Keating D 12							
4	Sam Gotham	LSM	10	23 Harrsion Penn D 9							
6	Kaden Parla	A/M	10	24 Luke Hicks A 12							
7	Ben Gotham	LSM	12	25 Wyatt Luce A/M 10							
9	Ben Weir	M	11	27 Kareem Gillies SSDM 12							
10	Joey Barnes	SSDM	12	28 Ezra Moore A 12							
12	Will Beard	M	10	30 Declan Laverty D 10							
13	Rowan Chapiro	LSM	10	31 Jack Dowdy FO/M 10							
14	Austin Edler	M	12	28 Ezra Moore A 12							
15	Rory Smith	D	11	32 Jackson Hardwick A 10							
16	Will Culves	G	10	33 Luca Orelli G 12							
17	Carter Dowdy	D	12	34 Nicky Szedon M 10							
18	Will O'Loughlin	SSDM	11	35 Christian Dralle SSDM 10							
19	Blake O'Neal	FO/M	9	38 Henry Long LSM 10							

	Centennial Knights									
·		Hed	ad Coach	Liam Byrnes						
#	Name	Pos.	<u>Grade</u>	# Name	Pos. C) rade				
0	Colson Miller	G	12	19 Christian Janson	D	11				
1	Luke Singletary	DM	12	20 Austin Simotics	М	10				
2	Ryan Lawson	Α	12	21 Caleb Barbas	D	11				
3	Carson Aznabay	Α	12		D	- 11				
4	Andrew Edge	Α	12	22 Palmer Sperier	Α	12				
6	Sidney Faulkner	М	10	24 Sean Siracusa	Α	12				
7	Boston Siemer	М	12	25 Owen Morel	M	12				
9	William Derby	D	12	26 Jake Castallo	G	10				
10	Beckett Townsend	М	9	28 Carter Beekman	D	9				
11	Evan Pritchard	М	12	29 Adreon Thomas	LSM	11				
12	Nicholas Humphrey	D	12	20 Au: 6 I	1.014	11				
13	Finn O'Neill	LSM	12	30 Atticus Cordes	LSM	11				
16	Preston McMichael	М	9	31 Daniel Baria	Α	9				
17	Jeremy Zayas	Α	9	55 Aiden Whitmore	Α	10				
18	Holden Miller	D	9	88 Mac Andrews	LSM	12				









CLASS 4A - 1A GIRLS

Wesleyan Wolves

Head Coach Ame Conley

Westminster Wildcats

Head Coach Katie Mailhot

#	Name	Pos. Grade		#	Name	Pos. Grade	
1	Caroline Peebles	A/M	11	15	Maggie Soukup	D	12
2	Savannah Higgins	Α	10	16	Nora Kate Andrews	Α	12
3	Eva Garabadian	M	12	17	Skyla Keo	M/A	10
4	Hailey Williamson	Α	11		•	•	
5	Hannah Brewster	Α	12	18	Anna McGowan	M/A/D	10
6	Britian Bridgers	M/A	11	19	Mamie Pridgen	D	12
7	Kellan Terwilliger	М	9	20	Isabelle Onorato	D	12
8	Bailey Rayburn	M/D	11	21	Ella Spitzer	G	9
9	Lily Surber	Α	11	22	Alemania Ayala	D	12
10	Sarah Wren	D/M	11		•	D	11
11	Addison Braswell	D	12	23	Lydie Barnett	D	11
12	Avery Tucker	М	10	24	Millie Dempsey	Α	12
13	Natalie Inman	D	9	25	Alyssa Flood	D/M	10
14	Mary Grant Campbell	D	9	26	Riley Kate Beall	G	9

#	Name	Pos. C	<u>Frade</u>	#	Name	Pos.	Grade
1	Jane Jancik	Α	11	15	Colby Frieden	М	10
2	Cameron Hill	Α	11	16	Catherine Quillian	D	12
3	Ashlee Freeman	D	12	17	Helen Slawson	Α	12
4	Maddy Weinstein	Α	12	19	Noelle Sgrosso	D	12
5	Elizabeth Jancik	Α	9	20	Caroline Kent	Α	10
6	Stella Chartrand	D	12	21	Kate Matheson	М	12
7	Natalie Pegnia	Α	12	22	Madison Townsend	М	11
9	Kate Quigley	М	12	25	Cece Schrader	D	12
10	Emmie Hunter	М	12	26	Claire Quinn	D	12
11	Charlotte Allen	М	10	27	Madeleine Monde	D	12
12	Greer Crow	Α	10	28	Leighton Harris	М	10
13	Cate Collier	М	11	88	Finley Chappell	G	10
14	McClure Willimon	Α	11	99	Issy Banks	G	11

CLASS 4A - 1A BOYS

Wesleyan Wolves

Head Coach Connor Breslin

#	# Name Pos. Grade			#	Name	Pos. G	rado
1	Munch Jones	A	10		William Joseph	LSM	10
2	Will Campbell	SSDM	12	23	Beck Baxley	D	9
3	Cam Brammer	A/M	11	24	Matt Blanton	D	12
4	Hayden Ausherman	M	12	27	Judson Means	SSDM	11
5	Charlie Wise	Α	11	28	Tyler Porrello	D	10
6	Braxton Bell	M	10	30	Easton Selbee	D	9
7	Jameson Meyer	Α	11	31	Sam Coluzzi	Α	9
8	Wes Vail	M	11	32	Emerson Nail	D	10
9	Sam Sermonet	M	12	33	Parker Penrose	G	11
10	Mac Anderson	G	12	34	Andrew Sevcik	D	9
11	Will Brammer	D	12	36	Dylan Ausherman	Α	10
12	Wiley Koch	G	10	38	Winston Wu	FOA	10
13	Eliot Nail	M	10	39	Andrew Ashe	G	10
14	Chris Gentner	Α	10	40	Walker Kirkland	M	10
15	Rowan Reinhard	M	12	44	Carter Fears	FO	11
16	Andrew Meyer	Α	9	51	Christian King	M	9
17	Harris Carroll	D	11	55	Luke Madison	M	11
18	Lawson Koch	D	11	77	Eddie Stivers	G	9
19	David Chamberlain	M	9	88	Cooper Leeming	M	9
20	Jacob Menefee	D	11	l	Conley Broder	Α	12
21	Darrell Schumann	LSM	10	l	Cash Bahr	M	12

Westminster Wildcats

Head Coach Tony Souza

#	Name	Pos.	<u>Grade</u>	#	Name	Pos.	Grade
1	Thomas Flores	M	10	28	Will Davis	D	10
4	Lane Healy	D	12	30	Bennett O'Brien	D	9
5	Nate Jackson	M	11	31	Charlie Sprinkle	D	9
6	Mason Theis	М	11		Coleman Fleming	Α	10
7	Dean Chaiken	M	9		Finn Regal	Α	12
8	Will Downes	M	12		Clark Jordan	D	10
9	Brand Morgan	D	11		Dorsey Farr	М	12
10	Connor Hodgson	Α	12		Armstrong Jones	М	12
11	Jett Hartley	M	12		Declan Jackson	A	9
12	Jack Calhoun	G	9				•
14	Shailen Kadaba	D	11		Garner Crow	G	12
17	Jack Gober	Α	10	54	Mason Ulzheimer	G	11
21	Jack deButts	М	10	58	Ethan Kittredge	G	10
22	Garrett Wooley	М	11	60	Robert Douglass	M	10
	Harrison Dixon	D	12	61	Jonah Franco	M	11
24	Michael Buhay	М	11	66	Darius Gordon	G	11
	Will Riedel	М	12	68	Joe Halliburton	М	12
27	Hillis Kopecky	D	12	70	Johnny Jackson	D	11