

2013 APPEALS OF GHSA CLASS A POWER RATINGS

The following written appeals were considered by members of the GHSA Executive Committee and the GHSA Executive Directors, and the final power ratings were determined after the appeals had been ruled on.

1. Brookstone's appeal to have "out-of-state" games count in the power rating was denied because the approved power rating system specifies that these games do not count.
2. Brookstone also appealed the power rating of its girls' team posted by MaxPreps based on a score that was missing from Marion County's record. That score was verified and Brookstone's power rating was raised from 9.62 to 9.75
3. Strong Rock appealed the published record for Atlanta International Schools on behalf of its girls' team. It was verified that the MaxPreps record was accurate, and the appeal was denied.
4. Dooly County appealed the power rating of their boys' team because of missing data from the schedules of Macon County and Swainsboro. That data was verified and posted and the records of those two schools were better than originally posted. The appeal was approved and Dooly County's power rating was raised from 12.58 to 13.09.
5. Mt. Paran appealed the power rating of its boys' team based on results from two games with St. Francis. The appeal was approved and the Mt. Paran power rating was raised from 12.08 to 12.13.
6. Savannah Christian appealed on behalf of its boys' team based on missing results from Long County and New Hampstead. That data was verified and the appeal was approved – raising the power rating from 9.80 to 9.84.
7. Georgia Military College appealed the power rating for its boys' team based on missing results from Washington County and Washington-Wilkes. That data was verified and the appeal approved – raising the power rating from 9.87 to 10.06

NOTE: GMC's power rating of 10.06 placed them in a tie with Stewart County. Since these teams did not play in the regular season, the next tie-breaker step is overall record against Class A teams. Stewart County was 14-6; GMC was 9-8 – therefore, Stewart County won the tie-breaker

8. Whitefield Academy appealed the power rating of its boys' team based on missing results from a number of their opponent's games. That data was verified and the appeal was approved – raising the power rating from 11.56 to 12.76.
9. George Walton Academy appealed its girls' power rating based on missing results from Heritage, Conyers. That information was verified and the power rating was raised from 13.95 to 14.58.
10. Gordon Lee appealed its girls' power rating due to missing results from Northwest Whitfield. That data was verified and the power rating was raised from 13.31 to 13.43.