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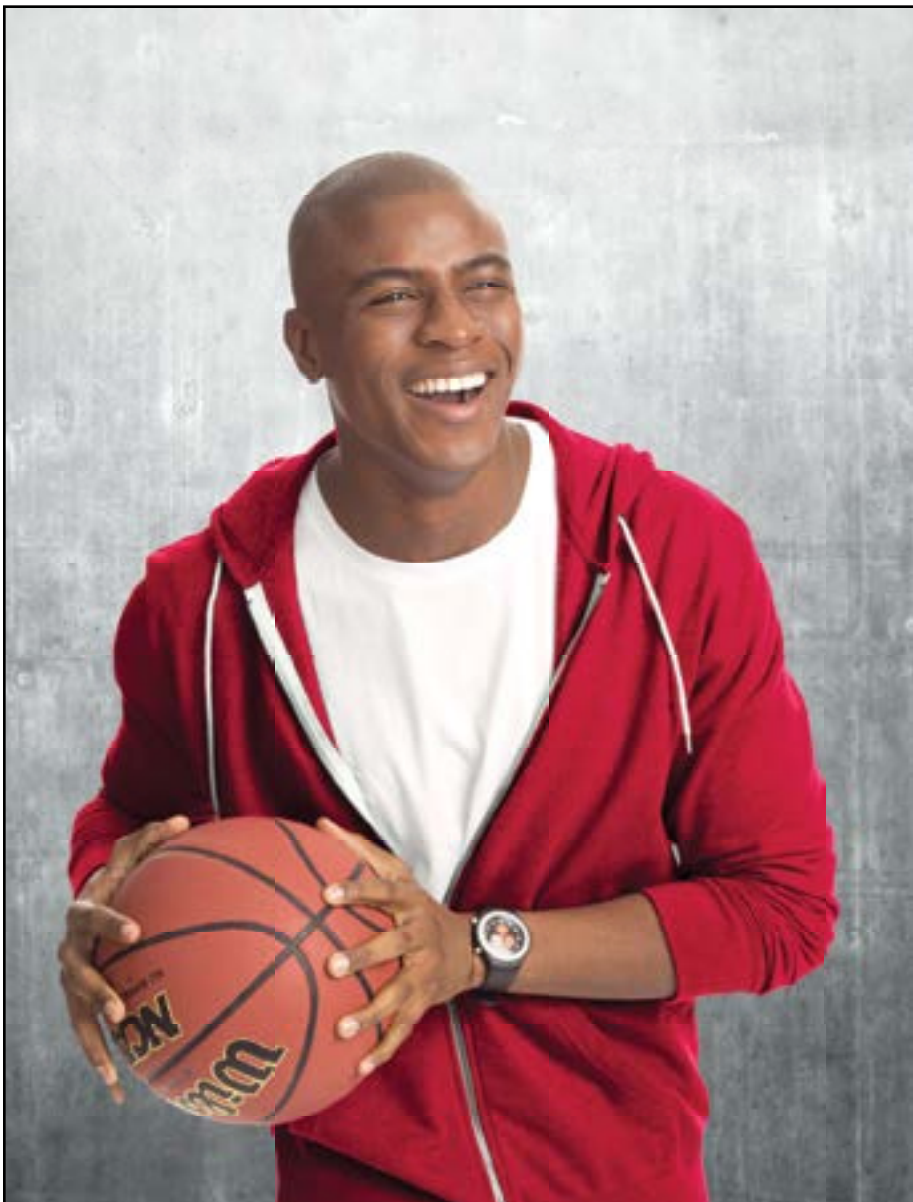
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# A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings, GHSA Basketball Fans:

Welcome to the 2013 GHSA Basketball championships. This season has been an exciting one as regular season games continue to receive local, statewide, and national attention. The work of the players, coaches, and cheerleaders from these competing schools qualifies all of them as "winners", but all are pursuing the title of "State Champion". It is my hope that you will enjoy and appreciate the performances that you will see in the pressure packed world of post-season basketball.

The Georgia High School Association thanks you for your support of high school basketball throughout the season. Spectators are a very important part of high school athletics in general, and this is especially true for the school for which you are supporting at this tournament. We do want to remind you that good sportsmanship is an essential element of high school athletics. Be positive as you express your support of your team.

Behind the scenes of this great event is a group of hard-working volunteers who will donate many hours of work this week to enhance this experience for our participants. Ernie Yarbrough, the GHSA Associate Director who oversees basketball, has been leading the effort for many weeks to make this event special.

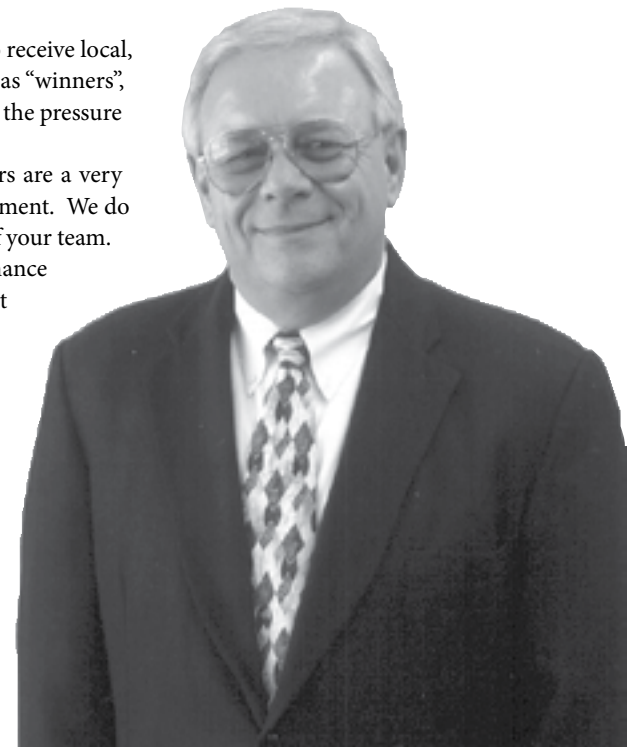
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Now sit back and enjoy high school basketball at its finest!

Cordially yours,

Dr. Ralph E. Swearingin Jr.  
Executive Director







# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## Thursday, March 7

Time	Class	Visiting Team/Home Team
3:00 PM	A – Public Girls	Randolph-Clay vs. Gordon Lee
4:45 PM	A – Public Boys	Wilkinson Co. vs. Wilcox Co.
7:00 PM	AAAA Girls	Sandy Creek vs. Columbia
8:30 PM	AAAA Boys	Columbia vs. Eagles Landing

## Friday, March 8

Time	Class	Visiting Team/Home Team
Noon	AAASP Wheelchair	West Georgia vs. Houston Co.
3:00 PM	AA Girls	Laney vs. Wesleyan
4:45 PM	AA Boys	Bleckley County vs. GAC
7:00 PM	AAAAA Girls	Miller Grove vs. Southwest Dekalb
8:30 PM	AAAAA Boys	Gainesville vs. Miller Grove

## Saturday, March 9

Time	Class	Visiting Team/Home Team
11:00 AM	A – Private Girls	SW Atlanta Chr. vs. St. Francis
12:45 PM	A – Private Boys	Greenforest Chr. vs. St. Francis
3:00 PM	AAA Girls	Dawson County vs. St. Pius X
4:45 PM	AAA Boys	Johnson, Savannah vs. Savannah
7:00 PM	AAAAAA Girls	Norcross vs. North Gwinnett
8:45 PM	AAAAAA Boys	Hillgrove vs. Norcross

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# GPB SPORTS



## GPB set for comprehensive finals coverage

By Fletcher Proctor

With the 2013 GHSA basketball championships now here, readers may notice several differences from one year ago. For starters, 15 championship games will take place instead of the 11 from last year, as seven boys and seven girls titles plus the team wheelchair basketball championship will be handed out over the next three days. All of the games will also take place in Macon as the GHSA moved all of the title tilts to the Heart of Georgia after years of splitting up the finals between the Macon Coliseum and the Arena at Gwinnett Center.

One thing that hasn't changed, however, is Georgia Public Broadcasting's incredible live coverage of the basketball championships. Georgia Public Broadcasting will be live for more than 36 hours over the next

three days, bringing every basket, bounce and squeak to your television or computer. GPB Sports Director Mark Harmon will host the action along with Kat Carney and Claire Simms, setting up the countless storylines and prepping you for what could be the best collection of announcers GPB has ever put together to broadcast the basketball championships. Legends such as Gil Tyree, Tommy Palmer, Herb White, Bob Houghton and Jon Nelson will be joined by some fresh voices including UGA legends Shaun Golden and D.J. Shockley.

"We've got some great people lined up to call the games," said Harmon. "It will be 36 hours of television and we are looking forward to it."

GPB President and Executive Director Teya Ryan noted that GPB's coverage will highlight not just the basketball action, but the communities that support the teams involved.

"That is part of our mission as public broadcasting that we support the whole community," said Ryan. "Our coverage should show GPB's commitment to high school sports. We fully support as many high school sports as possible and we're about to see some of the best basketball in the state."

### MACON CHANGES ...

The GPB staff has been in Macon since Wednesday, preparing the Macon Coliseum for the three-day spectacle and steeling themselves for the continuous live coverage. Georgia Public Broadcasting will stay on the air straight through from before the first games at 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. on Saturday through the final games of each night. Harmon, Carney and Simms will be busy in between each game and during half-time of each of the games.

Harmon promised the return of the "Tailgate Parties" first made popular during GPB's fantastic Football Fridays in Georgia broadcasts. The popular segments interviewed princi-

pals, parents, athletic directors and other special guests each Friday night during the football season, and GPB Sports is bring the Tailgate Party inside the Macon Coliseum. In addition to the normal fare, Harmon has promised a few special guests including the GM/head coach of the Atlanta Dream Fred Williams as well as Miller Barger and Larry "Gator" Rivers, a pair of filmmakers that have taken on a documentary project about the 1967 Beach High School team that won the GHSA's first integrated state tournament at Georgia Tech. Rivers was a member of that team before going on to fame with the Harlem Globetrotters.

"We'll also preview the 2013 Corky Kell Classic and Georgia Traveler and Georgia Outdoors," said Harmon.

The Tailgate Party will also include exciting features such as a tour of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, located in Macon, and a look at The Big House, aka the Allman Brothers Band Museum.

With so much happening in and around Macon over the next few days, the GPB Sports crew is sure to be busy; however, you can bet that the all of the intense action and amazing storylines will be covered unlike ever before.

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# MACON COLISEUM



The 9,252-capacity Macon Coliseum is the entertainment center for Macon and Middle Georgia's 30 surrounding counties. Built in 1968, it was the first facility of its size and type in the state and has housed full-house crowds for such greats as Elvis, The Jacksons, Billy Joel, Reba McEntire, Kenny Chesney, Elton John, and of course, Georgia high school basketball!

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# AAASP WHEELCHAIR ROSTERS



## Houston Co. Sharks (6-0)

No.	Name	No.	Name
5	Gracie Webb	31	Jeff Sweeney
10	Jordan Kozloski	34	William Moore
11	Braxton Robinson	40	Ben Masters
14	Faith Bieker	41	David Presley
24	Kierra Miles	42	Ja-Que Billingsley

Coaches: Brenda Arnett & Stephen Roberson



## West Georgia Wolverines (2-4)

No.	Name
1	Laura Ray
3	Bryan Lanier
4	Star Phillips
5	Logan Wegienka
10	Joseph Ivey
11	Chrystal Ivey
13	Eugene Layne
31	Douglas Johnston

Coaches: Richard McIntyre & Ric McIntyre







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# FINALS FEATURE



## Defending champs return looking for more

By Fletcher Proctor



If several of the teams in this year's GHSA basketball finals look familiar, it is because they are. Five defending champions have made the finals yet again as well as five more than captured the GHSA's top prize in either 2010 or 2011. The Miller Grove boys and girls are both back trying to repeat as are Columbia's boys and girls teams. The Miller Grove boys program has won four straight titles and now is seeking a AAAAAA crown to make it five in a row. The Columbia boys are right behind Miller Grove with three straight and seeking a fourth in Class AAAA after moving up from AAA. Norcross pulled off a sweep in 2011 and has both teams ready to play for the Class AAAAAA titles.

Dating back to 2006, the Norcross boys have captured four titles. Jesse McMillan was at the helm two years ago and has this squad playing incredibly well since the end of football season when reinforcements arrived to help the Blue Devils. The Norcross girls, meanwhile, won back-to-back titles in 2010 and 2011 before falling just short last year.

Greater Atlanta Christian is back in the GHSA finals after losing to finalist Manchester last year in the quarterfinals. Eddie Martin's Spartans won the Class AA title in 2010 before successfully defending the title in 2011. Despite most of the important players from the last title team no longer roaming the

halls of GAC, Martin has plenty of firepower with Collin Swinton and Isaiah Wilkins hoping to help the Spartans' head coach earn his third title in his first five years with the program. Martin also won three titles with Norcross before finding his way to GAC.

Wilkinson County captured the 2011 Class A title on the strength of 11 seniors and a trio of juniors. After graduation gutted Aaron Geter's team, He has managed to rebuild around another talented senior class mixed with sophomore Torrico Simmons.

In 2010, the Southwest DeKalb girls won the program's third straight AAAAA title. After a down year in 2011, Southwest DeKalb reached the finals last year before falling to Miller Grove. Now, the Panthers are back and ready to exact some revenge for the championship game defeat from one year ago.

### DEFENDING THE CROWN ...

The Miller Grove girls aren't anxious to give up the title of champion just yet, especially to Region 6-rival Southwest DeKalb. Kathy Walton's Panthers got the better of Renee Breedlove's Wolverines in the region tournament after falling to Miller Grove three times earlier this season. Many of the players that competed in last year's AAAAA finals will be going at it again this year including Miller Grove's Tashi Thompson, Katie Hunt and Klarissa Weaver as well as Southwest DeKalb's Deja Clay and Calyn Kelly.

Columbia, coached by Chantay Frost, went 24-5 last year to win the program's second title in three years and this year, Columbia (26-3) has battled through Pickens County, LaGrange, River Ridge and Jonesboro to reach Macon. Senior Miah Spencer and junior Yaktavia Hickson both tasted a championship last year and should be inspired to try and pull off the repeat bid.

Tahj Shamsid-Deen of the Columbia boys will try and leave the Decatur school with four state titles to his name before suiting up next year for Auburn.

Wesleyan also has a host of players that will be playing women's college basketball next season, but first, a shot at history is at stake for Jan Azar's Wesleyan program. The last girls program to win six straight state titles was Hart County (1989-1994). Wesleyan captured the 2008 Class AA title before winning the last four Class A crowns. With reclassification shifting schools into different classes, Wesleyan is back in Class AA looking to bookend that 2008 title with a record-tying sixth. If not for a loss to Greater Atlanta Christian in the 2007 state finals, Wesleyan would be chasing 10th straight crown.

### ALL EYES ON WHITE ...

While Wesleyan is trying to match a record Miller Grove is angling for a fifth straight crown, which would break the tie that the Wolverines currently share with Westover (1990-93). Head coach Sharman White has seen some incredible talent during this current run but had to replace five starters from last year's team. He didn't have a bare cupboard as eight players returned from last year's team and he was the beneficiary of playing in the always-tough Region 6-AAAAA.

Dating back to 2004 when Mays won the first of two straight, the last nine AAAAA champions came from what is now a loaded Region 6-AAAAA.

While many familiar faces will be in Macon this week, there is still room for new blood and that is what the other teams such as Gainesville, Dawson County, St. Pius X and Randolph-Clay, among others, are hoping for this weekend.

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**AAAAAA GIRLS  
PREVIEW**

STEPHEN BLACK

**NORTH GWINNETT  
30-1, Region 7**

Coach Bryan Sellers team rode the prolific scoring from seniors Peyton Whitted and Lexie Brown with the rebounding of junior Stephanie Amichia and shooting of junior guard Baylee Rexing to a school-best 30-1 record this season.

The Bulldogs can match up with Norcross, one of the few teams in the state that could dream of making such a statement. While the Blue Devils possess all-everything senior Diamond DeShields and talented teammate Shayla Cooper, the Bulldogs boast Whitted, a Penn State signee, Brown, a Maryland signee, and Rexing, an Ole Miss commitment. North Gwinnett's only loss, however, came to the Blue Devils on Jan. 23.

Brown averages 18.5 points per game and dropped nine against North Cobb in the semifinals. The Warriors' tough matchup zone gave the Bulldogs trouble for a quarter before a 19-7 run in the second quarter yielded a 31-23 halftime edge. Whitted totaled 13 for North Gwinnett in the semifinal while Amichia had 14. Sophomore Alyssa Munlyn, daughter of former Georgia Tech stat James, added 12 off the bench. Perhaps bigger than any scoring stats from the North Cobb game, however, was Amichia's game-high 17 rebounds. It was her 13th double-double game of the season.

The inside-outside combination of the Bulldogs has been impossible for anyone - except Norcross that is - to solve this season. North Gwinnett can rebound and pound opponents into submission down low, or they can shoot the lights out from the perimeter. Making three-pointers could be the difference against the Blue Devils. In the two wins over Norcross, the Bulldogs nailed 15 total threes, while in the lone loss, North Gwinnett made just one. Rebounding is another area to watch in this matchup. In the loss to Norcross, North Gwinnett grabbed just 21 rebounds. In the two wins, the Bulldogs totaled 65.

**NORCROSS  
27-5, Region 7**

The Blue Devils are in their fourth final four in four years and are gunning for the program's third state championship in that same time span. Behind the recent emergence of the Norcross girls program's one of the state's dynasties is sensation senior shooting guard Diamond DeShields. The daughter of Major League Baseball player Delino, DeShields has captured about every honor a high school player can achieve. In addition to the team hardware Norcross has won in her four years, DeShields was recently named the Naismith Girls High School Player of the Year. The award is one of the top honors for a high school basketball player and has been handed to the nation's top player since 1987.

A North Carolina signee, DeShields led Norcross in the semifinal blowout of Langston Hughes with 21 points while fellow senior and Georgetown-signee Shayla Cooper added 15. The Blue Devils dominated Hughes throughout the semifinal games. Norcross sped to a 28-7 lead at the end of one quarter behind 15 from DeShields. At halftime, the score ballooned to 42-7 at the half after the Devils shut out their opponents in the second period. The gigantic lead peaked at 56-7 midway through the third quarter.

The semifinal explosion came as a reminder that the Blue Devils were upset in last year's final four by eventual-state champion McEachern. Norcross did not mess around with Hughes as a result. However, in the final stands North Gwinnett, the only in-state team to have defeated Norcross this season. After dropping the initial contest of the year to the Bulldogs, coach Angie Hembree's squad dominated North Gwinnett 46-29 on Jan. 23. But North Gwinnett won the third game between the two in the region tournament on Feb. 16.

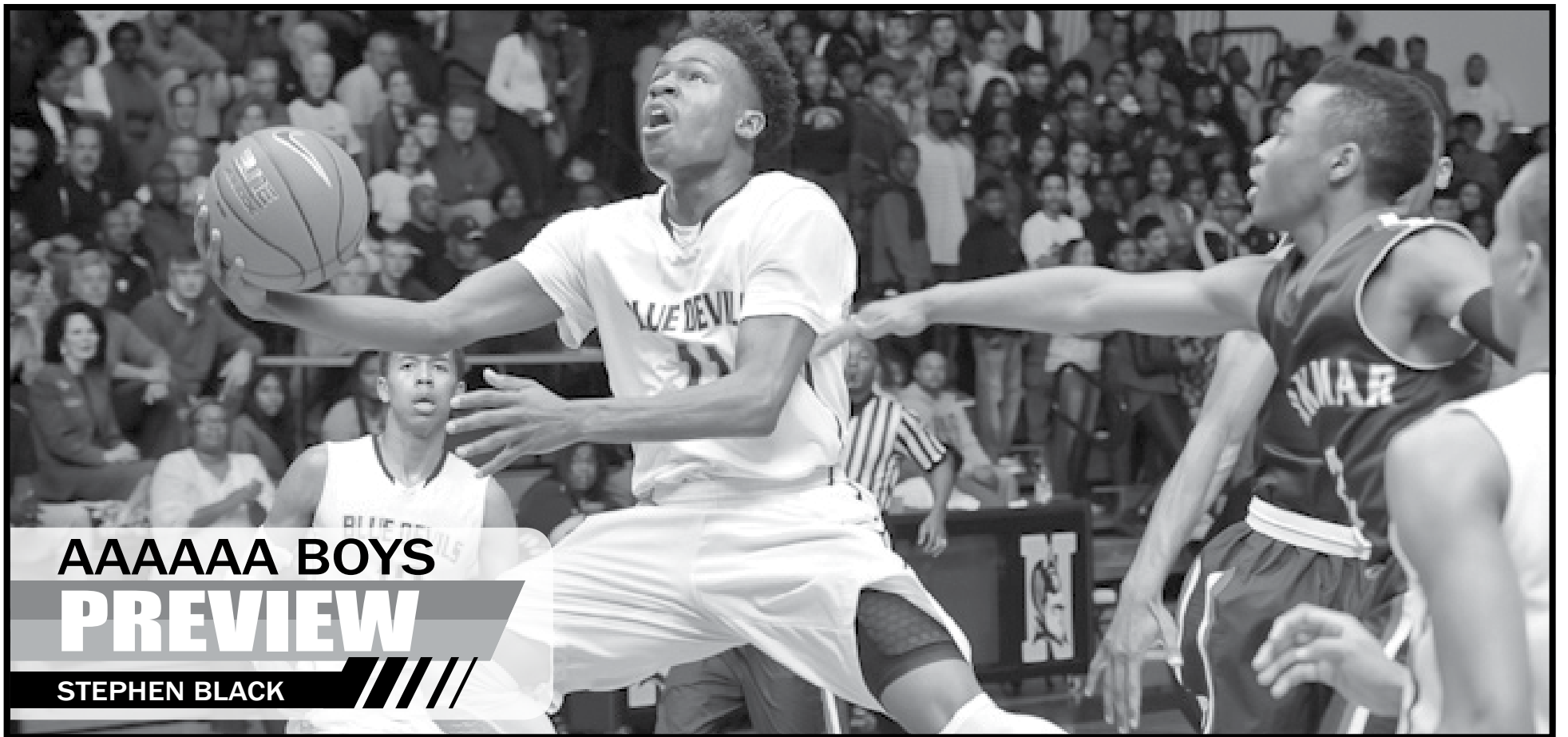
**North Gwinnett  
Head Coach: Bryan Sellers**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
4	Lexie Brown	PG	12
5	Baylee Rexing	SG	11
10	Emily Toomer	SF	10
12	Alyssa Munlyn	PF	10
15	Joshlyn Belcher	SG	11
21	Oma Nkele	G	12
22	Jenifer Jacobs	G	11
23	Stephanie Amichia	P	11
24	Kenisha Wilborn	SF	12
25	Peyton Whitted	PF	12

**Norcross Blue Devils  
Head Coach: Angie Hembree**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
10	Sydney Marshall	PF	11
11	Javonne Stanfield	SG	12
12	Audrey Holloway	SG	10
13	Bri Williams	PG	11
20	Kolby Meeks	SF	11
22	Diamond DeShields	SG	12
23	Nya Dawson	G	10
24	Allison Johnson	PF	10
25	Benna McCoy	PG	10
30	Deja Smith	SG	11
31	Sierra Butler	C/F	11
32	Shayla Cooper	SF	12





**AAAAAA BOYS  
PREVIEW**

STEPHEN BLACK

**NORCROSS  
26-6, Region 5**

While Hillgrove is in its first-ever finals, Norcross is a veteran in this stage of the tournament. The Blue Devils have now made six of the last nine finals and won four of them. Their last time here was in 2011, when an underrated band of Devils upset goliath Milton to achieve one of the great upsets in state finals history.

This year's squad rolls into Macon having won its last 16 games, its last loss coming on Jan. 11 to Mill Creek. Two of the Devils' losses came to finalists in other classes, Miller Grove (AAAAA) and Columbia (AAAA). Norcross, however, defeated Class A-Private finalist Greenforest Christian while also knocking off Dematha (Md.), one of the top programs in the nation, during the Hilton Invitational.

As always, coach Jesse McMillan's squad is talented, if a tad young. The Bue Devils boast just two seniors in Brandon Goodwin and Terrance O'Donohue. Goodwin, a 6-0 point guard, is the star of the show leading the team in scoring many times. In the semifinals win over a solid North Cobb squad, Goodwin led all scorers with 26, including 10 in the fourth quarter. Goodwin has received a bevy of offers from mid-major programs, including Southern Miss, Georgia State, MTSU and Northeastern. Juniors Andre Chatfield and Khalen Pinkett are also scoring threats at guard.

O'Donohue rules the paint, but can also hit the mid-range jumper. The College of Charleston signee stand 6-7, a nice size for a high school power forward. Junior forward Lorenzo Carter combines with O'Donohue to pack a nice 1-2 punch in the interior. A star defensive end in football with offers from dozens of the nation's top programs, Carter grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds in the semifinals win while also scoring eight points.

**HILLGROVE  
29-4, Region 4**

The Hawks are making their first appearance in the state finals in boys program history after a stirring 56-54 defeat of traditional-power Wheeler. Once an afterthought in Cobb County basketball, Hillgrove stepped to the forefront with its win over the acclaimed Wildcats and will now try to take down another perennial power in Norcross.

Leading the charge for coach Ed Morris's Hawks is junior forward Kyle Castlin, who dropped 20 points in the semifinals along with grabbing eight rebounds and four steals. Senior guard Jordan Sexton didn't start, but added 17 points to the Hawks' cause while junior forward Keith Ray had eight points, including a crucial free throw late that pushed the Hillgrove lead to three. Castlin has led the team in each playoff game in the scoring department.

Hillgrove took charge in the semifinals win during the late third quarter, when the Hawks embarked on a 15-2 run that gave them a 47-39 in the fourth. Castlin had eight points during that stretch.

In the quarterfinals, Castlin led the team with 18 while fellow junior B.J. Brown, a power forward, had 15, including nine in the fourth quarter. Ray tallied 10 against the Pirates.

Castlin dropped 19 on Tri-Cities in the second round while Ray added 18 and Brown had 14.

The Hawks were one of the most consistent teams in the state this season, losing just four games, three of which came to Region 4-nemesis North Cobb. In the playoffs, however, Hillgrove rolled past Valdosta, Tri-Cities and Brunswick by an average of 11 points per game prior to the Wheeler win.

It has been a record-setting season for Hillgrove, which made its first final four and set a school mark for victories by surpassing the previous mark of 27.

**Norcross Blue Devils  
Head Coach: Jesse McMillan**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
1	William Gibbons	G	11
2	Jalen Davis	G	11
3	Khalen Pinkett	G	11
4	Devin Huffman	G	10
5	Jordyn Thomas	G	11
11	Brandon Goodwin	G	12
12	Andre Chatfield	G	11
15	Terrance O'Donohue	F	12
21	Nnamdi Van Dulm	G/F	10
22	Lorenzo Carter	F	11
23	Myles Autry	G	11
25	Ricky Madison	F	10
32	Robert Grundy	F	11
33	Thomas Cameron	F	11
35	Chris Herndon	F	11
44	Rasheed Stanley	C	11

**Hillgrove  
Head Coach: Bryan Sellers**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
3	Aren Screen	PG	12
4	Shamari Southwell	PG	12
5	B.J. Brown	PF	11
10	Myles Johnson	SG	11
11	Kyle Castlin	SF	11
12	Keith Ray	PF	11
15	Jordan Sexton	PG	12
20	Jeremy James	SF	11
21	Jonathan James	SF	12
22	Jourdan Julian	SG	10
23	John Franklin	PF	12
30	T'Dre Dade	PG	10
32	Dajon Fuller	PF	11
33	Brandon Schick	SF	10
42	Aaron Bailey	PF	11





**AAAAA GIRLS  
PREVIEW**

STEPHEN BLACK

**SOUTHWEST DeKALB**  
23-8, Region 6

Coach Kathy Walton's squad experienced growing pains this year after making the finals last season. The Panthers lost five games before the end of December, but improved with each game and are now on an eight-game winning streak and have lost just one of their last 16 contests. Southwest DeKalb entered the region tournament with the No. 4 overall seed, but won games against highly-ranked Tucker and Miller Grove to win the tournament in a surprise. Sophomores Tynice Martin and Davion Wingate have personified the Panthers' young, but talented roster, and are the top two scorers on the squad.

The Panthers will take on Miller Grove for the fifth time this year in the finals, but have won just a single contest against their region rivals. However, that one win was the last meeting between the two and gave SWD the region tournament championship. Walton's squad has not lost, in fact, since a Jan. 29 defeat by the Wolverines.

Martin led the Panthers in that game with 22 points and 13 boards while Wingate poured in 15 and had four steals. In contrast to that win, Walker had just eight points in the Jan. 29 loss and Wingate did not play. As a team, the Panthers made just 10 of 46 field goals in the loss while in the win, Southwest made 28 free throws.

Southwest DeKalb won three straight state titles from 2008-2010 and has made the finals now in five of six seasons. But DeKalb-neighbor Miller Grove won the state championship last season and has emerged as a major rival of the Panthers. SWD has lost five of six to Miller Grove, but a win in the finals would help the Panthers forget about those shortcomings.

**MILLER GROVE**  
26-5, Region 6

Miller Grove returns to the finals looking to repeat last season's championship. And look who is waiting for them: Southwest DeKalb, whom the Wolverines defeated last year in the finals, beat three times this regular season, then fell to in the region tournament. The two DeKalb schools make up what has become one of the top rivalries in Georgia high school hoops.

This year's Wolverines are led by a whopping eight seniors, who each play a major role on the team. Guard Tashi Thompson has the highest scoring average on the team at 13 points-per game while center Klarissa Weaver - a UNC-Asheville signee - averages 11 per game along with 3.3 block and eight boards per game. Shooting guard Katie Hunt averages about nine points per game and leads the squad in assists and steals.

The Grove, as the team is often referred to by fans, lost four of its five games this year to teams from DeKalb. Two losses came to teams from outside Class AAAAA, St. Francis (A) and Columbia (AAAA), and both of those teams made the finals in their respective classes. Coach Renee Breedlove's team is battled-tested, having played in hands-down the toughest region in Class AAAAA.

Miller Grove got here with its exceptional defense, which held opponents under 50 in all but two games and under 60 in all but one - the region final loss to Southwest DeKalb. In the lopsided semifinal win over Effingham County, Breedlove's team held its opponent without a field goal for the first 15 minutes of the game and surrendered a paltry five field goals all game.

With a win this weekend along with a victory by the boys team, Miller Grove will become the first program in state history to have swept the boys and girls titles in consecutive seasons.

**Southwest DeKalb**  
Head Coach: Kathy Walton

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
3	Casey Kelly	G	10
4	Davion Wingate	G	10
10	Calyn Kelly	G	12
12	Ariel Walker	G	12
15	Diamond Porter	G	10
20	Daisa Alexander	G	9
22	Darsan DeShaizer	G	11
23	Tynice Martin	F	10
24	Kiiana Mitchell	G	11
32	Miaya Crowder	F	12
33	Cori Bostic	F	9
34	Aryanna Smith	G	9
40	Tangela Williams	F	10
45	Deja Clay	C	12
55	Taylor Smith	F	11
	Ashlyn Edwards	G	10

**Miller Grove Wolverines**  
Head Coach: Renee Breedlove

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
3	Janet Johnson	F	12
4	Imani Richardson	G	9
5	Jessica Housley	G	12
10	Shaquanda Durden	F/G	12
12	Sharieka Brown	G	12
21	Catika Brown	F	11
22	Tashi Thompson	G	12
24	Katie Hunt	G/F	12
30	Klarissa Weaver	C	12
31	Sarai Blessett	C	10
32	Chrystal Ezechukwu	C/F	9
33	Aneifiok Udofia	F/G	12





# AAAAA BOYS PREVIEW

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## MILLER GROVE 29-3, Region 5

Coach Sharman White has his Wolverines playing for their fifth straight state championship this weekend. Miller Grove won titles in Class AAAA the past four years and have not missed a beat in the program's first season in AAAAA. While stars like Tony Parker, Mfon Udofia and Donte Williams have led Wolverines squads in the past before heading to college programs, this current group - known for its balance - is not devoid of talent. Freshman Alterique Gilbert has led the team from the point guard position and will give opponents trouble for three more years. Gilbert is average nine points per game, leads the team in steals and is second on the team in assists. Junior guard Keith Pinckney leads the Wolverines in assists and also drops about 14 points per game. The team's leading scorer is senior Kyre' Hamer with a 16.7 average, while fellow senior Earl Bryant averages 13 per game. James Walker, a 6-5 junior, leads the team in rebounding and blocked shots from his power forward position.

Miller Grove, the Region 5 champions, have not lost to an in-state team since a Dec. 21 loss to Columbia. The Wolverines also dropped games to McEachern in the season-opener and on Dec. 27 to Westlake (Calif.) in the MaxPreps Holiday Classic. The Purple and Black has not lost to a Class AAAAA foe this season.

In the playoffs, the Grove has stomped three opponents while beating Tucker by five points in the quarterfinals for a 27.6-point average margin of defeat. White's squad has scored as many as 102 points in a game this year while allowing as few as 21 points. The Purple and Black can win with either a dynamic offense or a relentless defense.

## GAINESVILLE 23-9, Region 8

If you're searching for a Cinderella story, look no further. After a regular season that included 10 losses the surprising Red Elephants have won 15 straight, including a region tournament championship and four straight in the state playoffs. The playoff wins have each been excruciating close, coming by a combined seven points.

Late heroics have been the story for Gainesville in the playoffs. Senior Jikeese Ruff hit two free throws in a 60-58 quarterfinals win over New Manchester with just seconds remaining. The second-round win over Mays was even closer at 41-40 and the Red Elephants scraped by Hiram 70-67 in the first round. In a 63-62 semifinal win over Effingham County, 5-4 point guard Tray Harrison found a crease in the lane and drove for the game-winning layup. As was the case often throughout the season, senior guard Shaquan Cantrell - a University of North Georgia commitment - led the team in scoring with 17, while junior guard Deshaun Watson scored 14.

Cantrell averages more than 19 points while Watson is second on the team in scoring with 12. Fans may be familiar with Watson after the quarterback's record-breaking season on the gridiron in which he led Gainesville to the state title by putting up video game-like numbers throughout the season.

Coach Todd Cottrell's squad received a huge boost after Watson and other football players returned to the hardwood. After falling to 1-6 on Dec. 22, Gainesville lost just three more ties all season. The Red and Black's last loss, in fact, came on Jan. 19 to Christ School (N.C.). Cantrell, though, is the engine that drives Gainesville. While leading the team in scoring, the Cantrell is also tied for the team lead in steals and has the most rebounds and blocks.

### Miller Grove Wolverines Head Coach: Sharmen White

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
1	Keith Pinckney	PG/SG	11
2	Kendall Williams	SG/PG	10
3	Alterique Gilbert	PG	9
4	Raylon Richardson	SF	9
10	Gamaun Boykins	PG/SG	10
11	Deven Dorsett	SF/PF	11
12	James Walker	PF/C	11
13	Earl Bryant	SG/SF	12
14	David Burke	SG	11
20	Johnquavious McBride	SG	12
24	Kyre' Hamer	SG/SF	12
25	Daeshon Street	SF	10
33	Omar Venable	C	11

### Gainesville Red Elephants Head Coach: Todd Cottrell

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
1	Caleb Hayman	F	12
2	Rodney Lackey	G	10
3	Tray Harrison	G	12
4	Deshaun Watson	G	11
5	Luke Moore	G	12
11	Luke Maddox	G	10
14	Ithello Cross	C	11
20	Reed Tipton	F	12
22	Jikeese Ruff	G	12
23	Shaquan Cantrell	F	12
30	Markis Witt	G	12
32	Mckay Aiken	F	11
33	Marvin Randolph	F	12
34	Chase England	F	12





**AAAA GIRLS  
PREVIEW**

RICKY DIMON

**COLUMBIA  
26-3, Region 6**

Columbia looks to win a third state title in four years and has shown to be a back to championship form all season, but had to tread through adversity in their semifinal matchup with Jonesboro to get back to Macon. The Cardinals led Columbia 27-13 at the half and 35-24 to start the fourth quarter. Eagles forward Yaktavia Hickson and guard Miah Spencer are prolific scorers and finally found their range in the second half. Hickson finished with 18 points and Spencer scored 16 to pull off their late comeback in the 49-44 win. Hickson and Spencer are high-percentage shooters and come in averaging in double figures on the season. Hickson can create her own shot from the post and Spencer has the range and quick allowing her to get quality shots off.

The stage is set for an intense guard matchup with Sandy Creek's Jarmon and Columbia's Spencer where the smaller 5-foot-4 Jarmon will try to get to the lane and draw contact and fouls. Spencer will look to find her spots against Jarmon and the pesky Patriots defense and will not hesitate to take the midrange jumper if it is there for the taking. The Eagles have won 17 of their last 18 games heading in and are scoring 58.7 points per game while allowing only 35.3. Down low, Sandy Creek's Martin has the height advantage and 6-1 sophomore centers Starr Nowell and Kyle Felton will have to keep the Temple commit bodied up on the boards. Head Coach Chantay Frost will be involved with another great coaching matchup with King and will need to find sparks off the bench to match the Patriots' depth and defensive rotation. Shamyia Smith, Spencer, and Shaundricka Mann are the only three seniors on a young Eagle's team that is made up of three juniors and six sophomores.

**SANDY CREEK  
25-6, Region 5**

Sandy Creek plays in its first state title game overflowing with confidence. The Patriots amassed impressive wins over top seeds as the underdog and did it on the road and by double-digits. In the opening round they beat Madison County 50-25, then passed Marist 47-39, and Redan 50-47 in the quarterfinals. They were the only seed other than a No. 1 or No. 2 in both girls and boys in all classifications to make it out of the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, they topped Mary Persons. During Sandy Creek's tournament run the Patriots are allowing just 33.5 points per game. Sydney Jarmon is a junior guard and comes off a big 16-point game against Mary Persons. She plays at a constant fast pace that she will come out and set early.

Coach Cedrick King uses his team's depth to maintain it throughout the game. Courtney Street scored 11 points in the semis and is a double-figures scorer at guard. Up to nine players will typically see action for the Patriots and the result is a relentless run and gun style offense and a fresh-legged lock down defense. Sandy Creek's 6-foot-3 Safiya Martin is one of the best in the state at both blocking and altering shots and can dominate in the half court set. Martin will be the last line of defense for the Patriots while also battling to control the glass. The senior and Temple signee posted two points 14 rebounds and four blocks against in their last contest. The team defense of the Patriots showed and only three players from Mary Persons were able to score in the game. King has coached in the championship before leading Carver-Atlanta to the Class AAA State Championship where they fell 40-36 to the Columbia Eagles.

**Columbia  
Head Coach: Chantay Frost**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
2	Natalie Williams	G	10
10	Malisha Harris	W	10
11	Ariel Beavers	W	11
13	Miah Spencer	G	12
15	Williams Janay	P	10
22	Kyle Felton	C	10
23	Menefee Jacila	G	11
25	Pate Tameesha	F	10
32	Shaundricka Mann	PF	12
33	Shamyiah Smith	G	12
42	Yaktavia Hickson	W/F	11
45	Starr Nowell	C	10

**Sandy Creek  
Head Coach: Cedric King**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
3	Recee Walker	G	12
5	Minnæe Harris	G	11
10	Sydney Jarmon	G	11
11	Courtney Street	G	12
12	Jasmine Jones	G	11
20	Nyla Battle	G	11
21	Brittney Johnson	G	9
31	Chloe Branch	G	12
32	Brianna Baitey	G	10
33	Tyler Green	F	11
35	Safiya Martin	F	12
44	Allie Warren	F	12



**AAAA BOYS  
PREVIEW**

RICKY DIMON

**EAGLE'S LANDING  
22-4, Region 4**

All teams still left standing this weekend have been on a roll lately, but Eagle's Landing takes the phrase to a whole new level. After dropping a game at the Upward Classic in Spartanburg, S.C., the Golden Eagles have won 18 straight contests, including three in the region tourney and four in the state tourney.

In the semifinal against South Atlanta, coach Clay Crump's squad outscored its opponents 28-8 in the fourth period after making an 18-5 run at the end of the third period. Senior shooting guard Trevin Joseph had 30 in the game while senior small forward Isaiah Dennis scored 24.

While Joseph and Dennis can put points on the board, seniors Desmond Ringer, Chris Davenport and Eric Wortham, Jr. also boast tremendous skills. Ringer, a 6-10 power forward, has signed with South Carolina, Wortham, a 6-5 combo guard, is committed to Middle Tennessee State, and Davenport, a 6-7 forward, boasts scholarship offers from Florida State, Georgia Tech and Tennessee.

The Golden Eagles have rolled through their schedule since acquiring five early losses in out-of-town tournaments. In fact, the only in-state team Eagle's Landing has lost to was Class AAAAAA-giant Tift County. In the playoffs, the Golden Eagles have faced a variety of looks from outmatched opponents trying to find a way to stay with the Golden Eagles. In the first round, for instance, Albany held the ball waiting for Eagle's landing to come out of its zone defense. The 39-13 win over Albany as the lowest-scoring playoff game in state history since 1948, according to the Georgia High School Basketball Project.

In the second-round win over Westover, Eagle's landing stretched a 12-point halftime edge into a 25-point lead in the third quarter.

**COLUMBIA  
27-3, Region 6**

One of the dominant programs in the state, Columbia can win its fourth state title in a row with a win over Eagle's Landing. In fact, if the girls team wins as well, Columbia will become the first state team to sweep state titles in back-to-back seasons. Miller Grove, however, also has the opportunity on Class AAAAAA. Columbia swept the titles in 2010 and 2012, but the girls team lost in the 2011 semifinals to Washington County.

Kerry Sandifer took over this season from long-time head coach Phil McCrary, who won five state titles at the Decatur program. Sandifer's squad has not missed a beat, however, in rolling to yet another final. An early loss to Class AAAAAA program North Gwinnett and two more to Region 6-nemesis South Atlanta gave the Eagles pause, but four playoff wins by an average of 18 points per game has basketball fans around the state once again in awe of Columbia.

Tahj Shamsid-Deen again leads the Eagles, the team he has starred for during the past two seasons. The senior point guard averages an astounding 26 points-per game while leading the team in assists and steals. An Auburn signee, Shamsid-Deen is one of the most exciting players to watch in the state. Behind the superstar, is a cast of quality players often overlooked due to Shamsid-Deen's glow. Senior guard Kyle Wallace drops about 13 points per game while juniors Kiair Crouch and Maurice Rivers average about 11 points per game.

In the blowout win over Statesboro in the semis, Shamsid-Deen poured in 32 - 25 in the first half - with four assists and four steals. Rivers added 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Eagles, which led 39-23 at the half.

**Eagle's Landing Golden Eagles  
Head Coach: Clay Crump**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
3	Chris Davenport	PF/SF	12
5	Maurice Green	SG	12
10	Tyler Guice	PF	11
11	Eric Wortham Jr.	PG/SG	12
12	Trevin Joseph	SG	12
20	Cameron Robinson	SG	11
21	Bradley Dewberry	PG	11
22	Jordan Session	PF	11
23	Isaiah Dennis	SF	12
25	Quinton Gordon	SF	12
30	Warren Wright	C	11
32	Desmond Ringer	PF	12

**Columbia  
Head Coach: Kerry Sandifer**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
10	Kyle Wallace	G	12
11	Brice Brown	G	10
12	Maurice Rivers	F/G	11
13	Tahj Shamsid-Deen	PG	12
15	Shadell Bell	G/F	10
20	Keshawn Warren	G	10
22	Kiair Crouch	G	11
23	Adonis Green	F	9
24	Jordan Anderson	F	12
25	MacKendy Cheridor	C	12
30	Nydrell Jack	F	11
32	Deshawn Cooper	F	11
33	Charles Rutledge	F	11
35	Eric Smith	C	12
45	Chris Jones	F	11





**AAA GIRLS  
PREVIEW**

RICKY DIMON

**ST. PIUS X  
29-3, Region 6**

The Region 6 champions have been on a roll since early January and have not lost to a Class AAA Georgia program all season. Kyle Snipes' squad is paced by sophomore Asia Durr, a 5-foot-10 scoring guard that fills up the rim at 21 points-per game. Against Chapel Hill in the AAA semifinals at Armstrong Atlantic State, Durr went for 27 points to help St. Pius X to a 59-51 victory. Snipes' squad actually trailed early only to rally back for the win. Jasmine Carter connected for 17 points, just above the junior's season average of 15.6 points per game and is shooting 49 percent from the field.

While the team doesn't miss much from the field (44 percent), Durr and Laura Redmond are two of the standouts at collecting offensive rebounds. Redmond had nine rebounds in the win over Buford in the quarterfinals. Durr grabbed seven in that victory to go with 32 points to lead all scorers. And if teams collapse on Durr and Carter as Buford tried to do, senior MacKenzie Garrison is lethal from the outside. For the season, she has hit 38 percent of her three-point attempts and is second to Durr with just 11 fewer makes in 35 fewer shots. She drilled three in the quarterfinal victory as Pius rallied from down six to win. St. Pius X has certainly faced a tough gauntlet to arrive in Macon, having taken out Region 7-champion Buford 56-43 in the quarterfinals and Region 4-champion Chapel Hill in the semifinals. The Golden Lions have averaged 56.2 points per game in the postseason, just a tick below their regular season average of 56.3 points per game. Opponents have scored on average 39 points-per game, up from the 30 per game the defense allowed during the regular season.

**DAWSON COUNTY  
27-5, Region 7**

Dawson County enters the AAA finals on a modest four-game winning streak after falling to Buford in the Region 7-AAA tournament championship game. However, Dawson County has survived thanks to tough defense and a dynamic inside-outside game that rivals some of the best in the state, regardless of classification. Senior guard Carly Gilreath and sophomore post Sheyenne Seabolt are tough to stop, especially if one gets going early like Gilreath did in the 66-50 semifinal victory over Southwest-Macon. Gilreath came out firing early, connecting on a pair of long 3-point attempts to clear out space underneath for Seabolt. The sophomore went to work with 27 point and 14 rebounds, collecting the very few misses from Gilreath as she went for 24 points in the victory. On the season, Gilreath has averaged more than 15 points per game while Seabolt has averaged just under 14 points.

Gilreath and fellow senior Kacie Bearden are dangerous from downtown. Ashley Parker helps out Seabolt with cleaning up misses as Parker is collecting more than six boards per game. As a team, Dawson County grabs more than 36 rebounds per contest and takes away about 15 steals per game. If Dawson County can use its size against St. Pius X, look for the Tigers to find some success from the outside as the Golden Lions try to collapse on Seabolt. A fast start is also important to Dawson County, though the Tigers won't panic if they do fall behind early. Dawson County rallied from 15 down in the quarterfinal victory against Decatur and from seven down against North Oconee. Dawson County last made the GHSA finals in 1991 during a run of three straight trips to the Elite Eight under head coach Steve Sweat, but has never captured a state title.

**St. Pius X  
Head Coach: Kyle Snipes**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
3	Miah Allen	G	10
5	Sabrina Thomas	G	10
10	Obi Okafor	F	10
11	Hannah Jones	G	9
12	Nicole Rodriguez	G	10
14	Anna Nelson	F	11
15	Mackenzie Garrison	G	12
23	Jasmine Carter	G	11
24	Sally Varner	F	10
25	Asia Durr	G	10
30	Adriana Daves	F	10
32	Laura Redmond	F	12
40	Courtney Tuttle	F	11

**Dawson County  
Head Coach: Steve Sweat**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
11	Jordan Moore	G	10
13	Madison Shope	G	11
15	Karlie Bearden	G	9
20	Whitney Glover	G	12
22	Alison Honea	F	11
23	Kacie Bearden	G	12
24	Carly Gilreath	G	12
25	Haley Burgess	G	9
31	Peytan Porter	G	9
32	Kenna Seitz	F	12
34	Ashley Parker	F	10
35	Hannah Porter	G	12
42	Sheyenne Seabolt	F	10
44	Allie Costley	F	12



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RICKY DIMON

**SAVANNAH**  
28-3, Region 1B

The Savannah Blue Jackets are back in the finals for a second straight season and looking to win the Class AAA crown after falling short of the AAAAA title last year. Savannah is paced by senior guard Jovante Spivey that can score but also ignite the team through his defensive prowess. In the semifinals against Buford, Spivey finished with 14 points, including a clutch 3-pointer that put Buford on its heels. As a team Savannah is deadly from the outside, shooting 46 percent from the outside. Senior Quameer Keith has the best percentage on the team of players with at least 12 attempts. Junior Jamal Norman has upped his game since the playoffs began and he led the team with 16 points in the semifinals. Guards Jermaine Williams and Jason Lawton can help fill out a stat sheet.

The wildcard will be junior center Chris Cokley. The Blue Jackets' main threat in the post left the quarterfinal victory over Washington County after hitting his head on the hardwood during a fall. While a CAT scan revealed no broken bones, Cokley missed the team's 54-50 semifinal victory over Buford. Josh Young and Tyreese Rivers combined for nine points in the victory as head coach Tim Jordan tried to use the pair to replace Cokley's production. This season, Cokley had been giving Jordan more than 13 points per game with about eight rebounds and just under three blocks per contest. Savannah is currently riding a 12-game winning streak including a victory over fellow finalist Johnson back on Feb. 15 in the Region 1-AAA tournament. Interestingly enough, the last team to defeat Savannah was Johnson back in late January. For the season, Savannah is scoring roughly 65 points-per game while allowing just more than 45 points on defense.

**JOHNSON, SAVANNAH**  
24-6, Region 1A

Any discussion of the Johnson Atom Smashers must begin with do-everything 6-foot-5 senior guard Tim Quarterman. The future LSU Tiger has been a dominating force this year as Johnson has stormed to the finals seeking its first title since 1992. Quarterman went for 20 points against Tattnall County in the quarterfinals and 18 more in the semifinals victory over North Hall. Quarterman also fills up the stat sheet with rebounds, blocks and assists, including several to forward Devon Holmes in recent weeks. Holmes scored 12 points against Tattnall County including several alley-oop dunks as delivered by Quarterman, further showcasing his abilities. Guard Greg Mortimer is a tremendous athlete that can quietly score double-digit points or loudly take over the scoring load when Quarterman is saddled with foul trouble. Guard Rico Bonds is a scorer from the backcourt while 6-foot-8 Saadiq Muhammad and 6-foot-7 Darrell Myers allow for plenty of size underneath.

The athletic ability of first-year coach Utaff Gordon's team easily transitions over to the defensive side of the ball as usually it is the defense that initiates the offense. In fact, it was Johnson's suffocating defense that led to 27 turnovers for Tattnall County and later allowed just three North Hall Trojans to score in a 56-34 win in the semifinals. This season, Johnson held 12 opponents to less than 50 points in a contest while averaging more than 70 points offensively this year. A rough stretch this season against teams in higher classification has given Johnson more losses than most other teams competing for a title in Macon, but those close losses to Archer, Marist and Valdosta have set the bar for Johnson and shown the Atom Smashers how the team must raise its game.

**Savannah**  
Head Coach: Tim Jordan

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
00	Quaron Hilliard	C	11
1	Chris Cokley	F	11
2	Shakir Chisholm	G	12
3	Richard Miller	G	11
4	Jermaine Williams	G	10
5	Jovante Spivey	G	12
11	Devinere Simmons	G	11
12	Quameer Keith	G	12
15	Jason Lawton	G	11
20	Akeem Brown	F	10
22	Tyreese Rivers	F	12
23	Rodney Culver	F	11
24	Jamal Norman	G	11
32	Josh Young	F	12
33	Diqawn Mitchell	G	9
35	Calvin Jenkins	F	11
	Eric Newton	G	10
	Quanard Young	F	10

**Johnson, Savannah**  
Head Coach: Marty Holder

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
1	Tim Quarterman	G	12
2	Ramone Roberson	G	11
3	Greg Mortimer	G	12
4	Robert Miller	G	12
5	Jamarey Lovett	G	11
10	Darrell Myers	F	11
11	Adrian Bonds	G	11
12	Korey Clarke	F	12
13	Samuel Mitchell	G	11
14	Dominique Mixon	G	11
15	Tremaine Reeves	G	12
20	Saadiq Muhammad	G	12
21	Devon Holmes	G	12
22	Travon Elleby	F	12
23	Antwan Maxwell	F	10
32	Jason Rhodes	G	11
33	Cedric Woodson	C	11
35	Dushard Morris	G	10
42	Justin Stephens	F	12





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**WESLEYAN**  
27-4, Region 6

The Wesleyan Wolves are a dynasty with perhaps just one equal in the history of the GHSA. Jan Azar's team is searching for a sixth straight state championship and, should the Wolves pull off the feat, Wesleyan would match Hart County (1989-1994) as the only program to win six in a row. Azar's team is loaded with playmakers of every sort with a nice collection of seniors and underclassmen making up a lethal squad that has lost to just one in-state opponent.

Seniors Katie Frerking, Brittany Stevens, Kendra Talley, Taylor Blackmon, Paige Mosley and Cara Mia Tsirigos offer plenty of veteran presence to the team with sophomore Nikki McDonald and junior Landyn Duley also playing big parts this season. Frerking (Auburn), Talley (Presbyterian), Stevens (Samford), Blackmon (Kennesaw State) and Mosley (Towson) will all play basketball at the next level while Tsirigos (Indiana) will play softball in college. Frerking became the 10th player in Wesleyan history to post 1,000 career points with 31 against Bremen in a 75-27 victory in the second round of the playoffs. The feat is even more amazing considering Frerking missed her entire freshman season with an ACL injury and put up the 1,000 points over just three years. Frerking has been on fire all postseason, putting up 35 against Armuchee, 31 against Bremen, 26 against Calhoun and 29 in the semifinals against Thomasville. Despite her 5-foot-4 size, Stevens is a fearless point guard, constantly squeezing herself into the lane for important baskets or finding teammates with crisp passes for easy shots. Stevens had five assists in the 83-34 victory over Thomasville. McDonald and Duley will likely be the future of the Wolves' program but each is tossing in her fair share this year. McDonald and Duley both contributed eight points in the semifinal victory.

**Wesleyan Wolves**  
Head Coach: Jan Azar

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
2	Hope Morgan	G	10
3	Katie Frerking	G	12
4	Lauren Frerking	G	10
5	Brittany Stevens	G	12
10	Kayla Pierce	G	10
12	Cairo Booker	G	9
14	Taylor Casey	G	9
15	Landyn Duley	G	11
20	Nikki McDonald	G	10
21	Danielle Summers	G	10
22	Kendra Talley	G	12
23	Taylor Blackmon	G	12
33	Keevana Edwards	F	11
34	Paige Mosley	F	12
55	Cara Mia Tsirigos	F	12

**LANEY**  
30-0, Region 3B

The Laney Wildcats are after the program's first state title and have plenty of motivation after watching the boys win the Class AA GHSA basketball championship last year. Laney, which last Saturday upended previously-undefeated Kendrick 67-44, is solid inside as seniors Simone Smith (6-foot-2) and Khadijiah Cave (6-foot-4) seemingly roam above the competition. Against Kendrick, Cave finished with 31 points and, in the opening quarter, blocked five shots. The skyscraping Cave has signed to play basketball at Baylor. Smith is a leader for the team that many teammates look to for motivation. She reached double figures in the win against Pelham, with most of her points coming early while the game still hung in the balance.

Head coach Otis Smart has plenty of firepower on the outside as well with guards Destiny Brewton, Aliyah Collier and Gemiya Bowman. Collier is a tireless defender while Bowman is an offensive spark despite being just a freshman. Junior Wynetta Wright can be counted on as a shutdown defender as the 6-foot-3 power forward locked in on Pelham's Briunna Freeman and shut down the Pelham standout in the second half of a 59-40 quarterfinals victory for Laney. This season, Laney has failed to score at least 60 points just three times and the team's closest margin of victory against an in-state opponent was six against Dublin. Since the end of the regular season, Laney steamrolled through the Region 3 tournament, dispatching Screven County and Dublin before pounding Toombs County to open up the state playoffs. Smart's Wildcats whipped Taylor County in the Sweet Sixteen before beating Pelham by 19 and Kendrick in the semifinals. The state finals is something new to Laney, as the program has never won a state title in the school's history and lost in the semifinals the last four seasons prior to this year's breakthrough.

**Laney**  
Head Coach: Otis Smart

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
1	Monteria Harris	G	11
4	Donecia Hudson	G	11
5	Jazzmine Youngblood	G	12
11	Gemiya Bowman	G	9
12	Aliyah Collier	G	11
14	Wynetta Wright	F	11
15	Johna Whitehead	G	9
20	Jonkota Samuels	F	11
21	LaTonya Smith	G	9
23	Destiny Brewton	G	11
31	Natarea Tanksley	F	12
32	Simone Smith	F	12
50	Albreona Collier	F	12
54	Jasmine Holman	C	9
55	Khadijiah Cave	C	12



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**GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN  
28-3, Region 6**

Eddie Martin has quickly put his fingerprints all over the Greater Atlanta Christian School program after arriving at the Norcross campus prior to the 2008-09 season. Since taking over, Martin guided the team to back-to-back titles in 2010 and 2011 as well as a trip to the semifinals in 2009 and a spot in the quarterfinals last year. This season, Martin has the makings of another title team with plenty of inside muscle and some bombers from the outside.

Senior Collin Swinton has put together an impressive senior season out of the backcourt with sophomore Cameron Boyd a threat to pull the trigger on a 3-point attempt if he gets open. Troy Morrison is also capable of filling up the basket from the point guard position. Up front, senior Andrew Lewis is a big body that cleans up whatever mess the guards leave around the rim, but the superstar of the team is junior forward Isaiah Wilkins. The stepson of the legendary Georgia Bulldog and Atlanta Hawk Dominique, Wilkins has put together an incredible season, complete with a double-double average of points (16.3) and rebounds (10.7) per contest. He upped those numbers in the team's quarterfinal win over Manchester, finishing with 21 points, 19 rebounds and 10 blocks. In the semifinals against defending Class AA champion Laney, Wilkins tossed in 16 points while grabbing 14 rebounds, blocking three shots and altering many more. Swinton came to play as well with 14 points, right at his average (14.5) on the season after scoring 19 against Manchester. Junior Justin Lewis might be the featured option on other playoff teams, but as a role player for the Spartans, Lewis chipped in seven points while grabbing 10 rebounds in the victory over Laney.

**Greater Atlanta Christian  
Head Coach: Eddie Martin**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
2	Eric Jamison	F	10
3	Justin Lewis	F	11
4	Troy Morrison	G	11
5	Collin Swinton	G	12
10	Garrett Covington	F	9
12	Cam Boyd	G	10
14	Landon Tabor	F	11
20	Tyler Hamilton	G	11
21	Isaiah Wilkins	F	11
33	Charles Botchway	G	9
43	Andrew Lewis	C	12

**BLECKLEY COUNTY  
28-3, Region 4**

Cliff Kerbo's Bleckley County Royals had never made the state finals prior to edging past Jordan 64-62 in last Friday's semifinal victory to punch the program's first ticket to the Class AA championship game. Bleckley County rallied early against Jordan before eventually needing overtime to dispatch of the Red Jackets to move on. Senior Mario Beck has done everything asked of him this postseason, whether it is scoring early to set the pace or scoring late to help secure a victory. Beck finished with 33 points in Bleckley County's win over Jordan after notching 18 in the quarterfinals against Vidalia, 22 against Westside-Augusta in Round 2 and 22 against Thomasville to open the postseason. Rydealous Taylor has also come up big for Kerbo's Royals, netting 89 points through the first rounds of the playoffs. His 27 points against Vidalia were necessary as the Indians tried to take away Beck, forcing the senior Taylor to create his own offense and get to the line to earn valuable free throw opportunities. Taylor can stroke from the free throw line, so look for him to continue to throw his body into opportunities to potentially draw fouls.

Should the game come down to a free throw shooting contest, the Royals would likely feel confident as the team has improved since shooting just 45-percent from the stripe in a loss to Taylor County in the region championship game. Bleckley County has played close games all season long with the recent exception being a 17-point victory in the first round of the state playoffs. Look for this talented senior class to receive plenty of opportunities to take control of the game and try to rekindle the magic the team found during a 21-game winning streak earlier this year.

**Bleckley County  
Head Coach: Clifford Kerbo**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
2	Savon Walters		12
3	Dytrez Nelson		12
5	Domonic Ligon		12
10	Ken Hughes		12
11	D'andre Pitts		11
12	Jaderrick Farrow		12
14	Marquez Pitts		10
15	Rydealous Taylor		12
20	Damario Beck		12
21	Jaequantae Burns		12
22	Jeremy Marshall		10
30	Shamar Slappy		10
31	Trinity Gilbert		12
32	Shunkendrick Brown		11
	Kevonn Farrow		9



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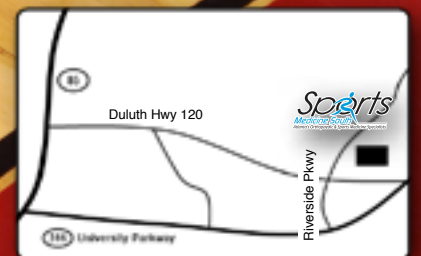
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CRAIG SAGER II

### ST. FRANCIS 23-8, Region 6

Where St. Francis' win over the Warriors might have sent the proverbial wake-up call, the Knights have been just as impressive accumulating momentum off their Region 6 tournament championship. The Knights have outscored their opponents by an average of 32.7 points per game while allowing only 26.7 points per game in the postseason. Sophomore Abby Grant and senior Antoinette Brown are the two primary playmakers and each average about 14 points per game. Grant will be a key for the Knights' offense, as the primary deep shooting threat. The sophomore scored 15 points off of five made three-pointers in the Warriors' defeat and will certainly draw a lot of defensive attention this time around.

Junior guard Candice Williams gives the Knights 12 points-per game and more than five assists while being the type of player that can create high-percentage shots for herself. Williams is a sharp shooter who shoots over 70 percent from the foul line and does not hesitate to get there. The last time these teams faced each other, Williams had a game-high 18 points off just three made field goals, and was a perfect a perfect 11-of-11 from the foul line. St. Francis combined for a 21-for-22 night from the foul line in the 54-49 win compared to the Warriors' 6-for-8 night.

One area of concern is rebounding and Antoinette Brown, who leads the Knights with six boards per game, will have to battle with the Warriors' Amber Brown and Alexis Carter, who both are outstanding rebounders. The Knights' defense-first mentality is going to be the key in in the title game. They have been outstanding in their first three games and will try to stop Carter and the Warriors' attack for the second time this year.

### SOUTHWEST ATLANTA CHRISTIAN 28-3, Region 6

Southwest Atlanta Christian has worn Georgia's No. 1 ranking for most of the season in this classification. The Warriors' last loss came to St. Francis in what was considered an upset in the Region 6 championship game, 54-49 on Feb. 16 . Following the loss in the three state tournament games, the Warriors have been relentless and are ending their opponents' chances often in the first half with particularly strong opening quarters.

In their last three games, the Warriors have outscored their opponents by a massive 72-16 advantage in the first quarter. They are a solid defensive team and on average get 18.5 steals per game with junior Marquita Daniels leading the category with 4.6 per game. Senior Alexis Carter is the Warriors' go-to player on the post, and she scores 14.4 points per game while filling the stat sheet with 11 boards, four steals and four blocks-per game.

Daniels has been a huge impact on the offensive side of the ball since the tournament tipped off and is scoring a team-high 21 points per game and dished out a season-high nine assists to go with her 19 points in the Warriors' 78-43 semifinals win over Holy Innocents'. Forward Amber Brown is a consistent double-figures scorer and averages over 12 points a game and 7.5 rebounds. The Warriors were not a great three-point team all season, but have been one of the state's hottest teams as of late, by shooting a combined 22-of-37 for 59.5 percent beyond the arc in the state tournament. The Warriors have only shot 15 free throws in their three blowout wins after averaging over 15 attempts per game prior. St. Francis held them to just eight attempts in the last matchup between these two squads, so look for the Warriors to try and increase the trips.

#### St. Francis Head Coach: Aisha Kennedy

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
0	Jasmine Feraro	G	9
2	Jade Davis	G	11
3	Anastasia Stewart	G	9
5	Nigia Greene	G	12
10	Candice Williams	G	11
12	Megan Kirkpatrick	G	12
14	Antoinette Brown	F	12
21	Sarah Robinson	G	9
24	Amanda Tramble	G	11
32	Katy Mathis	F	10
34	Abby Grant	G	10
42	Yasmine Ratliff	C	9
43	Janel Thompson	C	12

#### Southwest Atlanta Christian Head Coach: Jackie Cowan

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
1	Tori Dozier	G	10
5	Keimeshia Walker	G	9
10	Marquita Daniels	G	11
15	Alexis Carter	C	12
20	Kristin Carter	F	10
21	Amy Griffin	F	11
22	Mia Anthony	G	12
23	Amber Perkins	G	10
24	Lleah Jones	G	12
25	Amber Brown	F	12
30	Kendall James	F	12
33	Kelsey James	F	12





## A-PRIVATE BOYS PREVIEW

CRAIG SAGER II

### ST. FRANCIS 23-8, Region 6

St. Francis has won 12 straight games and boasts a young and high-powered offense led by sophomores Malik Beasley and Kaiser Gates and freshman Kobi Jordan-Simmons. The Knights average 70 points per game and come off a 93-74 win over Pace Academy in the opening round, an 80-56 win over W.D. Mohammed in the quarterfinals and a 61-56 semifinals win over Aquinas. In each of their three tournament games, they have attempted 15 three-pointers and have knocked down 45 percent of them. They are red-hot from behind the arc entering the contest, but they do the majority of their work driving and attacking the rim.

The Knights thrive off their trips to the foul line and they shoot a high percentage. In their last three games they have shot a staggering 80 total free throws. This aggressive offensive style combined with precise outside shooting scripts their offense. Beasley is the hot hand and comes in averaging a team-high 15 points-per game. Jordan-Simmons and Gates are right behind with 14- and 13-point averages, respectively. This young team averages 13.4 offensive rebounds per game. On defense, the Knights average 10 steals per game with Jordan-Simmons averaging 2.1. Defensively, the challenge will be stopping Greenforest center Tosin Mehinti, and the 6-8 Jordan Jones will likely join forces with 6-9 sophomores Josh Coleman and Gates to keep him checked all game. This is a high-energy team that profits from their young talent and aggressive offense. It is one of the most talented offenses in the state and Jordan-Simmons is having an incredible tournament, averaging 19 points per game and shooting 64 percent from three-point range.

### GREENFOREST CHRISTIAN 26-4, Region 5

Greenforest Christian earned the tournament's top seed after cruising to double-digit victories over Paideia, Pace Academy and Landmark Christian for the region title. After the state bracket opened, the Eagles continued their double-digit stroll through the first two rounds of competition in the state tournament winning 67-39 over Savannah Christian and 63-29 over Calvary Day. In the semis, they beat Athens Christian 60-55 behind a monster game from 6-foot-9 postman and MaxPreps.com Player of the Year Tosin Mehinti.

Mehinti flirted with a triple double and the UAB commit totaled 12 points, 16 rebounds and eight blocks. The Eagles are known for their size and distribution of scorers. No player has a bigger presence or impact than Mehinti, however. Faisal Abdul-Malik is a 6-6 sophomore that reached double figures with 11 points in the semifinals. Freshman John Ogwuche and senior Ugo Celestin each had seven points in their semi-finals win and add to the physically gifted roster. Sharp shooting from sophomore guard Justin Ravenel compliments a team that requires opponents to spend much time and energy slowing down the bigs. Ravenel will not hesitate to pull up with his quick release and knock down big shots. Ravenel can reach double figures on any given night and can drive and feed it back to the post if they are rotating to heavy to him. The Eagles aim to overpower teams and can dominate in the half-court offense. The bigs are athletic enough to run and gun and play transition ball but the offense works best at their 64.3 points per game where they can slow teams down and use their length to cut off the passing lanes and disrupt the opponent's offense.

#### St. Francis Head Coach: Cabral Huff

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
00	Jordan Jones	SF/PF	12
1	Lance Pecot	SG	11
2	Kobi Simmons	PG/SG	9
3	Chris Steele	SG	10
5	Malik Beasley	SG/PG	10
12	McKinley Brown	PG	11
14	Nathan Waller	PF/SF	10
15	Keshawn Gibbs	PG/SG	10
22	Kaiser Gates	PF/SF	10
30	Josh Coleman	C	10
31	Carson White	PF	9

#### Greenforest Christian Head Coach: David Jones

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
00	Faisal Abdul-Amlik	PF	10
1	Marco Bennett	SF	10
2	Adam Ellis	PG	9
4	Rashad Swain	PG	12
5	Precious Ayah	PF	9
10	John Ogwuche	SG	9
11	Justin Ravenel	SG	10
12	Ugo Celestine	SF	12
15	Jonathan Manigo	SG	11
21	Tosin Mehinti	C	12
25	William Turner	SF	11



**A-PUBLIC GIRLS  
PREVIEW**

CRAIG SAGER II

**GORDON LEE**  
24-7, Region 6

Gordon Lee is coming off a 57-49 win over Towns County in the semis, when the Trojans were able to push through some postseason adversity. Their best scorer and pacesetter, Kassidy Blevins, was in early foul trouble and would only play three minutes in the opening half. Coach Lester Gaylon had a decision to make and decided to trust the remaining cast to keep the Trojans out in front until Blevins could return in the third quarter.

Kalei Kimbrell and Katelyn Lee were two of the players that made the huge contributions with their senior point guard on the bench and were able to maintain a 26-22 lead at the half. When Blevins returned to action it was just enough time to score a game-high 25 points and to erupt for a 16-point fourth quarter. Blevins proved why she is considered one of the most explosive scorers in the tournaments. Kimbrell ended with nine points and 13 rebounds and the 6-4 junior, Lee had 11 points 15 rebounds and four blocks.

The trio of Blevins, Kimbrell and Lee are all individually dangerous playmakers on the court, but when the trio takes the court together they are a true force that plays in a rhythm. Gordon Lee is battle-tested heading into the championship and comes out of a highly-competitive region that houses three of the four state Class A teams in the championships (Southwest Atlanta Christian and St. Francis are in the private championship). The Trojans are averaging 66.3 points-per game on offense and are allowing only 49. They have a constant weapon in Lee that has a lethal combination of height and athleticism to make one of the premiere last lines of defense against when it comes to driving and cutting guards. Offensively, she draws double teams and still finds ways to score while generating second-chance opportunities.

**RANDOLPH-CLAY**  
29-2, Region 1

Randolph-Clay has now won 29 of 30 games after a 57-34 win over Wilkinson County in the state semis. The No. 1 Red Devils outscored Wilkinson County 23-3 in the fourth quarter. Guard Kanekia Washington averages 15 points a game and was the semifinal's closer, scoring 12 of her game-high 20 points in the final quarter. Coach Jennifer Acree has an all-state talented freshman in Kobi Thornton who is averaging more than 14 points per game and is coming off a 10-point, 13-rebound game with five blocks. Kobi's sophomore sister Brianna Thornton had five points 14 rebounds and three blocks in the semifinals victory and they are natural rebounders.

The sisters use great leverage while gaining position and battling for the glass and have the height and position to control this part of the game. Point guard Adriana Blackmon also achieved double figures in the semis with 12 points, which is right at her season average. Blackmon shoots an outstanding 60 percent from the field and dishes out five assists per game. The Red Devils are a team that likes to play in defensive battles and will have their hands full with the Trojans' trio of scorers and 6-4 center Katelyn Lee. They are averaging 10 steals per game and more than three blocks and do a good job of turning the turnovers into points. Rebounding is going to be a major factor in the Red Devils' matchup. Both teams each had two players in their semifinal games that posted 13 rebounds or more as well and there is certainly a crucial battle for the boards that is imminent. Randolph-Clay has eased to their final test winning by an average of 28.7 points in the tournament.

**Gordon Lee**  
Head Coach: Lester Gaylon

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
1	Katherine Chambers	SG	11
3	Anna Pettigrew	W/P	10
5	Kassidy Blevins	PG	12
10	Sara Holcomb	SF	11
11	Abbey Bohannon	SG/PG	11
12	Katie Barger	SG/PG	12
14	Kalei Kimbrell	SF	12
21	Taylor Hartline	SF/SG	12
23	Tori McElhaney	SF	11
25	Tiffany Holland	PG	10
30	Bree Sallee	P	11
32	Sara Clayton	SF	12
33	Avrie Weldon	W/PG	9
42	Katelyn Lee	C	11
44	Madelyn Lee	P	9

**Randolph-Clay**  
Head Coach: Jennifer Acree

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
4	Alicia Mathis	PG	9
5	Kaneika Washington	SG/PG	12
10	Kadera Parham	PG	10
11	Adriana Blackmon	SG/SF	12
12	Jasmine Wilson	PG	12
20	Crystal Ricks	SG	12
21	Whenika Washington	SF	12
30	Shaaliyah Lewis	G	10
31	Amanda Hall	SF	10
33	Alexis Cuff	SF/PF	10
34	Damasia Wiggins	SF	11
40	Brianna Thornton	C/PF	10
44	Kobi Thornton	PF/SF	9





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CRAIG SAGER II

**WILCOX COUNTY**  
23-4, Region 2

The Patriots are in the state championship for the first time in 45 years. After edging Hancock Central 76-66 in the opening round, the No. 7 Patriots beat No. 2 Turner County 72-62 and No. 3 Portal 65-56 in the semis. The headliners have been Makail Grace and Jonathan Howard, who have gotten it done on both ends of the court. Grace is a physical point guard that is coming off an 18-point performance in the semifinals when he showed the full repertoire. The versatile guard has the physical tools to play on the post if needed and can play above-the-rim basketball while getting into the lane with ease.

Down low, the Patriots house one of the most physically gifted big men in the state. Their primary force for is their athletic big man Johnathan Howard. The physical 6-foot-6 post player has a football scholarship to play receiver at North Carolina and scored a game-high 23 points in the win over Portal. Howard is one of the fastest players on the court. He can hunt down fast-break opportunities and protect the rim while slashing down court in transition and finish above the rim. Speed and athleticism script the Patriots' offense and, when a physical battle ensues, Howard has the tools to win those battles while easily grabbing double-figure rebounds. Power forward Johnny Dwight will help Howard down low along with Anthony Sailor, Antwon Benjamin and Jay Brown. The guards are going to be tested when they face the Warriors' full-court press. Head Coach George Kennedy has molded a high-effort team that is riding the hot hands of Grace and Howard.

**WILKINSON COUNTY**  
29-2, Region 7

Wilkinson County shoots for its second state title in three years after an 81-65 win over Jenkins County into the semis. The Warriors are a great road team with plenty of experience that led them to a perfect 11-0 road record this year while going 5-1 on neutral ground. Sophomore point guard Torrico Simmons had 12 points in the fourth quarter to reach his game-high total of 24 and teammate junior Derrick Trawic, Jr. had 14 points in the semis.

Simmons and Trawic Jr. are consistent scorers capable of scoring rapidly. At 5-foot-9, Simmons is a speedy guard that uses his low dribble to penetrate and weave through the defense with great body control and a quick release that allows him to make tough shots and put great touch on the ball. The Warriors are built with depth and a premiere transition type offense. In the second quarter of the semifinals head coach Aaron Geter brought in his bench and a total of eight Warriors ended up scoring in what became a 29-point second quarter outburst.

The scoring run was initiated from the defensive side. The full-court press forced six Jenkins County turnovers in the quarter. Wilcox County will have to survive the depth and full-court pressure that is so successful with Wilkinson County's abundance of pesky guards. At 6-6, Antonio Whipple is one of the Warriors' go-to postman with 6-4 Kareem Sanders and 6-2 Brandon Thorpe all making strong contributions offensively and defensively. Antonio's older brother David is a 6-foot-3 guard that can close out on shots quickly and find success on the pull-up jumper on offense. The Warriors' run-and-gun offense has allowed them to put up 112 and 102 points in victories this year.

**Wilcox County**  
Head Coach: George Kennedy

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
12	Telly Whitfield	F	10
14	Quinn Tisdol	G	10
15	Larry Munford	F	12
20	Makail Grace	G	12
21	Anthony Sailor	F	11
22	Calvin Rawls	G	11
24	Michael Everson	F	10
25	Antwan Benjamin	F	9
30	Andrew Benjamin	G	12
32	Jonathan Howard	F	12
44	Johnny Dwight	C	11
52	Jay Brown	F	10

**Wilkinson County**  
Head Coach: Aaron Geter, Jr.

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr.
00	Malik Rickerson	G	10
1	Brian Marion	G	12
2	Dontavious Daniels	G	11
3	David Whipple	G	12
4	Fred Green	G	12
5	Torrico Simmons	G	10
10	Quantavious Jones	G	10
11	Tray Little	G	11
12	Brandon Thorpe	F	12
15	Derrick Trawick Jr.	G	11
23	Jamerion Love	G	12
24	Antonio Whipple	F	11
33	Kareem Sanders	F	11
35	Deshavion Edmonds	F	11



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# PAST STATE CHAMPIONS

## BOYS PAST STATE CHAMPIONS (SINCE 1970)

Year	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A	B	C
1970	-	-	Decatur	East Rome	Early Co.	Hogansville	Arlington
1971	-	-	Carver, Col.	Berrien	Roswell	Hogansville	GAC
1972	-	-	Savannah	Russell	Calhoun Co.	Hogansville	GAC
1973	-	-	SW, Macon	SW, Atlanta	Bacon Co.	West Point	-
1974	-	-	Savannah	SW, Atlanta	College Park	Hogansville	-
1975	-	-	SW, Macon	West Fulton	College Park	Monticello	-
1976	-	-	Savannah	West Fulton	College Park	Woodbury	-
1977	-	-	LaGrange	Brown	Arnold	GAC	-
1978	-	-	SW, Macon	Peach Co.	Josey	Clay Co.	-
1979	-	SW, Macon	SW, Atlanta	Arnold	Dacula	-	-
1980	-	Tompkins	Decatur	Lakeshore	Hoganville	-	-
1981	-	Baldwin	West Laurens	Crawford Co.	Woodbury	-	-
1982	-	Campbell	Decatur	Crawford Co.	Central, Tal.	-	-
1983	-	Marietta	Gainesville	Randolph-Clay	Woodbury	-	-
1984	-	Douglas, Atl.	Gainesville	Terrell Co.	Woodbury	-	-
1985	-	SW, Macon	Lee Co.	Central, Car.	Woodbury	-	-
1986	-	Wills	Hart Co.	Randolph-Clay	Bible Baptist	-	-
1987	-	Washington	(Forfeited)	Lakeshore	Clinch Co.	-	-
1988	-	Griffin	Madison Co.	Claxton	Richmond Hill	-	-
1989	-	SW, Macon	Marist	East Rome	Clinch Co.	-	-
1990	-	Southside	Westover	Mitch.-Baker	Central, Tal.	-	-
1991	-	Statesboro	Westover	Mitch.-Baker	East Rome	-	-
1992	-	Johnson, Sav.	Westover	Wash. Co.	Greenville	-	-
1993	-	Griffin	Westover	North Clayton	Richmond Hill	-	-
1994	-	Wheeler	Marist	Wash. Co.	Richmond Hill	-	-
1995	-	Dunwoody	Westside	Dodge Co.	Atkinson Co.	-	-
1996	-	Tift Co.	Tucker	Swainsboro	Hogansville	-	-
1997	-	Roswell	Dougherty	Cedar Grove	Calhoun Co.	-	-
1998	-	Savannah	Westover	Mitch.-Baker	Seminole Co.	-	-
1999	-	Marietta	Westlake	Mitch.-Baker	Wilkinson Co.	-	-
2000	-	Berkmar	Marist	Mitch.-Baker	Wilkinson Co.	-	-
2001	Berkmar	Dougherty	Westover	East Hall	Taylor Co.	-	-
2002	Wheeler	Westlake	Cross Keys	Wilkinson Co.	Taylor Co.	-	-
2003	Wheeler	Griffin	East Hall	Mitch.-Baker	Whitefield Acad.	-	-
2004	S. Gwinnett	Mays	West Laurens	Randolph-Clay	SW Atl. Christian	-	-
2005	Wheeler	Mays	Dunwoody	East Hall	Randolph-Clay	-	-
2006	Norcross	Columbia	Dunwoody	Dublin	SW Atl. Christian	-	-
2007	Norcross	Tucker	Jordan	Manchester	Wilkinson Co.	-	-
2008	Norcross	Columbia	Glenn Hills	Wesleyan	Hancock Cent.	-	-
2009	Wheeler	Miller Grove	South Atlanta	Dublin	Whitefield Academy	-	-
2010	Milton	Miller Grove	Columbia	GAC	Wesleyan	-	-
2011	Norcross	Miller Grove	Columbia	GAC	Wilkinson Co.	-	-
2012	Milton	Miller Grove	Columbia	Laney	Whitefield Academy	-	-

## GIRLS PAST STATE CHAMPIONS (SINCE 1970)

Year	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A	B	C
1970	-	-	Forest Park	Berrien	Monroe Area	Mitchell Co.	Taylor Co.
1971	-	-	Sequoyah	Sprayberry	Taylor Co.	Montgomery	Norman Park
1972	-	-	Decatur	Berrien	Taylor Co.	Montgomery	GAC
1973	-	-	Cherokee	Monroe Area	Haralson Co.	Loganville	-
1974	-	-	Waycross	Cairo	Pickens	GAC	-
1975	-	-	NE, Macon	Berrien	Haralson Co.	GAC	-
1976	-	-	Cherokee	Franklin Co.	Brooks Co.	Clinch Co.	-
1977	-	-	Lowndes	Brooks Co.	Irwin Co.	Miller Co.	-
1978	-	-	Lowndes	Waycross	Bowdon Co.	Temple	-
1979	-	Lowndes	Berrien Co.	East Hall	Miller Co.	-	-
1980	-	Lowndes	Coffee	East Hall	Miller Co.	-	-
1981	-	NE, Macon	Madison Co.	White Co.	Warren Co.	-	-
1982	-	NE, Macon	Cairo	Putnam Co.	GAC	-	-
1983	-	LaGrange	Berrien	Morgan Co.	GAC	-	-
1984	-	LaGrange	Rockdale Co.	Seminole Co.	Central, Tal.	-	-
1985	-	NE, Macon	Dodge Co.	Terrell Co.	Central, Tal.	-	-
1986	-	Baldwin	Rossville	Terrell Co.	Central, Tal.	-	-
1987	-	Baldwin	Dodge Co.	Seminole Co.	Clinch Co.	-	-
1988	-	Baldwin	Chattooga	Upson	Taylor Co.	-	-
1989	-	Morrow	Hart Co.	Seminole Co.	Hawkinsville	-	-
1990	-	Morrow	Hart Co.	Berrien Co.	Broxton-M. Hayes	-	-
1991	-	Morrow	Hart Co.	Wash. Co.	Clinch Co.	-	-
1992	-	Cedar Shoals	Hart Co.	Tri-County	Taylor Co.	-	-
1993	-	Morrow	Hart Co.	Fannin Co.	Clinch Co.	-	-
1994	-	Sequoyah	Hart Co.	Gainesville	Taylor Co.	-	-
1995	-	S. Gwinnett	Woodward	Haralson Co.	Taylor Co.	-	-
1996	-	Sequoyah	Woodward	Randolph-Clay	Manchester	-	-
1997	-	Stone Mtn.	Richmond Acad.	Thomasville	Pelham	-	-
1998	-	Wheeler	Josey	Thomasville	Putnam Co.	-	-
1999	-	Pope	Woodward	Fannin Co.	Holy Innocents'	-	-
2000	-	Beach	North Atlanta	Randolph-Clay	Sav. Ctry. Day	-	-
2001	Collins Hill	C. Gwinnett	Gainesville	GAC	Jefferson	-	-
2002	Collins Hill	Glenn Hills	NE, Macon	GAC	Wesleyan	-	-
2003	Parkview	Mays	Gainesville	Early Co.	Taylor Co.	-	-
2004	Stephenson	St. Pius X	Gainesville	Wesleyan	Hawkinsville	-	-
2005	Collins Hill	Etowah	Hephzibah	Wesleyan	Terrell Co.	-	-
2006	Collins Hill	St. Pius X	Avondale	Wesleyan	SW Atl. Christian	-	-
2007	Collins Hill	St. Pius X	East Hall	GAC	Hawkinsville	-	-
2008	Stephenson	SW DeKalb	Kendrick	Wesleyan	Calvary Day	-	-
2009	Redan	SW DeKalb	Carrollton	Buford	Wesleyan	-	-
2010	Norcross	SW DeKalb	Columbia	Buford	Wesleyan	-	-
2011	Norcross	Fayette Co.	Washington Co.	Buford	Wesleyan	-	-
2012	McEachern	Miller Grove	Columbia	Lovett	Wesleyan	-	-



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