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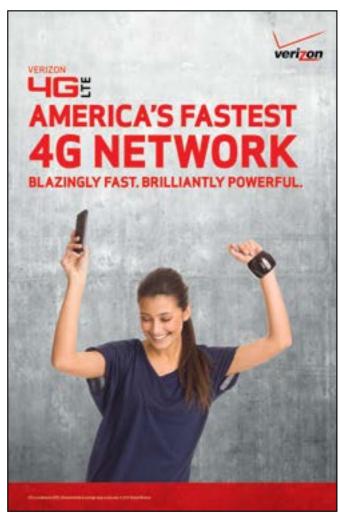


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## **Greetings, GHSA lacrosse fans!**

The 2013 season has seen an increase in the quantity and quality of play in GHSA Lacrosse. These championship matches bring together those teams who have demonstrated excellence throughout the regular season and the playoffs. The hard work put in by players and coaches has paid off as they compete for the title of "State Champion."

Your support of these teams in various ways this season has been an important part of the success of these teams. The GHSA hopes that you will enjoy your experience at these matches, and that you will demonstrate the highest levels of

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### **LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **MAY 18**

**A-AAAAA GIRLS** MCINTOSH @ WESTMINSTER

A-AAAAA BOYS NORTHVIEW @ WESTMINSTER

**AAAAAA GIRLS** LASSITER @ **MILTON** 

**AAAAAA BOYS** LAMBERT @ **CENTENNIAL** 

# **PRIVILEGED**



## Handful of programs claim lacrosse success

#### By Fletcher Proctor

For years, lacrosse has been known as the fastest sport on two feet. Some of the state's best athletes whip the ball across the field at extremely high rates of speed while trying to avoid defenses that would make some football players take pause.

The state of Georgia has seen just a handful of programs claim the top prize since the GHSA started officially recognizing state

champions in 2005.

Reclassification certainly made the 2013 lacrosse playoffs interesting as Lambert and Milton, the two reigning boys champions, squared off in the second round. Lambert defeated Milton 11-10 to put an end to Milton's title defense. Fans, however, should have suspected that the Longhorns could pull out the win on the road after the program received nation acclaim for running off 43 straight victories dating from

February 2011 until earlier this season.

The Longhorns have 13 seniors on the roster, but it was junior Sean Carruthers that netted five goals in Lambert's victory over Hillgrove in the first round of the Class AAAAAA playoffs. Sophomore Garret Go-

mez is a force in goal for the Longhorns. Centennial only lost once all regular season to a team from the Peach State, defeating playoff teams Chattahoochee, Roswell, Johns Creek, Harrison, East Coweta and Mill Creek in the regular season. Centennial was able to topple East Coweta once again as well as Lassiter in the first two rounds of the playoffs. Sophomore attackers Nathan Solomon and Brendan Spence have proved to be tough to stop for opposing defenses.

Westminster can claim plenty of boys lacrosse tradition, having won the title in 2007 and then the AAAA-A crown in 2010, the first year the GHSA split the classifications into two brackets. Northview eliminated McIntosh and Pope in the first two rounds of the AAAAA-A playoffs begore taking out three-time champion Lovett in the A-AAAA semifinals.

#### **WILDCATS DOMINATING...**

Perhaps no team has benefitted more from the GHSA's decision to split teams in the highest classification away from the rest of the field than Westminster. In addition to the boys

title in 2010, the Westminster girls have won three straight dating back to 2010. Westminster has eight seniors on the roster including Caroline Heys, who started the 2013 season on fire. She is joined on the attack by freshman Cabel Zakas. Ansley Walker also does a nice job setting the table from her post in midfield. Westminster has won at least a share of the last four Dogwood Classic titles, an event that pits some of the state's best against some of the top teams from across the country.

McIntosh eliminated Northview in the A-AAAAA semifinals and is chasing its first GHSA state title.

#### **SOARING WITH THE EAGLES ...**

When it comes to championship pedigree, though, it is tough to top Tim Godby's Milton Eagles. Milton has only lost four games to opponents from Georgia since 2005 with three of those losses coming in 2009, the only year Milton failed to win a GHSA state title. Senior Caroline Youngs was mentioned as one of Lacrosse Magazine's Top Performers earlier this year as the goalkeeper has proved dominant in the net for the Earlier Fallow sea dominant in the net for the Eagles. Fellow senior Lydia Cassada is a threat to score at all times and she will suit up for Northwestern next year. Milton has also been ranked as the No. 1 high school team in the country this year by Lacrosse Magazine and laxpower.com.

Lassiter can score at will (16.5 goals per game), as evidenced by the 18-2 victory over a very talented and previously-undefeated Centennial team in the quarterfinals.

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## **BOYS CLASS AAAAAA**

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1	Reid Gill	M	12	21	Davis Ryman	M	12	1	Carson Miller	11	MF	14	Michael Morgan	10	MF
3	Garret Gomez Christian Sheppard	M	10 12	22 25	Ryan Fendt Justin Blastick	A M	12 10	2	Ryan Carvin	11	Α	15	A.J. Cassidy	12	Α
4	Nick Shumate '	M	11	26	Trey Arnold	M	9	3	Nathan Solomon	10	Α	16	Brendan Spence	10	Α
5	Jake Stanford Sean Carruthers	M	10	27 28	Michael Morrison Coleman Sturkev	M M/A	10	4	Patrick Risse	11	D	17	T.J. Dreesman	10	MF
7	Mitchell Pearson	Â	iż	29	Michael LaHood	M	9	5	David Kleiber	12	D	18	Michael Sartin	10	Α
8	Spencer Wilson Havden Barnes	A M/A	11	33 34	Connor McCann Dillon Alexander	LS/M n	11	6	Alex Prescott	11	MF	20	Ricky Zanders	12	LSM
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14	Hunter Shepherd	Ä	10	47	Matt Geran*	Ă	12	9	Roy Martin	12	D	23	Brad Mals	12	MF
15 16	Mitchell Berggreen Peter Reilly	M	12	48 55	Peyton Smith* Devin O'Donnell*	A M	12 12	10	Jared Siegel	9	D	24	Joe Delia	12	G
17	Justyn Jean-Felix	Ď.	9	66	Nick Stubler	Ď.	12	11	Cole Woodward	11	LSM	27	Nate Trockenbrot	11	MF
18 19	Connor Haddock Logan Stump	LS/M	11 12	88 99	Ben Jernigan Nick Topper	LS/M M	11 11	12	Zach Levy	10	MF	28	Britton Board	11	MF
50	Chad Conner	M	ĺÖ	00	тык торрог			13	Andrew Whelchel	12	LSM	29	Austin Skorb	10	G

## **BOYS CLASS A-AAAAA**

Northview Litans Head Coach: Ray Brown									westminster Wildcats Head Coach: Tony Souza								
No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.		
2	Justin Westbrook	10	M	19	Ryan Daigle	10	M	1	Reid Calhoun	12	G	19	Trip Wray	10	Α		
3	Matthew Renv	10	М	20	Michael Rvan	9	M	2	Harrison Woodward	12	D	20	Charlie Trense	10	D		
4	Connor Redmond	11	G	21	Connor Segraves	11	D	3	Josh Dolan	10	D	21	Chase Williams	9	M		
5	Josh Porter	12	Α	22	Max Lovingood	11	M	4	Blake Davis	10	Α	22	John Farley	9	M		
6	Chase Hicks	9	Α	23	Andrew Berry	11	M	5	Harrison Fiveash	10	M	23	Tommy Fort	11	D		
7	Dakota Groover	12	A	24	Colin Sather	9	M	6	J. Paul Meyer	11	Α	24	Graham Seagroves	12	M		
8	Shay Stripling	12	n	25	Connor Cable	10	D	7	Michael Taylor	11	D	25	Raines Shamburger	9	D		
9	James Dow	12	ñ	26	David Eads	11	M	8	Moss Shannon	10	M	26	Logan Devereaux	9	Α		
10	Ben Fleck	11	Ä	27	Brandon Scales	12	M	9	Read Ziegler	11	M	27	Cole Haverty	10	M		
11	Matty Biondich	10 /	л/LSM	28	Myles Litt	10	M	10	Fletcher Cox	12	M	28	Reed Namnoum	12	D		
15	Jon Robertson	11	VI/ LUIVI	29	James Boice	0	M	11	Sterrett Woods	12	M	29	Joe Mitchell	11	D		
			D			ינ	IVI	12	William Hudson	10	G	30	Collins Speed	10	D		
14	Kevin Colton	12	Α	30	Max Ovrick	11	П	14	Rad Spencer	12	M	31	Matthew Ramsey	10	M		
15	Andrew Koster	11	D	31	Chad Johnson	10	G	15	Andrew Hamilton	10	Α	32	Noah Nix	10	M		
17	Daniel Epstein	11	LSM	33	C.J. De Los Rios	12	M	16	Malon Linder	าก	M	33	Charlie Nunnally	าก	M		

## **GIRLS CLASS AAAAAA**

Malon Linder

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Lassiter Trojans Head Coach: Faith Harmeyer									Milton Eagles Head Coach: Tim Godby						
No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Alyssa Gattis	10	A/M	16	Maddy Scholar	9	A/M	1	Mackenzie Lech	11	MF	18	Kristin Ridenour	12	MF/D
3	Lindsey Whitten	11	Α	17	Alana Abbott	10	Α	2	Hannah Davis	10	MF	19	Gina Davis	12	D
4	Sam Gustafson	11	D	18	Marcie Merriman	12	Α	3	Emily Velez	9	Α	20	Lindsey Laubenstei	n 11	D
5	Jill Rankin	10	Α	19	Mary Carter Putman	10	A/M	4	Maggie Degnan	11	MF	21	Emma Harden	11	MF/D
6	Johnna Fusco	12	M	20	Sarah Poersch	10	D	5	Lauren Duffy	11	D	22	Lindsey Burton	10	MF/D
7	Lucy Mills	11	Α	21	Ciara Miller	11	A/D	6	Mikayla Laughlin	12	Α	23	Morgan Franklin	9	MF/D
8	Natalie Maroun	11	D/A/M	22	Alexa Daugherty	11	Α	7	Taylor Catts	10	Α	24	Annie Ruland	12	Α
9	Erin Gustafson	11	D	23	Danielle Casey	10	D	8	Annie Shenk	12	MF	25	Melissa Teel	12	MF/D
10	Alex Fusco	11	D/M	24	Olivia Camillo	9	D/A/M	9	Molly Garrigan	12	Α	26	Madison Langley	10	Α
11	Bekah Danforth	10	D	25	Emily Hohl	11	D	12	Claire Smith	9	MF/D	27	Rachel Sevcik	10	D
12	Cydney Tutchton	11	M	28	Sabrina Churchley	9	D/A/M	14	Ellen Horan	12	D	28	<b>Brooke Winsness</b>	11	Α
13	Skyler Hanson	12	D	29	Audrey Herndon	11	D	15	Jessica Masinko	9	Α	33	Caroline Youngs	12	G
14	Annie Christian	10	M	26	Lauren Wetherhead	10	G	16	Lydia Cassada	12	Α	34	Shahpar Mirza	10	G
15	Hannah Borgerding	11	D	27	Madi Pollack	9	G	17	Grace Peterson	10	Α	42	Kaitlyn Harris	10	D

## **GIRLS CLASS A-AAAAA**

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No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Jessica Weatherford	11	MF	19	Larkin Morris	10	Α	2	Sydney McGrew	9	D	22	Andi Carrandi	10	M/D
3	Tulah Blanton	9	MF	20	Abby Ott	9	MF	3	Kate Cordle	9	D	23	Mallie Egan	10	M/A
4	Logan Ruck	11	MF	21	Bridget Odom	10	Α	4	Maggie Cushing	11	D	25	Chandler McCamey	10	M
5	Emory Martin	11	MF	22	Claire Worley	12	G	7	Sara McGahan	12	M/A	27	Sarah Caswell	10	D
6	Sarah Head	11	MF	23	Caitlin Ford	10	Α	8	Sabrina Sparkes	9	M	28	Margaret Draper	11	D
7	Kylie Bednarick	10	MF/D	24	Abby Birrell	12	D	9	Cabel Zakas	9	Α	29	Piper Ruhmkorff	12	Α
9	Shelby Durden	11	Α	26	Amanda Lindsey	12	MF/D	10	Haley Stutts	12	D	30	Maggie Borders	10	Α
	,				•		•	11	Ansley Walker	12	M	31	Danielle Brothers	10	M
10	Rebecca Beato	11	MF	28	Natalie Carter	10	D	14	Anna Silverstein	12	M/D	32	Caroline Midis	11	Α
11	Piper Benson	12	D	30	Hannah Todd	11	G	15	Annie Calfo	10	M	33	Caroline Heys	12	Α
12	Hannah Mason	12	Α	32	Imani Hedgeman	9	D	16	Isabel Odom	11	Α	40	Ruth Ann Galanti	9	M
13	Madeline Prescott	10	MF	37	Caroline King	10	Α	17	Taylor Bremer	12	D	42	Virginia Brown	10	Α
16	Caitlin O'Brien	11	MF/A	47	Erika Berg	11	MF	19	Margaret Maxwell	9	M	88	Annie Jachthuber	11	GK
18	Olivia Ulrich	10	MF					50	Katherine York	12	D	99	Katie McGahan	9	GK



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